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HER HALLOWEEN PARTY.

HOW MAUD HARVEY SPENT THE MYSTIC EVENING AT THORNBRAE.

The Rites and Spells of "Auld Scotia" Furnished an Ample Fund of Amusement and Adventure—Sowing the Hempseed.

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NEED not tell you the circumstances that forced me, Maud Harvey, to remain in the country...

I wonder why they call country life dull? To me it seems full of variety. Every occurrence is made much of...

Grandmother called the family to her, and all went up to what they called grandmother's room. It was a little room where she kept her treasures...

"You'll come in again and forget her," said Pete. In a few moments Maggie returned, flushed and confused...

I never finished the lines. With a shriek I ran toward the house, hearing a strange sound behind me...

When the guests were assembled they were led to the dining room, where a well-filled table awaited them. The principal dish was boiled wheat...

Meanwhile the huge, soft, good-natured school teacher, whose friendship has been my bane and amusement...

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fastened a candle, which constantly faced just where the apple ought to be. Apple seeds were named and counted...



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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

MR. WANAMAKER AND THE INSPECTION OF POSTOFFICES.

Secretary Rusk and His Work—A Talk with Roger Q. Mills—First Nights at Capital Theaters—The Government of the City of Washington.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Postmaster General Wanamaker is a queer man. He is insistent and persistent. If he cannot accomplish a thing in one way he gets at it in another...

"I'll tell you what we'll do," he said to his lieutenants: "we'll ask the postmasters at the county seats to act as inspectors of the postoffices in their counties..."

The result of this plan is a vindication of Mr. Wanamaker's estimate of the patriotism and public spirit of the postmasters of the country...

The postmaster at — is a good fellow, but he is deaf and almost blind, and he mixes the mail up rightfully...

Another report from the same region: The postoffice at — should have an iron safe. Registered letters are frequently on hand overnight...

When all the reports shall have come in, the postmaster general will be in possession of more information concerning the postoffices of the country than any postmaster general ever was before...

Mr. Wanamaker is studying night and day how he can improve the postal service. Republicans and Democrats alike, whatever else they may say about him, cheerfully commend his zeal and spirit...

TWO LUCKY FOREIGNERS

A MEXICAN AND A SPANIARD PROVE FORTUNATE WOODERS.

One Has Become the Husband of a New Orleans Belle and the Other Is to Wed the Lovely and Immensely Wealthy Mme. Barrios.

A Mexican diplomat and a Spanish grandee have won two of the great matrimonial prizes of the season...

After the ceremony they drove to the train and began the long trip by rail to Vancouver, and thence by steamer to the Land of the Rising Sun...

He met Miss Townsend some time ago and acquaintance speedily ripened into mutual affection. Official duties interfered with the original plan for the wedding...

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There has been a great deal of talk of late concerning the government of cities. I fancy many of my readers will be glad to learn how this, the national city, is governed...

These commissioners are appointed by the president, and are generally chosen from among the most highly respected citizens of the district...

A novel plan for "raising the wind" has been adopted by the Portuguese government. Taking advantage of the craze for collecting postage stamps, the authorities propose to issue a new series...

A PRETTY QUAKERESS OF LONG AGO.

How Her Reluctance to a Lover Originated a Name.

The brief announcement in the papers that Return Jonathan Meigs had died in Washington city in his ninety-first year startled many old readers...

The late deceased had been clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia nearly twenty-nine years. He was born April 14, 1801, in Clarke county, Ky...

The removal of Mr. John Hoy from the presidency of the Adams Express company after some forty years' service in various capacities...

Mr. Hoy has been noted in express and financial circles for many years, and his wife, Josephine, while on the stage was the leading lady at Wallack's theater...

The two Saltus boys, Edgar and Francis, distinguished as they are by literary gifts, though of a different kind, were only half brothers...

Sir Edwin Arnold, poet, journalist and speculative philosopher, is in the United States, and likes it. He does not think of buying it, but hopes to make some money by giving readings from the "Light of Asia"...

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THE EXPRESS CONTROVERSY.

A Race to Secure Control of the Hollywood Property.

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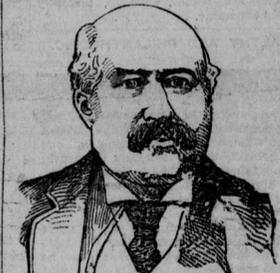
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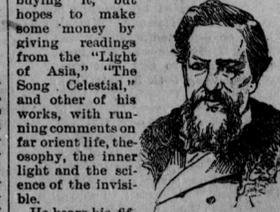
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