

The Coast Mail

FADING. I watched in the glad sunlight...

THE ROAD AGENT.

My route, which was the only road between the town of Ireton and Chester...

I had not been sitting beside her ten minutes before it became painfully apparent to me...

"The man is a coward," I said to myself, then aloud, "Suppose I refuse to comply with your very reasonable request, what then?"

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On inquiring who she was, I learned that she had lately returned from the West with her father...

I had never known any of the name, yet I certainly knew her. While I was puzzling myself for a solution of the mystery...

I had thought her beautiful in her ugly attire, two years ago, I found her doubly so now.

I had hoped that I had secured the means of a familiar intercourse with Miss Lee, by which I might be enabled to enlarge my acquaintance with her.

"That is not my name," she faltered, turning very white. "But it was your name that night, in the far West, when you pointed a pistol at my head and demanded my money."

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HITS OF FUN.

Talmage is on the synodical gridiron again. Literary requirements—Books borrowed and never returned.

Tailors make irresistible lovers. They know how to tear a suit.

Can men who tear down buildings be described as tender-hearted.

No wonder that ecologists find the world so ugly. They only see themselves in it.

The railroads are bringing in great quantities of game—especially eucure.—[Hartford Times.]

The average Justice of the Peace might be nicknamed Necessity—because he knows no law.

"Caronbolstatoteur" is the short and easy scientific name for a professional billiard player.

Gough is home again from a foreign shore, having arrived in New York on Tuesday evening.

A bad lot—One which is three feet under water, and ten per cent. over the market price.—[New York News.]

We respectfully suggest to England that she decline Cateway, providing that he will give bonds not to enter the lecture field again.—[Albany Journal.]

In some parts of Texas, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the streams are so dry that the fish have to wear dusts to keep their clothes from being spoiled.

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