

**Mr. Maxon Gets Elected.**

LOW HIS WIFE FOUND IT OUT.

James Maxon is a duly initiated and valiant Knight of Pythias, residing on Fourth street. The other night he left home, telling Mrs. Maxon that he was going to the lodge. About half-past eight o'clock two well-dressed men rang the door bell, and when Mrs. Maxon appeared they introduced themselves as companion Knights of Pythias. They said the lodge had just held an election and that Mr. Maxon had been unanimously called to the Councilor's chair—the highest position in the lodge. They had been duly appointed, in accordance with the custom which is peculiar to the Order, to inform her of the distinguished honor that had been conferred on her husband and to solicit her consent to his acceptance of the office—another stipulation peculiar only to the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Maxon, they said, according to their rules, would hold the office for three years, and would receive an annual salary of \$1,162, this being the exact amount, according to the tribute levied on each knight by the superior council. Mrs. Maxon was overjoyed, thanked the courteous gentlemen—who had meanwhile seated themselves in the parlor—and gave her freest consent to the acceptance of the high and lucrative office conferred upon her worthy husband. The visitors rose to leave, and, as they were about to withdraw with all the thoughtful etiquette of thorough gentlemen, one of them suddenly remarked, "Oh! by the way, Mrs. Maxon, I almost forgot to give you this note." Mr. Maxon, especially impressed it upon me not to forget its delivery." A hurriedly written note was handed Mrs. M., and, excusing herself, she retired to the lighter parlor and read:

DEAR WIFE—I have been selected from among the three hundred and twenty-five members of my lodge to act as chancellor—a flattering office—worth nearly \$1,200 a year. It is always customary for the newly-elected chancellor to furnish refreshments for the knights. I have only \$5 with me. Please send me at least \$50, for I must do the thing up well. Send \$100 if you have it handy, or borrow it of the neighbors. It will all come back when I get my first month's salary—\$100. Your loving husband,  
JAMES MAXON.

Mrs. Maxon's eyes opened and she thought a moment. Then she went to a wardrobe, plunged her hand into the pocket of her silk dress, pulled out a pretty Russia leather purse, and, from its snugly tucked-up corner took a bill. It looked nice and fresh, and had in big figures upon it "\$100." Going to the door she inquired of the waiting gentleman: "Will you take the money to him?" The fine-looking fellow who handed her the note, professing not to know what was in it, spoke up, "Oh, certainly, certainly, I'll see that he gets it safely. Glad to accommodate you, madam."

Said Mrs. Maxon, "I have only a \$100 bill, and James wants but fifty, and, besides that, I don't want to send the whole of it. Will you get it changed for me, please?"

The two gentlemen consulted a moment and then said, "Oh, we have change." Straightway they made up \$50 and gave to Mrs. Maxon in exchange for the bill, and, wishing her a very good night, retired with all the elegant grace and unobtrusive characteristic of the noble Pythian Knights.

In about twenty minutes Mr. Maxon came home. "Why," said the wife, "I thought you were entertaining your knightly associates. I didn't expect you home till midnight, considering the amount of money you wanted for your feast."

"What do you mean?" inquired Mr. Maxon. "I don't understand you."

"Why didn't you send me this?" said Mrs. Maxon, as she handed him the note. "Right after you left two very clever-looking gentlemen called and said you had been elected to some high office—chancellor, I think—and I, of course!"

Maxon, who had glanced over the note and discovered its complexion, ejaculated, "You gave it to them? Why, it's a diabolical swindle. Did you give them any money? How much?"

"Why, I gave them a \$100 bill, and they gave me \$50 in change. Here it is."

Mr. Maxon in a despairing way took the money and carelessly glanced it over at first, then more eagerly, scanning each bill carefully. "Well, well," said he at last, "this is a double outrage. Why, all this money is counterfeit except two \$5 notes! But where in the name of common sense did you ever get a \$100 bill? You didn't borrow that of the neighbors, did you?"

"No," said Mrs. Maxon, who appeared to her husband to be strangely undisturbed. "I took that \$100 note you gave me about a year ago. Don't you remember? You told me to look out and not to spend it."

"Why, that's a counterfeit!" said the husband.

"I know it was. Did you suppose I

didn't see through their stupid game, Mr. Maxon? Your wife isn't a fool if she is a woman. Give me them two good \$5 bills, if you please, I just want a new bonnet."

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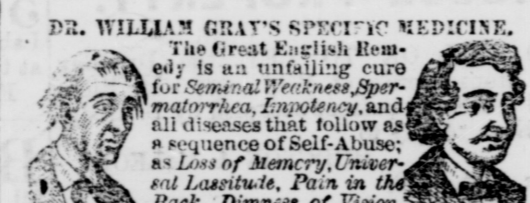
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70	21st September, 1869,	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871,	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869,	324 44	106	31st October, 1871,	324 44
76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	26th January, 1872,	324 44
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83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
98	14th December, 1870,	324 44	123	31st December, 1873,	300 00
100	14th February, 1871,	324 44	133	30th October, 1875,	200 00

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