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that. But to be jealous and break up a lifelong friendship about such a tiny, insignificant creature" (Miss Tremaine promises to be tall) "as Mrs. Charteris seems to be absurd." There is an awkward pause. The three other occupants of the room look faintly uncomfortable, and begin to feel small.
"I saw her once, and can't con-

## About the ....House

At 127 Years of Age He Is Received by Czar Nicholas. The Czar received in audience recently a man who, from personal knowledge, could tell him about the war of the Crimea, etc. His name is Sinip (when he was born Russian

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