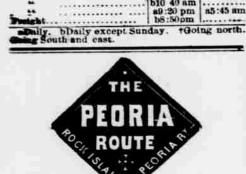
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"He came to Washington and saw Mr. Spofford, explaining what he wanted. No book was on the shelves of the congressional library that would aid him, he was informed, and there was but one book in the United

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"'You will find it,' said Mr. Spofford, 'in the Athenæum library in Boston. I don't remember its title; in fact, it has none. It is an old, plainly bound volume. The librarian will probably tell you he hasn't it, but he has, because I have seen it, and it contains the material you want. Ill

draw a diagram of the library so you

can go to the book.' "He drew the diagram and ex-plained how General Wallace was to go down this aisle and into that alcove, and that the book would be found upon a certain shelf so many books from the end. Armed with the diagram, General Wallace proceeded to the Athenæum library and was informed that they knew of no volume that contained the material he sought.

"He received permission to inspect the library, and consulting his diagram soon placed his hands on an old, musty volume, just where Mr. Spofford had told him he would find it, and sure enough it contained just the material which he lacked as to the customs, chariots and races of the people of whom he wrote.

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