

ONLY A WOMAN.

She was only a woman, with a woman's heart, who patiently, lovingly, in paths apart from the great world, with its tumult and strife...

GEORGE BROWN'S WIFE.

The Story of Her Marriage by a Defeated Rival.

So they're married at last, are they? Married last Wednesday! Well, all I've got to say is, I wouldn't have thrown myself at a man's head, and acted the way she did, not if I never had an offer in my life...

Set her cap? I should think so! I'm not the kind of person to say a word against another, and everyone that knows me will say the same thing; but I declare to you, Miss Jones, we hadn't been in the house an hour before she began to attract his attention...

The very next morning, I believe it was, George came into the room where we were sewing and commenced to get up a conversation with me; at least, I knew from his manner that was what he came for, though he only made some general remark about the weather...

learned things about her that will make me dismiss her from my employ to-morrow. She came down from her high heels in a minute. "Oh," she cried, "I beg your pardon for speaking in that way, Miss Jewett! You know how anxious I am about her on my brother's account. What is it you have heard?"

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS. MOTHER'S HYMNS. Hushed are those lips, their earthly song is ended; The singer sleeps at last; While I sit gazing at her arm-chair vacant, And think of days long past.

was a temporary expedient for providing her with a little money until she could find something else to do. Incidentally it enabled the missionary, who joined the class, to become proficient in the art.