

Romance of a Ring.

A few months ago a traveling salesman named Woods, who was a guest of the Boody house in this city, was sitting upon the sofa in his room, absorbed in reflection.

He naturally began wondering how the little treasure found its way into so remote a place, and after considerable thinking came to the conclusion that it had been hidden intentionally or that it had slipped from a finger of the owner—evidently a lady, for it was a lady's ring—while she had thoughtlessly been toying with the upholstery.

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"Where did you stop?" asked Woods. "I don't remember the name of the hotel, but it was in the center of the city."

Mr. Fowler then eyed him suspiciously, and asked why he was so inquisitive. The drummer replied by handing the young lady the ring, and asking if it was hers.

But what is the necessity of saying anything more? It was the most natural thing in the world for the young people to fall in love with so romantic an introduction. And they did.

Singular Fatalities.

It was some years ago that four trusted and popular employes of a certain well known firm here pulled out and started in business for themselves in the same line.

Brother Jonathan.

The origin of this term, as applied to the United States, is as follows: When General Washington, after being appointed commander of the army of the revolutionary war, went to Massachusetts to organize it, he found a great want of ammunition and other means of defense; and on one occasion it seemed that no means could be devised for the necessary safety.

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And to-day Miss Fowler's name is changed to Mrs. Greene Woods.—Toledo Blade.

The native-born Elephant bids fair to rival the great imported Jumbo in size and weight; but it is pretty generally known that nothing rivals the great remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Diamond Vera-Cura FOR DYSPEPSIA. AND ALL STOMACH TROUBLES SUCH AS: Indigestion, Heartburn, Nausea, Gas, Bloating, Constipation, Fullness after eating, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

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