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"I don't know anything. Don't hug me bo.'
"There. Good morning. Back at noon."
"Here I am, wifeg. I got along first-rate to-day, which woulda't have been the case if we had sept up our quarrel. How much bet-
ter it is not to be fightiag with each other. It ter it is not to b
does no good."
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"Of course not. But. you talk as if I was
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the oause of the quarreling. I am nat fund of he oause of the quarreing."
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"Welli, if we both hate $i t$
Our interests are one. If every wife, now-a One interests are one. If every wife, now-a-
days; would live by the old laws, instead of days, would live by the old laws, instead of
listening to the newffangled doctrines of sap. histening to the nem-fanglod doctrines af sap.
headed reformers as they call themselves, there would be less discontent and breaking-up of fanilies. Of all the crazy fools that ever cursed snd bored the world, woman's-rights idiots are the most intolerable and mischiefmaking.
"Wompan don't think so-=true women don't. "True wamen $d o$ think mo. But malignant gossips and venemous snakes in the grass don't, and wake it their business to go about, telling wives, who are bappy enough, that they are
abused and miserable, till they believe it, and fret thenselves till they bacome so. As that confoupded Mrs. Harpy did, who made the trouble with us last fall.'
"You were jealous of her because she made 30 mush of me-and so hated her, for being ny campany in lonesome hours.
hated her for her imprudent looks and teachings. She set you a bad example; full of artince and sly Whisperings. There wasa cold-blooded, devilish -expression in her dan' belie her. It was the only part of her that was true. Oh, how I detest that wanatural, slab-sided, uncouth, self-suffioient masculine, snoramus gipss of a wamen!" "There's no love lost between y

## "There you are. Defending her "

"I don't see what harm she did. She was fond of me, and wanted me to stick up for my rights-which I'm detarmined to do-mark that now, Alanzo-which I'm determined
"Why! what an abused creature you are, to be sure. If I wish for company, I don't think ny taste would permit me to choose such a hobgoblin as that for society.
"Anythiug if better thaqn a soolding husband A cell, or a slave-galley. I'd rather live in a wilderness than with yna. We don't wnder"tand each other, and we never can agree". put you of the trat of dus. Harpss gbout, to pat you of the trabs and and you and all women either angels ar slaves. If you read good bocks, iustead of listening to erib minded women, Alpira, you'd find yourself better off," "I don't need to read books to find out what my rights are."
"There you go again. What rights! You but never think of the wrongs you do me every day, by teasing me iuto a fury. Really I be ieve thet women are degenerated since 1 far although she was the mother of all mis chief, it wo ane to believe God's word, even she was not sa beartless as to keep up a perpiftual war with her husbayd. She never left her husband."
"She didn't have hor ohoice. She was obliged to go with him.
"I have a higher opinion of her, 1 agree ith you Millon.
"You had better agree with your wife.
"Milton puts these affecting words into the mouth of Eve, as she was leaving Paradise
with Adam. She was at least repentaut and with Adam. She was at least repentaut and affectionate

In me is But now lead on;
In me is no deluf, with thee to ga
Is to stay here; willout thee here to sto Is to go hence unwillingly: thou to me
Art all hings under Hear'n, all places thou,
Who for mis'wilful crime art banished hennee.
There was a wife for you ?"
"I suppose Adam treated her like a gentle magn, and didn't come to her every day to quarrel. But I don't care any noire about what Milton wrote than $\ddagger$ do for Tuppers poems on Mather Goose. I know that I won't be ruled by any may in Christendon, and 1 mean have my own way, and my own a ay as long
as I live. I wish $I$ was dead. Qh dear, I wioh I was a slave-in name as well as reality 'My dear Almira, don't ery. I really think that one half your trouble proceeds from having hachine. It is a bandsone, el yo gant a sewing foncly houts?

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Well you may gat one. But the frst thing
I do. with it, I'll sem my own shroud.'
I hope you will sew one. for me, too, then,
while your hand is in-to pay for the meher but don't forget to make mine a little larger. If there is angthing I do wish to have, after
death, it is, room enough to turn ia. Nom you're smiling. Of course, smiling at the thought of my death. There. Make up.
Good-bge, till evening. I'll come. home with Good-bge, till evening: I'll come homo with
the maghige.
Here's the machive. But youn'll have ta eara how to, use it.'
"It is very handinnme. But do you supposie 'Oh, let's take tea! Don't let's begin to dispute about words-not till wo cat something to strengthen us at any rate.: 'But you said, bluntly, that I'd have to learn, and -
'Of course I won't. I wou't be compelled
learn anything, unless-'
'Is the machine going to work itself?'
Tou can ask the machine.
Is this my thanks?
'Eor whit?
For having this sent home to you ?
'To oblige me to alave for you.'
'Thell! of all the unreasonable-
'I can see through you, and the machine
, You call it a present! to make me a slave; and, pretending to have done me fine service, you begin by ordering me
' O good L Lord of heagreal look down upon 'And see this ingtrument of slavery that this was forced, and $I$ never will be forced. Ill be engineer po a railroad first.'
‘Almira! Do you sea that axe?
'I am not blind. I do.'
'Well-there-and there-and there-
"Good gracious! What are you doing?"
And there-and there-and there! That maccine cost me a hupdred and twentsfífa dollars, to day; and now-it's used up! You
can sell it to-morrow for old iron. Yau make no shrouds on that machinge, for yourself, me, or anybody else. Curse quy tolly for thinking of in in the first place. Don't reply. For mercy's salke, don't. I'll do something desperate, if you do. When I try, try, try, all the time, ta do the best I pan, sonehow or other, the devi! comes fling about us, and possesses you, either to misunderstand me, of change all my gooq
feolings into gall and bitterness. The amount of it all is just this: We might either of us do well enough for somebody else, but we pever: were dosinged to be happily mated. We have lon't together for $\phi w o$ or three years, and $f$. on't remember of a day when we didn't hara Grst, but led to some despiat was a tritie at You say that it is my fanlt. I think it is I love you-love you dearly-but we panpot to part. day before ; and I fear I wight yet be wrought up ta some paroxysu of rawe thich might have an irreparable result.
They wept, and argued-but to no purpose; er days they parted porbaps forer. Buth deplore their paration but hoth deciare th they are right; each that the other should have yielded. Both are the ogoasional objecte of foul misrepresentation. Each heart laments the loss of those golden moments of peace wiob they enjoyed at. interrals when each was undisputative.
And their condition is but one of the natural results of the machinations of certain modern psendo-reformers; woman's-rights conantrys; medqlesome gossips; the mock gal tion of designing libertipes ; unuatural ailien legislative tinkering with old mutrimogal laws and judicial blinduess in the settlement of ma rimonial troubles.
These glaring evils of the present age have own corruption deep in the bosom of society ; ncouraged apostasy from matrimonial fathi, opened the doors to all manner of assanits upon honor, confidence, fidesity, aud atuection in of bon an an homes uabbighted by the breath of just reproach, or
happy:
Fatal to fish-lifely worms. Fatal to man -still Horms.
Christigns should be ueither proud flesh pon
dead fegh.

