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##  <br> I coort not popularity, and yet 1 trtive to <br> And Butter, Buttor, oh, Butter in the cheeee <br>  <br> 

 My Friend Edith. I have been accustomed for sometime, longer than I caro to remember to deserribe myself as a man of middll
age, yet people peakk of me as an old bachelor, zometimes in derision, bu
frequenty, fancy, with envy. Yos, I am a bachelor-the adjective 1 consider uncecessary-rather by mis
taken chance than anything elloe, for never startod on life with any intention myself aggressively on the subject. Aht all might have been very differ the story. At all events, I am a bechelor How, and intend to romain one. My-
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ponpoint, and more than partial hald. ness-although allies, aro scarcely sut
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 mother coud make him, the
desire to avoid the responsiblity, for


## Wo got on together remarkably well

 with my esperience I was the dittoejutge of what was best for him. Are
 tors 1 mado the arrangements without
cousulting my nephew, thinking it bot such is the perversity of youth tha
he actually scotlod at the idea, declaring than perch himeelf on anthen been praiing the youns man's real and aptitude to the partiners in prophectie
terma. Now, Charlie had been dabtbling



| airs. As she spokestepped from was a nice-look "Hullo, Edith Then Then perceividilemma he be "Don't stand So he gave us and off we wen yards further landing place were glimpses of red brick. $A$ m old fellow who with suspicion. raising my hat and remained a bushes on her w the misfortune "So I ree." sai "Who lives th "Mrs. Lyall." "The young la We looked a ment. I wante visaged garden "This 'ere's marked; "that's "Very good," So I paddled My boatman, widos, hold me "The young la "sved emphatic |  |
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| "A poem, indeed"" exclained I testily. <br> "Why" <br> you have such a seraphic |  |
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"What does he do to th
"He is an artist."
I natarally concluded he ${ }^{\top}$ was not good-looking young picturnbg tan to myeenf fanging Committee of the Acndeny of 11 manner of erimes when they had the
ood taste to reject his productions Eood taste to reject his production
rom the mass of mediecrity with which
 an artist," said I.
 nid she
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"His, of counre!" And I told her the cory of Charlie's ingra "Poor fellow" ry nice he must be." This was not what I expected. I felt
bhe ought to have pitied me. Bo I com. the ought to have pitied me. So I com-
menced to defend $m y$ course of action, while she on her side, pleaded Charlie's causo with a warnth pad interest that, Considering her own troubles, surprised
me. $I$ tried in vain to persuade her that he first steps toward a reconciliation must come from Charlie; but, womanke, feeling blinded, her sense of justice
was obscured and she was logic-proot. It was almost dark when we sepparated
at her gate. I watched her as she flitted hrough the gloom of the trees to the
house, and then walked slowly home
with a new set of thoughts about her. I with a new set of thoughts abo
did not sleep well that night.

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