An Extraordinary Story.

The adage that "truth is stranger than fiction" has been verified by a recent romantic occurrence in Roanoke, the event being the meeting of a man and wife who had each supposed the other dead for nearly eight years.

On the afternoon of May 31, 1889, John Sharkey and his young wife, from Buchanan county, Virginia, stood at the door of their cottage home, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, preparing to fly from the great wall of water that was coming down the Conemaugh Valley from the broken dam above the city, carrying death and destruction in its path. They plunged into the rapidly rising waters, and in their efforts to reach the hills were carried helplessly down the stream.

In the horror and confusion of that awful time, when thousands found a watery grave, they soon became separated, and though the man finally reached the shore and the woman was rescued by strong and willing arms, each supposed the other had perished. Both remained in Johnstown and vicinity several days searching for some trace of each other, but neither being successful, they wandered away, and, being without friends or money, had a hard struggle for a time in earning a living.

The wife secured employment as a servant in a family not far from Johnstown and the husband went East in quest of work. He stopped for awhile in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities and finally located in Norfolk.

In the meantime the woman gradually worked her way to Salem, Virginia, where she arrived some weeks ago. On Monday week the husband reached Roanoke from Norfolk, and on Wednesday, while going up Salem avenue, he and his wife, whom he supposed dead, met face to face. Mutual explanations followed. Neither had re-married, and as each had saved some money in the years of their separation they resolved to return to their native county—Buchanan — which they had left only a month when the Johnstown disaster occurred. Last week they left Roanoke to begin life together again, and a happier couple than they has not been seen in that city for years.

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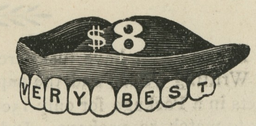

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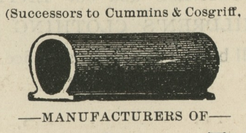

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May 29, 1897. President.

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