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JUST A PLAIN OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN.

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| Juat a plain, old-fubhioned woman, liko our mothers used to be ; All I know of beaven in a child's bright eyes I see I <br> $\mathrm{An}^{\text {' the earth, because they love me, in a little beaven to me, }}$ 8weet with theso roseas of Love'sapringlime! <br> But One comes with the twilight, where I wateh an' wnit; nn' theo The arms the morld took from me are 'rouod their own agaib; An' I know old-fashioned mothers were the mothers of God's Men (Here's a roee for you, dexrie, from Love's Spriogtime I) |  |
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| JMM'S COURTSHIP. |  |
| Have you ever heard the atory of the way that thoughites Jim Got his wife? I's very touching, and you'll make a bit with bim If you should hlap him on the aboulder aud mention casually That you know the value of a "matrimonial ageoce." |  |
| You see, Jim loved Miranda in a specchlem nort of way And had loved her siove he was a boy, how mueh he couldn't say, For be never goc his nerve up to propose, aod so at last He gave it ap, rovolvod that be would juat forget the put. |  |
| Then one day he found a paper which contrized a fetebiog ad. Of a "matrimosial agency," and that made Jinmy ghod, Ho began to correeppond with them, and iavide ose othort week Ho had picked out by description the girl his heart would seek. |  |
| He didn't wee her pieture, and he dida't know her name, But he thought, from what she wrote him, be could love her just the name So the matrimonial ageney arraged that they should meet At their offise in the city, whire his rows he could refent. |  |
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