

The Coast Mail

CHIPPING UP THE STAIRS. In the early morning... She was a beautiful little blonde, with big, wondering eyes, a gentle, pleading face, and a voice as soft and sweet as the cooing of a ring dove.

EXPOSING A FRAUD.

"I smell a rat," sentimentally remarked Miss Patty Pry; "I do most certainly smell a rat of immense proportions." Young Mrs. Wrinkfield dropped her crocheted work in her lap and started like a frightened little bird.

wanted out of this closet and I shall not be disturbed." Then having nothing else to occupy her mind with, Miss Patty contacted a sort of mental diving-bell by which she descended in imagination down into the very substratum of her motives...

Buffalo Bill tells a good story about a party of Englishmen traveling on the plains before the Pacific railroad was finished. They came tumbling into Laramie, abusing the driver and the coach and the "blasted country" generally...

Forty-Eight Hours Under Ground. Once upon an evening dismal, I gave her a kiss paroxysmal, and called her name baptismal, precious name I love of you. Ah! She was a darling creature, pure of speech and fair of feather; but, egad, you couldn't teach her, for she had been there before, and only murmured, "buss me more."

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Don't you mean to marry again, Deacon Jones?" asked Widow Simpkins. "No," growled he, "I'd rather lose what ribs I've got than to take any more."