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HENRY HENKE, Tawas City

|  | ELLENS - HOPE AINSL |
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|  <br> Mary Fllen did not know that the place she was entering was a pawn- shop. It was tucked away in a quiet thoroughtare of Regent street and Mary Ellen yust happened to be strol. ling through the quaint Soho district ling through the quaint sono the win. when an antique locket in the win down caught her attention. <br> She bought the odaly beautiful locket and was persuaded to purchase, also, an equally currous old ring that the shopkeeper had in his possession. Mary Ellen was a shy, Imaginative little person, whose worla was pea plea by fanciful characters. She was queer; she was merely difirerent enough from the average girl to be mysterious. <br> Back in New York there were sey eral suitors who wanted Mary Eneni dainty hand for their own. It was partly owing to the persistent wooing found herself in London. She had fled from the temptation to marry when she was not really as much in love And her dream man possessed all the qualities of her suitors. <br> She held her new locket closely in her hand and looked at the began to wish that she had lived in the age when he had livedin the age of powder and patches. An idea thrust itself into her drea An idea thrust itself into her dream |  |
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betrothed wife of the man in the seatle Post-Intelligencer.
locket. This would be a fting way
lor her to avoid marrying any one of
DEATH METHODS IN DISPUTE her suitors. She had long sought an
excusto that would satisty them. Her
fictitoos lover would be the excuse. fictitious lover would be the lend color
And the antique ring would
to her story. Few girls but Mary Ellen would
have conceived so fanciful a plan ot
 When she had discovered an engraved
inscription inside the locket: "With
love, Davie", "I shall call my fiance David Wood.
man, and say that he is an actor My man, and say that he is an actor. My
miniature of him was made in the character of Sir Charles Surface
Mary Ellen laughed at her own i genuity. Indeed, so delighted was she
with her fabric of romance that she
sailed for home a week sooner than sailed for expected.
she had around the man
The romance woven alol in the locket came to be acknowledged
as a natural one. Mary Ellen had
gone abroad and she had met her fate. One night Jimmy Vale stood in the
ballroom of the Deerwent home look.
ing at Mary Ellen as she danced with one of the men. She was as light as a
zephyr, and even had Jimmy not been
possessed of a hopeless love for the
girl he would have enjoyed the grace
of her. of her.
Someone touched his arm. "That
slim, quaint, beautiful litte dancer in
mavue-who is she?" David Garland
asked him. asked him.
Jimmy turned to look at the man.
He was the guest of the hostess, and they had merely shaken hands
ing introducet.
"'rll present you-with pleasure," When
blue eyes
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Ellen.
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David
Ellen's
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ing gaze "There are two reasons for my
wanting to meet you," she heard him saying. "One is-that locket,
sald, looking at her trasure.
"I bought it in London," Mary Ellen
ind confessed, blushing, and taking the
locket in her hand. "And this ring
obught at the same time," she ad
mitted, extending the mitted, extending the ring for him to
see.
Her heart beat fast; her dream was Her heart beat fast; her dream was
coming true. This man and the man
whose face was pictured in her locket
were in were in some way connected.
"I say, this is most curious," David Tas say, this is most curious," David
wamined the ring on himelf, as he ex-
amery Ellen's fin. ger. He loked up at her. "Do you
gnow that you are wearing my grandknow that you are wearing my grand-
mother's engagement ring?"
Mary Ellen shook her head; she could not speak.
And I believe there is a miniature
of myself in that locket" "Are are you Davie?" Mary Ellen
asked, breathlessly. "I'm Davie," he laughed.
He then explained that his Grand. mother Garland was so "keen on him"
that she had had his miniature painted and set in a locket She had had
done in powder and patch costume b cause, in that dress, he was more like
his grandfather than ever and it had pleased the elderly woman to see him
thus. The locket and the ring had
been stolen dently been sold,
Mary Ellen looked up in startled amazement. "Do you know, it was
a pawnshop that I bought them inDavid laughed "Biess that pawn-
broker!" he said. "And this hesitabroker!" he said. "And this hesita-
tion waltz? Do you hesitate to dan with - Davie?", he asked.
Mery Elfen did not hesitate.


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