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dor, lately presented herself before a

'Monsieur, I have come to consult

you on a grave affair. I want you to oblige a man I love to marry me in spite of himself. How shall I pro-

The gentleman of the bar, of course

had a sufficeiently elastic conscience. He reflected a moment, and then, be-

"Yes, Mademoselle, with one further

A few days afterward the young la-

ceed ?

condition.'

'Well?"

with your affections.'

this affair. Good day.'

'Capital, capital.'

am much better.'

excellent housekeeper.

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## OLD KILBORNE'S WILL.

Old Walter Kilborne died, and left a fortone that aggregated nearly a million. The gloomy old house which had been the family residence for many a year, stood in one of the down town streets that had once been the site of the fashionable residence, of New York city. But the wealthy had long ago removed the avenues, leaving the perverse millionaire to hold this own among the growing business of the once aristocratic thoroughfare.

A bunch of black crape still hung on

was Lawyer Whittemore.
"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

"Good morning," was the reply. "Well?"

"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 no. Thursday, will know its contents on Thursday, "It is with the surrogate now, and you when it will be officially opened. couldn't think of violating my official

"Not galess you are paid for it," interrupted the young man. "I understand that perfectly well, and will be plain and brief with you. As you are aware, myself and my cousin My-ra are the only living relations of my grandfather. We have been brought up here in this bouse 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 awyer assented with a cool nod of his head.

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

"I haven't so much." "A note for a month will do." The document was quickly written out, signed by the young man, and transposed to the lawyer's pocket.

"The will," then said Mr. Witte-more, "is a strange one—as strange as the man who made it—but he would listen to no advice, and I had nothing to do but carry out his wishes. He leaves all his property to Myra Kil-

borne." "D-n him," hissed Robert. "Hold," said the lawyer, "until you hear the conditions. He leaves all his property to Myra, as I said before, on condition that she shall immediate ly sign an agreement to, within a year, become your wife. If she shall decline to fulfill this condition, the property belongs 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

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 expect-ing an expression of displeasure. He

was disappointed, however, for Robert seemed rather satisfied than otherwise. "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 property almost under my control."

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 the pretty form for Myra Kilborne, who heard every word of the interview

by listening at the door.
"So, so," she mused when she had
reached her own room and thrown herit. I would not give up Harry for transgress the opposite face, else the fifty times a million. Robert can full letter postage must be forthcomtake the money, and much good may ing to save your latter from confiscation. it do him."

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had always seemed to regard her with

A bunch of black crape still hung on out. She knew no lawyer, but walked the bell knob, four days after the fune-until she came to a building upon which ral, 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-shown into a dingy room which Mr. in a name from the lot that chanced to strike her most favorably, she entered a wall furnished office; a midoffice. This bent wily looking man tered a well furnished office; a middle-aged man sat alone writing at a

"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 law-yer, 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 man-ner in which she obtained information, and her feelings in the matt 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 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 Kil-borne residence. In a wore Mr. Tem-ple and two of his intimate friends. The former alighted and entered the house. In 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.

"We are the couple, sir." The marriage ceremony of the Epis copal Church was performed, a certificate was made out, the two friends signed it as witnesses, and the quartette were soon again seated in the

carriage. "Drive to the Court House," said Mr. Temple to the driver. Kilborne, Lawyer Whittemore, and a ing, and on one occasion, some time few others were in the surrogate's ago, he walked from a church in the office when the wedding party entered. Black Country to the railway station It was just two o'clock. The will was where he was to take the train for

read and Robert turned rather superciliously to Myra for her decision. "Will you sign the agreement to marry me?" he asked. "No," she replied.

"Then you resign the property to liph Haroun, or the average tract disme?" and a gleam of triumph shot tuributor. 'Well, my good men, said his lordship incognito, 'what are you doing?" The response of one of them

But that provision, of course, is "That will provides," said Mr. was not calculated to please and en-Temple, "that she shall take the for-tune if married at the time of its open-ing. She is married to me, and here the horrified Bishop; 'what do you is the certificate. The ceremony was

performed an hour ago." On the same day proceedings were we bin a tryin' who can tell the big-instituted 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 ing the occasion, he proceeded to im-ground. A few weeks later Harry re-press upon the sinners the enormity of turned, and before the day appointed for his marriage to Myra she obtained her divorce from Mr. Temple. The

"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!"

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 valuable piece of information is that they cannot be sent at the ordinary rate when written over the side intend-"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 nide, but let no word do him."

tion. A case of this kind was brought to the Postmater General, who decided

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"Mademoiselle, according to our law, you always possess the means of forcing a man to marry you. You must remain on three occasions alone 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 awalled to the size of a water backet. 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 laboring to release William Henry the thermometer seems to have gone up 'Then you will produce witnesses who will make oath to having seen you remain a good quarter of an hour 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 are in the water, young Jones you as counsel in the management of strolls out with Miss Smith and unconscious of your presence they sit down close to your clothes, and engage in

dy returned. She was mysteriously received by the lawyer, who scarcely 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 gave her time to seat herself, and ques-tioned her with the most lively curiosleave, 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 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 spite of himself.

A spider is spinning spite of himself.'

A fortnight afterward the young lady knocked at the door of the counsel's room. No sooner was she in than she flung herself into a chair, saying that the walk had made her breathless. 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 are afraid to go near it, and there are Her counsel tried to reassure her, made her inhale salts, and even proposed to unloose her garments.

'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 something, but you get up suddenly— Well, now, tell me the name of the fortunate man.' Well, then, the fortunate mortal, be Well, then, the fortunate mortal, be it known to you, is yourself, said the young beauty, bursting into a laugh. I love you; I have been here three times tete-a-tete with you, and my four and his mother goes into hysterics bewitnesses are below ready and willing to accompany me to the magistrate, pokeberries. You lay him under an gravely continued the narrator. The lawyer thus caught had the in order to fix a swing for the girls. After skinning your hands, tearing your trowsers and ruining your coat, you get to the top, tie the rope and undertake to come down on it. You good sense not to get angry. The most singular fact of all is that he adores his young wife, who makes an do come down with velocity, and your fingers are rubbed entirely raw. Just then it begins to rain furiously, and The following story is going the round of English railways: The Bish-Ir. Temple to the driver.

The surrogate, the clerk, Robert op of Litchfield has a faste for walk-liborne, Lawyer Whittemore, and get the rope, and just as you get up in the tree the owner of the place comes along with a gun and a dog, 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 immediate-ly resolved to say a word in senson' to them, after the fashion of the Cafence 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 peyer will either. mean?' 'Why, yer see,' was the ex--[Max Adeler. planation, 'one on us fun' a kettle, and

The influence of the Sunday school reaches far beyond the youth and in-nocence of those who attend it. Two young "society" men of New York went press upon the sinners the enormity of lying. He informed them that he had to Canada to kill each other the other day, and after taking a harmless shot, shook hands, wept a few blessed tears been taught that one of the greatest sins was to tell a lie, and, in fact, so 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 and four shorts; but we insist that it his life had he told a lie. Alas! no sooner had the excellent Bishop made this announcement than there was saved their lives. These young men owe a debt to the Sunday school which they can never pay. They may owe ther debts; but there is a certainty 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 eprinkled the 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. inside folds of the morning paper with cayenne pepper, and the old gentle-man on opening and shaking it, as had been his custom for years, was taken with a violent fit of sneezing,

A misfortune has lately befallen Chicago ditor. By an adverse and cruel fate he has found himself far off 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 contact that as his liver is badly out of order trol him. The old gentleman has temporarily 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 bag. He said, "De man dat put yem callers loterrunted. Some people He said, "De man dat put j'em callers loterrupted. Some people always coming when not in