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foreign to his nature, while the lustre of his piercing gray eyes told that this metamorphosis had not been wrought by time alone. Determined to learn something of this miraculous change, and suspecting the cause, I said suddenly: "Tom, you have not yet told me what has become of your old flame, Lizzie Cutter."

the paraitical crowd had thronged about her to offer their meaningless congratulations. I waited patiently until this silly palaver had ended, then stepping from the shadow of the curtain where I had been standing, I traced my steps towards her. Almost all within the room had known of our engagement, and as I advanced towards the newly made bride the crowd gave way upon each side and afforded me a clear passage while they listened eagerly for what I might say.

HOME ON A SHUTTER. It was a very cold Saturday night—only a few days ago. The wind howled like some watch dog from the infernal hunting for one absent. Signs creaked as they swung, and rich men on the street hurried by with fur wrapped ears and well gloved hands.

then the one most loving goes to make a home over there. Think of his kind words—his good acts. Think of the good he did while he lived; forget the hasty words, the unkind ones, if ever he spoke them.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH. Lippincott's Magazine for the month of February contains, among many articles of intrinsic merit, one upon "Southern Reconstruction," written by a most polished and forcible writer.