

a fragrant Henry Clay, given him by the captain, felt happy in the extreme. His plan had worked admirably, and he was lionized by the officers, each of whom felt sure of getting a rousing puff in the columns of the *Pic.* for their attentions. All the way up he was "in clover." A sumptuous stateroom was at his disposal, all the cigars he wished to smoke, and every officer invited him to "join him in a drink" at the bar of the boat at every opportunity. But, alas! this life was too pleasant to exist long, for in a few days the "Magnolia" reached Memphis, and the Colonel had to go ashore. He took his leave of the officers, assuring them that he would reciprocate their kindness through the journal he represented. Then he wended his way to the *Avalanche* office, where he met an old chum, who "put him on" to work for him that night. Bill pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, took a "take," and was soon "pegging away" lively. By a strange coincidence it so happened that the clerk of the "Magnolia" had a brother who worked on the *Avalanche*, and that night he came into the composing room to see him. On taking a look around he soon discovered Bill correcting a galley, and trying to keep as much in the shade as possible. He walked over to him and playfully remarked:—

"Hello, Colonel. What are you doing here? Do reporters set type in New Orleans?"

"Colonel—who's Colonel? Reporter!—New Orleans! What are you giving us?"

"Oh, you know what I'm giving you. Didn't you come up from New Orleans with us in the 'Magnolia,' to-day?"

"Nary. Been here a year—never was in New Orleans—never seen the 'Magnolia,'" replied the Colonel, without even a blush.

"Sold, by jupiter!" ejaculated the clerk, as he moved off to tell his brother that "some of them tramp printers have the cheek of a mule." And perhaps it's so.

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At the residence of the bride's father, on Nov. 5th, Mr. Richard Heans, bookbinder, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Minnie J., eldest surviving daughter of John Campbell, Esq., of Somerville, Mass.

At Brantford, Ont., in Grace Church, on the 8th Nov., by the Rev. R. H. Starr, M. A., rector, Henry Lemmon, Esq., editor and proprietor of the *Daily Courier*, to Harriet, relict of the late J. G. Martin, Esq., of Folkestone, Eng.

At the Methodist Church, Berwick, N. S., on Tuesday, the 13th Nov., by the Rev. C. Lockhart, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Tuttle, of Aylesford, Rev. David Hickey, of Pleasant River, Queen's Co., to Annie M., eldest daughter of Rev. C. Lockhart.

At St. Stephen, N. B., on the 19th of Nov., by Rev. A. J. Padelford, Mr. Charles R. Whidden, jr., editor of the *Calais, Me., Times*, to Miss A. P. Manning.

At Napanee, Ont., on the 22nd Nov., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, George Eyvel, Esq., of the *Globe* reporting staff, to Miss Ella, eldest daughter of Charles James, Esq., J. P.

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