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DEFENCELESS. ososososososo "I talked to several."

THEY had been instried five years and love had had der is it gen-erally does had haded as it gen-six months of matrimony can be tided over without disaster. He, Jack Alston, was a fortunate young man who stepped into his father's buil-it think. Our heaters introduced me." ness shoes shortly after being wed-ded to Chara Fayworthy, the girl of his choice. Prosperity and huppiness had walted on them from the com-mencement of their married life. There were no children; but Jack did not want any to divide his wife's attention, and he scarcely noticed her deep disappointment as each anceeding year brought no chauge. Clara adored him, and he was one of those men who like to be worship-

ped. Her negative qualities mitted him exactly. He played upon her sympathies and mental susceptibili- To this request Jack accessed wi sympathies and mental ansceptibili-ties as upon the responsive vibrations ingly, and the two women became

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As for Jack, he was just the sort,

In general.

perfluous harmonies in the accom-pariment. He sketched from nature

No Chance to Forget. "Here's an account of a man who was cast away on a desert island for 16 years and when taken off could apeak the language just as well as the day he landed." In the outo make home the different is and she did not apeak. Was combined in Clara's lovable quali-ties and quiet domesticity. In the whiter, when Juck came home could and tired from the city routine, a the day he landed." In the day he landed." In the day he landed."

"His wife was with him."-N. Y.

"The was flist woman, Jack?" she and different expressions coming out asked later on, whom they got a of preity lips just like yours." Then, perhaps a few words, with whom you seemed to be have in a gallast faillon that was quite new to him, and innecent Clara blushed with pleasure, and never condered whether the other lips ing anch an aniautal conversation?" "Which woman?" was his rejoinder. wern sometimes requisitioned to re-mini him of her kisses also. "I didn't see her face." replied Claim, "as she had her lack to me

Was she nice?" There was no jestoney on Chers's part. She was simply interested in everything connected with her hus-band-nothing size.

"Very, on first sequal niance." he as he was not only away during busi-answered. "And, by the way," he mas hours, but agent most of his went on, "she bears a very remark-able resemblance to you."

"Does she?" exclaimed Chara, with animation. "Oh, on take me and in-broduce me to her, Jack! It will be ber own, and he personded ber that

of a musical instrument. If he were acquinited. Chrs acknowledged to glad, she must share his gindness; hersolf that there was a striking likey platanic lines-of their own love If things had gone wrong with him- ness, but she could not help seeing from the loss of a collar-stud to a that Miss Oxford had the advantage ed it all, and even felt a sense from the loss of a collar-stud to a that Miss Oxford had the advantage depression in the money market-his glam humors must affect her al-was a vary lively girl, and Clara thought that she filtred decidedly too much, but the objection was not so much on her husband's account as with unser superior of the second sec gratitude for this double manifestu-tion of her husband's devotion. to Mrs. Alston that the condition of har health gave cause for great anxwith proper reverence to the words on general principles of feminine spectalist on diseases of the lungs propriet

On the way home Jack spoke very of man to inspire a delicious kind of enthusiastically about Miss Oxford, idolatry in one of those simple, trust-ing natures that can only be found among women. He was tall, gazed unspeakable things out of a pair of limped brown eyes, and concealed the weakness of his mouth each of that indy's parents. fool charged the biggest price make up for other deficiencies. However, although he was inclued to puch-pech the whole affair, he con-

Imped briwn eyes, and concealed the weakness of his mouth and chin by a heavy drooping mustache. These outward charms were considerably well do that under the circomstan-by afraid of stethoscopes and tapces," returned Jack in an airy tone ling, would have liked Jack to ac Jack sang sentimental songs in an untrained teaur voice, leaving out, with marvelous resource, only the ancompany her to the emisent physi-dan's house. But on the morning of he appointment he came downstairs

A few days later Jack did not arrive paniment. He sketched from nature in water colors, patting in the sky with a circular movement of the fore-with a circular movement of the forewould be abliged to undertake a journey on busizess and would not

with a circular movement of the fore-finger, and bestowing a painful at-tention on unnecessary detail. He wrote obscurer poetry than Brown-ing, and was much addicted to finding meanings in unintelligible passages of minor poets that nobody else pretended to understand. Can any person wonder that Jack's wife looked upon him as a genus, wife looked upon him as a genus, If it had not been on account of rgent hustwess, Clara would have thought her hushand's absence at OFFER For the specialist would pronounce on her, that aftermoon, sestence of life or death. But the journey, if

undertaken, was clearly unavoidable, THE and she could only reproach fate for Landindy (severely)-Nora, I found and folt every day more grateful to feature." he went on, objivious of three hairpins in the hush at break- the fate that had linked her to the baving choses that day of all others YEAR

ed to herself over and over again, "and then he will feel minerable about it, poor fellow, and send me a peak the language just as well as he day he landed." "Why, you foolish little woman, him by the tes table, the kettle sim-"His wife was with him."-N, Y. telegram asking to have the verdict wired to his office."

The physician shook his head as he tea the minute he should appear. Clara burst into tesrs-partly be-and down beside the fireside a warm cause of her own over wrought feel-Clara burst into tesrs-partly beexamined her chest, tapped each rlb, and listened to the inbored breathpair of slippers rested against the ings, and partly on account of the un-usual kindness of her husband's ining. It was not his custom to ceal the truth from his putients, but Then-I blush to write it-Jack terrogation. Tears generally had the he regarded Clara's pale, anxious face

would fing himself down into the mainsance." "Well, I'd rather be that kind of a nuisance than the other kind." "What other kind?" "The kind that wanis to borrow a "The kind that wanis to borrow a



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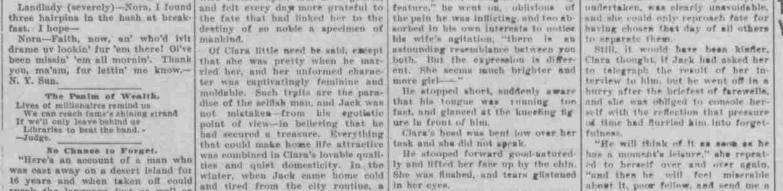
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industry that your country has pro-duced." "Sir," replied the corn-king, "I am Juck induced in fact that the time that induced in the corn-king, "I am Juck induced in fact the time that induced in the sole attraction for me is her

Jack belonged, in fact, to the type that men of finer material long to kick, but which, for some inexplicable band, anothingly.

reason, possesses an enduring fasci-nation for the class of women who "I have thought of it," answered the are least capable of defending themather woman before?"

"I have thought of it," answered the literatour, "but was deterred by the fast that I could not decide whether to make the hero an Euglishman, a Freuchman or a German."—Washing-ton Star. Evidences at Based: "Tm sure I don't know," eried old Severapop—"I really don't know, what to do with you, Henry three anything good in you?" "I think so, dad," replied Henry, "T're just easten a miluse pie."—Titsuif.

cate ever since the day Jack had kept her waiting in the cold outside his office for half an hour (he did not like receiving indices within the ma-ered precision on the occusion of who could rise to delicacy when it me and some message?"

her keeping an appointment to meet sulted his purpose, him there at a fixed time, in order that they might proceed to some social function together. social function together.

One evening the Alstans went to pleasant scene, but he often talked on "at home." Social obligations about the great resemblance of Miaz soon parted husband and wife in the Oxford and Clara,

erowded drawing-room, but the lat- "It is delightful," he would say to ar ter's affactionate eyes caught many the latter, after one of the expediglimpses of Juck as he passed to and thous that took him house long af-fro, greeting new friends and mak- ter business hours were over, "it is ing new negonintances.

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ining." Clara went on in a broken dec. "Her sole attraction for me is her arm, and the other is going. The keness to you," returned her hus-and, snothingly. "Is that really so, Jack?" she unless you can manage to go south

asked, smilling through her tears. "Of course, you gouse! Have you "That I may not last through this ever known me to inke a fancy to any cold weather," put in Clara, to help him out.

He nodded with a serious air, and "Wall, then, I think you ought to a few minutes later the unhappy pafeel flattered at my going out of my way to be civil to a girl simply be cause she is the living image of your-A letter in Jack's handwrifing isy

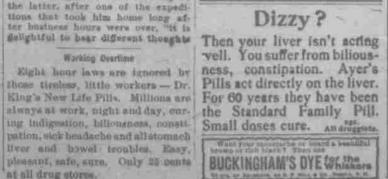
upon the hall table. It had been d "I did not see it in that light be-fore," said Clara, drying her eyes and vants said, shortly after her de-

inoking cheerful again. "But I was afraid you were beginning to get tired of me, because-because-" "Dear old Jacki" she cried, forget ting the terrible blow that had just "Because of my stupid way of been dealt her in the joy of the mo-putting things," interrupted Jack, ment. "I knew he would remember

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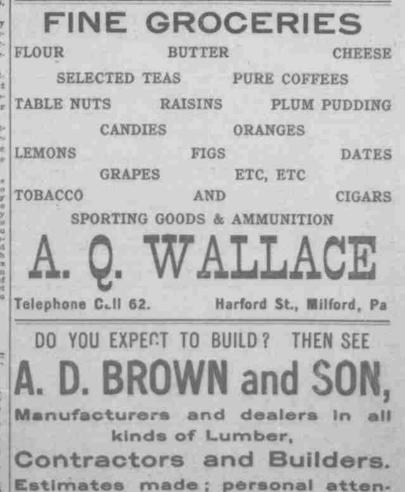
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