

A KINDRED SOUL.

(From The Pearl.)

Winter was on the wane when the courtship by correspondence came to an end; it resulted in an engagement which, to tell the truth, was regarded by both by Eleanor and Jack as somewhat venturesome.

was annoyed by calls from even casual acquaintances who insisted upon "just a five-minute chat," and who asked her more questions than polite people ask, and commented upon her nervousness, and told her she looked ill, until the girl was almost upon the verge of insanity, and her father remained at home on guard a portion of the time, and forbade her seeing any one, when he was necessarily absent.

Keith, who dearly loved an opportunity for display, was highly gratified by her appearance, and Eleanor, glad to see him so much pleased, was blustered up by his admiration until he placed her in the carriage that was to carry them to the church; then she was seized with what almost seemed like "stage fright."

toilet in half the time, was down in the dining-room with his father-in-law, making a hearty meal on oysters and broiled turkey and so forth, and receiving all manner of confidences concerning Eleanor's faint heart at the last moment, and promising everything for the future.

GET MONEY FOR YOUR LAND. A Hint to Some Impecunious People in South Carolina. A representative of the News and Courier had a talk to-day with a gentleman, whose modesty induces him to withhold his name from the public, but who may be relied on as one of the most progressive and patriotic of our citizens.

lands in South Carolina will perfect some such organization and have it properly conducted I am sure they will soon receive a handsome revenue from what is now a burden to them. There is the suggestion of action as well as thought in this statement.

RULERS OF THE RAILROADS. The Inter-State Commission Appointed at Last. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President has appointed the following Inter-State Commerce Commissioners: Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, for a term of six years; William R. Morrison, of Illinois, five years; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, four years; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, three years; Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, two years.