

THE WAUPUN SENSATION.

History of the Woman Claiming to be a Man and Marrying Another Woman

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 1.—The highly sensational denouement in Waupun several days ago of the Hudson-Dubois affair has become the talk of the country. It was discovered that Frank Dubois, who married Gertrude Fuller eight months ago and was living with her as her husband, was a woman as published in the *Tribune*. The couple immediately left the city and went to Brandon, and there traced and brought to this city, where they spent part of Tuesday night at a hotel. They left without their breakfast and have not been heard of since, but the officers are looking for them. Hudson, the husband of the woman who has been masquerading as a man, is here and says that he is 54 years of age and that his wife is 31. Her maiden name is Delia Derthick, and they were married 13 years ago in the town of Flora, Boone county, Ill., four miles south of Belvidere. She has a mother, two brothers and two sisters, now living in Belvidere, all very wealthy. He says he has lived happily with her 13 years, and he felt sure she was a good woman, for they had two little girls. During the summer his wife wrote to her aunt in Janesville, telling her she (Mrs. Hudson) was in Waupun, and married to a woman, having assumed the name of Frank Dubois. He knew she was

ACCUSTOMED TO WEAR MEN'S CLOTHES, and had clothes of her own made like men's. Mrs. Dewitt, a lady who knew Mrs. Hudson while the latter lived here, said she was confident this Mrs. Hudson was a woman, intimating that she knew whereof she spoke. She had seen Mrs. Hudson in men's clothes several times, and the latter had asserted that she was a man, and was not going to keep house for that old man any longer, and that she would marry a girl. When told by Mrs. Dewitt that she had better remain with the children she had, she denied that the girls were her children, and reasserted that she was a man. Others knew of her dressing as a man, but cannot account for the marriage business. It is known that Mrs. Hudson and Miss Fuller, whom she married, were familiar with each other when the latter passed as a woman, and the wedding must have been a put up job. Miss Fuller, or Mrs. Dubois, stoutly affirms that her husband is a man, but her mother says that now the matter comes out as it has she is firmly convinced that Frank is of the feminine gender. She is perfectly at loss to know the cause of her daughter's actions, or to see how she can be deceived in the sex of the person she calls her husband. Mrs. Dewitt further states that Frank is a vagabond and thief, and that she can swear that he or she is guilty of larceny. He or she was in the habit of stealing potatoes and other provisions for the house and worked to keep up appearances.