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BEFORE MARRIAGE AND AFTER.

'I know a man'—began Molly. 'What! another?' exclaimed Dolly. 'Married, I suppose? Men have such a bad habit of being married.'

half cares very much for the other Blinker-hal. 'She doesn't know there is another man on earth.'

'I had simply got to the point where the thought of life with him was tolerable always and sometimes pleasant. I didn't realize it then; but now I know that after I had got that far it was only a question of time until I yielded.'

ESAU BUCK AND THE BUCKSAW. The Bucksaw, the Seesaw and the Buck. An old farmer of Arkansas whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck to help him on his farm.

SNAY'S VENOM FOR THE SNAKES. How a Viper Cured Pat Smith of a Fatal Case of Cholera and Fever. Patrick Smith, a charcoal burner of Wet Woods has been cured of malarial fever by the bite of a spreading viper, one of the most poisonous snakes known.