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IT WAS THE OLD SEXTON.

But Mrs. Miller, in Undress Attire, Was Terribly Embarrassed.

Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, the dress reform lecturer and inventor of the famous divided skirt, had an amusing adventure last week, says the Rochester Herald. As is well known by everyone who has seen her, Mrs. Miller is not only beautiful to look but possessed of a trim figure which is the envy of her audience.

In her lectures on feminine underclothing Mrs. Miller is called upon to make a liberal display of her graceful form. No male person is ever admitted to a certain discourse delivered by her, during which the fair lecturer divests herself of skirts and petticoats and stands revealed in something that resembles a complete suit of lights, upon which foundation she proceeds to build her ideas in chemisettes and feminine pantaloons.

On such occasions Mrs. Jenness Miller's maid does not trust to haphazard, but goes around the lecture hall, stopping up every crevice in windows and doors to disappoint the Peeping Toms who might perchance wish to enjoy the spectacle on the platform.

One day last week Mrs. Jenness Miller was delivering this particular lecture in a town in the northern part of New York. As the town hall was engaged for that afternoon her discourse was given in the Baptist church.

After the audience of ladies was seated and the usual preliminary of sealing up the windows and doors was completed, Mrs. Miller retired to the vestry room in order to prepare for the illustrations of the lecture.

She had taken off her ordinary street garments and was about to step on the platform in complete tights, when a fumbling was heard at the door.

"Go away," cried the pretty woman in horror, "Go away at once. Don't you know I am in here? I hope you are no dreadful man." She had taken the precaution to lock the door, and at that moment held the key in her hand.

Still the fumbling at the lock continued, and presently, to her dismay, the venerable sexton selected a duplicate key from the ring and opened the door.

Mrs. Jenness Miller screamed and rushed precipitately to where her petticoats lay. "Don't see mind me, mum," said the sexton, imperturbably. "I am an old man an' I ain't got a tooth in my head. I've got seven children, mum, and all of 'em darters, too. So don't mind me, mum, but go on with yer strippin' comfortable an' easy. That ere stove must be tended to, clo'es or no clo'es." Thus reassured the embarrassed young lecturer escaped bashfully to the church while the old sexton proceeded to fill up the stove as calmly as if pretty women in tights were the usual feature of a vestry-room.

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The mother, who was politely asked to keep her boys indoors, laughed at the interference of her neighbors and said that her nerves forbade her doing any such thing, and declared that as the street was a public thoroughfare she would send out her boys to play whenever their noise disturbed her.

The boys, of course, also laughed in the face of Parisian urban regulations, and continued their pranks. But the French police signified to the woman on governmental paper that within a certain time she must leave the house or be locked up.

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Of the withdrawal from the state of Oregon of the State Investment & Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and to all other persons interested, that the said company has reinsured its business in the State of Oregon, in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, and has filed notice thereof with the secretary of state, of said state, and proposes to withdraw its securities on deposit with the treasurer thereof, and to cease doing business in said state.

Any policy holder in the State of Oregon, or any other person having claims against said insurance company, are hereby notified to file the same with secretary of state of the state of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the publication of this notice.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE CO., By George L. Brander, President. Attest: Charles M. Blair, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To whom it may concern. All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Powell, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of deceased at the office of Judge Bowley in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from date.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. C. H. Page, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. D. Gray, Laura W. Gray, J. Q. A. Bowley, Wiley Ballew as executors of the last will and testament of Louis Wilcox, deceased, and the Astoria Box Company.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the sale of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 22nd day of May 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of May 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number six (6), seven (7), twenty (20) twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), of tract numbered one (1), and lot thirty-two (32), of tract numbered two (2), all of and in block numbered twenty-seven, in Olney's addition to the Town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. G. Hustler and H. S. Alken, executors and devisees of the last will and testament of Cyrus Olney, deceased, as said block is sub-divided and recorded by J. H. D. Gray and recorded by him in plat book, numbered one, at page number 26, Record of Town or City Plats, in and for the county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, and all of said land being in said county and state, and I shall on Monday the 31st day of July, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day in front of the county court house door, in the City of Astoria in said county and state, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$392.41 with interest on said sum from May 23, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of \$22.60, costs and disbursements, and the accruing costs of said suit, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in United States gold coin at time of sale.

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