

WEDDED TO BE A WIDOW.

Mrs. McKee Was Disgusted Because Her Husband Did Not Die on Time.

Another matrimonial event booked for the near future is given unusual interest by the bride's former marriage, which created a sensation at the time. The lady's name is Frankie Brown-McKee, the daughter of the late Hiram McKee, who was a wealthy resident of Oakland. Upon the death of her father Miss McKee fell heir to \$50,000, and she immediately started in to enjoy life at a rather rapid rate. Among her throng of acquaintances was a dashing widow, who became the bosom friend of the young heiress. Frankie admired the ways and manners of her friend, and thought that if she could only become a widow herself she would possess, all the attractions which she so greatly envied. She sought the advice of her friend, Capt. Richard Apgar, who has since died. He told her to marry some man who was dying and offered to secure such a bridegroom. Frankie Brown assented. Capt. Apgar's friend, Dr. Anson A. DuPuy, was treating for consumption a young printer named McKee. The young man was informed of the young lady's desire, and also of her offer to pay his expenses until he died and to provide for his funeral. The printer was dazzled by the glittering offer and lost no time in consenting to the marriage. Miss Brown called upon McKee, was satisfied with the deathly pallor of his cheeks, and married him. Then she hid her to a dressmaker's and ordered an elaborate funeral trousseau.

The printer lingered long—too long, his bride thought. From time to time word was brought to her from the sickbed. The reports which told her that her husband was fast nearing his end were encouraging, and they were usually accompanied with little bills for attendance upon him which she promptly paid. Finally she decided to satisfy herself by ocular demonstration that McKee was not going to repudiate his contract by living. She was proceeding down Broadway, Oakland, one day, with the intention of visiting her husband in this city, but as she was about to board a train a hand was laid upon her arm. Turning her head, her eyes rested upon a well-built, broad-shouldered young man, with the glow of health in his cheeks and a well-rounded stomach that betrayed great intimacy with the good things of life. It was her husband. She nearly fainted, but recovered quickly and upbraided McKee for not dying on schedule time. She emphatically announced that she would not live with him, whereupon he demanded a cash settlement. Frankie honored his demands and they were renewed. The strain was too much for her purse and she fled to Europe to escape her husband's importunities. When he saw that he had lost her McKee took to drink and in about six months died in a blissful state of intoxication.

Then his widow quit hobnobbing with foreign potentates and returned home, taking up her abode in San Francisco. It was not long before Arthur Newton, better known as Arthur Bascombe, an actor, dawned upon her vision. He was fair to look upon, an Englishman, thirty years of age, tall and well built, his blonde curly locks making a nice contrast with the widow-bride's auburn ringlets. Newton belongs to a good family, and since Frankie Brown-McKee has consented to become his bride he has abandoned the stage and now represents an Eastern manufacturing house. The lady will soon fly towards the rising sun, where the nuptials will be celebrated, after which she and Arthur will visit the Oriental countries of the far East. —San Francisco letter.

Fortitude Born of Love.

It was in the year 1880, in a third-rate city called Neufchateau, in the Department des Vosges, France, about noon, that we were passing, my father and myself, in front of a store where in addition to hardware a supply of ammunition was kept for the use of the regiment there. Suddenly we heard a terrible explosion, and being either thrown or having unconsciously run, I know not, we at any rate found ourselves about twenty yards from where the explosion occurred, and could see part of the roof in the street.

We had hardly reached the building when a man came out of it covered with powder, his hair and beard burning, and large pieces of flesh hanging from his bare arms. Never will I forget the horror of the sight; his flesh was charred and his clothes partly burned. As he reached the sidewalk he looked around him and called a name I did not catch. Receiving no answer he went right back into that burning furnace, and in a few seconds came out bearing in his arms his child, a girl of 6 or 7. Those nearer to him heard him say:

"My darling, are you hurt? Oh, you are hurt!" While the poor little thing kept saying: "No, papa, I am not hurt, not at all; you are burning, think of yourself," and yet the blood was trickling from her forehead where the flying debris made a deep gash. Both recovered, though disfigured for life. At the time I thought there was not only one hero, but two. —Philadelphia Press.

KILRAIN can again become champion by challenging Sullivan after the latter is lodged in a Mississippi jail.

Thou shalt always have joy in the evening if thou hast spent the day well.

ALL waterfowl are aqua ducks.

Dream Memory.

An excellent musician and composer once omitted to note down a melody which occurred to him. Afterward he could not recall it, but later he recollected it in dream, with full harmony and accompaniment, and on waking was able to retain it until he wrote it down. There are endless stories of the hiding-places of missing deeds, and so forth, being revealed in dreams. Let us take one as typical. A landed proprietor in England was involved in a lawsuit in consequence of a claim upon his father's estate, which he was firmly convinced had been discharged. Judgment, however, was about to go against him, as no voucher could be found. But one night, in dream, his father appeared to him, and said that the papers relating to this affair had been placed in the hands of a solicitor he had not generally employed, but who happened to be engaged for this particular business. In the dream the father said that if this person had forgotten a matter which was already old, he would be reminded of it by the mention of a Portuguese gold coin, concerning the value of which there was a dispute at the time. The dream was curiously verified, as the solicitor only did recollect the circumstance on mention of the gold coin. He was then able to produce the missing papers, and the son gained the suit after all. Now, a dream of this kind is only explained in one way. The son had either been present at the interview, or had been made acquainted with the circumstance by his father in the lifetime of the latter. Then he had forgotten all about it, until "latent memory" was awakened in this happy manner in sleep.

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He Was Misunderstood.

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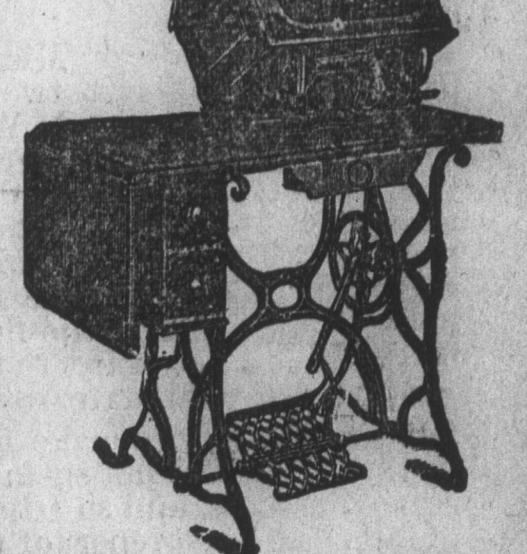
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