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JOHN GRAHAM GIVES SAGE ADVICE TO
PIERREPONT ON CHOICE OF LIFE PARTNER.

Sees Symptoms That the Young Man is Contemplating the Step, and
Finds an Example for Warning in the Case of
Incorrigible Jack Carter.

New York, November 4, 1897.—
Dear Pierrepont: Who is this Helen Heath and what are your intentions there? She knows a heap more about you than she ought to know if they're not serious, and I know a heap less about her than I ought to know if they are. Hadn't got out of sight of land before we'd become acquainted somehow, and she's been treating me like a father dear across the Atlantic. She's a mighty pretty girl, and a mighty sensible girl—in fact, she's so sensible the sort of girl I'd like to see marry that I'm afraid there's nothing in it.

least, he'd shown some sense; that Miss Churchill was a mighty pretty girl and rich enough so that her liking him didn't prove anything worse against her than had judgment; and that the thing for him to do was to quit his foolishness, propose to her, and dance the heel, and, one two, three with her for the rest of his natural days.

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thought of it. "I am sorry, sir," said the man, "but I've already said that you were here. She said it was very important." I could see that Jack's curiosity was already getting the best of his sense. After all, he threw out, feeling me, it might be best to hear what she had to say. I thought so, too, and he went to the instrument and shouted "Hello!" in what he tried to make a big, brave voice, but it sounded a little like a sneeze.

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The Case of Jack Carter.
I once came across a case of this sort. I wasn't thinking of Jack Carter, whose father died ten years ago and left Jack a million dollars, and set me as trustee of both until Jack reached the twenty-fifth birthday. Jack was one of these quartet-race boys, all whipped cream and sponge cake and high-priced flouting extravagance, without any fling of sense. There wasn't any special harm in him, but there wasn't any special good either, and I always felt that there was more hope for a fellow who's an out-and-out case than for one who's simply made up of a little trifling goodness.

Grings the Old Man In.
"Well, and there was a scared grin on Jack's face now; 'I told her that you are a trustee under father's will, but she said that most of it would revert to her if I married against my wishes, and that you disliked her, and that she must work herself into your good graces before we could think of announcing our engagement.' I saw right off that he had told Mabel Moore the same thing, and that was why those two girls had been so blabbed polite to me the night before. So I rounded on him sudden.

AROUND THE TOWN.

It's not a new scheme by any means, but it does "rile" a man who thinks he can do what he pleases, and that other people about his skill. Two young men went out gunning with a Great Shot of that sort the other day and kept telling him how they were so good in such fast company as he undoubtedly would get at the birds. He said "Oh, no," in that way which means "I guess you're about right boys," and smiled.

Edith Answers Promptly.
I had the letters dated from my house, and I made Jack spend the next day or two. He showed up at breakfast in the morning looking like a calf on the way to the killing pens, and I could see that his thoughts were mighty busy following the postman who was delivering those letters. I tried to cheer him up by reading some little odds and ends from the morning paper about other people's troubles, but they didn't seem to interest him.

Looking for the Fumes.
I surprised your Ma a good deal that evening by allowing that I'd go to the Bairs' myself, for it looked to me as if the fumes might be trotted there, and I thought I'd better be around, because, while I didn't see much chance of getting any sense into Jack's head, I felt I ought to do what I could for his father's sake. Jack was talking to Miss Churchill when I came into the room, and he was tending to business so strictly that he didn't see me bearing down on him from one

Believes in Young Soldiers

Lord Dundonald Says Cadet Corps Should Be Heartily Encouraged.

When Baby was sick, I gave her Castoria. When she became a child, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't remind me of it, Jack groaned. "It makes me sick when I think what an ass I've been."

They were talking about an aged poli-

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