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Old Walter Kilborne died, and left

a fortune that aggregated nearly a

\$2 PER ANNUM.

CAUGHT.

A girl, young and pretty, and above all gifted with an air of admirable can-

dor, lately presented herself before a

'Monsieur, I have come to consult

spite of himself. How shall I pro-

The gentleman of the bar, of course,

He reflected a moment, and then, be-

ing sure that no one overheard him,

with him; you can then go before a

judge and swear that he is your lover.'

'And will that suffice Monsieur?'

"Yes, Mademoselle, with one further

A few days afterward the young la-

dy returned. She was mysteriously received by the lawyer, who scarcely

gave her time to seat herself, and ques-

ioned her with the most lively curios-

that the walk had made her breathless.

made her inhale salts, and even pro-

to accompany me to the magistrate,

THE BISHOP'S KETTLE.

ly resolved to 'say a word in season' to them, after the fashion of the Ca-

press upon the sinners the enormity of lying. He informed them that he had

his life had he tolu a lie. Alas! no

sooner had the excellent Bishop made

An Essex street boy exploded a pack of fire crackers in his sister's piano, Saturday. The intercession of his grandfather saved the younster a well

merited thrashing, and, out of grati-tude to his deliverer he sprinkled the

inside folds of the morning paper with cayenne pepper, and the old gentle-

man on opening and chaking it, as had been his custom for years, was taken with a violent fit of sneezing.

gravely continued the narrator.

excellent housekeeper.

posed to unloose her garments.

am much better.'

"Mademoiselle, according to our

Parisian lawyer.

replied, besitatingly:

condition.'

'Well?'

with your affections.'

this affair. Good day.'

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"Then name your price," continued Robert. "One thousand dollars."

out, signed by the young man, and transposed to the lawyer's pocket.

more, "is a strange one-as strange as the man who made it-but he would

seemed rather satisfied than otherwise.

erty almost under my control."

it do him."

had always seemed to regard her with affection, and she had not dreamed that in his will he could impose such a distasteful restriction. million. The gloomy old house which

"If Harry was only here," she had been the family residence for thought, "there would not be any many a year, stood in one of the down trouble, because we would get martown streets that had once been the ried before Thursday. What shall site of the fashionable residence, of I do? I wish I had somebody to ad-New York city. But the wealthy had vise me. And I can have-a lawyer

his own among the growing business Without a moment's delay she of the once aristocratic thoroughfure. dressed herself for the street and went until she came to a building upon which signs. Passing up stairs, and selectshown into a dingy room which Mr. ing a name from the lot that chanced Kilborne had in his life used as an to strike her most favorably, she enoffice. This bent wily looking man tered a well furnished office; a middle-aged man sat alone writing at a desk

"Is Mr. Temple in?" asked Myra. "Yes," said the man, looking ap at his pretty visitor, and motioning her

to a seat, "that is my name." "I have come for some legal advice some advice on a matter of the greatest importance to me, and-"

"If I am to aid you," said the lawyer, kindly, "you must speak frankly and unreservedly, which you may do in the utmost confidence."

Thus encouraged, Myra told him the whole story of the will, the manner in which she obtained information, and her feelings in the matter. "Of course," she concluded, "I want to retain the fortune, but not at the price stipulated in the will. Can you

Mr. Temple sat for a while in deep thought—so long, in fact, that Myra got fidgety with waiting. At last his face brightened with an idea, and he spite of himself." at once imparted it to his fair client,

for an hour they were in consultation. That day and the next passed, and Thursday came. The will was to be read in the surrogate's office; at twelve o'clock a carriage drove to the Kilborne residence. In it were Mr. Tem-ple and two of his intimate friends. The former alighted and entered the house, Iu a moment he re-appeared with Myra. She acted a little nervous, but seemed reassured by the presence of the lawyer, who helped her into the carriage, and all were driven away. They proceeded to the residence of a clergyman, where they were evidently expected, as they were shown promptly into the parlor. The reverned gen-tleman entered and the lawyer stepped forward with Myra.

The marriage ceremony of the Episopal Church was performed, a certificate was made out, the two friends signed it as witnesses, and the quartette were soon again seated in the

"Drive to the Court House," said

The surrogate, the clerk, Robert op of Litchfield has a taste for walk-Kilborne, Lawyer Whittemore, and a ing, and on one occasion, some time few others were in the surrogate's his property to Myra, as I said before, It was just two o'clock. The will was read and Robert turned rather superciliously to Myra for her decision.

me?" and a gleam of triumph shot from his eyes.

Temple, "that she shall take the fortune if married at the time of its opening. She is married to me, and here is the certificate. The ceremony was performed an hour ago.

himself. Abandonment was the ground. A few weeks later Harry returned, and before the day appointed for his marriage to Myra she obtained her divorce from Mr. Temple. The sius was to tell a lie, and, in fact, so

"If it hadn't been for you-" began the graceful bride.

"Stop," interrupted Mr. Temple. "I this announcement than there was

am to put it all in my bill. For the a gleeful shout, 'Gie th' governor th' will suit, so many dollars; for the di-kettle; gie th' governor th' kettle!'

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solid enjoyment we, for our part, musprefer a well conducted funeral to a ordinary picnic. You generally reac the ground about eleven o'clock, ar the exercises begin with climbing hill, up which you are compelled t you on a grave affair. I want you to oblige a man I love to marry me in carry two heavy lunch baskets. Whe you reach the summit you are pos had a sufficeiently elastic conscience. tively certain the thermometer mu be nearly six hundred and fifty in th shade; you throw yourself on the of black ants begin to crawl down the back of your neck, while a phalan: of ticks charge up your trowser leg. And just as you jump up your oldes: boy, who has been out in the woods where he stirred up a yellow jacket's nest, comes in with his head and face and led to the stirred to the state of a restau head. law, you always possess the means of forcing a man to marry you. You must remain on three occasions alone swelled to the size of a water backet : conveying the information that your other boy, William Henry, is up a tree and can't get down. After labor-ing to release William Henry the Then you will produce witnesses who will make oath to having seen you remain a good quarter of an hour thermometer seems to have gone up with the indivdual said to have trifled two hundred more degrees, and you will take a swim in the creek. While 'Very well, Monsieur, I will retain you as counsel in the management of you are in the water, young Jones strolls out with Miss Smith, and unconscious of your presence they sit down close to your clothes, and engage in conversation for three quarters of an hour, while you lie in the shallow stream afraid to budge, and nearly killed by the hot sun. When they leave, you emerge and find that some wicked boy from the nighboring vil-'Persevere in your design, Mademolage has run off with your shirt and iselle, but the next time you come to socks. You fix up as well as you can, consult me give me the name of the and when you get back to the party man you are going to make so happy in they are eating dinner from a cloth on the ground. A spider is spinning a cobweb from the pickle jar to the end of ham; straddlebugs are frolicking around the pound-cake, catterpil-A fortnight afterward the young la-dy knocked at the door of the counsel's room. No sooner was she in than lars are exploring the bread plate, grasshoppers are jumping into butter, where they stick fast, the bees are so thick around the sugar bowl that you she flung herself into a chair, saying Her counsel tried to reassure her, are afraid to go near it, and there are 'It is useless, Monsieur,' she said, 'I enough ants in the pie to walk com-pletely off with it. You take a seat, however, determined to try to eat Well, now, tell me the name of the fortunate man. Well, then, the fortunate mortal, be something, but you get up suddenlyall at once, as it were, for you have set it known to you, is yourself,' said the down on a brier. Then William Henyoung beauty, bursting into a laugh. I love you; I have been here three ry, who has quaffed an unreasonable quantity of lemonade, gets the colic, times tele-a-tete with you, and my four and his mother goes into hysterics bewitnesses are below ready and willing cause she thinks he is poisoned with pokeberries. You lay him under an umbrella and proceed to climb a tree The lawyer thus caught had the in order to fix a swing for the girls. good sense not to get angry. The most singular fact of all is that he After skinning your hands, tearing your trowsers and ruining your coat, adores his young wife, who makes an you get to the top, tie the rope and undertake to come down on it. You do come down with velocity, and your fingers are rubbed entirely raw. Just The following story is going the round of English railways: The Bish-pot for shelter. When the shower pot for shelter. slackens you go back to the ground to get the rope, and just as you get up ago, he walked from a church in the Black Country to the railway station in the tree the owner of the place comes along with a gun and a dog. where he was to take the train for and threatens to blow your brains out home. On the way he happened to and cat you up if you don't leave im-mediately. Then you come down again with celerity, and go over the observe a group of men sitting to-gether on the ground, and immediatefence as if you were earnest. Going home in the train all the passengers regard you, from your appearance, as an escaped convict, or a luntic who has broken from his keepers; and when you reach home you plunge into a shirt, cover your hands with court plaster, and register a solemn vow never to go to another picnic. And we are with you; we pever will either. -[Max Adeler. The influence of the Sunday school

reaches far beyond the youth and innocence of those who attend it. Two young "society" men of New York went to Canada to kill each other the other day, and after taking a harmless shot shook hands, wept a few blessed tears and returned home. There are peolatter was one of the jolliest of the strongly had this been urged upon and returned home. There are people who will say that they are cowards that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had the strongly had this been urged upon the ple who will say that they are cowards are the strongly had the str and poor shots; but we insist that it was the Sunday school of their early days that finally reconciled them and saved their lives. These young men owe a debt to the Sunday school which they can never pay. They may owe other debts; but there is a certainty about this one which will not admit of argument. Doubtless there are members of the society in which they move who will experience poignant regret that the debt was ever contracted; but there it is.

A misfortune has lately befallen a Chicago editor. By an adverse and cruel fate be has found himself far off taken with a violent fit of sneezing, in San Francisco writing up the Chi-and threw both of his knees and one thumb out of joint, before the hired cut off. He now writes to his wife man, whose nose he broke, could control him. The old gentleman has tem- be intends walking home, and that be porarily retired from the business of expects to arrive some time in 1874, in time for their wooden wedding.

A gentleman of color, arrested re- A Hartford lady got already to cently, had four chickens in his carpet hang herself twice the other day when halways coming when not we

long ago removed the avenues, leavis what I want. They are up to all ing the perverse millionaire to hold sorts of tricks, so they say." A bunch of black crape still hung on out. She knew no lawyer, but walked the bell knob, four days after the funeral, when a bent, wily looking man she had often noticed an array of pulled it. Being admitted, he was signs. Passing up stairs, and select-

"Good morning," said the lawyer, as Robert, a grandchild of the dead milionaire, a young man who showed plainly the marks of rough social usage, entered and extended his hand

was Lawyer Whittemore.

rather listlessly. "Good morning," was the reply. "Well 9"

"Well?" echoed the lawyer. "You got my note?" "Asking me to meet you here! Yes what do you want?"

"You drew my grandfather's will?" "I did, two days before he died." "What were its contents?"

"I have no right to tell you," and Mr. Whittemore tried to look severe. 'It is with the surrogate now, and you will know its contents on Thursday, when it will be officially opened. I couldn't think of violating my official

"Not unless you are paid for it," interrupted the young man. "I un-derstand that perfectly well, and will be plain and brief with you. As you are aware, myself and my cousin Myra are the only living relatives of my Books, Newspapers and Magazines grandfather. We have been brought up here in this house together, and each hates the other as much as possible. Now, I've no idea how the property is left, and I want to know. I am willing to pay for the knowledge in advance of the opening of the will, and you have it to sell."

The lawyer assented with a cool nod of his head. GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE

"I haven't so much."

"A note for a month will do." The document was quickly written

"The will," then said Mr. Witte listen to no advice, and I had nothing to do but carry out his wishes. He

PROVISIONS, and everything necessary to the complete stock of a first-class Grocery House, which they have opened out at their establishment on Elm St., first door north of M. E. leaves all his property to Myra Kil-

"D-n him," hissed Robert, "Hold," said the lawyer, "until you hear the conditions. He leaves all COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, FRUITS, SPICES, LARR on condition that she shall immediately sign an agreement to, within a year, become your wife. If she shall decline to fulfill this condition, the property be-longs to you. The only other point is that in case Myra marries any body before the will is opened, she gets the property the same as if she marries you. But that provision, of course, is of no consequence, as she is not likely to marry before day after to-morrow, which will be the Thursday on which

the document is to be opened. Here the lawyer stopped and looked into his companion's face as if expecting an expression of displeasure. He was disappointed, however, for Robert

"It pleases me well enough," he said, "for I half expected to be cut off unconditionally. You see, I've been rather fast, and the old man disliked it, while Myra's gentle ways and attention to his wants won his regard. She is completely bound up in her lover, Harry Perton, who is hundreds of miles away just now, and I don't believe she would give him up for the fortune a dozen times over. Even if she should consent to marry me, I wouldn't be so badly off with the prop-

The lawyer here arose, bade his unscrupulous patron good day, and went out. But as he did so, had his ears been younger, he might have caught the sound of rustling skirts enveloping

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The fees unless successful. No fees in addecision, Myra could not relinquish without a pang the fortune to which she had always looked forward as her callers interrupted. Some people at letter rates of postage."

Agnerical results of color, arrested recently, had four chickens in his carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. He said, "De man dat put i'm that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postage in the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag. The said is a part of the carpet bag

"We are the couple, sir." carriage. Mr. Temple to the driver.

"Will you sign the agreement to marry me?" he asked. "No," she replied.

"No," she replied.

"Then you resign the property to ne?" and a gleam of triumph shot from his eyes.

"No."

"That will provides," said Mr. That will provides," said Mr. That will provides, said Mr. Themple, "that she shall take the formue if married at the time of its opening. She is married to me, and here is the certificate. The ceremony was performed an hour ago."

On the same day proceedings were to them, after the fashion of the Calliph Haroun, or the average tract disturbutor. "Well, my good men,' said his lordship incognito. 'what are you doing?" The response of one of them was not calculated to please and encourage the amiable prelate. We been a lovin, he said. 'Lying,' said the horrified Bishop; 'what do you mean?' 'Why, yer see,' was the explanation, 'one on us fun' a kettle, and we bin a tryin' who can tell the big-

On the same day proceedings were we bin a tryin' who can tell the biginstituted by Mr. Temple on behalf of gest loy to have it.' 'Shocking' said
Myra to obtain from her a divorce for the Bishop, and straightway improvhimself. Abandonment was the ground A few weeks later Herry re-

vorce suit, so many dollars—you see I am the one to be grateful after all."

But no bill for legal services was ever paid with a better grace.

We learn something new every day about the postal cards. The latest the pretty form for Myra Kilborne, valuable piece of information is that they cannot be sent at the ordinary by listening at the door.

"So, so," she mused when she had reached her own room and thrown herself into the chair, "I'm to buy the fortune by selling myself. I won't do on the blank side, but let no word to be sent at the ordinary rate when written over the side intended only for the address. You may write your letter and crowd as much as possible in a microscopic hand upon the blank side, but let no word to be sent at the ordinary rate when written over the side intended only for the address. You may write your letter and crowd as much as possible in a microscopic hand upon the sent at the ordinary rate when written over the side intended only for the address. You may write your letter and crowd as much as possible in a microscopic hand upon the side intended only for the address. You may write your letter and crowd as much as possible in a microscopic hand upon the side intended only for the address. it. I would not give up Harry for fifty times a million. Robert can take the money, and much good may ing to save your letter from confisca-A case of this kind was brought Yet, notwithstanding her conclusive to the Postmater General, who decided decision, Myra could not relinquish "that any additional matter other without a pang the fortune to which than the address on the face of a pos-