

## **MR. HOUGHTON "JUMPS" HIS BAIL.**

John James Houghton, of Yonkers, who rejoiced in the possession of two wives, one whom he married on the 4th day of May, 1858, she then being a Mary C. Mairs, the other whom he married on the 9th of October, 1878, her maiden name being Emma A. Cole, and with both of whom he continued to live until about the 1st of January, has taken "leg ball," and departed to parts unknown, greatly to the discomfiture of Deputy Sheriff Ford, of Westchester County, who, for the past two days has been searching for him. At the time of his arrest he was released on \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, John Mowatt, of New-York City, being his bondsman. Last Monday his case was presented to the Grand Jury, both wives and other witnesses appearing and testifying. He was promptly indicted for bigamy, and the Sheriff was instructed to take him in custody. The Deputy Sheriff, upon going to Yonkers, found that he had departed, and all efforts to find him have since proved futile. It is said in Yonkers that Mr. Houghton and his second wife had made up their differences, and have recently been living together in Yonkers, and that they had joined forces to fight wife No. 1. It is generally supposed that Houghton has crossed the Hudson into the State of New-Jersey.

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