ROBBING THE MAIL.

Fourteen years ago I drove from Danbury to Littleton, a distance of forty-two miles, and as I had to await the arrival of two or three coaches, and did not start until after dinner, I often had a good distance to drive after dark. It was in the dead of winter, and the season had been a rough one. A great deal of snow had fallen, and the drifts were plenty and deep. The mail that I carried was not due at Littleton by contract until one o'clock in the morning, but that winter the postmaster was obliged to sit up later than that hour for me.

One day when I drove up to Danbury, the postmaster called me into his office.

'Pete,' said he, with an important serious look, 'there's some pretty heavy money packages in the bag,' and he pointed to it as he spoke. He said the money was from Boston to some land agents up near the Canada line. Then he asked if I had any passengers who were going to Littleton. I told him I did not know. 'But suppose I have not?' said I.

'Why,' said he, 'the agent of the lower route came to day, and he says there were two suspicious characters on the stage that came up last night, and he suspected that they have an eye upon the mail, so that it will stand you in hand to be a little careful this evening.'

He said that the agent had described one of them as a short, thick-set fellow, about forty years of age, with long hair, and a thick, heavy clump of beard under his chin but none on the side of his face. He didn't know anything about the other. I told him I guessed there wasn't much danger.

'Oh no; not if you have passengers all the way through, but I only told you this that you might look out sharp when you change horses.'

I answered that I should do so, and then took the bag under my arm and left the office. I stowed the mail away under my seat a little more carefully than usual, placing it so that I could keep my feet against it, but beyond that I did not feel any concern. A little past one we started, and I had four passengers, two of whom rode only to my first stopping place. I reached Gowan Mills at dark, where we stopped for supper, and where my two passengers concluded to stop for the night.

About six o'clock in the evening, I left Gowan's Mills alone, having two horses and pung.

I had seventeen miles to go and a hard seventeen it was. The night was quite clear, but the wind was sharp and cold, the loose snow flying in all directions, while the drifts were deep and closely packed. It was slow and tedious work, and my horses soon became leg weary and restive. At a distance of six miles I came to a little settlement called Bull's Corner, where I took fresh horses. I had been two hours going that distance. As I was going to start a man came up and asked me if I was going to Littleton. I told him I should go through if the thing could possibly be done. He said he was very anxious to go, and as he had no baggage I told him to jump in and make himself as comfortable as possible. I was gathering up my lines when the hostler came up and asked me if I knew that one of my horses hand cut himself badly. I jumped out and went with him and found that one of the animals had got a deep cut on the off fore foot. I gave such directions as I thought necessary, and was about to turn away when the hostler remarked that he thought I came alone. I told him I did.

'Then where did you get the passenger?' said he.

'He just got in,' I answered.

'Got in from where?'

'I don't know.'

'Well now,' said the hostler, 'that's kind of curious. There ain't been any such man at the house, and I know there ain't been none at any of the neighbors'.'

'Let's have a look at him,' said I. 'We can get that at any rate. Do you go back with me, and when I get into the pung just hold your lantern so that the light will shine into his face.'

He did as I wished, and as I stepped into the pung I got a fair view of such portions of my passenger's face as were muffled up.

I saw a short, thick frame, dull, hard features, and I could see there was a heavy beard under the chin. I thought of the man whom the postmaster had described to me, but I did not think seriously about it till I had started. Perhaps I had gone half a mile when I noticed the mail bag wasn't in its place under my feet.

'Hallo!' said I, holding up my horses a little, 'where's my mail?'

My passenger sat on the seat behind me, and I turned towards him.

'Here's a bag of some kind slipped back under my feet,' he said, giving it a kick as though he would shove it forward.

Just at this moment my horses lumbered into a deep snow-drift, and I was forced to get out and tread it down in front of them, and lead them through it.

This took me all of fifteen minutes, and when I got in again I pulled the mail bag forward and put my feet on it. As I was doing this I saw the man taking something from his lap beneath the buffalo robe and putting in his breast pocket.

This I thought was a pistol, I had caught the gleam of a barrel in the dim light, and having time to reflect I knew I could not be mistaken.

About this time I began to think somewhat seriously. From what I had heard and seen, I soon made up my mind that the individual behind me not only wanted to rob me of my mail, but was prepared to rob me of my life. If I resisted him he would shoot me, and perhaps he meant to perform that delectable operation at any rate. While I was pondering, the horses plunged into another snow drift, and I was again forced to get out and tread it down before them. I asked my passenger if he wouldn't help me, he he didn't feel very well and would not try, so I worked alone, and was all of a quarter of an hour getting my team through the drift.

When I got into the sleigh again I began to feel for the mail bag with my feet. I found it where I had left it, but when I attempted to withdraw my foot I discoved that it had become fast to something. I thought it was the buffalo and tried to kick it clear, but the more I kicked the more closely it held. I reached down my hand and feeling about a few moments, I found my foot in the mail bag. I felt again and found my hands in among the letters and papers. I ran my fingers over the edges of the opening and became assured that the stout leather had been cut with a knife.

Here was a discovery. I began to wish I had taken a little more forethought before leaving Danbury: but as I knew making such wishes was only a waste of time, quickly gave it up and began to consider what I had better do under the circumstances. I wasn't long in making up my mind upon a few essential points. First, the man behind me was a villian; second he had cut open the mail bag and robbed it of some valuable matter—he must have known the money letters by their size and shape; third, he meant to leave the stage at the first opportunity, and fourthly, he was prepared to shoot me if I attempted to arrest or detain him.

I resolved these things in my mind, and soon thought of a course to pursue. I must take him unawares, and this I could not do while he was behind me, for his eyes were upon me all the time, so I must resort to stratagem. Only a little distance ahead was a house and an old farmer named Lougee lived there, and directly before it a huge snow bank stretched across the road, through which a track had been cleared with a shovel. As we approached the cot I saw a light in the front room as I felt confident I should, for the old man generally sat up until the stage went by. I drove on and when nearly opposite the dwelling stood up. I frequently did when approaching difficult places. I saw the snow bank ahead, and could distinguish the deep cut which had been shoveled through it.

I urged my horses to a good speed, and when near the bank forced them into it. One of the runners mounted the edge of the bank, after which the other ran into the cut, throwing the sleigh over about as quick as if lightning had struck it. My passenger had not calculated on any such movement and wasn't prepared for it. But I had calculated and was prepared. He rolled out into the deep snow with a buffalo robe around him, while I alighted directly on top of him. I punched his head into the snow, and sung out for old Lougee. I didn't have to call a second time, for the farmer had come to the widow to see me pass, and as soon as he saw my sleigh overturn, he had lighted his lanturn and hurried out.

'What'st to pay?' asked the old man as soon as he came up.

'Lead the horses into the track, and then come here,' said I.

As I spoke I partially loosened my hold on the vilians throat, and he drew a pistol from his bosom; but I saw it in due season and jammed his head into the snow again, and got it away from him.

By this time Lougee had led the horses out and come back, and I explained the matter to him in as few words as possible.

We hauled the rascal out into the road, and upon examination, we found about twenty packages of letters which he had stowed away in his pockets.

He swore, he threatened and prayed, but we paid no attention to his blarney.

Lougee got some stout cord, and when he had securely bound the villian we tumbled him into the pung. I asked the old man if he would accompany me to Leighton, and he said, 'Of course.'

So he got his overcoat and muffler, and ere long we started on.

I reached the end of the route with my mail all safe, though not as snug as it might have been, and my mail bag was a little the worse for the game that had been played upon it.

However, the mail robber was secured and within a week he was identified by some officers from Concord as an old offender, and I am rather inclined to the opinion that he is in the State prison at the present time. At any rate he was there the last time I heard of him.

That's the only time I ever had any trouble, and I think that under the circumstances I came out of it pretty well.

A lover's pun; 'Maggie, dear, if I should attempt to spell cupid why could I not get beyond the first sylable?' Maggie gave it up, whereupon William said: 'Because when I come to c u, of course I can not go farther.' Maggie said she thought that was the nicest conundrum she had ever heard.

Parental Cruelty.

Look at that young lady, nineteen years of age, who cannot read a newspaper without an eye-glass upon her pretty nose! She intended to go to Philadelphia last year to study medicine, but the failure of her eye sight prevented her from going, and her brightest hopes of the future are clouded over. At nineteen, too! Why? Because her parents were cruel to her. She liked to sit up in the night reading fine print by a kerosene lamp, and they had the cruelty to let her do it. The worst possible cruelty is to let children have their own way when it does them harm.

There is a lonesome man in a handsome house, from whom his wife has fled, worn out by many years of abuse and violence. From babyhood to manhood, that man was ruthlessly spoiled by cruel parents. They flattered him, laughed at his outbarts of passion, supported him in his rebellious and vulgar insolence at school. With his little brain and big passions, it was impossible to live with him on fair terms. It would have been less cruel to have killed him in his baby innocence than to have let him grow up so.

There are many forms of cruelty. Harsh words, harsh blows, hard fare, hard work, all these are sometimes cruel, but ordinarily the pain they effect is of short duration. The cruelty of which we now speak may give pleasure for an hour, pain for seventy years, and shame for generations.

Remember this when you are crossed and denied. There are probably a million people in the United States—perhaps there are ten millions—who would give half of all they possess to get the mischief undone which was done to them in childhood and youth by this kind of cruelty. Bad eyes; weak digestion; round shoulders; ruined teeth; early decay; low tastes; painful recollections; shameful ignorance; ungoverned temper; gloom; distrust; envy; meanness; hate—these all result from the cruelty of letting the young have their own way, when their way is wrong. There is no cruelty so cruel as that.—*Youth's Companion.*

Two Miniature Murderers.

"Bringout Charles Taylor and Isaac Snowden," said Assistant District Attorney Perry in the criminal court yesterday. All eyes were turned toward the dock, the expectation being that two men would rise up and come forth, but to the surprise of everybody out came two small boys, neither of them over four feet in height. As they stood at the bar they were so small in stature that their heads did not rise above the sitters in the chamber to their rear.

"If your Honor please," said Mr. Perry, "these two boys are charged with the crime of murder, one is nine and the other ten years of age. There is nothing in the law to prevent their being convicted of murder and hanged; but I have suggested to the counsel that they plead guilty of manslaughter and be sent to the reform school."

The boys stood at the bar, looking about the room, apparently indifferent to the serious proceedings transpiring, in which they formed an important factor. Charles Taylor is not yet nine years of age, but large enough, it seems, to fight. On December 13, 1880, he entered into a quarrel with another boy, about his size named Eddie Ford, and in the scuffle that ensued got worsted. He then with considerable deliberation, procured a pistol and went gunning for Ford. He fired at him on sight, and sent the bullet into Ford's head, which caused almost instant death. Young Taylor accepted the situation very complacently, and from that time to this has not worried about himself or the consequences that may follow the homicide.

Isaac Snowden is a year older and a head taller than Taylor, and takes matters as coolly. On the 3d of September, 1880, he had a quarrel with a larger boy than himself, named William Smith, and, in the heat of the dispute, drew a knife and stuck it into the right breast of Smith. The injured boy lived for eight days afterwards, and in the meantime the lad Snowden was confined in jail.

If the boys fail to plead guilty of manslaughter this morning, they will be placed on trial.—Washington *Post.*

Debilitated Digestion.

In the "memoirs of Count Segur" there is the following anecdote: "My mother' the Countess de Segur, being asked by Voltaire respecting her health, told him that the most painful feeling she had arose from the decay of her stomach, and the difficulty of finding any kind of ailment that it could bear. Voltaire, by way of consolation, assured her that he was once for nearly a year in the same state, and believed to be incurable, but that, nevertheless, a very simple remedy had cured him. It consisted in trying no other nourishment than yolks of eggs beaten up with the flour of potatoes and water." Though this circumstance took place as far back as fifty years ago, and respected so extraordinary a person as Voltaire, it is astonishing how little is known and how rarely the remedy has been practiced. Its efficacy, however, in cases of debility, cannot be questioned, and the following is the mode of preparing this valuable article of food as recommended by Sir John Sinclair:

"Beat up an egg in a bowl, and then add six tablespoonful of cold water, mixing the whole well together, then add two tablespoonsful of farina of potatoes; let it be mixed thoroughly with the liquor in the bowl. Then pour in as much boiling water as will convert the whole into a jelly, and mix it well. It may be taken alone or with the addition of a little milk in case of stomachic debility or consumptive disorders. The dish is light and easily digested, extremely wholesome and nourishing. Bread or biscuit may be taken with it as the stomach gets stronger."

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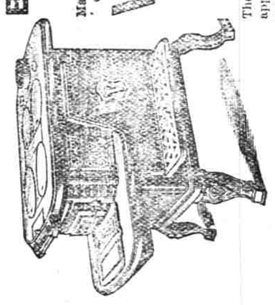

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Terms, one third cash, one-third in six months, and one third in twelve months from day of sale. A. MURPHY, Commissioner. April 25, 1881. 28:1m.

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NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, May 15, 1880.	No. 45, Daily.	No. 49, Daily.	No. 6, Daily ex. Sunday.
Leave Charlotte	3 50 a m	4 10 p m.	.....
" Salisbury	6 05 "	6 54 "	.....
" High Point	7 31 "	7 07 "	.....
Arrive at Greensboro	8 10 "	7 37 "	.....
Leave Greensboro	8 20 "	.....	6 00 p m
Arrive at Hillsboro	10 57 "	.....	10 07 "
" Durham	11 42 "	.....	11 47 a m
" Raleigh	12 00 p m	.....	2 00 "
Leave "	3 30 "	6 00 a m	.....
Arrive at Goldsboro	4 40 "	10 00 "	.....

No 47—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. R. R. for all points in western North Carolina, daily except Sundays. At Greensboro with the R. & D. Railroad for all points North, East and West. At Goldsboro W. & W. Railroad for Wilmington.

No. 45—Connects at Greensboro with the R. & D. Railroad for all points North, East and West.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, May 15, 1880.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 46, Daily.	No. 5, Daily ex. Sunday
Leave Greensboro	10 10 a m.	6 35 a m	.....
Arrive at Raleigh	12 25 p m.	10 45 "	.....
Leave "	3 45 "	.....	1 00 a. m.
Arrive at Durham	4 32 "	.....	3 19 "
" Hillsboro	5 53	.....	11 07 "
" Greensboro	7 50	.....	3 45 p. m.
Leave "	8 20	6 50 a m	.....
Arrive High Point	9 35 "	7 57 "	.....
" Salisbury	10 16 "	8 35 "	.....
" Charlotte	12 27 p m	11 17 "	.....

No. 48—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch. At Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points South and Southwest. At Charlotte with the C. C. & A. Railroad for all points South & Southeast. At Salisbury with W. N. C. Railroad, daily, except Sundays, for all points in Western North Carolina.

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