

WAS IT LOVE?

Or Simply Nitrous Oxide Gas

That Tangled the Sweet
Chimes of Reason

Which Once Rang Clearly in
Lizzie Lots' Mind.

Some Say 'Tis a Faithless Lover
To Blame.

Her Parents Insist 'Twas an
Unskilled Dentist.

Be That as It May, She Is Insane and
a College Hill Sanitarium
Inmate.

A Covington beauty, Miss Lizzie Lots, the pretty daughter of Mr. Otto Lots, a prominent citizen of Covington, is now at the College Hill Sanitarium undergoing treatment to restore her mind.

She has been at the Sanitarium now about three weeks, and her friends think that she has a possible chance of recovering, although her mind is still unbalanced.

Miss Lots is a beautiful girl, and is well known in this city and Indianapolis, where she has a sister.

She was at one time employed in the office of Ed Eshelby, when he was City Comptroller. There are two stories as to what caused her to lose her mind. One of them is strenuously denied by her parents.

It is common talk around the neighborhood where she resides that she had been

PLAYED FALSE BY HER LOVER.

It is said that she was engaged to be married to a prominent young man that was recently married in Covington. The wedding day was fixed, and she had procured her bridal outfit. One of her young lady friends accompanied her in all of her shopping expeditions and assisted her in selecting her trousseau, and at the same time also selected goods for herself, saying that she, too, was to become a bride. It is claimed that this young lady married the man who was to be the husband of Miss Lots. This story is, however, denied by the family of the unfortunate girl. Mrs. Lots claims that her daughter lost her mind through having two teeth pulled while

VISITING IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The condition of her mind was first noticed while she was in that city. One evening she went in the parlor and lit every gas jet, and asserted that she was to receive some of the nobility. She told her sister that she must make out a check on that evening for \$10,000,000.

Her sister noticed her condition of mind, and immediately sent her home. She seemed to be all right for a few days, but occasionally claimed that she had gas in her head. She would tell her father that he was to be the next President of the United States, and that he would reappoint Mr. Hardeman as Postmaster of Covington. Again she would talk on all sorts of financial schemes of great magnitude, and would never refer to love matters at all. Her condition finally

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That her folks were compelled to remove her to the sanitarium for treatment. She now speaks of the sudden spells that she had at home. Her father is confident that her malady was caused by the pulling of her teeth. He says that the gas used by the dentist at Indianapolis was poisonous and of an inferior quality. He declares that the girl was never sick in her life, and that her mind became impaired immediately after she had her teeth extracted.

Mr. Lots is borne out in his statements by his other daughter, who lives at Indianapolis. She is a favorite child, and her venerable father is almost prostrated over her condition. He has given her all the medical attention that he can, but

GRAVE FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED

As to her ultimate recovery. She is well known among the people of Covington, and had a successful business. Her father is enraged over the treatment she received at the hands of the dentist in Indianapolis, and he has employed Senator Goeble, of Covington, to bring an action for damages against him.

Miss Lots is a striking beauty and highly accomplished in music. She is about 22 years of age, and a brunette of the purest type. She is very popular among all of her acquaintances, who will be surprised to learn of her distressing malady. Her parents reside at 1003 Greenup street, Covington.

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