

## ALL ON ACCOUNT OF HER HAT.

An Elopement from Highland Park,  
Ky., Nearly Spoiled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.—The anxiety of a woman to know whether her hat was on straight came near preventing an elopement from Highland Park last night. John Wyle had for some time paid court to Frances Carr. Mr. Carr opposed the marriage. They planned an elopement to Jeffersonville last night.

Miss Carr, upon the advice of Mr. Wyle, plugged up the keyhole of the door and made every preparation to escape without being detected. Wyle secured a horse and buggy, which was standing near the gate. Wyle came to the house about 9 o'clock last night, and, creeping to the window, found Miss Carr dressing in the dark and all prepared, with the exception of her hat. Wyle crawled through the window and to her aid in getting her hat on. He struck a light, thinking Miss Carr had thrown a shawl over the transom connecting with her mother's room. The rays of the light shining through the transom aroused Miss Carr's mother, who burst into the room. Wyle quickly blew out the lamp, and before Mrs. Carr could reach the room with another one, he and Miss Carr had jumped out of the window and had fled.

They were married in Jeffersonville.

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