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Happy Reunion of a Young Couple Estranged Through a Lost Letter.

Washington, February 18 .- Among the re cent sight-seers at the capital many noticed a robust, typical young Englishman, who escorted with a decidedly proprietary air a pretty blonde, whose blushing cheeks and downcast eyes, no less than the tell-tale newness of her apparel proclaimed her to be a bride. The young people were married last week after a courtship as romantic as one often reads of in a real life, and are now on their wedding tour.

The young man's name is Ashley, and four years ago he was the favorite son of a wealthy English squire. He was unlucky, however, to incur his father's displeasure by forming an attachment for a young lady in a neighboring town, who, while possessing beauty and refinement, could boast but little in the way of worldly goods.

By the death of a near relative Ashley inherited a few thousand dollars, and seeing little opportunity in England of ever being able to marry and support the lady of his choice he bade his sweetheart a tearful fearwell, and after an interchange of vows to be forever faithful to her he sailed for America to try his fortune. Arriving in this country he sought out a thriving western city, and by energy and perseverance succeeded in establishing a flourshing business on a modest scale.

For many months he and his English sweetheart corresponded regularly, but one day he failed to receive the usual letter from across the sea, and when, after a week or so, it finally arrived without explanation as to the delay, in a fit of anger he penned a reply which he would gladly have recalled an hour afterward, when it was too late. To this he received no answer, and though heaping reproaches on himself for the hasty act, he never wrote again. But the image of the sweet little English girl was graven on his heart.

The steamship Oregon went down at about this time, and a small sailing vessel, the Petrel. bound from New York to Liverpool for delivery to recent purchasers, picked up a small watersoaked mail-bag that had evidently been floating about for some days. The master of the vessel opened the bag, but found little else than a mass of pulp. One letter only was preserved, enclosed in a stout envelope, which bore a faintly-legible superscription. The letter, with a memorandum attached, was placed by the captain in a small portable writing-case and in the course of a few days entirely forgotten.

Arriving at Liverpool the Petrel was turned over to her owners. The captain and crew were reshipped, and the little vessel sailed for Cape Town, Africa, where she was put in the coasting trade. While on shore, after a long cruise, the master of the vessel was taken with a fever and died. His effects were sent to Liverpool by his employers and thence to his wife in New Bedford, Mass. Upon examining them the captain's widow found the water stained letter which had been picked up by the Petrel, and after carefully sealing it she conscientiously mailed it to its address, "George Ashley, Esq., Fargo., Dak., United States of America."

The missive that had travelled for months in foreign seas was from Ashley's little fiance, and when he read the loving words in which she explained her apparent neglect all his old passion for the fair English girl came back, and within an hour he had sent spinning along the Atlantic cable a message for which he paid \$18 and considered it money well spent. It found her constant to the old love, and in a few days she was upon the broad ocean, bound for America. Ashley met her in New York, and, after the joy of the first meeting had in a measure susided, they were graphs of the thief are being sold for the quietly married on Saturday last,

HOW HE GOT HIS WIFE.

Story From New Glasgow With a Tinge of Romance About it.-The Nurse and Patient Again.

ABOUT twenty-one years ago, two small boys were playing in New Glasgow and one of them was accidentally hurt in the knee by the other. The boy was lame for a long time from the effects of the injury, much to the deep regret of the other boy who had innocently caused the trouble. In after years when the boy grew up to be a young man and the injury which he had received while indulging in his youthful amusement had disappeared, he went to the neighboring republic to make a home for himself. About five years ago, while living in Pawtucket, R.I., the old pain in the knee returned with increased violence and on the advice of his friends, was removed to the house of a friend in Effingham, Ill., where throughout his illness he was nursed by a step-daughter of the lady of the house. The winning manner of the tender nurse was not unappreciated by her charge, and the adoration of her abilities as a nurse soon warmed into something deeper which feeling was reciprocated by the fair nurse and over the remaining scenes of that sick room we draw a curtain and would merely give the final which we clip from the Effingham Democrat of a late date:

"Mr. David Fraser, of Providence, R.I. and Miss Lida Blaikie, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Rev. Van Duyn officiating. None but the immediate family relatives were present. Mr. Fraser is a tea merchant in Pawtucket and is a very prominent young business man of that state. The bride is well known here and is one of our most accomplished and estimable society girls. We wish them happiness and prosperity. They left on the night train for Rhode Island, where they will make their future home."

The two boys who played twenty years ago in this town were Mr. David S. Fraser, above spoken of and the editor of this paper. A friend in sending the notice of the marriage said, "if he (Mr. Fraser) got a good wife you were the cause indirectly." Mr. Fraser is a member of the firm of Lyons, Delany & Co., Pawtucket, R.I., and has been very successful in his business undertakings. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have the best wishes of the Chronicle and a large circle of friends in Nova Scotia for their future prosperity.- [New Glasgow

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MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 22.-Last evening a copper train of 30 cars on the Duluth and South Shore road got out of control of the men at the Prince Mine, three miles above the city, and came thundering down the heavy grade at the rate of over a mile a minute. The shrieks of the locomotive whistle caused thousands to rush out of doors, all knowing well what was the trouble. In four minutes after the engineer blew the first danger whistle that his train was running away five miles above, and that the main track must be left clear for him to make the run through the city or go in Lake Superior. the train came thundering down through the yards. The big Mogul engine kept up its shrieks, and the rush of the cars shook the earth, while the train seemed a sheet of flame by the fire caused by the fraction of the smoking brakes. Nine cars of heavy timber were in the train, and at the third crossing the timbers began to fly. They shot through the air like lightning in all directions. Buildings were demolished and cars thrown from the track in every direction. Three cars held to the engine, and dragged a fourth with timbers caught under the wheels. The engine stopped within 200 feet of the sharp curve, which would surely have thrown it into the lake. For three blocks timbers and car trucks and cars are scattered. Two streets are blockaded. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts. One brakesman jumped in the dark, not knowing he was in the city, so swish was the rush of the train. He was saved by being thrown into an mmense snow drift. The conductor and other brakemen cut loose the caboose and escaped. It is marvellous that the only loss of life was Governor Swineford's great Newfoundland dog, which was killed by one of the flying

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