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A DERELICT LOVE LETTER.

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

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Among the recent 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 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.

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.

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 water-soaked mail-bag that had evidently been floating about for some days.

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.

The missive that had travelled for months in foreign seas was from Ashley's little fiancee, 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.

HOW HE GOT HIS WIFE.

A 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.

"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.

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."

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Thundering Down a Heavy Grade at the Rate of a Mile a Minute.

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 engine and fireman stuck to their posts. One brakeman 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 immense snow drift. The conductor and other brakemen cut loose the caboose and escaped.

The contemptible action of a western man in stealing half-a-dollar from the eye of a corpse seems likely to have a bright side, after all. The Detroit Tribune says that photographs of the thief are being sold for the benefit of the widow.

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