LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

Voters Who Favor the Government and Want to See Messrs. O'Brien and McKeown Elected.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Mr. R. O'Brien were nominated by the following:

Cornelius Buckley	Uriah Drake
J. McConnell	H. Kelcher
J. H. Taylor	Cornelius Manley
John Leary	J. F. Mosher
T. Lynch	J. A. Sabean
R. R. Lee	
I. E. Smith	W. C. Rudman Allan
Geo. L. Brittain	Wm. Fitzgerald
Albert R. C. Clark	W. E. Scully
Charles Humphrey	B. H. Appleby
James Harrington	D. F. Grady
Chipman C. Sweet	John Connolly
Samuel McLoon	D. Coram
William Smith	Richard McCrossin
Geo. H. Belyea	M. Sullivan
Daniel Fitzgerald	W. Keefe
Martin B. Wilcox	James L. Sullivan
E. R. Taylor	Henry Lord, jr.
	Henry Lord
Emanual Connor	William H. Belyea
Robert Curry	Alfred L. Belyea
Patrick J. Keliher	William Riordan
John Drinan	James McCausland
Michael Burns	James Lynch
F. J. McPeake	Sam White
J. S. Perkins	F. R. Holder
Wm. J. Cornfield	Charles E. Clark
J. F. Donohue	Arthur J. Fitzgerald
John Seely	Timothy Keliher
S. L. Humphrey	Joseph Mealy
Frank T. Belyea	Wm. Harrington
Francis Kerr.	
M. F. Mooney	James Gray
Chas. Coster	Ezekiel McLeod
J. A. Coster	Geo. Y. F. Wilson
J. A. Driscoll	J. H. Mosher
T. Lynch	Ira Mosher
John C. Leonard	Wm. Sloan
Jeremiah Sullivan	Harvey Ring
Robert Jennings	James Anthony
Jeremiah Barrett	Frank D. Cobham
William Murray	E. Sutton Roxborough
James Russell	John Haslam
Geo. Quinlan, jr.	Hugh F. Murphy
Patrick Walsh	John M. Lyons
William Redmond	Thos. Morrissey
Michael J. Walsh	William J. Burns
Patrick Fitzgerald	James Hogan
Thomas H. Murphy	Geo. E. Quinlan, sr.
C. G. Manson	John J. Rourke
Michael Hayes	Thomas E. McCaffrey
Joseph B. Stubbs	Maurice Cusick
Wm. J. Belyea	Harry Lilley
H. McLoon	Thos. Wm. Watters
Joseph Mealy	J. Everett Watters
W. J. Irons	W. F. Watters
Thos. Tracey	R. Thompson
Joseph Murphy	John Devlin
Charley Nealy	W. J. McConnell
Daniel J. Coughlan	Michael Donovan
Thomas Kelcher	Thos. C. Olive
E. A. Young	T. Rippy
J. M. Campbell	John Sleith
C. N. Low	John McCaffrey
Wm. J. Watson	John Casey
Wm. G. Haslam	William Lawson
R. F. Kearney	William H. Perkins
Geo. M. Palmer	J. M. Driscoll
LeBaron Belyea	James Tracey
Robert Nealey	Michael Mathers
F. W. Tapley	R. C. Elkin
T. Daly	
D. F. Tapley	J. J. Rowan
John McMuikin	Henry Hilyard
J. Fraser Gregory	Adam P. Macintyre
D. J. Purdy	W. Bruckhof
J. C. Purdy	H. V. Hayes
A. M. Rowan	Chas. Bradley
Viggo T. Pedersen	Judson French
Peter Mahony	J. H. Lingley
Wm. Doherty	R. J. Belyea
Henry Maher	J. D. Maher, D.D.S.
Joseph T. Quinn	A. B. Holly
James S. Gregory	J. L. McAvity
Michael Coll	J. B. McLean
F. L. Harrison	R. W. Jamison
F. A. Secord	W. Hilyard Shaw
T. A. Linton.	
Harry A. Morissey	John J. MacDonald
H. W. Parlee	Jos. Kervin
Dennis Lynch	A. S. Lingley
Richard Gormeley	Charles London
John McCann	Frank McGorey
John McCann, jr.	George McBeth
Patrick Kiervin	
Maurice Murphy	Joseph W. Corkery
David L. Roberts	William J. Dalton
Thos. Brosman	T. Foley
William J. Savage	Patrick Canning
James Henry	L. H. Thorne
J. P. Quinn	Denis Murphy
John Corbett	Wm. Corbett
Richard Johnston	William P. Daly
Ralph McCormick	Jas. H. Haltin
William Leonard	Richard Dalton
Geo. Cady	James O. Brown
Hazen Mowbray	Robert White
George Danby	J. Noyes Tobin
Wm. Klervin	Frank Murphy
Henry Boyce	James Palmer
Harvey Gillen	Harding Gillen
Thos. Gillen	James Palmer
John McDonald	William Downey
Simon Crowley	David Peacock
J. A. Canovan	John Payne
Melvin Donovan	John O'Leary
Robert Turner	Edward Riley
Philip Moore	Daniel Miller
George McCarthy	Charles Brown
Alex. McDonald	Lemuel Fudge
Thomas Morrell	William Fudge
Arthur Hornbrook	James Gibbons
J. E. Rallard	Frank Cunningham
J. F. Gallagher	George Kiervin
John Lindsay	John Sheenan
E. W. Scott	Dennis Connolly
T. E. McCann	Thomas Connolly
John Harrison	Jas. H. Dalton
Pat Downey	John Maguire
Frank Murphy	Edward Trecarten
Roy Harper	Henry Trecarten
John White	Joseph McAleer
James McCord	Noble Blizard
Thomas McAnulty	Thomas McGlone
John A. Foster	Dennis Sullivan
Henry Boyce	Wm. F. Kiervin
Chas. Fowlie	J. M. Smith
Joseph Murphy	Michael Murphy
Wm. Fowlie	Robert Trecarten
Amoner Fowlie	James Leonard
Hugh A. Dever	W. G. Fisher
R. J. Burk	G. F. Hawkhurst
John E. Foster	James Kennedy
Thos. Hayes	Thomas J. Phillips
William Tayler	Hugh Campbell
Jos. A. McNulty	Arthur Campbell
John Hillis	Dan. J. O'Neill
Charles White	Charlie W. Ramsey
Walter P. Burke	James Moylin
Andrew McCaustlin	W. J. McMillin
James Burke	Geo. A. Chamberlain
Thomas Casey	M. A. Harding
Daniel Logue	Daniel Doherty
W. S. Waters	A. Clark
Michael Durick	G. R. Craigie
P. F. Tighe	Benjamin Knowles
James Sharkey	George S. McAllister
George Coyle	James Leclair
John Quinn	Geo. F. Morrison
Robt. Anderson	C. S. White
W. J. McDevitt	D. J. Murphy
Denis H. Murphy	J. Edmund Tighe
Arthur Martin	J. J. Dana
Joseph Stentiford	John Connell
C. H. Ramsay	J. Barry
J. F. McDonald	John Quinn
John McMahon	John J. McMahon, jr.
A. E. Hansen	John Donnelly
Ernest T. Clarke	William J. O'Connor
George Osborn	Daniel Mumford
Fred Watson	J. J. Donovan
E. A. Wood	John Harrington
Alexander Brown	Patrick Foley
Frank Quinn	Wm. J. Harrington
Robert O'Shaughnessy	Edward Graham
M. McCann	Alex. Corbet
Frederick M. Wall	Thos. G. Dyer
Barton Gandy	D. S. Betz
John Donovan	Arthur Ingraham
W. Tilley Frazee	George H. Akher
R. Pattison	William McGuire
Henry Mumblikate	Robt. Earle
Michael Lawlor	John Law
William J. Nelson	Charles E. Boyd
David O'Neill	J. C. Betz
Edward Jones	Dan Monahan
Oscar W. Peterson	John Whelly
W. J. Thomas	J. J. Whelly
Wm. Charlton	John Hannah
Fred Sullivan	O. Godsoe
William Maynes	David A. Morrow
Jeremiah Donovan	J. W. Jamieson
J. B. McLean	A. Ferris
Wm. Mahoney	Patrick Nugent
William Clark	Herbert Ellis
W. H. Fry	E. Lawson
Charles Long	George Nagle
Jas. Ferris	J. Ferris
D. E. Berrymau, M.D.	Jas. J. Power
Chas. A. Conlon	John N. Burtt
George H. Green	Wm. Fitzgerald
Morgan Murphy	A. B. Walker (barrister)
Heber S. Keith	Thos. Heffernan
Michael Ryan	Howard Phinney
M. Harney	Francis McCafferty
Henry Dolan	M. Hogan
James Brennan	G. Johnson
Thomas L. Bowes	T. McGuire
T. H. Haley	H. J. McLoon
E. L. Mulholland	Thos. F. Thompson
Sliney & Mitchell	Martin McGuire
W. H. O'Keefe	G. E. C. Gandy
John Power	A. W. Adams
Frank Marvin	T. Power
James Lane	M. A. Harding
John H. Morrison	Arthur Campbell
J. A. Dawson	Wm. McCready
Wm. J. Caples	Michael McLeod
R. McLeod	Edward Duffy
T. O'Leary	Edmund S. Ritchie
John O'Regan	Patrick Ryan
P. F. Murphy	Robert J. Ward
Beverley R. Macaulay	Abraham W. Smith
David J. Brown	Alfred O. Skinner
George H. Nixon	
George H. Flood	W. J. Mahoney
T. H. Bullock	Thos. Gorman
F. T. McKeon	Geo. Robertson
H. E. Storey	W. E. Foster
T. A. Linton	W. M. P. McLaughlin
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Geo. W. Ketchum	Daniel B. Collins
John P. Macintyre	A. G. Potter
T. H. Estabrooks	J. Spittel
W. R. Miles	Thos. Dunn
A. J. Simmons	James Moore
J. E. Angevine	John Sullivan
W. A. Harrison	John Kennedy
William Kerr	Martin Langan
R. A. Rogers	C. B. Allan
James R. Sugrue	
A. Blain	Joseph Roderick
N. Cameron	Frank Spittel, jr.
Robt. Murray	Joseph Riley
John T. Power	John Murphy
M. Spears	Patrick Griffith
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Stanley B. Smith, D.D.S.	S. S. McAvity
Henry Finigan	Robert McFarlane
Orlando W. Chesley	G. A. Horton
Joseph Abbott	H. P. Lavers, D.D.S.
H. R. McLellan	James F. McIntyre
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A. J. Williamson	W. E. Hopper
J. Kee	M. D. Sweeney
Fred L. Roderick	John H. McGrath
LeB. Robertson	James Daley
E. J. Armstrong	Wm. Corey
James W. Byrne	Edward Kiley
John C. McGrath	F. Murphy
William J. McShane	M. O'Brien
Alex. J. McKenzie	Robert H. Nichol
John Nichol	Geo. Harrison
Ernest A. Wood	W. Sharp
Richard Murphy	T. Kelly
J. E. Dinsmore	F. Rodgers
T. O'Brien	G. Bezanson
J. Bannister	P. MacKinnon
Wm. J. Sullivan	J. Ireland
A. L. Marshall	J. Hatfield
H. Fletcher, jr.	F. T. Murphy
J. Cook	E. T. Clarke
C. O. Brophy	Jas. McCarthy
Edw. Black	George S. McAllister
Eldon Tatton	James Hyson
James Kearney	W. H. Vail
Geo. E. Quinlan	George Stewart
Patrick Bain, jr.	Alex. Macaulay
Alex. Norris	Thomas I. Flood
Andrew Norris	E. M. Sipprell
Fred Watson	Geo. Likely
Joseph Nichol	R. E. Lynn
J. E. Ring	H. J. Sullivan
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S. P. McCavour	J. H. McAvity
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J. A. Bauer	W. H. Holder
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J. C. O'Keefe	F. J. Power
C. E. Colwell	F. B. Hayward
C. W. Keen	Geo. K. Kennedy
H. Coleman	F. J. McDonald
G. Allan Johnson	John Bevis
J. LeLacheur, jr.	Joseph O'Brien
W. G. Stratton	Albert Goldie
W. S. Harrison	Michael Farrell
Jas. Davies	George A. Martin
Thomas McAvity	E. Lantalum
F. R. Roden	T. O'Brien
C. J. Duff	M. D. Sweeny
J. A. Cruikshank	W. F. Smith
Geo. Clancy	M. Callaghan
Henry Allen	Bayard Parker
Miles McNulty	C. J. Ward
M. Driscoll	A. Belyea
E. S. Driscoll	John Nelson
H. J. Dick	G. Ernest Wilson
Dennis Walsh	Capt. Chas. Brannan
John Clancy	Geo. McAvity
Wm. H. Foster	Robt. Thomson
Wm. Clancy	Hugh H. McLean
Chas. H. Knodell	Henry Gallagher
Henry Crawford	Robert Magee
Thos. Tracy, sr.	Geo. Amland
Bernard C. Kindred	John L. Finley
R. Selfridge	Geo. Dunlop
J. H. McMann	Thos. B. Donohoe
Thos. Devlin	Geo. W. Colwell
John I. Robertson, D.D.S.	D. McDade
Joseph L. Mullaly	Jas. P. Owens
W. T. McNeill	Robert H. Clancy
M. J. Dwyer	Patrick McCullough
W. L. Fraser	P. L. Jennings
H. D. Warlock	D. J. Britt
Denis Coholan	Charles A. O'Brien
Peter Carroll	Jas. Minehan
Fred Thomas	H. N. Coates
Joseph W. Nichol	E. C. Tench
J. Thomas Finigan	J. Doherty
Alex. McDermott	John J. Coughlan
Jas. F. McGuire	Frank R. Seely
M. Higgins	George McSherry
W. Harris	James M. Scovil, jr.
Bart. M. Duffey	E. T. Kennedy
Jas. E. Hogan	Wm. H. Kennedy
Wm. Tait	D. McCarthy
Wm. H. Pyne	Matthew McGinn
	Matthew Morris
John Daley	Robert C. Bowker
Joe Addison	Patrick McCullough
Geo. O. Akerley	E. G. Owens
John McGranahan	W. G. Scovil
Geo. White	W. Connors
John Jackson	Denis McCarthy
John B. Magee	Thos. Gorman
J. J. Murphy	Thomas Coughlan
Percy W. Thomson	Alfred Porter
J. Royden Thomson	D. W. Ledingham
R. T. Leavitt	M. Phippin
R. S. Ewing	Edw. Murray
Wm. Martin & Sons	Fred W. Coates
James Coll	John Flood
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R. H. Robb	W. J. Holmes
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J. J. Porter	A. R. Mundee
John Stanton	Patrick Henneberry
B. McDermott	John McNeill
John Condon	Edward Donley
A. McAllister	Hugh Beck
John Gallagher	John Corr
John Ferguson	Dolan Bros.
F. O'Leary	L. M. Singer
E. Morris	Robert H. Clancy
D. B. Donald	George E. Day.
Dr. W. F. Roberts.	

and many others.

In addition, Hon. Mr. McKeown was nominated by the following county voters:

Richard Hosford	William Rearden
William Godsoe	John F. Hosford
Patrick McBride	Frank Gorman
James Gorman	Thomas Allen
James Allen	James F. Tabor
Walter Hosford	James Dunlap
Burpee Greer	Robert Dunlap
William Long	James McGee
Henry Morell	John Dunlap, sr.
Alfred Dunlap	John H. Wright
John Dunlap	John Black
Richmond McLong	William Ellis
Labesh Walton	Alward L. Brown
Patrick McInerney	William E. Tufts
George Boyd	George Dunlap
John Kane	John C. Boyer
E. S. Hatfield	Joseph Power
Harry Love	Henry Nugent
A. Poirier	F. Black
Geo. E. Charlton	William J. Black
William A. Brown	James Gamble
Robert J. Marks	James M. Johnston
David M. McInerney	Robert Connely
James M. Black	Harry Burchill
H. L. Nugent	Fred Gough
William A. Black	W. E. Skillen
W. J. Welsh	R. W. Skillen
C. F. Black	W. Vail
Thos. Carson	F. M. Anderson
Philip McIntyre	H. E. Gillmor
Michael Lillis	S. J. Shanklin
W. Skillen	M. R. Daly
A. Skillen	S. J. Shanklin
Walter Lair	Henry W. McPhee
J. F. Kinerston	Patrick McPartland
John S. Lair	James Irvine
John E. Shanklin	A. McKay
Charles Whiston	Thomas McGrath
John Verner	James McPartland
J. R. Hoey	Wm. Sullivan
Thomas Love	R. H. Porter
Wm. Floyd, J. P.	Wm. E. Floyd
Richard Hosford (north)	Wm. Glynn
Michael Glynn	Samuel McGowan
Alexander Hay	David Hay
John King	George Lair
Ambrose Kennedy	Ernest Lair
Hugh Bell	John A. Robinson
Arthur Langill	Arthur W. Rankin
Thomas Rankin	James Woods
J. Ola Patterson	Heber R. Brown
Stephen M. Brown	Alonzo Wood
W. A. Campbell	W. B. Davison
E. J. Brown	Harry Nugent
Andrew Sullivan	John Marr
John Anderson	George Anderson
Richard Hosford	Thomas Hoey
William Hoey	Patrick Hoey
Lemuel W. Brown	John A. Howard
F. M. Cochran	Ben. Wishart
Frank E. Bradshaw	Thos. M. Davidson
Cranford Hoyen	H. Bradshaw
Wesley Long.	
William Ryan	James McDevitt
Jas. Gallivan	George McDevitt
John Ritchie	Wm. Donovan
Frank Rafferty	Michael Kennelly
Wm. Rafferty	Edward Mills
James McAvor	Ernest Mills
Michael Gallivan	Richard Welch
William Ryan	Thomas Donovan
John McNamee	Daniel Michaud
William Duffy	James Connell
John Minehan	James E. Clancy
Dennis Minehan	John Ferrie
James A. Bowes	Hugh Gillin
Martin Ryan	Joseph Keeley
Hugh Ryan	John McLaughlin
Rhody Ryan	Dan Minehan, jr.
Patrick Ryan	J. M. Donovan
John Ryan	T. Duffy
Edward Riley	Richard Myles
George Riley	Thomas Myles
John Riley	Jeremiah Sweeney
Robert Fudge	James Duffy
John Montague	Andrew Christopher
Florence Mahoney	Daniel McNamara
Edward Nilson	William Duffy
William McNamara	Louis McNamara
James Keely	John Brady
Robert Douglas	Thomas W. Ryan
James Desmond	Patrick Myles
John J. Kane	Jas. E. Kane
B. Appleby	Capt. Jas. Hayes
John L. Kane.	

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BETROTHAL FEAST OFF.

Young Woman Obliged to Send Home Guests Who Had Assembled.

(Philadelphia North American.)

Smiling and blushing happily, Lizzie Leibovici, a pretty young woman, received the congratulations and good wishes of her friends who had assembled at her home, 528 Poplar street, to hear the formal announcement of her engagement to marry Isaac Lazarus, of Sixth and South streets, ten days ago.

Seated around the banquet table, they waited in vain for the prospective bridegroom. Gradually the laughter and jest were hushed and the guests gazed uneasily at each other. Finally the conviction was forced upon even the girl that her lover did not intend to keep faith with her, and the guests silently departed, leaving her hysterical and prostrated over her desertion.

Through the efforts of a matrimonial agency the pair met and became engaged according to the statements of the girl's family, and they declare that there was no reason why the man should break faith in such a manner.

Suit for damages for $5,000 for breach of promise has been instituted by the girl.

HOW PATTY TRIUMPHED.

(From Life.)

"No," said Patty, forlornly, to a group of her young friends, "I cannot go to the ball. I have nothing to wear."

"But, Patty," murmured her gay companion, "Harold Pennychaser will be there, and he is worth $13,000,000."

Patty only turned sadly away, her slight form shaken by sobs. Then the spirit of her revolutionary ancestors stirred within her. Was she to be debarred her fighting chance at Harold Pennychaser's millions for the mere lack of a little ammunition? Never. Bravely she dashed the tears from her eyes, and sought the attic and investigated the contents of the ragbag.

Finally she emerged bearing a long silk window curtain, a brocaded chair cover, a tattered lace centrepiece, a pair of wornout silk stockings, and a pair of timestained white slippers. Our little Patty was now to show that genius for reconstruction which should would have made her dictator of the Philippines.

With the curtain she made a dainty skirt, then with the chair cover she made a bewitching little bodice, with the new sleeves, finishing them at the elbow with lace from the centrepiece. Aunt Regina's old silk stockings she now took in hand. They were a mass of holes; but in those too large to darn she inserted neat medallions of lace.

The slippers she painted blue, and then twining a pink rose in the masses of her gold bronze hair, she went to the ball, looking far lovelier and more exquisitely gowned than her young companions in their Lady Duff Gordon and Mrs. Osborn frocks. It was then mere child's play for her to win the attention and ultimately the hand of noble, young Harold Pennychaser and his $13,000,000.

"THE MELANCHOLY DAYS!"

Melancholy days follow bad digestion. The most easily digested food that has body building qualities is "SWISS FOOD." Try it.

AN INQUISITIVE ACQUAINTANCE.

The Lady from California Meets a Man on the Train Who Asks Many Questions—Not Quite a Proposal.

("H. C." in San Francisco Argonaut.)

I had been shopping in Boston, and late in the afternoon boarded the train for Salem, and had established myself comfortably with my parsels beside me, when a nice-looking, well-dressed man of middle age stopped in the aisle, and asked politely if I was reserving the vacant seat for anyone. I gathered up my bundles and made room for the gentleman, who seated himself, and then proceeded to scan me so closely that I thought he had mistaken me for an acquaintance. Presently he spoke: "Nice, soft rain we're having."

Now, when I left San Francisco, a cautious friend, who either distrusted me or feared that trains were crowded with villains lying in wait for unprotected females, had said: "Above all things, never talk to strange men on the train," adding with deep meaning, "you never know." So I merely inclined my head in answer to his remark, endeavoring, however, to balance distant politeness with the civility due a fellow traveller.

Presently he tried again. Looking at the ticket which I held in my hand for the conductor, who was coming down the aisle, my seat mate said: "I see you're going to Salem."

"Yes."

"Live there?"

"No."

"Summer resident?"

"No."

"Visiting there?"

"Yes."

"Visiting relatives?"

"No."

"Visiting friends?"

"Yes."

A slight pause, then ashamed of what seemed like unnecesary curtness, I added: "I am visiting John Beverly, of No. —, Mt. Vernon street."

"Apparently relieved, he responded, briskly: "Oh, yes! Oh, yes! I know who he is." Then quickly, as if to seize my relenting mood, "Live in this part of the country?"

"No."

"Not from New York?"

"No."

"Come from some distance?"

"Yes." He waited expectantly, so I added: "I came from San Francisco, Cal."

He whirled around in his seat to face me, and, gazing with lively interest, exclaimed: "I want to know!" He mused a moment, then began again: "Left your family there?"

I nodded. Thereupon he settled himself comfortably, and proceeded to give me a condensed account of my own state, which he had obtained from statistics sent by a brother who had emigrated there some years before. Apparently refreshed by this monologue, he prepared to resume his catechism. He leaned his elbow on the back of the seat, and gazed at me reflectively for a few moments. I saw by the interrogative expression of his eyes that more questions were coming, but I was quite unprepared for the direction in which his interest next manifested itself. At last he spoke: "I should say that you are about 31 or 32."

For a moment I did not know what to say. Then overcome by the humor of the situation, I laughed aloud as I answered: "I'll never tell."

"Why not?" he exclaimed, indignantly. "You're only one human being, and I'm another; why not?" Then in a moment "31 or 32," he repeated, looking me over as if sizing me by my points.

"You should not judge me by my appearance to-day," I said, by this time quite in the humor to "talk to this strange man on the train," whom I found exceedingly amusing. "I have my raincoat on, and, besides, you cannot tell a woman's age through her veil."

"Oh, yes, I can," he responded quickly. "I'm a good judge of a person's age. How old should you say I am? Now, don't be afraid. Say what you think."

"I am not a judge of anyone's age," I answered, "but I should take you to be about fifty."

"I'm 60, but I look young, I know," he said in a gratified tone, adding quickly: "I shan't dispute it if you say you're 28."

I laughed so heartily at this that a lady in the seat just in front of me, whose very backbone had quivered with burning curiosity, could resist no longer. She turned swiftly and gave me a long, comprehensive look, then settled to listen once more. She was not disappointed.

He opened fire once more. "So you're left your husband and children in California."

I informed him, with perhaps unnecessary asperity, that I had neither husband nor children.

"But you said you'd left your family behind, and when a woman speaks of her family, she means her husband and children." He ruminated a moment, then remarked, reflectively: "So you're not married. That's why you look so young." The lady in front stirred uneasily, then turned around and looked at me again. I don't know whether she disapproved of my talking to a perfect stranger, and wished to let me know that in her opinion I was old enough to know better, but I thought I detected an air of cold severity in her face this last time.

We reached Lynn, and I started to rise, when my companion laid a detaining hand on my arm, exclaiming, anxiously: "Don't go. This is Lynn, and we're going to Salem." Then lowering his voice a trifle, he asked: "How do you think you'd like to live in Massachusetts?"

I answered, coyly, that I feared I should find the winters too severe.

Apparently he thought it time to volunteer some information about himself, for he said, presently: "I'm a widower."

"Yes," I said, faintly, wondering why he favored me with this piece of news.

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