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WAS WIFE OF A CHURCHMAN

Ended Her Life by Taking Corrosive Sublimite—While in the Grip of Death She Prayed for Life for Her Family's Sake.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Because her husband upbraided her for smoking cigarettes, a habit which had undermined her health and which she could not conquer, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, wife of Robert Oliver Thompson, sexton of the Oak Park Episcopal church, swallowed a dose of corrosive sublimate and died after a lingering and agonizing illness. While she was in the fatal grip of the drug, the sight of her grief-stricken husband and little daughter renewed her desire for life, and although a physical wreck, she prayed that she might live for her family's sake.

According to the testimony of Mr. Thompson at the inquest, his wife had been addicted to cigarette smoking for seven years. "We had often had angry words over it," said Thompson, "and she often had tried to break herself of the habit, but she would always go back to it again. She was nervous and irritable because of the smoking, and once before—four years ago—she tried to kill herself by taking morphine."

A Harmless Idiosyncrasy.

Mrs. Compton looked at her old friend with a slightly defiant gaze. "So you heard I'd married into a peculiar family," she said slowly. "Well, I won't deny but what the Comptons have got some ways that aren't just like everybody else's. But my husband is just about the same as other folks most of the time."

The old friend gave her the smile of one who is open to conviction, but said nothing.

"He's got one little peculiarity," said Mrs. Compton, moved to confidence by the smile. "It's known in the family, but I don't speak of it outside. However, you being an old school friend and living way out west, I feel different."

The smile grew more encouraging and sympathetic.

"It's nothing that worries me—not really," said Mrs. Compton hastily. "It's just a little habit Silas has got into. When he's riled, instead of saying much he goes up to the garret and takes everything out of my old piece bag and puts it on over his head and ties it round his waist good and hard and sits there till he feels better. I suppose some folks would call that a kind of a peculiarity, but I never take any notice of it, only I tell him he's got to put the pieces back, and he does."

The Hymn Sued.

The unfortunate young man had moved his hat from place to place in the pew, but always had to move it again. His pew seemed particularly popular, and there was no abiding spot for that piece of headgear, which happened to be a shining silk hat of the most approved shape. Finally, when he was tightly wedged into one corner and there seemed to be nothing for him to do but to hold the hat tenderly on his lap for the rest of the service, he had an inspiration. The pew in front was still empty. He leaned over, gently deposited his cherished head covering on the cushioned seat and gave himself up to pious reflection. By and by the owners of that

pew made a late entrance. The youth gazed at them with interest. A pretty young blond led the way, and in looking at her fair hair and blue eyes he forgot his hat. She, conscious of his gaze, blushed properly and cast down her eyes in a maidenly way. Then she sat down and there was a crushing, grinding sound. She shot up again, and so did the young man, and together they surveyed the ruins of that shining silk hat, while the choir vociferously sang "Cover my defenseless head."

The Face of Rossetti.

The Albion, a popular old London inn, if I remember rightly, was a favorite resort of Dickens. I never saw him there or indeed anywhere else, for he died before my arrival in London, but one heard of him in such resorts. I saw there but once that weird, beautiful, wayward genius, Dante Gabriel Rossetti. My recollection of him is as of a man who looked very much like a priest or a lay brother. I recall him as dressed almost entirely in black, and the black of what I may call the clerical cut and material. His sallow face, his ink dark eyes, his expressive face—all these things I recall as well as the steak and mashed potatoes over which he leaned as he talked vividly, but quietly, to his friend who was supping with him. I was struck by the face, but I had no idea who it was. It was only years after, when I saw a portrait of Rossetti, that I recalled the face that had so much struck me as it leaned over steak and mashed potatoes and knew that it was the face of one of the inspired artists and poets of my time.—London M. A. P.

A Genius.

"Your mother-in-law never pays you a long visit," said one man to another. "How is that?" "She did once, but I got my mother to come on a visit at the same time."

Susan's Accomplishments.

Mr. Hayrake—Well, Susan must be studyin' art. Mrs. Hayrake—Land sakes! Mr. Hayrake—Yes; she says, "I am writing this letter in my drawing room."—Chicago News.

Fourth Grace.

Faith, hope and charity should crowd closer and make room for gratitude.—Atchison Globe.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILDERSERVE.

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