

A Trick on Her Friend



STRANGE case of fraud by a young woman masquerading as a man was tried at Berne recently. Salome Lejeune, twenty-nine years of age, became friends with Lina Pauly, a Swiss girl eighteen years old, at Berne in 1902, and learned that the latter desired to be married. Posing as Dr. Krause, of Strassburg, who never existed, Lejeune made love and became engaged to her friend by means of correspondence. With much ingenuity and a clever arrangement for exchanging letters, Lejeune kept up her role for a long time and was finally arrested and sentenced at Berne to a month's imprisonment, the costs of the trial and expulsion.