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# THE MERRY WIDOW

By FRANK H. MELLOON

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"We all called her the Merry Widow. She had the same from Yaleville, Wis., where she had buried her husband—a big, surly brute, as nearly as we could guess—12 months before her arrival in New York. None of us happened to know just when the widow was, or what kind of town it was, but I think that each of us pictured it, in his own way, as about the lights of his imagination, as a deserted village sort of place. And why? Just because the Merry Widow was no longer to and of it."

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stuck to the Merry Widow like a dock-burr. She followed her upstairs and she trotted after her down. Blissfully unconscious, as it seemed, of our adoration, the widow made no attempt to do herself or her admirers the least consolation, attending the Merry Widow's supposed departure would be that she would take Pickles along with her.

"That night the Merry Widow lay at her best. Never had her blue eyes flashed with so much happiness. We felt actually jealous of Yaleville, Wis. Was it possible she was glad she was going home? No, that could not be. There must be some other reason for the Merry Widow's plea. Could it chance she had left a lover behind her in the far away town? Not likely, because all the mail which had come to her had been addressed in a feminine hand. So much we forced Jake to tell us to set our minds at rest on that score.

Never was there the like of that night in Jake Mann's. Pickles played the piano under the direction of the Merry Widow sang "Believe Me." "The Rocky Road to Dublin" and all the old songs it does our heart good to hear. Jake wanted to send the champagne, but the old lady objected. She said that as chaperone she could stand for nothing stronger than coffee. The Merry Widow hesitated a moment, then pointedly assented. But we all felt that the yoke of propriety in this instance weighed heavily on her. Still, we would have been gladly willing for her sake to drink dishwater.

Pickles, too, could certainly touch up the piano. I think Jake felt a little bit of sympathy for the old lady behind her back, when she struck up the tune of "Waltham on the Rhine," while the Merry Widow announced she would sing some verses her aunt had composed as Jake Mann and German hospitality in general.

Following this, Pickles announced that as it was getting late, she would go to bed, but her niece, she added, would stay a while longer. The Merry Widow's blue eyes included us all in their flash of appreciation, a yet every man felt it was intended most particularly for himself.

The Merry Widow weaved. We conversed with her by turns. Part of the conversation was about, part whispered. The widow was dazzling, but no man dared overstay his limit. We all said our little say, each after his own fashion, and the widow was content to the finish. At the stroke of 11, she begged to be excused for the night. Strange to say, not one of us adjoined to the bar after she had gone.

For a while, we indulged in our usual game of forty-fives, then one by one the members of the fourteen club slithered away. I know that I left, ostensibly for my own, but in reality to keep a date with the Merry Widow. It was only a five-minute chat in the hallway, but I held her in my arms, kissed her again and again, saw the bright burning in her eyes of blue, interchanged vows of eternal fidelity and went my way.

The next morning at breakfast time, the Merry Widow and Pickles were still in their rooms, but Jake Mann, securing their absence, called on us to congratulate him. He announced his engagement to the Merry Widow. Amid the chorus of voices raised in surprised protest, I detected the note of anger. Otherwise, I would have laughed at the preposterousness of the idea. Then, great heavens! you should have heard the rest of us claiming the honor! Did the Merry Widow propose to marry me, all impossible! I think I was the first to examine my roll. When I saw, which was seldom, I usually carried about a thousand dollars. I breathed with relief as I felt it all there. But on opening the roll I found only a wad of brown paper inside. I held it aloft. I shook it. We investigated in turn. Every man of us had been "stung."

We rushed hastily upstairs. There was no sign that either the Merry Widow or Pickles had occupied the beds the previous night. After all, I am not sure but what that five minutes with the Merry Widow was worth a thousand dollars. Jake Mann's money was well spent. So far as I can find out, the other members of the fourteen club are inclined to make the best of it. If there was such a place as Yaleville, Wis., I would certainly go there.

Yield of an Oregon Walnut Tree. A big walnut tree in the yard of the residence of L. E. Blain in this city shows the possibilities of walnut culture in this part of the state. Though it stands on the poorest kind of land for fruit growing and has never received scientific culture, the tree this year produced 225 worth of nuts. This shows the immense profit of an acre of similar trees. This tree is 14 years old and stands 30 feet high. It is a French walnut of the Mayette variety. Mr. Blain believes that had it been properly trimmed and given the usual amount of care, like that of the Santhan bottoms in this country, it would have attained its present growth and bearing qualities in seven or eight years.—Albany Cor. Portland Oregonian.

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