

faces?" asked Violet. "Hush! don't call a that brusque manner the complexion with metics' is what they the same as what ; sounds better." "Really," said Vio voice, too surprised else.

else. "Yes-really!" laug

else. "Yes-really!" laug nearly everyone goes even Mother!" she a tial whisper. "Just : when there's anythin Violet opened her silent astonishment, garded her aunt's sm newed interest. A three cousins were d bright morning room ly spent their leisure "She looks as sim declared Muriel, wh established in an ar novel." I' wonder v think of her?" "Nothing!" retorted girl, glancing up qui work. "Those insi 'take' nowadays." "She certainly has tinned Muriel. "She is going out this morning." chin was perched on the costume. "I shall gi and initiate her int colonial society"; sh

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colonial society"; sh ously. "You had better le own impressions!" c but Doris ran out o merry laugh. A fey and Violet were avenue in a trim litt

avenue in a trim lit "That's Harry Mo elder girl, after best and bow on a your them at the gate on nice boy, but as po mouse. By the way had a letter from know he is in a b He is coming down

and the girls are i excitement because a friend with him.

friends are 'remittan to flirt with and all otherwise. I su

Addie will quarrel o "Why?" inquired listening attentively. "Why! Can you a

wealthy, single, a and he can't marry "But perhaps they "That's a seconda

turned Doris. curli "Look at Frances!

Lester because he

Association. In answer to a critic who took excep-

In answer to a critic who took excep-tion to Rev. G. Armour Fair's sermon on matrimony, that gentleman concludes an open letter to the press thus: "The word of God does not say 'obey your hus-band, but it does say 'obey your hus-band in the Lord,' and that makes all the difference in the world. I propose to speak more dogmatically than ever against Christians marrying sinners, if J make every devil in town mad." Madrid, Dec. 23.—The condition of Se-nor Sagasta, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, now causes grave anxiety. The newspapers express great symmathy anxiety. sympathy.

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and I am sure she v him. But she has and you ought to Mother was awfully match. It's quite Addie were doing line." "And what about

"Oh! I am not in point Doris hastily



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