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and her daughter, some way which would

really needed another billing clerk. bright girl could learn the routine in a few days. Miss Willis, his own stenographer, was to be married soon. If Martha understands stenography, he-It was useless to think of it.

His mind was busy with thoughts of ways and means to help his wife's friend.

When he went home at the dinner hour, Martha had arrived and was sitting with Mrs. Halliday.

The silken petticoat, the brown voile travelling gown, with its cuffs and collar of real lace, did not suggest poverty. Neither host nor hostess knew of the boxes which came regularly from Aunt Mellie, and the wedding garments-rich and old-fashioned-which were stored in the attic.

Martha had no intention that they should know. She was proud, as a girl should be, for she did not wish to parade her family affairs before the public. But she erred in carrying her pride to extremes, instead of ignoring the fact that she was poor, she made a pretence that she was well-to-do. She spoke of the delightful drives which she and her mother took in such a matter-of-fact way as if livery bills were a small matter of expense. The fact of the case was that one of the wealthy women of the town had always come to Mrs. Williams in her carriage to take her to the mission house, which was at a distance, and where Mrs. Williams sang once a week for nothing, and Martha played the organ in the mission school.

She spoke also of Nancy, the little maid who had been with them. Nancy had come the year previous and remained a week while Mrs. Williams was sick from la grippe.

It is all in the way a thing is told. Martha did not make a statement which was false. In spite of that, she left a false impression in the minds of both host and hostess. A word here and a word there, and somehow everyone about felt that the Williams family was in circumstances far removed from want.

Yet the words of his agent remained with Mr. Halliday. The man had seemed so sure of his statement in regard to the Williams family and the straits to which Mrs. Williams had been placed. Opposed to the statement of the agent was Martha herself, exceedingly well dressed and prosperous looking, and who spoke of drives, concerts, fine table decorations in silver and linen, and the latest modes in goods -of nothing but the luxuries of life.

Mr. Halliday knew not what to think. He did not care to create a place in his office for a girl who had no need of it. He was direct and straightforward to the point now.

"You've finished school?" he asked one day at the dinner table.

Yes, I just finished this year did not vouchsafe the information that it was a business course which she had completed. By some intangible course of reasoning, she had decided that to declare herself a graduate of a business school implied that she must work to provide for herself.

"Doing anything particular since you left school?" he asked.

"I have been busy about the house. There is always a great deal to do in a home, and I really had no time for much else. Mother was only too glad to have me at home."

"You'll be at home all winter?" asked her host. He was in an interrogative mood and intended finding out all he could on this subject.

"I expect to be with mother all winter. I am all she has, you know, and I could not be away from her long."

That settled the matter as far as Mr. Halliday was concerned. They had no need of help, and he had been using his sympathy and time in planning to give Martha a place in his office and to secure the position of soloist in the church choir for Mrs. Williams.

He gained a false impression of conditions, yet Martha had not said a word which was not literally true. She had

only left her statements unfinished. "I expect to be home unless I secure a position," would have put matters in

their true light.

not savor too strongly of charity. He much from the visit. She had hoped that a way might be opened up through Mr. Halliday's efforts that Martha would secure a position.

She was disappointed, but said nothing of it to Martha. Several weeks later, when the town paper gave a notice of the marriage of Miss Willis, private secretary for Mr. Halliday, and of the appointment of Miss Trans, a classmate of Martha Williams, Mrs. Williams wondered and lost faith in those friends who had given to a stranger this opportunity for work.

Martha also read. It may have come to her then that she had lost the coveted thing by giving Mr. Halliday a wrong impression.-Jean K. Baird, in "Pleasant

#### Home Sweet Home.

When the boundary line between Georgia and Tennessee was being fixed, it crossed an Indian trail which became a place of some importance. There had sprung up between Georgia and Tennessee a spirit of rivalry, and the boundary line fixing the limits of the respective territories increased it. To try and harmonize the contending factions, the Government established a trading post there. John Howard Payne appeared upon the scene, and was accused of inciting the Indians to insubordination. He was placed under arrest as an incendiary and carried to the council house. During Payne's incarceration a band of Indians arrived, among whom was one known as Oochee or Rattling Gourd. His wife and papoose were buried in the neighborhood, and he visited their graves, where he mourned. It was seen that he was a broken-hearted man. One morning he was missed, and the patrol in searching, found him weltering in his own blood between the graves of his loved dead, he having fallen on his bayonet, which pierced his heart. He was buried by the soldiers, and after the service was over, Payne, who had been a silent witness to the pathetic scene, began singing softly to himself that hymn, or song, which since has been sung in every land. General Bishop, who had kept a close scrutiny on Payne, heard the song and called him to him. "Young man," said the stern old fighter, "where did you learn that song?" it," said Payne. "Where did you get the tune?" I composed it," said Payne. 'Will you give me a copy?'' "Certainly I will.'

General Bishop surveyed him for a moment, then said: "Well, a man who can write and sing like that is no incendiary. Appearances may be against you, but I am going to write out your discharge and give you a pass through all the ter-

That was the first time "Home, Sweet Home" was ever sung in public.

## The Sensitive Woman.

Everyone knows her. She has two deep lines between her eyes, and a plaintive droop to the corners of her mouth and to her eyebrows.

If anyone speaks harshly he means "her."

If anyone criticises a fault he means 'her.

Whatever is said she applies to "self." Every coat seems to fit her and she puts it on.

She wears all the boots that pinch. She carries a chip on her shoulder from morning until night, and whenever anyone comes near her she expects it to be knocked off. The result is the same-she is offended, grieved, hurt, she is so sensitive.

She is losing all the healthy enjoyment that comes her way.

She is missing half her life, because she is looking for snubs.

She says she can't help it. She can. It is a very easy matter to let those slights, imagined or real, roll off one like water off a duck's back. It takes a little bravery for the first three or four weeks, but after that it comes natural

The sensitive woman is one of the most No more was said on the subject. Two miserable in the world. It doesn't pay weeks later Martha went home. Mrs. to be miserable, especially when a healthy Williams, although she had said nothing effort will bring happiness .- Selected.



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"She hasn't any money, Her people are just 'folks,' But-she thinks I'm very funny, And she giggles at my jokes.

" Let me impress upon you The bliss that it invokes. To have a wife that's willing To giggle at your jokes.'

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-C. E. B