

Tuesday morning laid a few proposals between Angel and Spider which they allowed ought to pan out one hundred per cent.

I fixed it with Father Kelly, after breakfast so that the three of us were to get out on Tuesday evening until nine fifteen to distribute show cards for Saturday's match. That afternoon, I think "Handsome" received a little perfumed note [in Angel's delicate lady's handwriting] reading thusly:

Dear Mr. A,—

Can you meet me at seven thirty this evening on the corner of R— and C— streets? Pardon my boldness, I shall explain when we meet.

Your unknown friend,

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After supper, Spider and I helped to dress Angel (I never thought he'd make such a sweet young lady.) Then we took his share of the show cards and disappeared, while Angel went to keep the engagement.

About eight forty-five, Father Flynn coming down R— street, (he had been purposely sent up by Father Kelly on a petty errand), espied "Handsome" and his fair Juliet on the corner of S— street. He immediately gave chase and "Handsome," unchivalrous coward that he was, (so Angel calls him), fled; but the fair Juliet had speed to burn, and easily kept pace with him. Near the corner of C— street was a large pond, (it had been raining the night before), and when they had reached this I am quite certain that I saw the young lady put out her dainty, little? foot and trip him; (we were hiding behind a house at the corner). Well, "Handsome" went into the air, and after going through a series of somersaults and contortions that would make an East Side tumbler look like a January thaw, he landed broadside, splash, into the pond. In about a minute, the air was full of trouble—and a whole lot of other things. "Handsome" sputtered, and spit, and used language that I'd hate to put on paper; while Spider and I, from behind the house, flummixed him with mud, as fast as we could move our pump-handles. Angel too ran behind, tucked up his skirts and helped us. Say! "Handsome" was a picture! What didn't hit him splashed the muddy water all around