

that any alarm was felt. But when she was missed, it was already dark. A party was sent out and repaired to the point where she was last seen, when they made the usual demonstrations but to no purpose, and after a prolonged search, returned unsuccessful. A much larger party took to the woods next day, regularly prepared to penetrate the forest fastnesses, and furnished with organized signals; but the day wore on in fruitless efforts, and night compelled their return, only bringing with them tidings of their want of success. Each day the effort was renewed but with the same results; still there was the one sad answer to all inquiries; all the while the interest and excitement becoming deeper and more intense.

On the 18th day, the dog came home, when the last hope of finding its young mistress alive, died in the minds of her friends; and consequently the search was given up as hopeless.

But on the 21st day, to the astonishment of all, she found her way out of the labyrinth, in which a bewildered imagination had involved her, and arrived at the house of a neighbor in so reduced and miserable a state, as to be unable to reach her home. During all this time her living had been principally wild fruits. Those in search of her had been looking too far away, as it was thought, she could not at any time have wandered more than ten miles from the point where she went astray. The population of Windsor is given altogether as 1,167.