

The Widow's Revenge.

A certain French marquis, prominent in affairs of state, has paid a address to a bloom young widow under promise of marriage; and the day for the happy union had been set, when from some cause which he did not care to explain, he declared the match broken off. He would not be married.

"Well, well—let us part friends at all events," the fair one said. "Give me one more happy evening and I will reward myself, as best I can."

To this the re-entrant lover consented, and in company with a few other friends he went down to a sumptuous feast in her room, and jollily rolled the hour; and more than once during the progress of the feast the marquis almost repeated his own exclamation.

"There is happiness to us both, if I all the time to come!" the beautiful hostess exclaimed, at the same time lifting two brimming goblets, one of which she gave to the marquis, keeping the other, and raising it to her own lips. He followed her without hesitation, and the two goblets were drained.

Within half an hour from that time the marquis felt a sensation of nausea, and his lips grew pale.

Thereupon the widow sank back in her chair with a groan, and clasped her hands over her heart.

"Dear love!" she said to the marquis. "We drank a pledge of happiness for all the time to come; but not for this life! O, no! False man! the story of your life is told! We will die together! You pledged me in a cup of mortal poi—O! O! O!"

You may imagine the consternation. The marquis was taken to one sofa, and the frantic hostess to another; then two celebrated physicians were sent for; and, as quickly as possible, the work of saving was in operation, stomach pumps and antitoxins were resorted to; and, ere long, the widow appeared to revive; and she put up her hand and begged them to desist, she thought she would do well enough.

Meantime, the marquis was in agony, willing to submit to anything that might save his life. They pumped away almost his life, and were debating what next to do, when the widow burst into an uproarious fit of laughter. She laughed until the tears rolled down her pretty cheeks; and finally, when the physicians were about to take her in hand as a lunatic, she cried out:

"O! it is too good! It is charming! Did you think I would be such a fool as to kill myself because he would not marry me? O, no! But I owed him just a little—a very little, revenge for his inconsistency; and thus I paid him. There was no poison in my cups."

And so the marquis did not die; but it took him several days to recover from the effects of the stomach pump and emetic; and it is doubtful if he ever quite recovered from the stigma of that night's entertainment.

Teach Them Integrity.

Business men say that it is hard to find boys who can be trusted with the handling of money. They cannot withstand the temptation; and, now-a-days, owing to various causes, temptations are stronger than formerly. Many of the office and errand boys of to-day are holding positions of trust made up by the necessities of business, and they are the children, for the most part, of men whose stations in life have not showed them the principles of business integrity. The boys themselves, unused to the luxury of spending money, charmed by its fascination, induced by older companions sometimes, are led to petty thieving. The desire to spend is natural enough, but few boys are philosophical enough, either by nature or training, to withstand the temptation of availing themselves of the opportunities to steal small sums. Their home training has not made them strong and honest. The extremes of this evil is suggestive to parents who expect their children to enter the lowest place of mercantile life; it is also suggestive to parents who are lavish of their money with their boys, and it is also suggestive to the business man who has, and who are to be, dependent on help of this kind. It is not enough that a boy "takes to" a business life; as in any other science, he should be instructed, and his instructor should be his employer, who should be qualified to instruct. The elements of business, and not the least among them is integrity, should be taught him, and taught him thoroughly, at home.

The ladies of an Eastern city have organized a Margaret Fuller Association. The final half of the name would be a more appropriate title for a society of the other sex, for, as a general thing, men get Fuller than women.

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