

Select Story.

Mystery of the Silverwing. SILVERWING was the name of a country inn where I frequently stopped nearly half a century ago...

It was one of the places where travelers liked to tarry, for the host was genial, a good provider, and made every body feel comfortable who found it convenient to stop at his house.

One day there was to mar the perfect quiet of the place. Now and then a robbery had been committed there by some expert burglar, and with all the efforts put forth to detect the thief or thieves, no clue had been obtained that pointed with certainty in any direction.

It was generally supposed that some member or members of a regularly organized band of thieves, known to exist in that part of the country at the time of which I write, carried on the work.

In every instance the robber had got away with the plunder, leaving no distinct trace of how he came or how he went.

The landlord had a standing reward posted up in the bar-room and other places, of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the guilty party.

Perhaps, felt a greater interest in the affair than any other outsider: not from any danger of losing a great amount of money, for it was, unfortunately, not in my possession, but because I had formed a warm attachment for that beautiful daughter of the proprietor of the Silverwing.

For more than a year I had become a frequent guest at her father's house, and each occasion had been one of exceeding happiness. The parents of my ideal knew that fancy for each other had ripened into a strong affection, and they most heartily encouraged the proposed union.

Eleanor at times wore a troubled look; often in the midst of a spirited conversation would lapse into silence or burst into tears, and especially was this the case when reference was made to the disrepute her father's house was likely to fall into if the crimes perpetuated in it were much longer continued.

Her emotion showed a sensitive nature, and a filial affection which strengthened my admiration, and led me to vow over and over again, with solemn oath, that I would not rest until the rogues had been detected and punished.

My first investigation developed the fact that room 13 of the chamber was the one in which the greater number of robberies had taken place; but this was accounted for from the fact that it was the best room in the house, and the one usually occupied by parties of considerable means.

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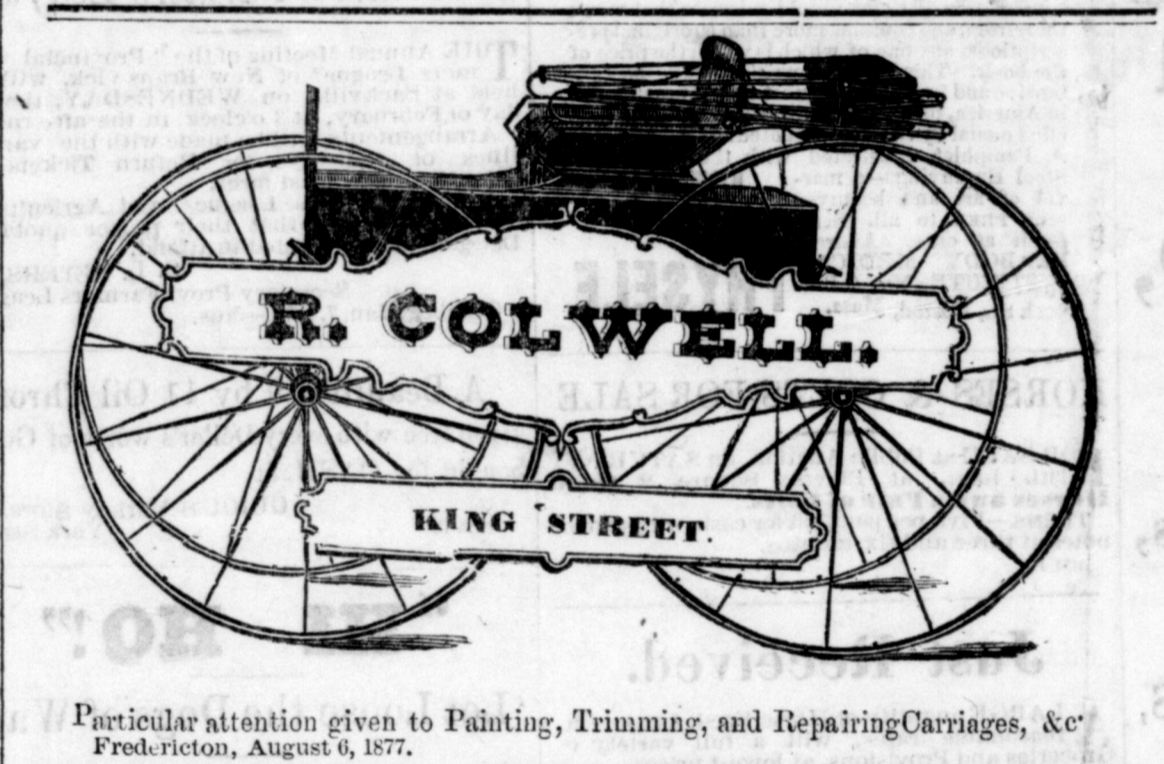
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