

MRS. FENN SORRY NOW SHE FLED WITH DEFAULTER

Had Loved Him Long and Thought Husband's Regard Had Grown Cold.

Escorted by a "bell hop" who was conspicuously carrying her spick-span new dress suit case, on which the label of the Hotel Grand, Havana, and the customs house "O. K." were pasted, Mrs. Charlotte Fenn of Hartford, Conn., came into the parlor of the Hotel Martineque this morning to grant an interview to an Evening World reporter.

In her plain blue traveling suit, her simple blue toque, and the heavy gray veil she had drawn tightly around her hat and face, and tied in a clumsy knot at the neck, she looked like a prim, sedate and unromantic schoolmarm, an impression heightened by her sharp nose and the heavy glasses out of which her eyes, red with weeping, peered near-sightedly.

Fled with a Defaulter.
One would sooner expect to see her walking home with some maiden aunt from Wednesday night prayer meeting at the old Presbyterian Church, than to believe her the woman in the romance of Charles B. Kelsey, formerly assistant cashier of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, who skipped out on January 24, taking Mrs. Fenn with him and \$7,500 belonging to the company.

"Tell me your story," she echoed in a tremulous voice, in response to the reporter's suggestion. "Who would believe it? Suppose I told everything back of it, would any one take my word for it?"

"Politeness compelled the reporter to decline to answer."
"What am I going to do now?" she asked again. "What do all desperates do?"

"You mean you will kill yourself?" asked the reporter.

"What do people do who have nothing left to live for?" she inquired.

"I am going back to Hartford," she continued after a while. "Maybe my mother will take me back. Surely my husband won't. How can I expect it? Oh, what was I thinking of when I did this?"

"Had you known Mr. Kelsey long?" the reporter asked.

"Seven years. Both families were friendly. He was friendly with my husband, who is in the lithographing business, and I was friendly with his wife. I have loved Mr. Kelsey for many years and I thought my husband's love for me had grown cold."

"Did he neglect you?"
"No."
"Loves Kelsey No Longer."
"Did you think he cared for another?"
"Oh, no," and she almost smiled.
"And do you love Mr. Kelsey still?"
"How can I after he did such things. Why, I am told he was writing to his wife while we were together in Havana."

I didn't know that he had taken the money."
"Would that have made any difference to you?"
"I presume not," she answered weakly.

Kelsey, with all the thousands he carried away with him, was a "tight-wad" when it came to spending it, even on the woman who eloped with him. In Havana, they took walks, and short carriage rides to the suburbs. But he opened no wine, nor did he "blow" in the other ways that romantic lovers are accustomed to.

Then they went to New Orleans, arriving there on March 24. In the grill of the St. Charles Hotel, where they stopped as Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, a terrible thing happened. They ate crab-cakes on casseroles and got cramps. All the next day they were confined to their room, in trembling lest they had ptomaine poisoning. When they had recovered Kelsey took Mrs. Fenn out for a street car ride. In New Orleans that is the cheapest and the best way to see most of the city, except the French quarter. You go to the corner of St. Charles and Canal streets and take the "loop" car, which for five cents takes you all around and lands you back where you started from.

She Suspected Nothing.
"I didn't suspect anything was wrong yesterday," Mrs. Fenn continued her story. "Charles was his usual cheerful self when he left in the morning. He was whistling as he walked out of the door, and all the living day I sat in my room. Then he came back with the officers. They asked me if I could help him. How could I? All I had was the \$100 I drew out of the bank when he went away. That wouldn't help him, the officers said."

"Then they said I was to take his things out of my trunk. As I did that one of the officers asked me if my husband would take me back. I asked, 'How can I expect it?' I asked, 'Why, Mrs. Kelsey has taken her husband back,' the officer said. 'Where is she?' I asked."

"In the next room," said the officer. Then I knew it was all over. Right after that the room of No. 420, one of the two rooms we occupied, opened, and there stood Mrs. Kelsey. She didn't say a word to me, and I didn't say a word to her."

When the reporter had finished, Chief Clerk Parent sent a porter to the parlor to carry Mrs. Fenn's suit case downstairs and started her for the Grand Central Station in time to catch the 11:02 train for Hartford.

Mrs. Kelsey is already there, having gone back last night. Kelsey will go back as soon as extradition papers are ready.

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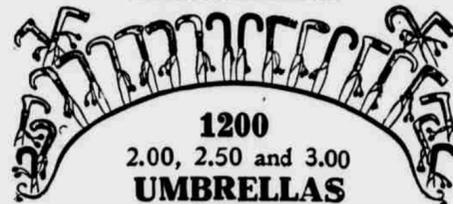
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