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A short time before the day set for the wedding, she was secretly married to a young newspaper man. He was a gentle. When her father got wind of the matter he renounced his daughter and cast her out of his house. She fled with her husband to New York, where he obtained employment as a reporter on a morning newspaper. Shortly after his eyesight became affected and he was unable to retain his position. Then came the struggle for an existence. Their little savings were soon exhausted in trying to restore the husband's eyesight, and after three years' treatment he became totally blind. Though disinherited and reduced to poverty, the devoted wife remained true to her marriage vows. She wrote to her father, begging him to aid her, but receiving no reply she sought for employment. Every one turned a deaf ear to her appeals for work, and as a last resort she accepted an engagement in a concert saloon. There her splendid voice attracted attention, and she was able to earn enough to give her blind husband a comfortable home. Their prosperity, however, was short-lived, for not long after she was prostrated by sickness, and the fever robbed her of her voice and left her but a wreck of her former self. Disheartened in spirit and feeble in health, she began the life of a street beggar, wandering from place to place, and finally locating in Chicago, the Mecca for poverty-stricken Bohemians. Although dragged down to the very depths of despair and degradation, she has steadfastly clung to the sightless old man who unwittingly caused her downfall. Recently a woman who knew the beggar many years ago, saw and recognized her, and by close questioning elicited the sad story of her unfortunate career.—Chicago Tribune.

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