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MARRIAGE A LA MODE AMERICAINE.

The Saturday Review on the Richardson-McFarland Affair.

There is a book—one of those books which no library that pretends to be a library is without—"Picart's Religious Ceremonies, including Marriage Ceremonies of all Nations." It is some years since we saw it, but our recollection, hazy perhaps, suggest that certain of these marriage rites, especially some African nuptial ceremonies—we think they were African—were particularly odd. It is not very likely that a new edition of this huge engraved folio should be forthcoming, but in such an eventuality—this one of the last noble words of the newspapers—we suggest that a recent scene which took place at New York should be inserted. It is quite worthy of illustration, both literary and pictorial. For ourselves, not having gifts of the right sort, we can only describe it in a very jog-trot, hackneyed fashion. The exciting incidents, as they call them, and the highly spiced paragraphs of the American reporters, will make up for our artistic deficiencies, Miss Braddon might make a good thing of it, and we dare say that she congratulates herself that the Richardson and McFarland marriage amply vindicates her many contributions to moral literature from the imputation that has been cast upon them as to their untruthfulness, or rather untruthlikeness. Indeed, as we come to think of it, the consolations of the murder and adultery school of fictionists may take another form. They have in this pleasant life history the gratification of knowing that they have not preached altogether in vain. The seed has fallen on ground which, if not absolutely good in itself, is eminently suited for the growth of plants of the nightshade and stapelia sort—the stapelian group, as the botany books say, being remarkable for the carrion odor of its flowers. The actors in this pleasant and edifying drama belong, it must be confessed to Bohemia. But then Bohemia is a recognized life and region. It has not only its place in the social cosmos, but a high one, and in New York a very high one. Bohemia, to take Bohemia's word for it, is not only, or not so much, artistic and literary as art and literature itself. In the tongue, and we dare say in the estimation of Bohemia, art means comic limning, and literature means journalism and the stage. Anyhow the heroes and heroine of the New York tragedy which has engrossed much intention are in all aspects Bohemians. In Bohemia tongue the drama proceds in this wise: Enter N. E. (or whatever the technical slang for one side of the stage is). "Mr. Albert Richardson, a New York journalist, an army correspondent, an auhtor, and in a variety of ways a contributor to newspaper and periodical literature." Enter S. W. (as before) "Mrs. McFarland, an actress, the mother of two children, of whom Richardson became enamoured." Brevity is the soul of wit, and, we suppose, of adultery too. "She quarrelled with her husband, and returned Richardson's passion." Here we suspect what the grammar people used to call a rhetorical metathesis, and it ought to read, "She returned Richardson's passion, and quarrelled with her husband," but Miss Braddon probably knows which comes first. From a careful induction of such scrofulous French novels as have come in our way, we should perhaps be disposed to say that the quarrelling does precedes the adultery because it is usual to represent an adultress as particularly civil to her husband. But American wives may manage it differently. Ours do certainly, and therefore we leave it as a moot point. *Judicent peritiores.* There are, we dare say, among our own lady novelists, authorities on either side. Be this as it may, the doctrine of affinities, not chemical, but artistic, is illustrated. Given a journalist and a general contributor to the press of Bohemia, and a married actress, and of course becoming enamoured on one side, and returning his passion on the other, which is the high polite for adultry, follows as a matter of course. But what about Mrs. McFarland's husband? The authorities in such cases have a choice of arrangements, had it so happened the journalist, Richardson, had a wife, sensational fiction would have made the arrangement of all parties very easy. Simple barter would have met the case, or, as the poet describes in the leading case of Mrs. Haller:

Her Martial gallant swore that truth
was a libel.
That marriage was thraldom, elopement no
sin,
Quoth she, I'll remember the words of
my Bible,
My spouse is a stranger, and I'll take
him in,
With my sentimentelibus lachryme
rear 'em,
And pathos and bathos delightful to
see;
And chop and change ribs *a-la-mode*
Germanorum,
And high diddle, ho diddle, pop tweedle
diddle dee.

But as there was no Mrs. Richardson for Mr. McFarland, though there was a Mrs. McFarland for Mr. Richardson, McFarland had to take his own line, as there was no neighbour's wife for him to take; and he took his line was peach brandy and delirum tremens and revenge. The three famous courses were open to him. He might, which is the French solution, grin and abide it. He might abide it, and not grin, which is sometimes is the English practice. As it was he seems to have grinned, and to have grinned vengeance, and did not abide it. "Some months ago he shot and slightly injured Richardson. The latter then publicly announced his intention of marrying McFarland's wife as soon as she could procure a divorce." A divorce was accordingly procured in the State Courts of Indianna—a fact worth pondering, because it suggests curious speculations as to the views of the marriage tie held by the Lord Penzance of those parts, as well as to the desireableness, which of late we have often discussed, of assimilating our divorce laws, like other things, to the American model. As the case stands, it seems that in Indianna adultery is not so good a reason for divorce as the injured husband's taking a bad shot at the adulterer. Perhaps it was that the Indianna judge considered McFarland's shot a contempt of court; an adultery case might always go on if no shooting is introduced into the matter, and the court would get its fee. But if the practice of shooting, or even shooting at, adulterers is introduced, a judge has reason to complain that his jurisdiction and perquisites are interfered with. Be this as it may, McFarland's bad practice with the revolver only made him drink harder, or, as it is more prettily said, the devoted husband maddened by his woes, plunged still deeper in dissipation, and at last "shot him (Richardson) across the counter of the New York *Tribune*;" and a very poetical justice it was, to pistol, a journalist, on the scene of his successes, a journal office. Though the wound was mortal, the adulterer lived some days, and his last hours were soothed by the enjoyment of what we believe is called a perfect ovation. He became, indeed what he always was, a hero; he was feted, and gave fetes at the Astor House; he was "interviewed" and "held a levee;" while the enraged husband was cruelly "draged to a felon's cell," the delightful adulterer was bulletined and telegraphed and waited upon by Mrs. McFarland, to whose devotion Queen Eleanor's was nothing. Universal execration was poured on the husband. But this was not all. Religion came in at the last hour, and he was sent to heaven a married man, and fortified by the benedictions of "the church," and it is satisfactory to learn on his own testimony that he had made it all right in both words—his last words addressed to "his wife', being: "My darling, I am going to take you into infinite space and glory.' Now, let us put a case somewhat parallel to this amazing history. Mr. Richardson, the journalist, of course thought that to all intents and purposes Mrs. McFarland was free to marry, and that he was free to marry her, the essence of the marriage contract consisting in the fact of their mutual adultery. This was just the late Mr. Hinson's view of marriage. Mr. Hinson, to be sure, was hanged—we beg pardon, we ought to have said, as we once heard it euphemistically expressed—Mr. Hinson was the gentleman who had the misfortune to slip off a scaffold last Monday morning and break his neck while talking to a clergyman in the city, and this accident happened to him because he entertained, and acted on, these very views of marriage. He happened to have a wife, but he thought proper to dissolve his marriage by adultery, and consistently treated his paramour as his wife. Now what if, after killing "the destroyer of his domestic peace," he had not shot, as he was foolish enough to do, his unmarried wife, but had "in the felons cell" gone through a ceremony of marriage with her, what would be thought of the clergyman officiating at a mockery of religion so grotesque and nauseous? And yet this is precisely what Mr. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland, and "the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Frothingham" did. We shall not transcribe the revolting and blasphemous details of this clinical wedding. Enough to quote one reverenced gentlemans' solemn preliminary prayer invoking a b'essing on adultery: "Father, we thank Thee for what these two have been to each other." The nuptial benediction was giving by Mr. Beecher in the most extravagant and pleonastic and ultra-ecclesiastical phrase; and the most sacred blessings were showered "by the authority of the church" on "a wife, sacred and honored," and "a husband her head in the Lord." We commend this "ceremony short and simple, but," as the *Tribune* very truly goes on to remark, "deeply impressive and affecting, to the attention of some among ourselves. Especially with all reverence, be it said, to the revisers, official or non-official, of the English Prayer-book. Some precisians and pedants among the clergy, we believe, feel some difficulties as to using our marriage service in the case of a *divorcee* or a *divorce*. Why not borrow this Beecher Use? It has a very ecclesiastical twang; indeed the formula embodies a good deal more of priestly authority than any ritual known to us. That sublime phrase, "By the authority given me by the Church of Christ, I do pronounce you husband and wife," beats English rite, as the Americans would say, by long chalks. We can only recall one marriage-service occasionally used among us for persons one or both of whom happened like Mrs. McFarland, to be encumbered by a lawful spouse. The marriage we speak of was not, to be sure, graced by a couple of clergymen, nor was the nuptial benediction couched in strictly religious terms. We are speaking of a marriage ceremony now falling perhaps into disuse, but which certainly was in vogue less than a century ago, especially in Whitefriars, and was popularly known as a broomstick marriage. We are not sure, considering the personal character of the parties to the New York wedding, that even the simple language of Alastis would have been very inappropriate. The rite consisted in the ceremony, "short and simple, but deeply impressive," of the couple, preferring the sort of union cemented in the persons of Mr. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland, jumping over a broom-stick in succession, whilst the Ward Beecher of the occasion, usually a coalheaver, pronounced this brief, but "affecting," benediction:

Jump rogue, jump whore,
Man and wife for evermore.

—An Irish friend of ours the other day thundered out a noble answer to a pestiferous dun. "Ye may call, sor, for the dirthy bill this day month, and if I see your ugly face before that day, begorrum I'll have to take the receipt from your executors'."—*Punch.*

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TAKING IN THE CLERGY.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Poughkeepsie, Dec. 30, says:—A week or two since a young man and woman visited Poughkeepsie, and called on a clergyman to spend the evening. They informed him that they were children of the Bishop of Newfoundland. After supper a very pleasant conversation was indulged in at the reverend gentleman's fireside the young people referring to parties in Quebec and New Brunswick with whom the clergyman was acquainted, and time passed rapidly and pleasantly away till the hour for retiring came to hand, when the two visitors separated, and, taking separate apartments, remained at the clergyman's house. In the morning after breakfast, both requested a loan of twenty-five dollars from the clergyman, stating that they were *en route* to Cooperstown, Otsego county, and had not money enough to reach there, and also, promising to send him a check for the amount as soon as they reached their father's residence. The reverend gentleman, believing that they spoke the truth, and his belief being strengthened by what they had related of matters and things in the Provinces of which he was conguizant, let them have the required sum, when, thanking him kindly, they left town. In a few days after, to his astonishment and chagrin, the clergyman while reading the New York *Church Journal* of December 22, perused the following, addressed to the editor of that paper:

Messrs Editors—Will you kindly allow me to trespass on your columns so far as to warn my brethern of the United States against two imposters, who represent themselves as the son and daughter, at one time, the Bishop of New Foundland, at another of myself.

I fear, from some information which has reached us from Canada, as well as from the United States, that they have found their swindling career sufficiently profitable to be encouraging. Any one to whom they may apply will do the Bishop of Newfoundland and myself a kindness, as well as to put a stop to a course of imposition, if he will at once hand them over to the police. The following description has been given to me by a clergyman, to whose sympathy they appealed happily without success:—The young man is tall, of light hair and complexion, and very gentlemanly in his manners. The young woman is of medium size, black eyes, of dark complexion and very agreeable in conversation. They both have the accent of Britons.

With many apologies for venturing to ask for the insertion of this letter, which may be the means of putting the unwary on their guard, I am sirs, your obedient servant.

J. B. KELLY.
Coadjutor Bishop of Newfoundland.

St John's N. B., Dec. 9, 1869.

Acting on the above information, the clergymen man placed the entire matter in the hands of officer Peter Shields of this city, who started for Cooperstown, Ostego county, on Tuesday. Reaching the place he ascertained that both had been arrested on a telegram from this city, but that the man had given bail, and through some "hocus pocus" arrangement of a high constable of a Cooperstown had made his escape before his bail bond was filed. The woman, however he was told was at the hotel, whither Shields repaired. He was shown to her room, and made his business known, she complaining of being ill. A physician, however, stated she was only nervous. As they were about to leave the hotel the landlord seized on the woman's trunk for a twelve dollar board bill. The trunk contained a large amount of fine wear apparel, and the fair prisoner said she would send for it. Reaching the depot an attempt was made by a lawyer to prevent Shields from taking the prisoner out of the place, but the officer addressed the disciple of Blackstone in a determined manner, when he withdrew, and Shields came on to this city with his charge, reaching here at two o'clock this morning.

At nine o'clock a. m. she was taken from her cell to Recorder Taylor's Court, where, during a brief examination, she stated that her name is Florence N. Kelly. She was asked if she had counsel, when she replied: "No, nor money either." She appeared greatly agitated, and spoke in an almost inaudible tone of voice, and appeared to breathe very hard. She is young and good looking, wore a bright brown alpaca dress, black velvet jockey, black velvet cloak, jet earrings, and her face was concealed by a blue veil. After she refused to answer questions put to her she was sent back to jail for a further hearing.

Her strange actions in the court room impelled the Recorder to summon Dr. John R. Cooper, the gaol physician, who enterred her cell, and upon examination pronounced her to be labouring under an attak of hysteria. Soon after, she expressed a desire to have an interview with the clergyman who had caused her arrest; but when he was ushered into her presence, she refused to talk. The arrest at Cooperstown caused considerable exitement, and the result is awaited with general interest.

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FIRST OR FREEST.

[From the Montreal Evening Star.]

We are indebted to a Washington telegram to the Associated Press for the information that the copy of the President's Message transmitted a month ago, contained an important error. The President was made to speak of the United States as the "first" nation of the world; he intended to have said "freest." But for a modesty which may fairly be called national, and but for that total absence of self-assertion which is also eminently American, he might have contended for "first and freest." Freedom not only abounds in the United States, but there is a super-abundance of it for those that belong to the ruling majority; minorities although they have no rights, are free to submit. In New Mexico there is freedom of peonage which some persons call slavery; in California there is freedom to import Chinese women and sell them by public auction or private treaty for the purpose of prostitution; there is also a freedom in the same State to kill any Chinaman at sight for daring to work too cheap; but there is no freedom for the Chinaman to testify against his Caucasian persecutor, to exercise the franchise, or to obtain the benefit of laws and institutions to support which he is very freely taxed. Then in the country bordering on the Indian territory there is freedom to treat the Aborigines as wild beasts, and to exterminate them, dam and cub; if they object to this as a freedom bordering on license, the troops of the United States penetrate into their fastnesses, and protect the innocent white settlers by a general massacre of the red inconveniences. There is a good deal of freedom down South, where a large section of the population is disfranchised, and several States are held under martial law, the freedom of a governing class supported by bayontes to rule irrespective of the law, and the contitution, and freedom for the governed to grin and bear it, provided the grinning is not construed into treason against the Union, and the bearing is done modestly and cheerfully. Under the circumstances the President's statement that the United States is the "freest" of countries is so self-evident a proposition as not to have needed assertion. Equally