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THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1872.

An English Sensation.

Aristocratic Marriage—Platonic Love—Duel—Separation—Incest—and a Law Suit.

A most extraordinary case has recently been heard in the Court of Divorce in London, before Lord Penzance. The Hon. Henry Loftus, nephew of the Marquis of Ely, has had his domestic circumstances revealed to the world. In 1851, Henry Loftus held a commission as Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Guards, and was allowed by his uncle, the Marquis, £800 per annum. He was very handsome, about six feet high, with large blue eyes, black eyebrows, and was an exceedingly well built man. At a ball given at Lady Palmerston's, he became acquainted with a Miss Adeline Montgomery, whose father had been chief attaché to the British Embassy in Paris. After a few months' acquaintance, they were married, and Mr. Loftus sold his commission and went to reside in Brussels, his income being too small to enable him to live in England in the style to which he had been accustomed prior to his marriage.

About fourteen months after his marriage his wife gave birth to a beautiful child, who was christened Emeline Montgomery. They had a handsome house on the Rue Madeline, and mixed in the first circles of society. They became acquainted with a Baron Steiner, a young and handsome Belgian, who wrote love sonnets, and was, at the same time, an accomplished musician. Mr. Loftus occasionally visited Paris, and sometimes made short visits to London. Baron Steiner was a great admirer of female beauty, but only in the abstract. Mrs. Loftus was a handsome woman, a fair representative of the highest style of English beauty, and in Baron Steiner's leisure hours, and they were many, he composed some sonnets addressed to the beauty he so much admired, partly for amusement, and partly to gratify the vanity of Mrs. Loftus.

In August, 1869, Mr. Loftus, after a short excursion to Paris, returned unexpectedly to Brussels, and he found the Baron Steiner in the drawing-room with his wife. The Baron had intoxicated, showed Loftus the last sonnet he had addressed to his wife. It was an impassioned sonnet, and Loftus tore it to pieces, and kicked Steiner out of the house. The Baron challenged Loftus to mortal combat. Loftus accepted—seconds were obtained, and in the suburbs of Matines, situated a few miles from Brussels, they met. They used pistols, Steiner was shot through the brain. Loftus returned with his seconds to Brussels, and informed his wife of the result of the duel. She burst into a flood of tears. In a defiant tone she said to her husband, "It is better we part."

A deed of separation was drawn up, and Loftus returned to London. Mrs. Loftus remained in Brussels, and her daughter Emeline was her especial care. As the mother grew in years she became incapable of controlling her passions. On two occasions she hurled at her daughter a carving knife, which fortunately missed her. When Emeline Loftus arrived at the age of eighteen years she left her home, and, proceeding by train to Ostend, took the steamer for Dover, and three hours subsequently was alone in the great city of London. Here she obtained a situation as governess. In September, 1870, she was walking in Regent's Park, London, where she made the acquaintance of a gentleman forty-four years of age, as she was seated on one of the iron seats in the park.

It was an eventful day for her. She was absolutely tired of the situation she had taken. It was a very handsome man that accosted her, though not a young one. He proposed marriage. But before the ceremony had been performed she was installed as his mistress in Lloane street, London. During the time that she was confined to her bed-room by sickness, her lover, finding her keys, opened her writing desk and discovered some photographs. As he was examining them he discovered one that was unmistakably the photograph of his wife. He rushed into the bed-room with his photograph in his hand, and frantically inquired who it represented. The girl was very slow at the time, said it was the picture of her mother, with whom she had quarrelled. "Then I am your father," he exclaimed. He had hitherto disguised his real name to her, living with her in the name of Henry Houghton.

Shortly after her recovery it was agreed that a divorce suit should be immediately sought for, and Lord Penzance, being acquainted with the facts, granted one. Mr. Loftus, having obtained a large allowance for his fortune, provided handsomely for his daughter. But the end was not yet. He resolved to have an interview with his wife, who was still in Brussels, and to whom, through his bankers, he regularly forwarded the amount agreed on in the deed of separation. By the death of the Marquis of Ely and his grandmother he had become worth £15,000 a year, but his wife was

living in Brussels on what she considered a miserable allowance of £400 a year. On his arrival in Brussels he stayed at the Hotel Bellevue, and addressed a letter to his wife, who was living in the Rue de Waterloo, asking her consent to an interview. It was impossible that she could object to grant an interview with her husband, although they had been separated for so many years. He told her the sequel of his life after he had separated from her. Mr. Loftus' wife listened to the history with patience as it was told to her by her husband.

As Loftus was leaving, having stated that this unfortunate daughter was well provided for, and drawing in strong language a picture of his misery, his wife asked him if he would live again with her as her husband. Mr. Loftus told her it was impossible under the circumstances. There was no possibility of bridging over the chasm and their misery they must both carry to the grave. Mrs. Loftus did not believe this, and as Mr. Loftus had no evidence against his wife in reference to any improper intrigues with the Baron Steiner, she commenced a suit against the Hon. Mr. Loftus, for a restoration of conjugal rights; and under the peculiar circumstances of the case, seeing that Mrs. Loftus had committed no crime of which the divorce court could take cognizance Baron Penzance had no alternative but to reinstate Mrs. Loftus in her original rights.

Boston has been tearing down an old church. It was a Revolutionary land-mark, and bore the dint of British cannon balls, and with such reluctance do the old bricks part from each other that the process has been going on a year or more, and is not completed yet.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1872,

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