JEALOUSY AFLOAT.

On the boat going up the river, the other day, was a couple of whom every body soon took notice. It was plain enough that they had had a row, and that the wife was as mad as a wet hen. When she had taken a seat the husband walked up and down, and glowered at everybody and seemed to murmur threats of yengeance. On the deck, sitting by himself, was a red-shirted, bigfisted giant of a chap, about 40 years of age. Presently the woman gathered up her parcels and walked over and shook his hand and sat down beside him and began a cheerful chat, explaining, however :

'My husband is terribly jealous of me, and I want to bother him.'

'All right, marm,' replied old Hercules. 'Just chat and chin to yer heart's content, and I'll larf and larf, and slap my leg where the applause comes in.'

The bold action puzzled the husband for a few minutes, but presently he walked up to the pair and said to the mar: :

'Are you an old acquaintance of hers ?'

'I should remark that I was, your Honor. Knowed her for the last thirty odd.'

'H'm! Who are you ?'

'They calls me William the Conkerer when they have time; when they don't, they cut it short to Bill the Conk. And what might your own handle be ?' 'Humph ! Mary, come with me. 'I'm entirely comfortable,' she re-

plied.

'Mary, I want you.' 'Which is to remark,' said William, as he rose up, 'that when a lady puts herself under my protection, and a fly gent comes around with his chin music, Bill the Conk is in duty bound to pertect her. Stranger, you skip !' 'Sir !'

'Which is to say that you will skip or swim.'

William reached out, but the husband retreated and sat down at a safe distance, and for two long hours he must have suffered torture. The wife chatted, William slapped his leg, and the passengers winked ; and the couple landed at one of the club houses, the man in the red shirt handed the lady ashore like a cavalier, and called out :

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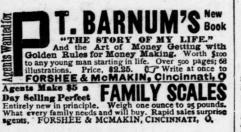
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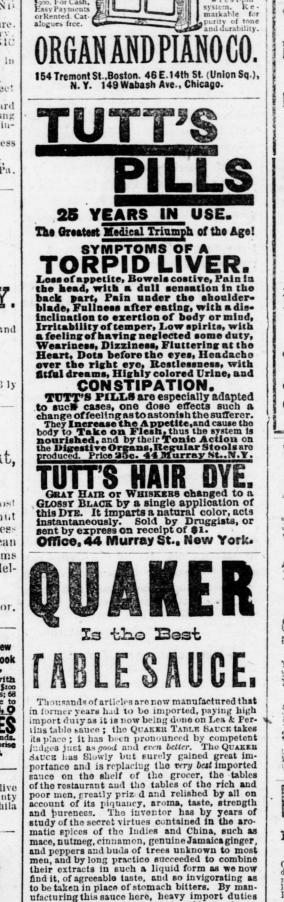


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