...re is going to elope, com-
...s a boiling party, or do
...else that is outlandish, he or
...ust to show some genius in ex-
...ts project. What we mean
...ssibly illustrated in the fol-
...from the Indianapolis *Journal*
...Feb. That paper says:

Gen. Franklin neighbors enjoyed
...ite a lively sensation last Saturday
...the shape of an elopement in high
...The parties were the daughter
...Mayor of the city, Mr. Jen-
...and a young man named Davis,
...express agent on the Martinsville
...road. An interesting feature of
...affair was that the young lady
...was understood to be engaged to a
...young widower in Franklin named
...Shrugrover, the proprietor of a livery
...stable, and she actually borrowed a
...carriage from him, in which to go to
...Trafalgar, where she met her lover
...No. 2, and left with him on the train
...for Martinsville, sending the carriage
...back by a friend, and with it a mes-
...sage to No. 1, acquainting him with
...the fact that he was about the worst
...jilted lover in North America.

The father of the girl at once tele-
...graphed the Mayor of Martinsville to
...arrest the fugitives, and started a par-
...ty of men headed by ex-County Clerk
...John Wilson, in pursuit on a hand car
...While the east-off fireyman got out
...his best team and took the Marshal of
...Franklin and others, and struck out
...across the country toward the same
...objective point.

When the Mayor of Martinsville
...received the dispatch, he went to the
...hotel forthwith, prepared to execute
...the orders of his Franklin fellow-func-
...tionary; but alas! Bathing had been
...outdone—the young man had already
...pestered his license, the marriage cer-
...emony had been duly performed, and
...the expansited lovers had retired for
...the night. Having learned these
...facts, the Mayor followed suit, only to
...be aroused by the arrival of Wilson's
...hand-car expedition, closely followed
...by the overland expedition under
...Shrugrover. Neither of these were
...able to disturb the serenity of David
...and his new bride; so they returned,
...only to confirm the tidings sent by
...the Martinsville Mayor, that the thing
...was "gone up."

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