

Strange Case of Deception.

A special despatch from Paterson, N. J., says:

A strange case of deception and elopement has just come to light in Paterson, N. J. For several months William Kirk, driver for Fletcher's Express, has been paying attention to a young woman named Mary Spence, living in Market street. The girl bears an excellent reputation. She has been employed in the Adams Silk Mill. Kirk is about 45 years of age, is married and has a daughter about 15 years of age. By blackening his moustache and resorting to other deceptions he managed to present a much younger appearance. He represented to the girl that his age was 35. His employer, Thomas Fletcher, a prominent citizen and member of the Board of Education, has a brother William, and Kirk personated this brother, and represented himself to Miss Spence all through his courtship to be William Fletcher.

The wedding was set for a week ago Sunday. Kirk said he would have the ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, of the Second Presbyterian church. But he could not get Mr. Shaw, and so he engaged Mr. Craig, the pastor of the Cross street M. E. church. When Mr. Craig arrived at the house Kirk merely said "Here is the minister."

Until yesterday Miss Spence thought the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Shaw. They waited some time for "Brother Tom," who, Kirk said, was coming. The time of waiting was utilized by christening three children in the house. But Thomas did not come. Kirk said he guessed something had prevented his attendance, and advised that the ceremony proceed. This was consented to, and the marriage was performed. The couple visited New York and Philadelphia on their wedding trip.

While at a hotel in Philadelphia, something happened that made the girl suspect that everything was not all right, and in the temporary absence of Kirk she took the train for New York and returned home. She reached Paterson on Thursday night last. She made some inquiries, but could not unravel the mystery. Finally she sent for Thomas Fletcher, and asked what kind of a man his brother William was, as she had been married to him. Thomas Fletcher was thunderstruck, for he knew that his brother William was not married, and had not been away from home at all. She related the circumstances of the courtship, and then the whole deception became apparent. The girl learned for the first time how she had been deceived.

Kirk has not yet returned home, and it is not thought likely that he will come back to Paterson. How he could have maintained his dual character for so many months without discovery is a mystery. Mrs. Kirk did not know of her husband's conduct. When she learned the facts she was almost distracted.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw knew nothing of the case until Sunday last. When he was called upon by a reporter who inquired about the circumstances of the marriage. Mr. Shaw immediately set to work to clear up the mystery. He soon learned that the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Craig.

Mr. Craig says he was sent for to perform the ceremony. He found the mother and the sister of the bride present, and as it was in their house he supposed it was all right. He asked the usual questions, and from the replies he understood that there was nothing irregular in the proceedings.

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