

A JOLLY WIZARD.

Oh, a wizard dwells in a cave by the sea,
And a dreamer of dreams was he,
The will was his as they broke on the shore,
He gave him mind and jollity.

AN ECCENTRIC HEIRESS.

Over the long brown level of the landscape
The pink clouds made vivid spots.
The gray upland clouds parted here and there,
Giving passage to silver lanes of dancing light.

and he—well, he was undoubtedly in love
with her; and there was the money! It
appeared outrageous to the young man,
whose own patrimony was less ample
than he could have wished it; that a
mere girl and a stripling should each
have inherited such wealth. That was
the striking thing by now, and the tall,
dark fellow with him was his tutor. It
occurred to Tom Revery to wonder, in
passing, whether the tutor ever saw
much of his pupil's sister.

But there was no answer.
The fire, which had smoldered at first,
now broke out fiercely.
"Eddy! Eddy!" cried the girl and
threw herself into the room. She could
see nothing. She was blinded—she could
not breathe. She stumbled over a pro-
strate body.

A HISTORIC RIDE.
RIVAL EXPRESS COMPANIES RACE
THEIR MESSENGERS.
Bill Lowden Tells the Story of an Event
That Thirty-seven Years Ago Stirred
Up the People of the Pacific States.
A Great Hundred Mile Run.

SHE DOUBLED UP THE MAYOR.
An Insane Woman Conquers an Army of
City Officials on the Island.
"There has been a marvelous change
in the treatment of insane patients in
our hospitals within the last few years,"
said H. H. Porter, the president of the
board of commissioners of charities and
correction, the other day.

MARTS FOR THIEVES.
JEWELRY "FENCES" WHERE PLUN-
DER IS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Prices for Diamonds Are Lower Than in
Reputable Stores—How the Business
Is Conducted—What Inspector Byrnes
Says About the Subject.

Traveling on Cheek.
I witnessed a comedy enacted in front of a
theater a few evenings ago which, for a dis-
play of genuine cheek, is worthy to be placed
on record. A gentleman came out after the
first act and started to go up street, when a
handsomely dressed young fellow accosted
him.



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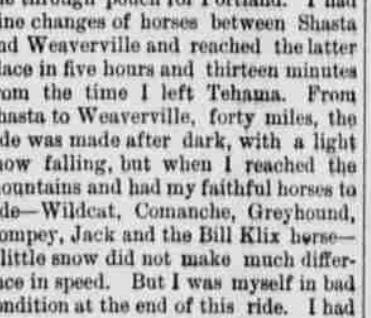
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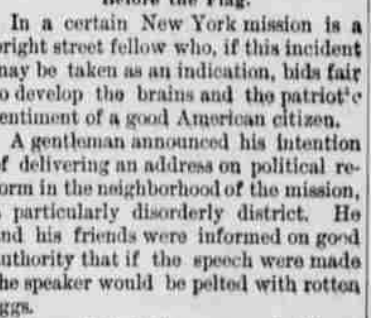
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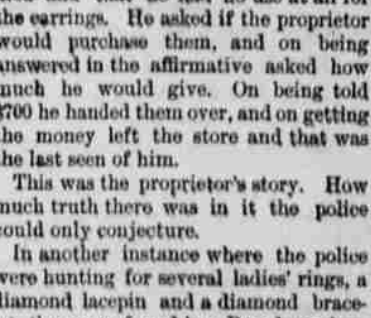
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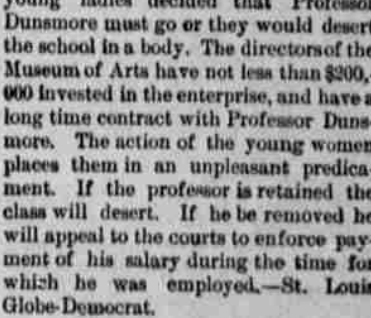
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