MAN WAS HIS DOUBLE

SENTENCED TO THREE DAYS FOR BIGAMY.

Got a Light Sentence Because He Had Suffered Quite Enough.

At the Old Bailey in London, England, there was revealed one of the most amazing stories of a double life that has ever been told in or out of the pages of a novel—a story so amazing, indeed, that had a novelist dared to make it his theme it would have been decried as incredible and impossible.

The story is that of a man in humble life, a carpenter, who lived for twenty-seven years in perfect amity with his wife and children, and who yet barely five minutes' walk away had lived in equally unclouded happiness for the latter five years of that period with another woman, who believed him to be her husband.

In 1897 a man who described himself as "Walter Harvey" was married at the Wandsworth Registry Office to Mary Dentry, a good-looking girl, some twelve years his junior.

Harvey desired the marriage to be kept secret. He was a widower, he said, with a grown-up son and daughter, and if it were known that he married a second time they would lose certain valuable property which had been conditionally left to them.

With some reluctance the young wife consented to this concealment. She was also persuaded to agree to her husband taking up his permanent residence with his son and daughter, and only visiting her at the rooms he had taken in Rollo street, Battersea, at brief intervals in the day time.

SHADOW OF DISCOVERY.

Three children were born of this strange union, and Harvey proved an affectionate father and a kind and gentle husband, taking the mother and children about, walking with them in Bettersea Park, and wheeling their baby boy in a mail-cart.

For five years, though the perpetual shadow of discovery must have hung like a black cloud over his life, there was almost perfect happiness in the little home in Rollo street.

Then came a terrible development. Harvey was charged on his own confession with bigamy. As William Theophilus Harvey he had been married as far back as 175.

The two women never met, the double life was suspected by neither, and not a shadow of suspicion of this extraordinary deception had ever lighted upon either household.

Mary Dentry, as "Mrs. Harvey," had even visited the house in which the real wife and her son and daughter lived, but Harvey had taken care that they should be out of the way.

Once while walking near the park Harvey and Mary Dentry almost came face to face with the man's son and his sweetheart. Harvey observed calmly that he did not want to speak to them just then, and turning down a side street an encounter was avoided.

THE DYING CHILD.

Never but once, except when he met with an accident and had to go to a hospital, did he spend a night away from his real wife. He went to Rollo street to tea, and left at half-past ten. This custom was only broken when their little girl was dying. Mary Dentry insisted on his staying by the little one's bedside.

He had always given as a reason for leaving early, says the London Evening News, that he must give the children a good example, and in this she cheerfully acquiesced. On this occasion, however, with the shadow of death in the house, Mary protested. His duty was by his little child, she said.

Harvey went outside to smoke a pipe and think it over. He decided to stop. The child died at midnight, and Harvey remained with the sorrowing mother until half-past two.

Then he went to his own wife, but at ten o'clock in the morning he was back at Rollo street again. He wore mourning for the little one, but even this circumstance aroused no suspicion in his family.

Another time Mary met him walking with his real wife. She spoke to him and he smilingly declared she was mistaken as to his identity. When he visited her and she spoke of the meeting, he created a "double" of himself, for whom, he said, he was frequently mistaken.

ALMOST REVEALED.

Harvey, whose wages only averaged a little over £2 a week, rarely allowed Mary Dentry more than 12s., and sometimes not even that. Once he met with an accident, and for some weeks she had nothing at all.

She got behind with the rent, and told him one night that she had been on the point of applying to the Charity Organization Society for assistance. For the first time in their union he was angry and uneasy. Discovery at that time was perilously near.

There was another occasion when discovery must have been very close. An accident compelled Harvey to go into a hospital. Maty Dentry wanted to visit him there, but he told her visitors were not allowed. She heard however that a woman—doubtless his real wife—had been to see him there, and was angry.

This strange drama of duplicity came to an end last July. He had stayed away from Mary for several weeks, and she wrote imploring him to come to her. One of her letters, which was signed, "Your loving wife," fell into his real wife's hands.

Then Harvey confessed, and was glad, he said, that his duplicity had been discovered.

"This has been a great weight on my mind," he added. "It has nearly driven me mad."

He went straightway to the police station and gave himself up. "My conscience is ill at ease," he told the police inspector.

He was given the opportunity of bail, but declined to accept it. He preferred to remain in prison.

At the Old Bailey the Recorder said Harvey had repented of the wrong he had done, and as he had already been in jail since July 23, he would only sentence him to three days' imprisonment.

As a result Harvey was discharged at the rising of the court.

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"Professor, don't you think many of the so-called inanimate things can feel pain?" "There is nothing more certain in the world. Have you never observed how a piano wails and groans when the average performer strikes it?"

"Oh, Mr. Jones! which of the song-birds are you most fond of?" "I prefer the hen, Miss Dorothy." "But the hen isn't a singing-burd." "Well, it's the only bird whose lay I care for."

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