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AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

Site -" That is an awfully clever and awfully true thing in 'Lady Windermere's Fan,' that a woman delights in taking a man who is irretrievably bad and leaving him hope-

lessly good."

HE—"Yes. But Oscar does not carry it all out."

SHE—" What do you mean?"
HE—" Well, how does her missionary work leave the woman?

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Christopher thought for a moment. Then he lifted his eyes. "O, don't worry, father, there's time enough to think about that when you're dead."

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A SLIPPERY cuss-the darn things are too small.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty-first days of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Banking House of the institution on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board.

(Signed) D. COULSON.

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General Manager.