

GUNTLE - Frank - duped by family in love matters

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Frank Guntle lives up at, Darlington and is about 35 years old. he is a widower with five child and is not exactly strong minded if what his relatives say is true. He is a son of George Guntle, a prominent, citizen of Darlington, and inherited 80 acres of land from his mother's estate. He ran through all this and is now quite poor, his children being sustained by their grandfather. For some time past Frank has been paying court to Ella Kimsey, an adorable young woman of Darlington, who, however, is no beauty. Guntle's relatives violently opposed the match and did everything in their power to prevent Frank making a proposal. When he did so Frank's father and his sister, Mrs. Dr. Huntsinger, of Frankfort, wrote to Clerk Hulett requesting him not to grant, the license and stating that as Frank was weak minded they intended to have a guardian appointed for him. Saturday. Frank, accompanied by a friend named Parker, came rushing into the clerk's office and demanded license. Mr. Hulett drew the family letters and after seeing them Parker refused to take the oath by which Guntle could get the license. Guntle then consulted Humphrey Reeves in regard to the matter but as they were aware of the true state of affairs they very properly stood him off. As matters now stand Frank Guntle is without license and as mad as a wet hen. With him attempt at marriage has been a failure whether the real article has or not. They tell of him that last winter he furnished Buck Stout's sister the money to get a divorce from her husband who had left her, and that after this lady had secured the divorce she gave him the cold shake and married another fellow, The course of true love never did run smoothly anyhow and Frank may yet come off victorious. His family is a most excellent one but he is a little daft. - thankst o Kim H for this interesting one