

ODA MARSHALL & WIFE -- MARITAL DISPUTE

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Oda Marshall and wife had been married just two weeks last Friday, but it was long enough for them to decide that marriage was a failure. The wife wanted to go to Crawfordsville to see her folks, and made a requisition upon her lord and master for the necessary funds. As they were not forthcoming, at the desired time, she came down town to find him, but instead of finding him she found that he had skipped out. Enraged at this treatment, she went to a drug store and on the pretense of having a severe toothache she bought a couple ounces of laudanum, walked down to the Midland Railroad and swallowed the stuff. Then she went to George Moore's and told what she had done. For a long time she steadily refused to swallow any antidote for the poison but finally a physician was called and after a good deal of hard work the effects of the laudanum were overcome and her life was saved. The gallant young husband returned that night, it is reported but was refused admission to the house and again took his departure.

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