THE DO'TOR' WIDOW.

From New York Week own mother.

became identified with the Purdys, known. one of the partners withdrew from At length they approached the the firm, for the avowed purpose of spot where she was standing, and establishing business in San Fran Algernon introduced him. cisco. Mr Pag'on was regarded as "Mrs. Perks-Col. Ashton" a shrewd operator in mercantile af- At the mention of her name, the fairs and when he extended to Al colonel started lack, and pressed gernon a pressing invitation to join both hands to his forhead, as one him as an equal partner, volenteer- who had received a sudden thew ing himself to furnish more than For an instant his florid face was an equal share of the capital, integ- the color of martle. Then the rity and the business qualifications blood came turking back from the of her husband, offered to assist heart, and one instant he grasp the him, like a sensible christian wo- arm of Algernon for support. The tnan, with her legacy.

al, and the establishing of a new almost immediately. at d enterprising firm in San Fran- "I izzie-Lizzie Leigh! Can it cisco. Not a member of the fami- be possible." ly would listen for a moment to the And he extended both his hands idea of Lizzie remaining behind, to welcome her. and so on their departule for the Algernon looked surprised, but Golden City, she was induced to discreetly withdrew and left them. accompany them.

ing one of the most palatial resi observation. dences in the city, and on the eve "Lizzie, how is this that I have of a grand reception, or "house pened to meet you thus unexpec-

gether, one evening, a few days Tell me all that has happed preceding the important event, have not heard a word from Gras awaiting the return of Algerno... dale since I left it." who was to bring with him on this . We quitted the town a few particular occasion, the printed months after you, George, ancards of invitation. He came in swered Lizzie, in a subdued voice s presently, and as a part of the con- and I have never visited the ; lacference that followed may prove si ce. My mother and husbane interesting to the reader we repeat are oth d ad, and eighteen mouth-

dresses of the invited on the envel mained ever since." till they came to the end of the married list.

Ashton."

spoken.

cause Lizzie to tremble so? Was what you would wish done to-day last interview with George Ashton. my wife! Will you refuse me?" prior to her marriage with the late He held her hands, but Lizzi Dr. Perks? Whatever was the did not attempt to withdraw them nature of the emotion, she strove Their marriage was not delayed to conceal them by Lowing her and George Ashton often says of head lower upon the cavelope on his sweet wife in pleasantry: which, with a trembling hand, she "She followed me to California"

was inscribing the name. She would liked to have asked Texas strings: some questions, but she felt her po- Jones-So poor Brown is dead sition to embarrassing to do so, and What a worthy man be was. so she wisely refrained. She was McCusick-I should say he was satisfied she would learn all in worthy. Left \$70,000, didn't he? good time.

The evening at length cravel on the N sixth toff et for the "house warning" a tre management was to making to new house, and will it in the bling of the invited past blushing Lizzie her wider weeks, said and said and the contract stood where sar could have a coobserved the various arrivals. The about no kes on think he has conwas curious only as to one person, age?

alluded to by Algernon on the night of addressing of the invitations.

nertiered and her eyes wandered

fered Lizz's a home, and they fild dignified figure, richly but not the painter's feelings. it too, with such genuine truth and shoully dressed. The mere mersincerity, so much in the spirit of tion of his name created an imme- Palette (displaying the latesterereal friendship, that in accepting diate sensation, and Algernon hur- ation of his sen us)-How's that it she did not feel as one placing ried to introduced him to the it my dear fellow, that's really fine berself in a state of peculiary dies and gentlemen present. It dependence. They never auf was evident that he was estemed as fered her to feel that there could be an individual of more than ordinaany such consideration, and the ry importance; but was he really young Master Purdy and the the George Ashton she had formeryoung Misses Purdys only knew ly known? She thought at one her as their "dear Aunt Lizzie," moment she could detect a resemand either of them would have blance, and then she decided she missed her almost as much as their could not. If it were he, he had certainly altered in eight years A few months after Lizzie had more than any person she had ever

shock of recognition was but mo-The result was a speedy removementary, and he rallied himself

Lizzie gave her hands trembling-It was at that auspicious time ly. She could not control her when colossal fortunes were some- voice to speak, and George Ashton times made in a year, and in eigh for it was indeed he, drew her to : teen months from the date of their spot where a convenient window arrival we find the Purdys occupy- sereen o seured them from general

warming" as they choose to term edly?-and if my do not greatly deceive me, you have met with some The family were assembled to recent bereaument? Who is it?

ago I came to California with Mr Lizzie was writing out the ad | pardy's family, where I have r

opes before her, in a neat feminine "Can it be possible we have bee hand, as fast as they were called. living for eighteen months so near together and me not know it-no feel the mesmeric influence of you HUME AND "And now," said Algeraen, rub presence? Oh. Lizzie! and t ing his hands, and glarcing shyly at think of the void that has bee | fee Leading Agricultural Journal of the South and West Lizzie, "suppose we begin with our my heart through all these years. Made by Farmers for Farmers. most eligible bachelor acquaint- You remember our last interview As a record of successful agriculture. House ances. For instance our architect, in Grassdale, when with almost a to agriculture by the farmers the man who designed our present ery of agony you hade me go from in securing a abode, the Hon. Colonel George vou? I was stronger than you to will, and I went-went forth int. A record of their daily life, presented in a form Lizzie gave a visible start on the bleak and cheerless world with hearing that well-remembered name out one ray of hope, one rainbow "He is, at present, one of our lo-al liens" continued Algerron.

gleam of promise. I have toiled.
thought and struggled. I have mad cal liens," continued Algernon. the accumulation of wealth an es "He came to California al out seven pecial study, and gold has poured years ago, and to-day he is one of in upon me, bringing with it sociathe wealthiest men in San Francis- and political influence. Till reeo. He commenced with a hand cently I have persistently avoid a worked himself up. He has just telieved in the virtue and goodnes.

| Self charge of our Children's Department of the personal partment of the per been elected to the State Senate, of woman, but because there was no has been a member of the city coun room in my heart to set up an area to set up an appearing in the state of the city countries o cil, and is one of the finest stump other idol. I loved you, and have other from to orators I ever listened to. But, if never ceased to love you from that Appear in each losus, and this humorous plur was never muse taleresting than report is to be credited, he is said hour. Aut, oh, Lizziel all of these lime. to be an incorrigible woman-hater." nour. Aut, on, Englishment have the belief of "Formers Rights". It is belief of "Formers Rights". It is belief of "Formers Rights". It is What was there in a name after imparted to me one important les a lapse of seven years, that should son-never put off till to-morrow it with emotion of pleasure, or of I have not altered in my sentipain that she now recalled that ments, Lizzie. I want you to be

and that was the Colonel Ashton, the cats restaurant hash.

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Quill (forgetting himself)-0.



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