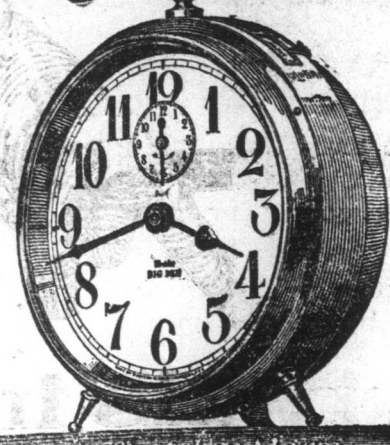


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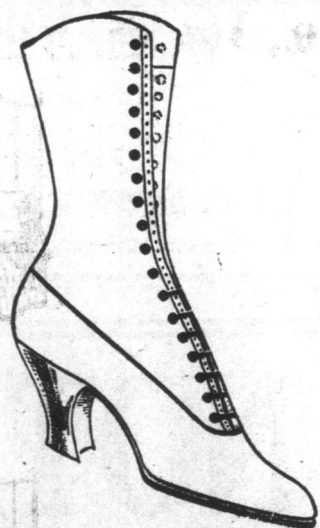
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## A Queen's Peasant Lover.

The Tragic Story of the English White Rose.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

It was a very evil day for Caroline Matilda, sister of our third George, when, with streaming eyes and an aching heart she saw the coast of her beloved England fade away on her bridal voyage to Denmark and to an unknown husband.

"Why," she had sobbed in the arms of her aunt, the Princess Matilda, "do they want to send me away? I am so happy here—and I am so young."

This child—for she was no more—of the golden hair and blue eyes asked nothing better of life than to spend it among the beautiful flowers of her Kew Garden, surrounded by those she loved and who loved her.

It was thus a cruel fate that banished her over the seas to become the bride of Denmark's Crown Prince, a man on whom she had never even set eyes.

When, however, she arrived at Roskilde and was greeted with warm embraces by a youth, little older than herself, comely to look upon, gallant in bearing and courtly in manner, all her fears fell from her; for she could surely find happiness with one so pleasing to the eye and so obviously in love with her.

Found He was an Epileptic.

But the "English White Rose" was not left long to enjoy so fair a dream. Her Prince, it was true, was a well-seeming youth, of brave and courtly exterior; but he was, as she soon discovered, an epileptic, already under the cloud of the madness which was so soon to descend on him.

Almost before Christian's first kisses of welcome were cold on her lips he began to treat her with aversion and cruelty. At his wedding-banquet he was drunk when he took his seat by her side; and, when he saw the tears in her eyes, he declared aloud that he had "no use for a wife who was always weeping." And, at its conclusion, he left her, to spend the night in a drunken orgy with his boon comrades.

Thus, in daily misery and humiliation passed a few years marked by every exhibition of cruelty Christian's disordered brain could devise. Then came for his unhappy Queen, as she now was, a dramatic change, with the coming to the Danish Court of John Frederick Struensee, a low-born adventurer who posed as a physician of wonderful gifts, and who had wormed himself into the favour of the weak King.

With a handsome exterior, a clever tongue and brain and a magnetic power which few could resist, it was not long before this peasant's son had gained as great an ascendancy over the unhappy Queen as over her husband.

Though she fought strongly against his influence, she found herself gradually drawn under the spell of his strange magnetism, as helplessly as a moth is drawn to the flame; until, as Demzyewa tells us, "she gave way at last, yielding entirely."

She was soon the veriest puppet in the hands of her strong-willed lover, cowering under his frown and mute under his bullying and insults. He controlled all her actions; refused to allow her to receive or send a letter, or to see her mother or her children; and generally reduced her to such a state of abject misery that "when she could escape from her tyrant she spent her hours weeping in her rooms."

Dethroned their Imitation King.

With both King and Queen the puppets of his will, Struensee was now virtual ruler of Denmark. He assumed all the airs of a Sovereign; filled all the high offices of State with his minions, and his court with Copenhagen shopkeepers and their wives.

But his reign of mimic splendour was fated to be short. The nobles, outraged and disgusted, conspired to dethrone the imitation King. Armed with an order wrung from the mad Christian, they arrested Struensee in his bed and carried him off to the citadel, weeping and shouting for mercy; while Matilda, who was regarded as his accomplice, innocent and to be pitied though she was, was flung into a loathsome cell in Elsinore prison.

A few days later Struensee was publicly degraded and executed, dying with the execrations of the thousands of spectators in his ears. For the unhappy Matilda a less tragic fate was reserved.

The intervention of her brother, supported by a threat of war, rescued her at least from the gallows, only, however, to exchange her cell for confinement in the Castle of Celle. Here, after three years of piteous and good works, the "Queen of Tears" died of a fever caught at the bedside of a cottage child, just at the moment when a plot to restore her to her throne was ripe for execution.

## Ladies' Blouses Made From Sour Milk.

Remarkable Work of French Scientists.

If one or two discoveries which have been made during the last twelve months develop along possible lines, we ought to see some interesting fashion notes in a few years' time. Fancy taking up a morning paper and reading a society paragraph to the effect that "Lady X. looked very chic in a tailor-made costume of fine-spun wood, with a sour-milk blouse, trimmed with very dainty yeast buttons."

Of course, it sounds utterly ridiculous, yet such a thing has passed before the realm of fancy; in a few years it may be an accomplished fact. Two celebrated French scientists recently exhibited sets of undergarments made entirely of material and buttons alike, from sour milk. These men found that when they pressed the curds and dried them in the open air, they had left a grey, putty-like substance.

This they treated with acetone, a chemical distilled from wood, with the result that they obtained two new substances, one a hard material from which they could cut buttons, and so on, and the other a soft material which they could draw out into fine silky threads. The weaving of these threads into a soft fabric was a simple matter.

Formerly one of the big waste products of the brewing industry was the spent yeast. A small amount of it was handed over to the baker and a larger amount was utilized for the purpose of making soap tablets and other patent foods.

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A special purchase of Black Silk Hose, boot style. Stockings that could sell at 60c., priced special the pair . . . . . 40c.

### Girls' Black Hose.

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