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PARTED. Oh! was it I or was it you? That broke the subtle chain that ran between us two, between us two? Oh! was it I, or was it you?

A SMUGGLER'S ADVENTURE. A TRUE STORY OF VERMONT BORDER LIFE. About the space of four decades ago, up in the little town of Lowell, Vermont...

One man engaged in this occupation was named Beadwell. He was very tall and muscular, his hair was black, seemingly as it could be, and his eyes were blacker yet.

On one occasion, about the middle of January, Beadwell crossed the line and procured a load of broadcloths. Not daring to start for home until late in the evening, and having several miles to go before he reached the line...

"Well, well," he muttered to himself, "if I don't look out, Uncle Sam's representatives will be interviewing me." "His horses, however, were tired and could not be urged on a walk.

"You go forward and get on," said Beadwell, "tuck yourself in comfortably, while I make the rope more safe before I join you."

seemed to take twice as long as ordinary occasions, and the two were soon on the Albany road. "We must catch him," said Hill, "before he gets to the top of the mountains, or we shall lose him entirely."

"Yes," answered Jones, "and I think that we can, for here are his tracks." After passing the last house and turning up the mountain road, they could see for some distance up the rough way.

"Well, Captain you have got me at last, have you? I suppose there is no use in making any fuss about it." "I suppose so," replied Beadwell.

"It's nothing to me what you do," said he, "as the goods are in your possession anyway. But if you wished it you might drive on to Albany with me and dispose of them there."

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"That worked first-rate." When Hill got to Albany, after a walk of several miles, neither team nor man were to be found, and he reluctantly hired a team to carry him back to Lowell.

American Emeralds. The indications of diamonds reported from Kentucky may, as usual, lead up to nothing...

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in that expectation, they are glad to see Northern capital showing itself in their State and hiring labor for any purpose whatever.

How can any thoughtful observer doubt that indigestion, through improper selection and cooking of foods, brings ill-temper, then enfeebled will-power, and consequent weak resistance of temptation, grossness, insolence, divorce, infanticide, suicide, and all the calamities of society?

Do I exaggerate? I hope I do; but I am sadly familiar with the history of one life that went out in shame and pitiful weakness, as a confirmed opium eater, whose appetite was created and stimulated by the foods prepared for her mother's table...

A Laughable Scene. A recent Washington special says: It was after 2 o'clock before the President appeared in the east parlor to receive the 200 or 300 persons assembled to shake hands with him.

Not Likely to Marry. A Dallas lady was conversing with a friend about matrimony. "Your son in Austin has not married yet," she remarked. "Oh no, he is too young to think of such a thing. He must wait until he becomes a sensible, reasonable human being."

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