

A SENSATION ROMANCE.

In the month of February last a young man, who was a clerk in one of the Departments at Washington, inserted a call for lady correspondents in our columns, and shortly afterward among the answers he received was one from New York city that specially attracted his attention. It was written in a delicate female hand, evidently from a young miss of education and refinement. In the course of events photographs were exchanged, to the mutual satisfaction of the parties inserted, and close upon this a declaration of love and proposal, which was also accepted, neither of the parties having as yet seen the other. Indeed, so far was the affair carried that a day was appointed for a wedding, and a few days before the appointed time the lover started for New York to meet his expected bride for the first time. The meeting took place as appointed, and the parties proceeded directly to the proper authorities, by which they were united in holy bands of matrimony. He now, for the first time learned that his new made wife was the daughter of wealthy parents, who were in blissful ignorance of their daughter's conduct, and were laboring under the happy impression that she was it that time visiting friends in another part of the city.

After a brief honeymoon of three days at a hotel on Canal street, the happy bridegroom found it necessary, by expiration of his leave of absence, to return to Washington and as a matter of course, had no thought of leaving his young wife behind him. After a short consultation, the happy couple determined to wait upon the lady's parents and inform them of what had taken place, procure their forgiveness and blessing, and depart in peace. Never was "love's young dream" more rudely broken. The young bride's mother went into hysterics; the father raged and stormed; the sisters out-Niobed the famed daughter of Tantalus; and the brothers, of whom there are three, proceeded to seek summary vengeance upon the intruder, making an attack in force upon him then and there. But the newly-made husband was fortunately for himself, of a good physique, besides being a scientific boxer, and soon placed the eldest *hors du combat*, while the youngest made his exit through the back parlor window, taking with him the poker with which he had armed himself.

Matters being in this condition, the husband returned to his hotel, leaving his wife with her family. After several ineffectual attempts at a reconciliation with the head of the family, he obtained an interview with the mother, who utterly refused to allow him to see his wife, as she did not think her daughter could be kept in a style to which she had been accustomed on four dollars a day, the amount of his salary. The young man being firm in his determination to have his wife, her father finally gave her the choice of going with her husband and being disinherited and cut off from her family. She chose to remain: but in a short time began a clandestine correspondence with her husband. But this was soon discovered and stopped by the prying mother; and a short time since he was notified of steps being taken for a divorce, and a lawyer waited on him to offer negotiations to that effect.

Upon this, the young man becoming disgusted with the affair, made a package of her letters, pictures, the marriage certificate, &c. and expressed them, valued at "one cent," to his wife. He was agreeably surprised, a few days afterward to receive a check from his father-in-law of \$2,000, and a promise to increase the amount to \$5,000 if he would leave this part of the country. He has already resigned his citizenship, and sails for California about the 1st of June, well pleased with the speculation as he terms it.—*Waverly Magazine.*

A STORY WITH A MORAL.—A Connecticut exchange tells the following of a boy, who was sent from Groton, Conn., to New London one day, and returned with the bag propped, which he dumped on the floor saying: "There is your corn, go and sell it, I can't."

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