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## If in that chair yonder-not the

 one your feet lic upon, but one beside you, closer yet-were sēated sweetfaced girl, with a pretty littl
foot lying out upon the hearth, a bi of lace running round the swelling throat, the hair parted to a charm over a forehend fair as any of you
treams; and if you could reach a arm around that chairback witho
fear of giving offence, and surfe your fingers $t$ curls that escape down the neck; ent
if you could clasp with your those little reach, and so talk softly andy within the presence of the blaze, while the Lours slip without knowledge and th
vinter-winds whistle uncared for
ii, in short, you were no bachelor at the husband of some sweet in than a cold, stingle-night sitting, ength of the blaze and the height the fulling snow? Surely imagination
would be stronger and purer if it could have the playing fancies of
ing wemanhood to delight til would be torn from mind labor
if but another heart greww into this present sou, quickening it, charming spece. Her face would maker a had
rich as a rainbow-a stop of all such noisome things as we lonely souls
cill trouble. Her smiles would illu
mine the blackest of crowded carcs and duckness, that now seats you
despondens in your solitary chai for
days. together, weaving bitter far grow light and thin spread and float
nway
 friends. Your sister, sweet one, is
dead -buried. The worms are busy
with all her fairness. you think earth nothing but a spos
to dig grives upon! It is more; she
syys she will be a sister, and and Waving curls, as she leans und
shouider, touch your cheek, and wet eyes turn to meet those o
eyes-God has sent his angel,
ly! Your mother-alas! sho Is there any bitterness to
alone and friendlese like
you are not alone
 linge that kind oinrow haired, no they do not distur
with their prattle no
yours.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ of these healthtuluere; thes is perf
the flowers in the world. No noth cherish; flower, tree, gun, ave
deald; things livelier hold your s
And fairest of all, wother, sweetest ang, tending,
caressing, aud loving, till your orv heart grows pained with your
jealongen, and curs itself with lovin
You have no need of $a$ cold lect to teach thankfuluesss; your heart
foll of it I No need now, as once
buruting blossowe of
leaf leaf and greenneses, turning though
kindly side you there is buoom, andererer be
ide you there is froit, for which ey


How to meet a man of doubtful
credit-take no note of him.
"Well, wife, yout can't say I ever
you generally expand them.", sir;
I would go to the end of the world
to please you, said a whining lover
to his beautiful adored. Well, sir,

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Smythe was telling, some frienc
about a wonderful parrot hatiging in
a cage in the door of a store on S tat cage in the door of a store on S
street. "Why," said he, "that
rot eries 'Stop thief!' so naturnlly
that every time I hear it, I nlway
stop. Now, hang it, what are you all laughing about?"
Put an Knglishman into the gir
den of Eden, and he would find faul with the whole concern-put a Yan-
kee in, and he will see where he could
alter it with advantage-put an Irish-

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 he would proeeed at once to plancabbage
A schoolmistress once asked a pu spelt? The child was but dull,
mistress cried: "What is it, yo
dunce, I do with my eyes ?" "Oh

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