## athen Chings Бummed

Ber Hannath things are Iug to hum.". Hannat, things are go-
It was Aunt Judith Welman who pooke. She had arrived from Indiana
por a visit with her sister in Michigan. and the pair had been talking for the last hour on the veranda, while Farmer Hendersc.音: haven never heard of a case like the Your Minnie bas been old enough to
wairy for these last three sol you're let a t felier dawdiee around hiere ad make sheep's eyea at her and heep ohed ber to be has and maybe three
 as got to toe the mark mighty moon
get out. Yori and Elisha ourzht gret out. Yois and Ellsha ouggt to have put your foot down long ago."
"You wouldnt Ao anything to to em-
barrass Mllanie"t pleaded the mother. arrass Mlimie?', pleaded the mother.
"Thats aceortng I I guess the em.
"anrasment will all be on the other
 be carried too tar. Both of us were
embarrassed when we were girls, but
we weren't so much so as to kill our

 chap a jog
"Mercy, no"
"Have you
"Have you or Elisha ever given hitm

- jog?
"Nerer".
"Then It remains for Jodith Wellman Then it rematis for Jodith Wellman
to do and shes right ou deck, with
doth elbows stuck out. It wont te a eek before we'll kunow whether Joel
Daxis means lusiness or is just sitting round llke a bump on a
"But jou wan't-won't
"I


## declde the case one way or other, and

 on needn't ask questions, 1 don't beweek, alt wants a girfim take $h$
of and give
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MInnle
old and
around. he had been "keeplothg companay" with
Joel Davis for nearly three sears. was a bachelor of of twenty-seerens, Hvolng
 atd that
lod
mosb ade him tremble, fn ther preseryce. ars be bad resolvelt to pe liast two


It was wasn't ture. before Aunt Ju-
Ith saw Joee. She liked his looks, and adn't been gotng to say a word to nd opened are with: the feller that has will probably die of old age on sour "I don't know what you mean by
banging around;'" retorted Minnle Thth a blust and a toss of her head. "Why, conting over here two or throe
times a week to talk about grasshop. yars and tater bugs. I am surprise how pumpkins from surshes, b II bet a lig apple that if you asked
tim when the piligrim fathers landed
bid se'd fall oft the veranda. Minnie Hen-
derson, If you are the giri I take you
to be you will send that feller packling his very evening." "You mistudge him, aunty. He does not push hing
you that"-
Tre got eyes in my head," snapped
er aunt. "It never takes me over five thuter to size up a man. Joel Davis toun the Fourth of Juys. be ten a days be wonder
tour father and mother have allowed Minnle choked down a sharp answer nod went of to her room to crys, and o say to her sister: "There, now, r've got the thing start ed, and you and Enshannte got cry
turn in and help me. Minnte wif
and then get mad nad then see Joe. and there'll be a weddlng before you
know it. Don't you werken when the Next day Joel came to tho honse to
bring back a buskel hasket he had tor
rowed. Minnie was upstalss and Aurt
 you for some time. I don't think yon
ought to come here as often as son do." tarned very red. here so otten keeps
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other young men away and does no
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