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**NEWS IN GENERAL**  
FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

**DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.**  
**His Sweetheart After Becoming  
an Heiress Discarded Him  
and He Then Became a  
Recluse.**

One of the greatest curiosities  
this country affords in the line of  
human freaks has been discovered  
in Hill Centre, about ten miles  
from Bristol, N. H., says the Bos-  
ton Globe. There in a small tum-  
bled-down hut, resides "Clough,  
the hermit." His humble dwelling  
is a small, low-posted, tumbled  
down building. Paint is minus,  
the clapboards are falling off and  
the windows are a mixture of brok-  
en glass and rags.  
Through the roof projects a small  
piece of funnel, from which issues  
smoke of funnel, from which issues  
smoke. Close at hand stands a  
rickety old barn, propped up by  
planks and beams, save on one end,  
which is supported by the ground.  
Through the broad cracks in the  
sides is seen a small bunch of hay,  
a mixture of bushes, briars and  
dirt. Recently a Boston man vis-  
ited the recluse and found him a  
ragged and unkept looking indi-  
vidual. In one corner of the shanty  
where he lives, on a small, rickety  
bedstead, was a confused mass of  
clothing, evidently undisturbed for  
months, save as he crawled in and  
out.  
In the center of the room was a  
little table, on which were two  
plates, one or two rude cooking  
utensils, a knife and a fork, a Bi-  
ble and the bottom of a kerosene  
oil stove, which provided with a  
small piece of wicking, and having

no chimney, served as a lamp.  
Portions of two chairs were the  
only other things in the room ex-  
cept rubbish and a small broken  
down stove from which extended  
into the side of the house an old  
piece of funnel, loose at every joint.  
On the hearth smoldered an irreg-  
ular piece of stump.

From this as well as from every  
joint in the stovepipe, streamed  
smoke in clouds about the room.  
Along one side of the room hung  
comforters, placed there to break  
the force of the wind, which enters  
through numerous holes. The walls  
and ceilings were covered with a  
coat of dry soot. The windows  
were so stained that it was impossi-  
ble to see through them. Mr.  
Clough's regular diet consists of a  
batter of flour and water, fried in  
pork fat without seasoning.

This extraordinary individual  
possesses a good education and is a  
ready talker. Disappointment in  
love is supposed to explain his  
mode of living.

"Yes," he said, "there was a girl  
in the southern part of the state  
whom I used to love, and in fact,  
love now. Was engaged to her  
once, but while I was away for  
several months her father died,  
leaving her some property, and  
another young man scooped her  
money and all. Suppose she would  
be content to come here and live  
with me. This roof has sheltered  
me fifty-five years. I am now an  
old man, 79 years old, and cannot  
expect to live much longer.

"Am living on borrowed time  
now. Expect to cross the shore be-  
fore long, and hope to find a bet-  
ter home. If this shanty should  
burn I should leave, of course. I  
sleep with my clothes on each  
night to be ready for an emergency,  
and also to be able to get up and  
close that door, which is continually  
blowing open."

He had no timepiece or means  
to reckon dates. It was suggested  
that he cared nothing about the  
days of the week or month, where-  
upon he said with emphasis:

"Yes, I do. I want to know  
when Sunday comes. That is the  
Lord's day, and I plan to rest. I  
spend much of the day reading  
worshiping by myself. I have the  
advantage of the average man, be-  
ing able to read or rest whenever I  
choose."

Mr. Clough spends his time  
working about the buildings and  
land.

**Evans Heard From.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—An  
afternoon paper publishes the state-  
ment that the bandits Evans and  
Morell are safely out of the state,  
and are sailing on the high seas free  
from pursuit. It is said that Evans  
sent to a friend in Arizona a narra-  
tive of his adventures after his escape  
from jail at Fresno. After captur-  
ing the buggy, instead of driving  
out of town as is generally supposed,  
he drove to a siding of the Southern  
Pacific railroad. The bandits

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entered a box car, the door of which  
had been left open by a brakemen  
in consideration of \$20. The car  
had previously been stocked with  
provisions. Galveston Tex., was  
reached in a few days. From there  
they went to New Orleans under  
the care of friends. Since then the  
news has been received that the  
bandits got to sea without attract-  
ing any suspicion, and the wide  
Atlantic now separates them from  
their pursuers.—Telegram.

**TORE HIS HAIR**—The merchant  
sat in his empty store and tore his  
crumpled hair. His teeth were  
set in his wrinkled face and his eyes  
wore a glassy stare. "Oh, woe is  
for a bankrupt," he said, "Oh, woe is  
for a bankrupt." I thought the people knew me well,  
my newspaper ad. I stopped. And

now below the average my daily  
sales have dropped. I've been here  
years and years, and years. I've  
grew up with the town, but as  
soon as I quit my newspaper ads,  
my sales began to go down. If it's  
not to late, you bet your life, I now  
propose to strive, by putting my ad.  
in the paper again, to let people  
know I'm alive.—Ex.

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