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**The Delusion of Lovers.**

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: A case has just occurred in which love's young dream was dispelled in a cruel and surprising manner. A clerk, whose business it was to stand behind the counter of a fashionable emporium and expatiate upon the merits of his employer's stock of gentlemen's scarfs, hosiery, handkerchiefs and underwear, came to grief in a distressing way. The young man had a delicate and exquisite taste, and the goods which he sold to the snobs and swells of the city never passed from his hands without having every merit forcibly and eloquently presented to the purchaser. He was eminently successful in his line, and had not the fires of ambition been kindled in his bosom too soon, there is no telling what a salary would not have been in his command.

But fate, as if envious of this prosperous existence, led the youth to believe that he was destined for a more brilliant career. Accordingly he betook himself to the Springs as the most advantageous field of operations. His eagle eye rested upon a young girl reputed to possess great wealth, and, seeing "his duty a dead sure thing,"

Went for it there and then. He set about to captivate the blooming and unsophisticated heiress, whose fortune, the rumor ran, consisted in lots, tenements, and hereditaments in the city, with paying stocks and hard cash in proportion. He talked freely with the lady's aunt, and spoke often of his capital and the admirable man he had made of it. He wooed the young maiden, and being a gentleman of taste and fashion and fine clothes, he won her. The marriage day was set, but before its arrival the young man called unexpectedly at a certain other emporium in the city where ladies' dresses and ladies' underwear were made, and lo! he found his young heiress in a ragged dress of faded sea-green sitting at a sewing machine, very laboriously manipulating some frills with the identical hand he had kissed in his moments of amorous and moonlight devotion. An eagle basking in the sunlight could not be more surprised at a blow from a thunderbolt; a nimble squirrel of the forest nibbling the shell from a nut, suddenly struck in the head by a rifle ball, could not have been more shocked. The young lady raised her head saw the young capitalist gazing in bewilderment upon her, and lingered only long enough to upset the chair in which she was sitting, turn over one sewing machine and leap over another, and, as a servant girl departs when she lights on a lot of substance which she thinks will suit the constitution of her aged parents, so the young heiress left through the door that opened in the rear of the building in which she labored for seventy-five cents per day.

The moral of this story is so plain that no one can escape it. All is not gold that glitters.—Young man, beware of the fortunes which are pecked up like blackberries at the Springs. Set not your hearts on those fleeting treasures of earth, which pass away so soon, and are no more. Princes and poets have been deceived and the very elect are not infallible in their judgment about the value of those midsummer fortunes. The Prince of Wales was astounded when he heard the expression of his fiancée, "I'm so glad I'm going to be married because then I shall have some new gowns," and Lady Wortley Montague, instead of going to her lover with a full purse and an elaborate wardrobe, wrote to him at the last hour, "I shall have to go to your arms in my night gown; my father says 'not a shilling.'"

And, young ladies, beware of the gay and dashing "capitalist" you find at such resorts. Ten to one his entire fortune is carried on his back. At the Springs he talks of investments, of stocks and dividends. When he gets you he will talk of "gums, galls, groceries, ginger, gin," and will tell how hard it is to support a family on one thousand a year—telling you that had better take the dressmaker's bill to your father, with tears in your eyes.

LYINGH.—The practice of lying had its origin and finds its only excuse in the adage "Necessity knows no law." So soon as a man is at hand to do the work needed lying becomes to assume the complexion of murder, and sometimes comes not a whit short of that most heinous crime. If ever there was a case which more than sustains this view of the subject it is that reported from St. Louis, on Sunday.

We can recall no outrage of its kind at once so utterly destitute of redeeming features and so terrible in its results. It seems that on July 25 Peter and August Kessler were arrested for stealing mules in Calaway County. They were subsequently removed to the jail at Jefferson City, the capital of Missouri, for fear of their being lynched, and thence taken to Fulton, the capital of Calaway County, for trial. On the way thither August escaped, but his father was duly tried and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

This punishment, however, failed to meet the views of the Calaway County people, who when Peter was being conveyed by the sheriff and a posse to the depot, surrounded the carriage and demanded the prisoner. The Sheriff, Colonel Low, and those with him, seem to have relented with splendid gallantry. They utterly refused to deliver the prisoner to the mob, who accordingly proceeded to fire into the carriage. They wounded Colonel Low mortally in the spine, and further we are told that his assistants John Watson, a merchant, and a young man named Duabur, also, it is feared, have met a like fate. Mr. Provines, editor of the Fulton Press, was also hit, and the prisoner escaped with one hand and a leg. Now, that is exactly the fate which ought to be speedily in store for the ringleaders, or those who murdered him and the gentleman who did their duty as nobly as they had fallen in the front of a battle. Their conduct, in fact, showed a grander sort of courage. It is comparatively an easy matter for a man to fight to the death at the head of his regiment, in all the excitement of slaying his enemies for glory in his country's cause; but Colonel Low died because, true as steel to duty, he was determined to protect, even unto death, the man that dastardly mob of desperadoes, the mob that for whose sake keeping the law had made him responsible.

He died in maintaining law and order at all hazards. Remember that this horrible outrage did not occur on wild border lands. It happened where there were all the familiar signs of civilization. A carriage is stopped in the street and the way from court-house to railroad, and the officers of justice murdered in broad daylight. Could the case have been worse? We think not.—N. Y. World.

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