

THE BROKEN CIRCUIT

BY JOHN H. RAPPERT.

Their friendly began in the early days of the telegraph... Parker and Brewster drifted apart from the seafarers and commenced to knit from the tangled materials of their dreams...

The Lord knows just how they started or how far they got into the problems of the mystery of marriage... They were in the habit of walking together for hours along the lake shore...

Brewster would relieve Kate every night and at up with his failing friend, and between them they watched him so anxiously...

"You're a pretty good modeler now," whispered Parker, smiling... "Did you get that message?" she asked, frowning petulantly.

"No," he answered, looking fairly over his upturned collar... "I asked you to come over, her lip was trembling, 'quer, we never failed before."

"Yes, it is queer," then, after an awkward pause, "I say, Kate, did you notice any thing while you were sending that message?"

"No," that is, not just then, without looking at him, and darting one at the ball... "But when they met again next morning and he asked her, hesitatingly:

"Did you get my message, Kate?" she looked up frightened to hear him call her "Kate," and then quickly answered, "No, Mr. Brewster."

"Did anything else happen while you were sending your message?" she asked, frowning appreciatively over her pallid face.

"Yes, Miss Caldwell, and she laughed pitifully with a note of tired mockery in her voice... "Just as I had spoken the message there was a crash in my closet, and when I looked in the plaster mask of Parker was in bits on the floor."

"I might, sir," she answered, smiling, "but I thought I'd try again to-night," he was saying, half questioningly, but she turned on her heel and with a farewell dash in her brown eyes she vanished.

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STOPPING A STONE WALL

An Illustrative Instance of the Howness of Congress in Getting Into Action.

The work of preparing all measures is done in secret, and no one person or leader, and no party is responsible for what is done or left undone... The country does not know why this item is inserted in an appropriate bill...

Although various people in New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities say they have the cut on which President McKinley died, they are all alike in error...

"There has been some talk," says Mr. Almy, "as to whether the second cut should be sent to the Buffalo Historical society in accordance with the feeling that it should not be preserved as the cut upon which the president died..."

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