

IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

A Question of Religion—Speeches Frank's Close Call—The Fate of a Friend—The Mayor Bill's Thanksgiving Treat.

MR MARCELLO and her husband were probing complex theological problems. Mr. Marcello argued from a strictly sectarian standpoint, contending that there is but one path to salvation.

Marcello scoffed her ideas, telling her he objected to such nonsense. He added that should she ever dare attend any church that the particular course to which they happen to belong he would disown her.

Just as the argument would have ended had it not been interrupted by a knock. It happened that little Johnny Marcello, aged 5, had become alarmed and called upon neighbors to arbitrate.

Joe Etaponish seemed to be a very badly abused man. He had been arrested for fighting with Frank Dottmann, whereas it seemed Frank alone should have been arrested.

Joe poured forth his accusation in a great volume while Frank, the accused, stood silently and delectably by his silence and his crushed manner he spoke of his guilt.

"I was walking along the street when he jumped on me and I believe intended to kill me, and—" "This man attacked me with a knife and beat me nearly to death," said Joe.

Joe looked mournfully at the court and slowly shook his head. "Since you admit assaulting this man with a knife, don't you think the more serious charge of attempting to kill him ought to be placed against you?"

At these words the other man turned pale and leaned against the railing for support. He knew that he was lost. For when an interpreter was infused into the proceedings it developed that Joe was really the aggressor.

With a view to discouraging a decided tendency towards flirting which divers and sundry lonesome ladies are known to have developed, Chief Hunt some time since picked out the finest looking man he could get hold of and bade him lure forward maidens into the toils of the law.

As already stated, May Smith Merrill was one of these. Miss Merrill's flirting propensities had been called into action the moment she saw Police Sergeant Sloyer, and she was the more resolute and flattered her lace handkerchief in his face as he was passing her.

Upon her promise to be less susceptible to many charms in the future, May Smith Merrill was let go, however. His eyes in Portland are generally of about eight hours' duration—but success to Dunning & Campbell, undertakers and embalmers, in every detail.

When Bill made his third annual appearance in the Trouble Shop yesterday morning Judge Hogue suggested a new system for Bill which may save him lots of trouble in the future.

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