

From the Altar to the Gallows.

A singular murder was committed by a bride in Georgia about eighteen months since. Soon after the marriage of Mr. Robert Sothorn, a handsome but wild young fellow, to Miss Kate Hambrick, a ball or party was given at the dwelling of her father, Mr. Hambrick, in the fall of 1876, in Pickens county. All the belles and beaux of the neighborhood were invited and attended. Among the number was a beautiful young woman by the name of Narcissa Cowart. She, it seems, was one of those handsome country girls who knowing her charms, delighted in making conquests of men, but never dreaming that harm would in any way result. Gay and light-hearted, she pursued the merry dance from early evening until the hour of midnight. At that fatal hour she danced her last dance with Mr. Sothorn.

Kate, his wife, it appears, had become jealous of the beautiful Narcissa, and early in the evening informed her husband that he must not dance with Miss Cowart or speak to her during the night. To this, it seems, he assented, but at 12 o'clock, to the astonishment of Mrs. Sothorn, she beheld Miss Narcissa Cowart upon the floor dancing with her husband. She calmly walked up to her husband and informed him that he had promised to dance that set with her. He remonstrated, but she persisted. At length, finding that the two were determined to dance through the set, the jealous young wife turned and quietly walked outside to her father and demanded the loan of his knife. Her father inquired for what purpose she wanted it. She replied, "To cut a tooth brush." Reminding her that it was rather late to be cutting tooth brushes, he reluctantly handed her his large pocket knife.

Returning to the dance room she found that the dance was over. Watching with frenzied eye, she soon espied the object of her jealous rage alone, dancing across the room. Seizing her by the shoulder with one hand, she exclaimed: "You have deceived enough!" and brandishing the knife a moment over her own shoulder, she plunged it deep into the girl's neck. The warm blood shot from the wound to a wall five feet distant. Still another blow was dealt, and the sharp knife penetrated deep into the left breast. A third blow was given as the girl fell, and she lay dead on the floor.

Confusion and amazement were never greater. Some one asked to know who was the man that struck that woman. Mrs. Sothorn exclaimed firmly: "I am the man that did it!" The excited people rushed to the doors and said that no one should pass. Sothorn at once took his wife by the arm and said:

"Gentlemen, I am going to leave this house and take my wife." His remarks were made emphatic by the exhibition of a dangerous looking pistol in his hand. The people allowed him to pass. Sothorn and his wife made good their escape, and though Miss Cowart's family offered a reward of \$250, for their arrest and the Governor added \$150; a year elapsed before any tidings were made public of the fugitives. Then, in January, they were found in Franklin county, North Carolina. The history of their escape and capture is very romantic, and they were considering the propriety of returning and giving themselves over to the law when arrested. At the time of her capture, in January last, Mrs. Sothorn had her first child in her arms.

The whole family were placed in Pickens jail, together with two or three others engaged in the affair. Last month at Pickens County Superior Court the case against Kate Sothorn was taken up for trial, Judge George N. Lester, presiding. The case occupied four days in trial. Every particle of evidence possible on either side was brought out, and every legal point was hotly contested. After an exhaustive trial, on Saturday, the 28th ult., the young bride of a year ago was found guilty of murder, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of June. The woman held her child in her arms throughout the trial.—When sentence was pronounced, she was completely overcome. A motion for a new trial was made, and was heard on Monday, the 13th inst. It is more than probable that the case will reach the Supreme Court, as the application for a new trial was denied.

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