

The Skeleton's Bride.

Of all men in the world, a living skeleton would naturally be supposed to have ribs enough without taking an extra one. Yet Mr. Garrison, who acts in that capacity at a Philadelphia dime museum, lately ventured on that enterprise, only to find that after getting a wife he suffered the loss that Adam did before getting one, and had his rib taken from his side by her angry parents.

Just what provokes this feminine passion for living skeletons the physiologists and phrenologists have never satisfactorily shown. The same skeleton in the doctor's shop with clothes off and really very little thinner, will, instead of fascinating, frighten most women. But stand him up in a museum and, according to his testimony, the handsomest and best rounded man in town will, beside him, stand no kind of "a show" whatever.

There may be some advantages in marrying a living skeleton which appeal with a good deal of force to women. In the matter of sewing on buttons alone there must be considerable advantages over those husbands whose rotundity and fullness put a constant strain upon that familiar apparatus for fastening one's garb about one. On the other hand, or rather on the other knee and elbow, there must, in the skeleton's garments, be a tendency to thread-bareness wherever his anatomy is subjected to excessive friction.

Again, however, a living skeleton could not, if he would, really fool his wife, because it is so easy to see through him. For amusing the children a skeleton husband would be invaluable, because since they are "pleased with a rattle," he would be always ready with his bones to delight them in that fashion, and his "articulations" would be useful in teaching them to speak clearly. As they grew older he would continue to be an entertainment in himself alone; for as the boy said of Daniel in the lion's den, they could sit and see the whole show without it costing them a cent.

Under those circumstances it is probable that the living skeleton is right. His wife, who has been taken care from him, is not insane, but is kept from his bony embraces by her cruel parents. She is probably aching, as she once must have ached, to sit lovingly again upon the rounds of his legs; rest her fond head upon his tender breast-plate, and be clasped once more in the cordage of his arms. We wish them both good luck, and hope that her parents' excuse for keeping her is, like her husband, altogether too thin.

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SIX cases American Hats received to-day per "Northern Light."—L. E. PROWSE. [m21]
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