### HIS WIFE'S EDUCATION.

Leander Southwick had been married scarcely a year when, by the death of an worth \$450,000.

boyhood dreams. "Four hundred and fifty thousand dol- was heard in a distance. lars! What will we do with all that money?" he said to his wife. Sophronia Southwick, equal to any emer- the rear car.

up the monthly accounts, was never at a Northrop loss for an idea. "Society!" shouted Leander. "What do course, out of the question. we know about society?" "Now, Leander, it's ridiculous for you to that she beheld him return to her side. speak in that strain. You know that those

400 of them, know no more about society | Walcott was still hovering near. than we do."

"How do you propose to get it?"

"I propose to go to one of those semina "Go to a seminary!" shouted her husband. "Why, you're too old!"
"Too old, Leander! Why, I'm not twenty-three; and you told me this morning I didn't look more than eighteen." of his wife's position; but, realizing it was | who Miss Walcott is and how you came to useless to dissuade her, relaxed his efforts acknowledge her as your wife before the and finally acquiesced in her decison.

pose Bert'll have the first dance with her | what complications had been wrought by | at the next reception?"

"I don't know about that. I think if you wanted to you could cut Bert Fair
go the mole on his wife's hand, and Sophronia joined in his laughter when he had explained to her his mistake. "The speakers were two seniors of San-ford Seminary at Ephesus, N. H. Sanford "M is a boarding school for both sexes, and head.

takes rank among co-educational institu-But strange as it may appear, its more than local renown is derived from its sheet and pillow case party the principal of Stanand pillow case parties.

and pillow case party the principal of Stanford Seminary announced to the students And a General line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots At these parties the young ladies' faces | the following munificent endowments: are masked, their forms are draped with sheets arranged in Greek fashion and their nasium, to be known as the Southwick heads are enveloped in pillow cases. What makes the parties especially enjoyble, is that they are not previously an- for married couples of limited means, said nounced. For not until the sheeted forms, scholarship to be known as the Sophronia like a troop of ghosts, file into the concert scholarship.—Boston Globe.

hall are the young men aware that the monthly reception has been varied. The presence of a "new girl" adds a bit of sensation to a Sanford reception. It was a "new girl" of whom the two seniors were She was tall and slender, of graceful figure and fair complexion. Her blue eyes kitcher sparkled under lashes, and a perfect Roman if not back. Her mouth was shapely, if not small, and was capable of the sweetest smiles,

mischief. Such was the Sophronia Southwick of Stanford, a decided improvement on the Sopronia Southwick of rural Northrop. By an inadventance on the part of the secretary, coupled with Sophronia's love of mystery, she had been registered as Miss instead of Mrs. Southwick.

Leander Southwick was not adept in killing time; therefore, after Sophronia's departure, he had sufficient time on his hands to furnish him with a problem more perplexing than the distribution of his suddenly acquired wealth. Letters from Ephesus somewhat broke the monotony of his course.—Good Housekeeping.

One especially delighted him. He tore it open and read with avidity. It was a breezy epistle, and in it Sophrowish you could be here."

"Oh, I don't believe he's got the nerve.
Besides, Miss Southwick doesn't care for him any anyway anyway the nerve temporary paralysis she arose like a skyrocket fired slant wise, and disappeared in the pine timber with a blood-curdling This dialogue between Ctarence Whitney ann Chet Tufts took place near the plat- underbrush for a few rods the snake let go. form of the concert hall in Stanford Semi-

About twenty other students were pres-ent, and by and by, as the orchestra be-having perfected the functions of his own gan to "tune up," the people flocked in.

When the 8 o'clock bell ran the settees ful influence, over the lives of others. were filled and a great crowd was about An "Oh!" of delicious surprise came from the assembled crowd as the sheeted forms

The orchestra struck up a march, and Tufts almost instantly took unto himself a 2.20 list. But, simultaneously, with Whitney a man, not a student, and apparently a stranger, seized a shapely hand which hung from a gracefully shaped sleeve.
"I beg your pardon," said Whitney, glaring at the strangers. "I beg your pardon," replied the stranger, with considerable feeling. To this Whitney impatiently retorted: "Excuse me, sir, but I have this lady and

mean to keep her." "You mean to keep her, do you! Do you know who she is? This woman is my wife you puppy."
"Wife!" exclaimed the bestanders. "Oh!" groaned several, while the sheeted

form sprang toward Witney.
One tall form pushed its way through the crowd to hear the stranger declare: "This woman is my wife!" Horror stricken, she cast a swift, sharp glance at the stranger, uttered a wild shriek and would have fallen to the floor had she not been supported by one of the professors.

She fainted and was conducted from the

"Miss Southwick has fainted," cried several. Then the figure, which the stranger mask, revealing the dark, snappy eyes of Miss Walcott.

claimed as that of his wife, removed the The stranger looked dumfounded, then "It isn't her!" The principal, addressing the stranger, demanded sharply: "Who are you, sir, and

what do you mean by causing such a dis-Leander, for the stranger was Sophronia's husband, swiftly reasoning that an expose might cause Sophronia's expulsion from the seminary, faltered. "I am very sorry, sir. I didn't mean what I said. I am-"

He did not finish his sentence. Instead, he fled from the room precipitously. On the following morning Sophronia was missed from her seat at the table. She was suffering from mental rather than from physical distress. Until now, she had never experienced the pangs of jealousy. At the same time the horrible

suspicion possessed her that Leander was "Oh, what a fool I was," she sobbed. "Now I know why he didn't want me to come here. I shall tell that Miss Walcott just what I think of her." Sophronia finally concluded, however, to She went directly to the railway station. While she was purchasing a ticket she

take her departure from the seminary without creating a scene. felt a hand upon her shoulder, and turning beheld Leander. "You here!" His consternation was no less than he

and he also said: "You here!" "Oh, how could you, Leander?" Evidently she was prepared for a co

fession from her spouse. Imagine her astonishment, therefore, TEW LOT of NECKTIES. when instead of making a confession he Four-in-Hand, Windsor, Puffs, etc. began to load her with reproaches. "I now see," he said, "why you were so crazy to go to a boarding-school. I never CANTON FLANNELS, all grades, at lowest prices J. H. SIMPERS.

dreamed that my wife was a natural born disputing over my wife Miss Southwick!" "Oh, Leander, I am not to blame.

"Oh, that's a pretty way to get out of it You pretended you wasn't married." "For pity's sake talk grammer, if you can't sense," said Sophronia, resentfully, at the same time drying her eyes and glaring "Never mind the grammer. How about them fellows?" "Never mind those fellows. How about

your other wife?" "My other wife?" "Yes, your other wife. Miss Walcott, as "I know and you know who she is," replied Sophronia, "but for pity's sake don't make so much noise. The whole town will The inheritance was so unexpected that for some time it was difficult to believe that he, an humble grocer, was the possessor of a fortune greater even than that of his

ed, as the shrill whistle of the locomotive When the train stopped Leander took a seat in the smoker, and Sophrona entered gency, from weighing a codfish to making Thus they proceeded on their way toward

They had not made many miles when "We must go into society," she promptly Sophronia gladly would have joined her husband, but to go into the smoker was, of It was a feeling akin to joy, therefore, Yet she did not greet him with any pro-

testations of affection, for the spirit of Miss "But they had some education, hadn't mean as you have been," was her greeting. they?"

"What ails you?" he asked. "Have you "Yes; but can't we get educated as well got another fit of Miss-what's her name?" "Miss Walcott-you know her name. You needn't pretend you don't." "I ain't pretending anything. You've done all the pretending, Miss Southwick." "I never said my name was Miss Southwick. That was a mistake of the secretary." "But what about them fellows?" "I don't know anything about them. They have a right to be at the reception.

Southwick, of course, saw the absurdity Now, will you be so kind as to explain Dawn now peered into Leander's brain,

"I wanted to give you a surprise," he "My letter, I suppose, put that in your "Yes, dear." Two weeks after the memorable sheet

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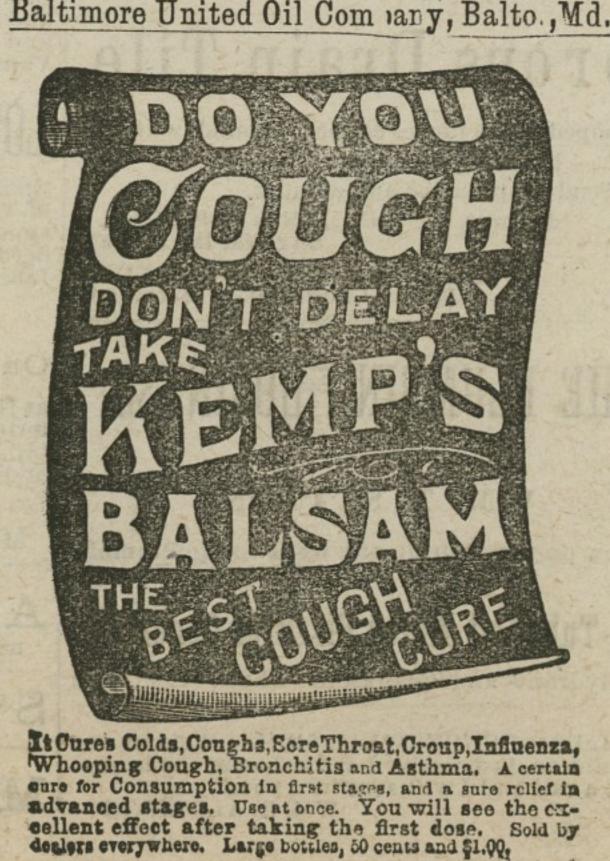
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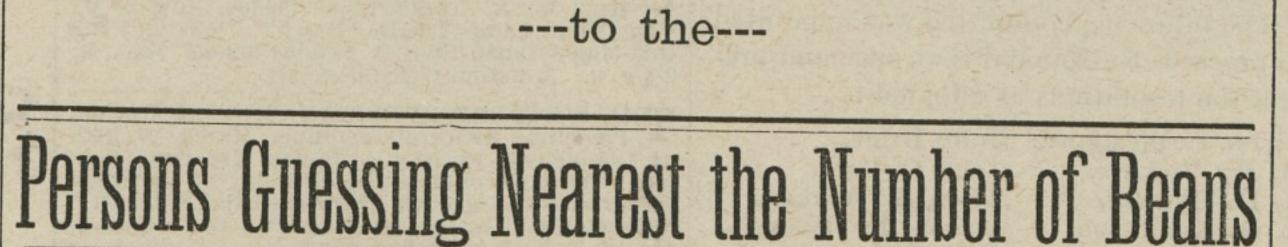
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