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A boy while at play in the vicinity of Jackson, Tenn., discovered in the decayed stump of a tree premisary notes, and other papers, worth in the aggregate \$40,000. They appear to be the property of Daniel Bell. There is no clue to the mystery of their discovery in so singular a hiding place.

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