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B. F. Miser—Half dozen china fruit plates for best display of oil paintings that were executed in Webster county.  
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J. S. White—50c for best peck of sweet potatoes; \$1 for best bushel of white corn.  
N. Longtin—Box of cigars to winner of fat man's race, race 50 yards.  
M. M. Stern—Box of cigars to winner of potato race.  
T. E. Penman—Ladies' Bicycle Race—1st prize, lady's belt; 2d prize, Trilby hat and fob; 3d prize, lady's shirt waist set.  
Jos. Fogle—Fine buggy whip for winner of slow mule race.  
Robt. Potter—\$1 to winner of foot race for boys under 14 years.  
Fat man's race and boys' race will take place on afternoon of second day. Potato race will take place on third day of fair.  
Bicycle half mile handicap races on on afternoons of second and third days. Bicycle display parade each day of the fair.  
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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.  
Three min. class, trotting, 3 in 5, \$100.00  
Half mile running, 2 in 3, 100.00  
Green half mile dash, 25.00

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Free for all trot, 3 in 5, \$150.00  
Novelty running, one mile, 75.00  
Green county pace or trot, 2 in 3, 75.00

CONDITIONS.  
Entries close Oct. 1st at 11 p. m. Entrance five per cent, payable at time of making entry, five per cent additional from winners. Division of purses, \$5, 30 and 20 per cent. Five entries to fill and three to start in all races. Running entries close at 8 p. m. the day before the race. Those not intending to start in any race must notify secretary in writing before 9 p. m. the day before race.  
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**LOSS OF IDENTITY.**  
PEOPLE WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR OR LOSE THEMSELVES.

Some of Them Walk Out of Home Circles and Are Never Heard of Again—Aberration of Mind One of the Causes—Strange Cases of This Character.

In a community of 2,000,000 souls a man must be great indeed to command general notice. The young man who comes from the country, leaving behind him a happy fireside filled with loved ones and bringing with him only his fond mother's Bible and a few necessities, to try his luck in the city, comes unheralded, to be quickly swallowed up in a whirlpool of uninterested, selfish humanity. Humanitarians are the exception here. He does not fill the ocean, and the simple drop he represents will not be missed when he vanishes.

There are thousands of dark corners in a great city, and in one of these he may be found dead, with marks of violence upon him. The coroner's jury may find a verdict of "killed by some person unknown," and, unidentified, the poor boy finds final rest in the pauper's grave, while the loved ones at home wonder at his silence that is never broken. The merciless waters surrounding the town wash unceasingly in and out of dread, dark nooks in black, slimy places under piers and ferry slips, and objects are often found there which loving mothers and tender sisters should not look upon. There are resorts in the great city from whence the innocent, unsuspecting young man is followed by the assassin. There are open places where desperadoes lie in wait for victims and kill without either mercy or remorse, and for such a pittance of plunder that one wonders that they make the venture. A great event is but "a nine days' wonder" in a great city, for what length of time will the people bear in mind the murder of an unknown man?

The scenes in the thoroughfares are kaleidoscopic, with instant changes. The stories of the disappearance and wanderings of the people are sometimes sad, but they are frequently amusing. In many cases aberration of mind is the cause of disappearance, and while the whole city is alarmed the object of search is innocently wandering among the searchers after him and contributing to the hue and cry.

Only yesterday I heard of a man who came from the west nine years ago and found himself in Providence, so dazed that he lost his identity, and under the first name that came to his mind started a business which he continued with success there for six years. One day, at the end of that time, he went to Pawtucket on business and again lost his identity. Again he started a new business and made a success of it for three years when he remembered his Providence name and returned there recently to resume his former occupation.

It was six years ago, while I was living in a flat with my aged parents, that a strange case of aberration of mind came under my personal notice. It illustrated that the cause may be grief, while other cases show that business troubles lead up to it. In the first flat lived a physician and his wife, a very estimable lady of some 50 years, who was also a practicing physician. Both were graduates of medical colleges and they had their own patients. It may be granted that the lady was of sound mind and fair reasoning power. The husband died very suddenly and for three days the widow remained inconsolable, lamenting his unexpected death.

At the end of that time she went out alone for a walk. She walked several miles up town, as nearly as she afterward remembered, and then turned to go home. But everything seemed strange to her and she could not decide what direction to take. She thought of the recourse that comes to every mystified person in a great city and decided to ask a policeman to set her right. But after arriving at this conclusion she could not remember the street or the number of the street where her home was, and worse than all she could not recall her name. She was still addicted to the use of liquor, as this state of affairs would indicate, nor was she of a constitutionally weak intellect.

In this dilemma, as she afterward told me, she wanted to talk to somebody, just to hear her own voice, and she stopped the first policeman who came in view. She recognized the fact that the officer might think her either drunk or crazy, but while she had entirely lost both her name and address from her mind she was perfectly sane on all other subjects. She asked him, first, if he knew where she lived. He stared at her quizzically at first, seeming to want to suggest an insane asylum, but her elegant attire and common sense face refuted that idea. He simply remarked that he was as ignorant as herself of her address, but was not pleased when she followed up her first inquiry by asking him to tell her name. It was too much for the officer. He laughingly suggested that she should accompany him to the station house, where the captain might give her the desired information. As a last resort she went with him.

The captain did recognize her, for when she entered the station he greeted her as Dr. B., and she rejoicingly exclaimed: "That's it! That's my name, but where do I live?" The captain had once presided over the precinct in which she had lived and was familiar with the place of her removal. He sent an officer home with her, and upon her arrival she met my mother, to whom she first told of her strange wanderings. She has ever since been of sound mind and is today practicing medicine up town.—Philadelphia Times.

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