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C., B. & Quincy	71	71¾	70	71½
Chicago Gas	75	75¾	74¾	75⅝
D., L. & W.	165	166¼	165	166¼
Delaware & Hudson	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
Distillers & Cattle Fdrs.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
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General Electric Co.	36¾	37	36¾	37
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Missouri Pacific	27¾	27¾	26⅞	27⅛
Mobile & Ohio	23½	23½	23½	23½
Northwestern	101	101¼	101¼	101¼
Northern Pacific pfd.	15	15⅛	14⅞	15
National Lead	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
New York Central	98	98¼	97¾	98¼
Ontario & Western	15¼	15¼	15¼	15⅛
Pullman P. C. Co.	157¾	157¾	157	157
Reading	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
Rock Island	63¾	64½	63¾	64¼
Southern Pacific	17¾	18	17¾	18
St. Paul	59½	60¼	59⅛	60⅛
Sugar Trust	103½	103¾	104¼	105¼
Texas Pacific	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
Union Pacific	35½	35¾	34¾	35¾
U. S. Cordage	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Western Union	87½	87½	86¾	87¼
Wabash preferred	15	15¼	15	15¼
Wheel & L. E.	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10¼
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RECORD OF THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT, No. 2, Justice Bradley—Armes vs. Armes; restraining order.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 1, Justice Bradley—Z. De Forest, Ely & Co. vs. John H. Ley; plaintiff ordered to give security for costs on or before the first Tuesday in September next. McClenahan & Brothers vs. Robert McCleod; judgment for plaintiff by default for $88.71, with interest from May 15, 1893, and costs. The Imperial Bank of Canada vs. John C. Hurst; time for defendant to plead extended ten days from August 9 instant. Job Barnard, administrator of the estate of Stuart J. Gass, vs. Warren P. Watrous; judgment for plaintiff by default for $1,026.21, with interest at 6 per cent. from December 1, 1891, until paid, and costs.

ORPHANS' COURT, Justice Bradley—In re estate of Maurice Roche; answer of executor. In re estate of John Wesley; proof of publication. In re estate of Sally C. Belrne; order allowing counsel fees and cost of commission filed. In re estate of John M. Koenig; will filed and proved. In re estate of Julius Koenig; amended petition and order granting letters of administration to Mary Koenig; bond, $1,200. In re estate of Mary Beckett; petition filed. In re estate of William H. Wright; petition of J. Maury Dove for instructions filed. In re estate of Ann C. Knight; will filed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of real estate recorded yesterday were as follows: William McNeir et al. to Abram L. Swartwout, lot 1, block 8, Palisades of the Potomac, $1,350. Spencer Curry to John Alexander, lot 14, square 1119, $10. David H. Turner to Tobias Norton, lot 208, square 1015, $3,150. Walter M. Hurst to Rollin A. Harris, lots 8 and 9, square 135, $10. Caroline V. Browne to Beatrice Browne Cobb, lot 19, square 973, $5. Edward S. Westcott and Walter H. Wilson to Barbara T. Juenemann, lot 28, square 850, $1. Lester A. Barr and F. T. Sanner to Sarah E. Crook, lots 79, 80, 81, and 82, square 808, $21,000. John D. G. Crompton to Charles B. Cropley and George G. Boteler, undivided one-third interest in lot 13, Old Georgetown, square 37, $10.

CITY'S HEALTH INVOLVED

Disposition of the Garbage Puzzles the Commissioners.

CONGRESS TO BE APPEALED TO

Mary Dabney, of Alexandria, Threatens to Sue the District for $5,000 Damages—Estimates for Lighting the City—Plans for a New Market House.

Where the garbage will be taken after this week is a question that now confronts the Commissioners. They are going to make an immediate appeal to Congress to come to Washington's aid. If Congress fails to do anything the refuse matter will be dumped in piles in different places within the city limits. This is the whole truth of the matter.

General Manager Bayley of the Sanitary Company said yesterday to a TIMES reporter that his company was in a predicament just now because it could not get places either in Maryland or Virginia.

"If we can't find a place to dump our garbage and dead animals," he said, "the only thing left the company to do is to deposit the garbage at our wharves at the foot of South Capitol street and at the G street wharf. That is the situation of affairs. We may succeed in persuading the Maryland people to allow us to continue for two weeks longer to deposit our collections on their soil, but after that time I don't know what we shall do. We should like to rebuild our plant, and that would take two months. But the difficulty is would we be permitted to do so? and another thing we could not do so unless we have an increased appropriation.

HOW WASHINGTON WILL SUFFER.

"You can figure out for yourself what Washington will have to endure from the deposit of refuse matter within the city limits when I tell you that there are about 100 tons of garbage collected daily, and this mass, if permitted to accumulate on the city wharves, would soon create sickness."

Commissioner Ross admitted that there was immediate need for Congressional relief. He said that the Commissioners had prepared a bill, which they will send to that body immediately. The Commissioners, he said, will do the best they can to protect the city and secure prompt removal of the garbage from it. Mr. Ross refrained from going into any details about the matter, as his colleagues are not in the city.

The bill, as prepared, authorizes the Commissioners to enter into contract, under such regulations and specifications as they may establish, for the collection of all garbage and dead animals in the cities of Washington and Georgetown and their suburbs, daily from May 1 to November 1, and twice a week from November 1 to May 1, in each year, for a period not exceeding five years, and for incinerating or otherwise disposing of the same within the limits of the District of Columbia, for a gross sum not exceeding $60,000 per year for such collection and incineration. It appropriates $30,600 for the current fiscal year, and the sum of $24,400 and the $5,000 appropriated for the collection and removal of garbage and dead animals in the act of August 7, 1895, may be used for the same purpose. The $5,000 appropriated to allow for the daily collection of garbage during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, 1894, is hereby made to apply to the months of July, August, and September, 1894, and May and June, 1895.

WILL SUE THE DISTRICT.

C. H. Burroughs, of Alexandria, has notified the Commissioners that Mary Dabney, colored, will sue the District for $5,000 damages on account of spraining one of her ankles on November 17, 1893, while crossing the street at the corner of First and G streets northwest. She stepped on a sewer plate which was not fastened, it tilted and caused her right ankle to be sprained. At the time of the accident she was employed as a servant. She received medical aid at the Emergency Hospital.

General Inspector E. Y. Beggs, who investigated the matter, has reported to the Commissioners that it does not appear that the injury sustained was such as to warrant a claim for such an amount.

The annual report of the superintendent of lamps was submitted to the Commissioners yesterday. The expenditures for lighting streets during the past year amounted to $210,453.86. The gas and oil lamps were lighted 3,000 hours during the year, but he recommends an increase of 850 hours for 1896. He recommends naphtha lamps altogether for the future in lighting up suburban streets. In his estimates he recommends the maintenance of 336 arc lights and an extension of the service, which would add 119 arc lights to this estimate. For gas and naphtha lighting for the next fiscal year he recommends an appropriation of $13,660. This includes 6,400 gas lamps for twelve months, 300 gas lamps for nine months, 1,000 naphtha lamps for twelve months, 500 lamp posts, and 800 lanterns.

Plans for a new market house in Georgetown have been completed by Architect Brady, of the building inspector's office. It will be a one-story brick building and will cost $6,500. It will occupy the site of the old building. This building is two stories high, but is in such a dangerous condition that it has been ordered to be torn down.

The parking commission yesterday submitted its annual report to the Commissioners. Six hundred new trees were planted, 350 old wooden tree boxes removed, 1,000 wooden tree boxes made, and 1,200 rods of woven wire used around 4,341 trees, at a cost of 46 cents to a tree. The total number of trees in the streets was 74,523. There was expended $17,996.26. The commissioner's estimates for the next fiscal year call for $37,200 for the purcease of wire netting, care of trees, planting of trees, etc.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: R. F. Bradbury, to erect a house on lot 5, block 8, Pennsylvania avenue extended, Twining City, $1,000; Francis H. Brown, to erect No. 3309 Sherman avenue, Mount Pleasant, $1,500; Thomas Grundy and others, trustees, to erect a frame church corner of Beall and Washington streets, Georgetown, 16x20 feet in dimension, $200; A. Z. Tyssowski, to improve No. 1217 Vermont avenue, $11,000, and Andrew Beach, to improve No. 202 L street northwest, $600.

RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

The Engineer Commissioner has requested M. E. T. Thurston, rainfall observer in the sewer department, to tender his resignation. Thurston has been in ill health for some time and has not been able to keep up with his work. Supt. D. E. McComb has recommended that Rodman Lamar Cobb, jr., of the engineer department, be appointed to fill the vacancy. The position pays $5 per day.

Health Officer Woodward has asked the Commissioners to have the gutter on L street, between Eighth and Ninth streets southeast, cleaned, and also calls attention to the foul gutter at Seventh and C streets southeast.

Miss M. Lincoln has requested the Commissioners to permit policemen to compete for a uniform at the lawn party given in the grounds of Gonzaga College.

The reform school receipts for the year ended June 30, 1894, as reported to the Commissioners by President A. J. Falls, of the board of trustees, amount to $3,033.74.

William McGuire and Thomas McCauley yesterday furnished bonds to the Commissioners as weighmasters at the public hay scales.

Frederic W. Barnado was yesterday appointed a messenger to the superintendent of charities.

TWO PRIZE OFFERS.

The Times Will Give Money for Adjournment Predictions.

For weeks past the newspapers have prophesied and the general public have anticipated the adjournment of Congress, and the consequent reassurance in the industrial and commercial life of the country.

These prophesies and expectations have not been realized and the lame impotency of the people's representatives to pass important legislation daily grows more serious to the welfare of the nation.

THE TIMES offers a first prize of $15 and a second prize of $10 to the person guessing respectively closest and next closest to the minute of the hour of the day, when, according to the official record, the House of Representatives shall adjourn for the present session.

Fill out the following blank and mail it to THE TIMES Prize Editor. You can guess as many times as you have TIMES. No blanks will be received at THE TIMES office except through the mails.

Guess:

Day of the Month.....

Hour.....

Minute.....

Address:

Name.....

Street Number.....

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PUMPS A BOON TO THE POOR.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Asked to Prevent Their Removal.

The Chapin auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city held its usual semi-monthly meeting last evening in the Central Union Mission building.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. M. E. Cohen, who is spending a few weeks and conducting meetings at Ocean Grove, N. J., the meeting was in charge of Mrs. La Fetra, who gave a Bible talk on the subjects of courage and faith.

There was a large attendance and the subject of the removal of the town pumps by the Commissioners came up for discussion. The ladies of the Chapin auxiliary are very much opposed to the action of the Commissioners in this matter, and did not fail to so express themselves. The auxiliary has received, through its president, Mrs. Cohen, and Mrs. La Fetra, a large number of letters from persons interested in the condition of the poor, asking the union to use its influence to prevent the removal of any more of the pumps.

"It is said that the pumps are being removed under the pretext that the water is impure," said Mrs. La Fetra, "while it is not known that it is impure, as no chemical analysis of it has been made to my knowledge. The Potomac water is not always clear and pure itself, and the amount of evil (if any) done by the slight impurity of the pump water is far more than counterbalanced by the suffering occasioned to poor people who are not able to buy ice in the summer time.

"The cool water of the pumps is a boon to these poor people in the summer and no disease or injury can be pointed to as having been caused by the water from the pumps. The health officer of the District should have the water analyzed and also that of the Potomac at some seasons before the former is condemned as impure simply for the purpose of having the pumps removed."

Many ladies spoke on the question, and it was suggested that the newspapers be asked to help them in their efforts to retain the boon of the cool pump water for the poor. Mrs. M. E. Griffith will conduct the meeting on Wednesday evening next, and Mrs. La Fetra will have charge of those of Chapin auxiliary until Mrs. Cohen returns to the city.

Death Rate Was Normal.

The health conditions of the city as shown by the returns at the health department for the past week exhibit no new features. The death rate was normal. In fact mortality continues to decline. The contagious diseases as well as those of the lungs are shown to be almost in complete abeyance, there having been but one fatal case each of whooping cough and diptheria. The number of deaths were 127—white, 67; colored, 60. Death rate per 1,000 per annum: White, 17.9; colored, 34.7; total population, 23.1. Under five years of age, 44; under one year of age, 33; over sixty years of age, 26. Of the deaths reported twenty-six occurred in hospitals and public institutions.

Major Armes Is Restrained.

Justice Bradley yesterday issued an order restraining Major George A. Armes from harassing his wife, Lucy H. Armes, or otherwise interfering with her pending the divorce proceedings she has brought against him. The court also further ordered that so much as relates to other subjects in the divorce bill are postponed for consideration till the first day of the next special term of the equity court without prejudice, however, to the right of Mrs. Armes to renew any part of her motion upon a new state of facts in lieated by additional affidavits and upon the usual notice.

Suing the Eckington Line.

Florence McDevill yesterday entered a suit against the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, placing her damages at $30,000. The suit is due to the alleged failure of the railway company to run its cars to Lincoln avenue as agreed upon in the contract between her and the company April 4, 1889, when she sold sixty feet of her property to the company for a right of way through her property, known as "Part of Prospect," on which to lay its rails. She and her husband also paid the company $500 to extend its lines to Lincoln avenue.

Excursion to Luray Caverns.

Special excursion, via B. & O. R. R., Thursday, August 16. Express leaves B. & O. station 8:20 a. m. Four hours at cave. Round-trip tickets, including admission to cavern, $1.50. Reserved seats on sale in advance at ticket office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. No extra charge. au9,11,14,16

WILL NOT BE DICTATED TO

Judge Taylor Resents Some Remarks by Prosecutor Pugh.

MRS. STEELE APPEARS IN COURT

She Makes Charges Against a Neighbor, Which Are Dismissed—Judge Mills Says Policemen Have No Right to Swear Out Warrants and Then Not Prosecute Them.

"I will not permit any officer of this court to dictate my course or assume what I ought to do in cases that come before me. I am sworn to do justice in all cases, and this I mean to do to the best of my ability. My experience here teaches me that the great zeal of some of the policemen of Washington causes them to arrest persons one-half of whom ought not to have been apprehended."

So spoke Judge Taylor yesterday in the police court in reply to some remarks by Special District Attorney Pugh in reference to the case of Gen. William P. La Selle, who was tried before the court on Tuesday for being drunk, and who was released by Judge Taylor on condition that if he was again drunk within fifteen days he would surrender himself to the officers of the law.

The general was back again yesterday, and again he was charged with being drunk and also with being a vagrant. Lawyer Walters appeared as his counsel and told Judge Taylor that La Selle was not a vagrant, because he had a good home to go to, but that he was drunk he would admit, and expressed a willingness to accept for his client a short sentence in the workhouse. Judge Taylor asked Mr. Pugh what he thought about it.

"Yesterday," said Mr. Pugh, "your honor had this man before you, and I opposed his release because I felt sure if you did so he would soon be back again. Some one made a side remark about releasing him and your honor did so. As my advice was not followed then I have none to offer now."

"Because I thought proper to not follow your advice yesterday," the judge replied, "that is no reason why you should not advise at another time, but I shall not permit any one to lay out a course of procedure for me. I shall give La Selle fifteen days in the workhouse."

Judge Taylor also announced that being at all times anxious to do exact justice to every one, and after having further considered the case of Samuel Newton, who was arrested by Policemen Mulvey and Whalen, and tried before the court on Tuesday on the charge of vagrancy, when he was released on his personal bonds, he had decided of his own motion to grant Newton a new trial and dismiss the case.

MRS. STEELE AND HER NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Sophia G. Steele, whose domestic troubles caused the affray between her and her husband on Saturday last, at No. 1124 Sixth street, between L and M streets northwest, as related exclusively in THE TIMES, was in court as complainant against Mr. Leger E. Hendricks, of No. 1122 Sixth street northwest, whom she charged had used the most indecent language towards her. Mrs. Steele related a long story which was quickly disposed of by Mr. J. B. S. Parker, one of the policemen on duty at the Executive Mansion, who was present when the alleged conversation took place. Mr. Parker said that all the conversation was by Mrs. Steele and that Mr. Hendricks had not said a word.

Mr. Hendricks also said he had said nothing and he supposed Mrs. Steele had gotten out the warrant against him because he, some months ago, had one issued for her for beating Mr. Steele's children, as published in last Sunday's TIMES, and she no doubt wanted to retaliate. The case was dismissed.

William Lucas, a colored huckster, was charged by Policeman Hebers with throwing garbage on Ninth street, near Massachusetts avenue northwest. The evidence of Mrs. Dairymple, a very nice-looking lady, to whom Lucas was selling some vegetables, was that Lucas dropped a few pieces of corn husks about an inch and a half long on the street by accident, and although Lucas picked up the husks at once Hebers arrested him. "That is another case I will dismiss," said Judge Taylor.

George Wiseman was charged with making away with a coat, the property of George Hanlen. In the pocket of the coat was a real estate note for $500, at 7 per cent. interest, and some letters from Senator Gorman, Gov. Brown, and other prominent Marylanders, which the owner valued very highly. Wiseman's statement seemed to show that he had a guilty knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing article, and although he claimed to be able to prove a good character, he went down for thirty days.

John Watts, colored, was found by Policeman Muller sleeping in a vacant house on C street, between Four and a-half and Sixth streets southwest, on a couch made out of his shoes and a coat. When searched at the station house a small finetooth saw was found on him. Watts claimed that he was employed by the sewer department of the City of Washington. Judge Taylor said that it was a great shame for a man who was employed by the city to have nowhere to sleep, so he would send him to a place where he would have plenty of work in the day time and a good bed to rest on at night. He gave him ninety days on the farm.

PUNISHED BY BOTH JUDGES.

Martin Lane was charged with vagrancy by Policeman Tracy and his two brothers, Thomas and Dennis. They testified that the two latter are employing bricklayers, living at No. 513 H street northwest, and that they had plenty of work which they could give Martin, but he would do nothing but annoy his mother and her family. Yesterday morning while drunk he broke in the door of his mother's house, and after effecting an entrance broke up a lot of furniture. Judge Taylor gave him ninety days in jail, and when taken before Judge Mills in the afternoon on the charge of assaulting Policeman Tracy while in the discharge of his duty he had a fine of $10 and imprisonment for thirty days additional imposed upon him.

Thomas Thurston, who claimed to be a lawyer, but was unable to give any account of himself, was found by Officer Geisbert early yesterday morning trying to force an entrance into the house No. 637 Florida avenue. The court gave him thirty days.

Lee On, a laundryman, was charged by Policeman Thomas J. Hanley with assaulting him, but Hanley failed to appear and On was dismissed. Judge Mills said that Hanley had no right to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the man and then not prosecute and he ought to be compelled to testify. On had deposited $25 as collateral at the police station and this was returned to him.

Reduction of Excursion Rate to Bay Ridge.

Commencing August 8 and continuing until close of season, the excursion rate from Washington to Bay Ridge and return will be 75 cents instead of $1.00. Increased programme of amusements and attractions. Trains leave Baltimore and Ohio depot 9:15 a. m. and 4:28 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:35 a. m., 1:30 and 3:15 p. m. au8,9,11

Look on the third page and read about the prizes for close guesses on the adjournment of the House of Representatives.

National Guard Details.

First Lieut. J. M. Carson, jr., Fifth Cavalry, to inspect the Pennsylvania National Guard at Gettysburg, August 11. Capt. A. W. Corliss, Eighth Infantry, to attend the annual encampment of the Nebraska militia at Lincoln, August 14.

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DIED.

VOGT—On Wednesday, August 8, 1894, at his residence, 607 E street northwest, John L. VOGT, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.
Due notice of funeral hereafter.
[Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Atlantic City papers please copy.]

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITIES.

Senator Hoar Offers a Resolution with that End in View.

Senator Hoar introduced a resolution yesterday intended to bring about a general investigation of the hospital and charitable associations of the District. No action was taken upon it, but it is probable that it will be referred to the District sub-committee, which is to investigate the Board of Children's Guardians and other charities having charge of children, consisting of the following Senators: McMillan, Gallinger, Martin, Faulkner, and Hunton.

The resolutions was as follows:

"The Committee on the District of Columbia is instructed to investigate and report to the Senate information in regard to the several hospitals and charitable institutions of this city that are supported in whole or in part by appropriations made by Congress, with a view of ascertaining, first, whether the grounds and buildings of said institutions belong to the local or general governments; second, whether these institutions are managed and controlled by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or by boards of incorporators; third, whether there is a uniform rule or law governing the management of these institutions, or whether any of them have been discriminated against to the embarrassment and injury of said institution or institutions; fourth, they will make such recommendations as in their judgment are necessary to placing all the eleemosynary institutions of the District of Columbia receiving government aid upon the same basis, subject to the same rules and regulations."

The inquiry is in line with the policy of the law of 1890, creating the superintendency of charities, and follows in detail the annual reports of that officer. All the changes in charitable allowances made in the District appropriation act, just signed, are in accord with the recommendations of the superintendent's report published last November.

Lydia was between forty and fifty. "Nigh onto forty-five, bein' two year older'n my boy Jerry," old Mrs. Davidge said to her friends when Lydia's age was discussed. "But, law, she don't look it an' she don't act it! Them tow headed girls never look ez old ez they really be."

The carpenter stopped hammering and came to where the postmistress was fanning herself. He was shuffling awkwardly half a dozen letters, yellow with age and somewhat rat eaten.

"See here, Lyddy, are these any good?" asked he, holding out the letters. "I found 'em down behind the wainscoting. I s'pose they're just trash what got brushed aside, an' no account whatever."

The postmistress of Canaan Corners took the letters with but little show of interest. People were always running to her with trifles and asking her unnecessary questions.

Her mind was far away. Farmer Ratcliffe finally he wrote asking her if she would marry him, telling her that he had not been successful in business as yet, but that if she that day, as he mopped the sweat from his furrowed face in the post-offie, said to her:

"Some folks don't know what hard work is. Now, I've been working. Been plowin' that six acre patch back o' my grainary, Lyddy, where you and my sister Ann used to play. 'Tain't been plowed afore in twenty-five years.

The six-acre patch, Lydia Spencer had been thinking that morning, was much like her heart, in which the love sod had been unfurrowed for twenty-five years. Twenty-five years! Yes, it had been just that long since she had seen John Butterworth—since he gave her a lover's look and then, cheerily assuring her that they would soon meet again, had gone to New York. Their letters had been earnest and full of feeling, and said "Yes" he would come back to Canaan Corners and they would go to Chicago. Bravely had she penned a favorable answer, and then she waited. Ah, the dying of a great hope! How tenaciously it clings to life! How anxiously she awaited tidings from John Butterworth! But none came. The summers came and went. Twenty-five years ago, and she had been thinking of John Butterworth that day.

"Looks ez if rats had chawed 'em some, don't it?" asked the carpenter as Lydia stepped closer to the window to inspect the musty letters.

The very first one of the lot gave her senses a shock. "John Butterworth, Bull's Head Hotel, Bowery, New York City."

The red sun turned black. The Canaan Corners post-office began spinning around and bobbing up and down. A hurricane seemed to catch her and dash her head against a distant cliff.

"There, there, Miss Lyddy," said the big carpenter, fanning her with his straw hat. "The heat's been too much fur ye, I guess."

Trembling like a child, she once more looked at the letter—her own letter of acceptance—plighting her troth for better or for worse, through evil and good report. It seemed to her as if her heart would burst in agony. She knew now why John Butterworth had never come back. She had appeared to him as unwilling to share his fortunes. Lydia Spencer was a firm woman. In justice to herself she determined to make an effort to reach John Butterworth with the belated letter. It had no postmark. Taking the marker she removed the figures "94" and substituted "69."

Then, writing a note to the proprietor of the Bull's Head Hotel, New York city, she told him to forward the letter to Chicago. Nervously she let it fall into the gaping mouth of the mailbag. The stage took it on its way that night.

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Two weeks later a gray-haired man—one of Chicago's leading capitalists—was one morning opening his mail. He came to a yellowed envelope which had been forwarded from New York. It bore several rubber stamp marks, and a Chicago post-office clerk had written on it:

"Try 361 Dearborn street."

"Send Jack in," said John Butterworth to his head clerk.

"Jack, my boy," said the father in a low voice and nervously, "read this old letter, which has been twenty-five years in reaching me."

"Jack," continued the elder, after his request had been complied with, "you will have to postpone your vacation. I'm going to take one at Canaan Corners, N. Y. I never expected to marry again after your dear mother's death, my boy, but if the writer of that letter is alive and willing you'll have a new mother inside of two weeks."

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The Caanan Corners stage one evening a few days later carried a gray-haired stranger.

"Ye'll find Lyddy at the post-office," said the driver. "She's postmistress, an' everyone knows Lyddy."

Had she seen him coming? Everything was still in the post-office when John Butterworth entered. Looking through the glass case, he saw a golden haired woman, her face close to the table top. She was resting her averted face on her forearm and sobbing like a child. "Lydia," said John Butterworth as he took her in his arms and raised her, "Lydia, sweetheart, I didn't get the letter till three days ago in Chicago. I'm so old and gray now I suppose you're sorry I got it at all, eh?"

She looked up quickly, smiling through her tears. Her blushing, radiant face didn't look as if she was sorry.—New York Press.

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