Death of Minnie Warren.

Minnie Warren, the youngest and prettiest of Barnum's dwarfs, died on Tuesday evening, in childbed. She was the youngest of a family of eight children, all of whom except herself and her sister, Lavinia, now Mrs. Tom Thumb, were of ordinary size. When Minnie was 11 years of age she joined the Tom Thumb troupe, and for fifteen years she travelled almost continually, visiting nearly all the civilized parts of the globe. She was 40 inches in height and never attained a weight to exceed 45 pounds, being considerably shorter and more slender than Mrs. Thumb. She was 27 years of age at the time of her death. To a pretty face she added pleasant disposition and winning ways, and become the fast favorite of Mr. Barnum as well as of the public. When Tom thumb was married to Lavinia Warren, the general opinion was that Commodore Nut would take Minnie for his bride; but the little Commodore had set his affections on Lavinia, and his heart was blighted when Gen. Thumb won her from him. "Never mind, Commodore," the jovial Barnum said, "Minnie Warren is a better match for you. She is younger than you, while Lavinia is several years older." "Thank you, sir," the Commodore said, stiffly, "I would not marry the best woman living. I don't believe a woman any way." Time lessened Commodore Nut's grief, and he partly renewed his attentions to Miss Minnie. But after his first disappointment, it is said he became a fast young man, and Minnie, like a wise young lady, discouraged his addresses. A few years ago Barnum found another Liliputian, Major Newell, who was rechristened General Grant, jr., and added to the Tom Thumb combination. The Major and Minnie became great friends. About a year ago they were married, and lived happily together with Gen. Thumb and wife in Middleboro.

The secret had been closely kept by Minnie's family, but the New Haven women soon discovered the purchase of little bits of muslin, lace and flannel by members of the Warren house-hold, and secresy became impossible. A lady friend who visited the Warrens described the little garments as "too comical for anything." Dolls' patterns were used, and the little lips and wrappers were made one-sixth of the size of garments for ordinary babies.

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