

HOW IT HAPPENED.

I got to thinkin' of her, both her parents dead and gone. And all her sisters married off, and none but her and John...

HIS STEPMOTHER.

"Hush, Dorcas! is that rain? It sounds as if some geni were dashing pails of water against the casements."

said Dorcas, moving the lamp a few inches farther back, so that the light would not shine in Guy's eyes.

She flung away the scarlet cluster and put her arms tenderly about him. "Dear Guy," she whispered, "I love him; but if you are unwilling—if it takes away any of the home feeling for you, it only remains for you to say so, and—"

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She Strung the Beans.

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A Rat Story.

A Greenboro, Ga., citizen tells the following story. His wife had been bothered by rats and mice playing tag in the dining-room, and set a trap to catch them.

Condition of London Cemeteries.

The recent official return on the condition of the London cemeteries is unsavory reading enough. In Brompton cemetery, with an area of 28 1/2 acres, there have been buried within less than fifty years, 155,064 bodies, while in the Tower Hamlets cemetery, with twelve acres less, in about the same time the number is 247,000.

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