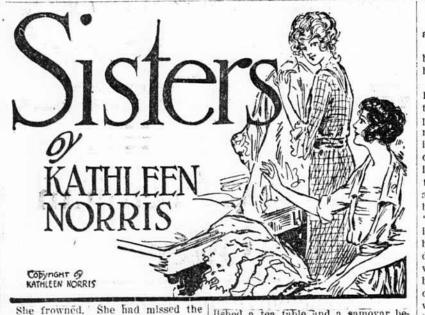
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nine o'clock train; she must wait for the train at half-past two. Wait where? Well, she could only wait here. Very well, she would walt here. She would not get Martin any lunch, and when he raged she would explain.

She finished her packing and put the house in order. Then, in unaccustomed mid-morning leisure, she sank into a deep rocker and began to read. Quiet and shade and order reigned in the little house.

Steps came bounding up to Cherry's door; her heart began to beat; a knock sounded. She got to her feet, puzzled; Martin did not knock.

It was Joe Robinson, his closest friend at the mine.

"Say, listen, Mrs. Lloyd; Mart can't get home to dinner," said Joe. "He don't feel extra well-he was in the



"He Was in the Engine Room and He Kinder-Fainted."

engine room and he kinder-he kinder-

"Fainted?" Cherry asked sharply, right; she hated the little performance turning a little pale.

lay down," Joe said. "And he's com- at her politely and patiently when she going north to lay on the broad strand

lished a tea table and a samovar beside the open fireplace. Cherry began to like better than anything else in the world the hours spent with Pauline. Pauline read Browning, Francis Thompson and Pater, and introduced Cherry to new worlds of thought. She talked to Cherry of New York, which she loved, and of the men and women she had met there. She sometimes sighed and pushed the bright hair back from Cherry's young and innocent and discontented little face, and said tenderly: "On the stage, my dear-anywhere, anywhere, you would be a

furore! And thinking, in the quiet evenings -for Martin's work kept him later and later at the mine-Cherry came to see that her marriage had been a great mistake. She had not been ready for marriage. She would sit on the back steps, as the evenings grew cooler, and watch the exquisite twilight

fade, and the sorrow and beauty of life would wring her heart. A dream of ease and adoration and

beauty came to her. She did not visualize any special place, any special gown or hour or person. But she saw her beauty fittingly environed; she saw cool rooms, darkened against this blazing midsummer glare; heard ice clinking against glass; the footsteps of attentive maids; the sound of cultivated voices, of music and laughter. She had had these dreams before, but they were becoming habitual now. She was so tired-so sick-so bored with her real life; it was becoming increasingly harder and harder for her to live with Martin. She was always in a suppressed state of wanting to break out, to shout at him brazenly: "I don't care if your coffee is weak! I like it weak! I don't care if you don't like my hat-I do! Stop talking about yourself!"

Various little mannerisms of his began seriously to annoy her; a rather grave symptom, had Cherry but known He danced his big fingers on the handle of the sugar spoon at breakfast, sifting the sugar over his cereal; she had to turn her eyes resolutely away from the sight. He blew his nose, folded his handkerchief, and then brushed his nose with it firmly left and

that was never altered. He had a

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The Lamport and Holt liner Ves-

"Have a man aboard seriously ill.

Dr. Rice somewhat startled by the

"Not cross, Mart?" she asked. "Not the least in the world!" he answered lightly.

"Because I truly believe that we'd both be happier-" the woman said

hesitatingly. Martin did not answer. The next day she sat down to write her father. She meditated, with a troubled brow. Her letter was unexpectedly hard to compose. She could when she got this wail by wireless, not take a bright and simple tone, asking her father to rejoice in her home-Milford Rice: coming. Somehow the matter persisted in growing heavy and the words, Consider it a favor if you would do twisted themselves about into ugly what you could for him. Severe pains and selfish sounds. Cherry was young, in left side from breast to throat. but even to her youth the phrases, the Temperature 103 yesterday. Great dif-"misunderstood" and the "uncongenflculty in breathing. Asking for water. ial," the "friendly parting before any Have given him two ounces of castor bitterness creeps in," and the "free to oil, two grains of calomel, 10 grains of decide our lives in some happier and dover powders and one ounce of wiser way," rang false. Pauline had Epsom salts." been divorced a few years ago, and the only thing Cherry disliked in her friend liberality of the Haliartus method of

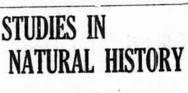
was her cold and resentful references to her first huband. No, she couldn't be a divorced wom-

an. It was all spoiled, the innocent past and the future; there was no way out! She gave up the attempt at a letter and began to annoy Martin with talk of a visit home again. "What you want to go for?"

"Oh, just-just-" Cherry's irrepressible tears angered herself almost as much as they did Martin. "I think

they'd like me to!" she faltered. "Go if you want to!" he said, but she knew she could not go on that word.

"That's it," she said at last to herself, in one of her solitary hours. "I'm married and this is marriage. For the rest of my life it'll be Mart and I-Mart and I-in everything ! For richer, for poorer; for better, for worsethat's marriage. He doesn't beat me and we have enough money, and perhaps there are a lot of other women worse off than I am. But it's-it's funny."



By JAMES HENRY RICE, Jr.

off the outer reach of the Bahamas in night of brilliant moonshine. All of sudden there came a big body racing through the water. "Just look at that old turtle, Sam," said one of the sponge fishermen; "she is making

and a line of white ripples showed that there was no relaxation of speed. The palms showed distinct in the tropic night; the low land loomed toward the west and the water was lighted by phosphorescent streaks where tiny fish and other marine ani-We do not travel agents.

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Cherry replied with diginity. A vague

"Oh, thank you, Joe !" Cherry said, She was twenty, undisciplined and She shut the door, feeling weak and exacting. She had no reserves within frightened. She flew to unpack her herself to which she could turn. Bad bag, hung up her hat and coat, dark- things were hopelessly bad with Cherened the bedroom and turned down ry; her despairs were the dark and the hed; waited anxiously for Mart's tearful despairs of girlbood, prematurely transferred to graver matters. 9 return.

She was deeply concerned over the Martin was quite right in some of news from Martin. Cherry met his his contentions; girl-like, she was Hup form at the front door, and spasmodic and unsystematic in her housekeeping; she had times of being whisked Lina into a cool hed and put discontented and selfish. She hated choppel ice on the aching forchand economy and the need for careful man-

and got him, grateful and penitent, off to sleep.

For a day or two Martin stayed in hed and Cherry spoiled and petted him, and was praised and thanked for every step she took. After that they took a little trip into the mountains near by, and Cherry sent Alix postcards that made her sister feel almost a pang of envy."

But then the routine began again, and the fearful heat of midsummer came, too. Red Creek baked in a prints; there were four or five of them. smother of dusty heat, the trees in the dry orchards, beside the dry road, dropped circles of hot shadow on the with her hair blowing in the wind clodded, rough earth. Farms dozed and the peaked crest of Tamalpais beunder shimmering lines of dazzling air and in the village, from ten o'clock [-Alix standing on the old bridge by until the afternoon began to wane the mill. A wave of homesickness there was no stir. Flies buzzed and swept over the younger sister; life settled on screen doors, the creek tasted hitter. She hated Alix, hated shrunk away betwen crumbling rocky Peter; above all she hated herself. banks, the butcher closed his shop and She wanted to be there, in Mill Valley, milk soured in the bottles.

The Turners and some other fami-Jies always camped together in the kindly and steadily that she thought mountains during this senson, and mey it had all "been a mistake," She told were off when school closed, in an enviable state of cestasy and anticipa- fied thing to do was to part. She liked flon. Cherry had planned to join them, but an experimental week-end was enough. The camp was in the cool woods, truly, but it was disorderly, to end it. swarming with children, the tents were small and hot, the whole settlement laughed and rioted and surged to and fro in a maneur utterly foreign to her. him, her eyes suddenly watering, "Only She returned, to tell Martin that it was "horribly common" and weather the rest of the summer in Red Creek. I know it's the wise thing to do."

Martin sympathized. He had never cared particularly for the Turners; suppose?" Martin said, yawning. was perfectly willing to keep the friendship within bounds,

He sympathized as little with anthought of the stage flitted through her other friendship she made, some mind. months later, with the wife of a young engineer who had recently come to the mine. Pauline Runyon was a few years older than her husband, a hand- he asked. some, thin, intense woman, who did everything in an entirely individual swered eagerly. way. She took one of the new little richly and inappropriately, and estab- grateful more than surprised.

About a week after that, a traveler was coming down the North Carolina

strand. The moon was almost full and the shore line was nearly as bright as day. The traveler had come far, driving along the open strand; it was near midnight and he stopped to rest and feed his horse. With him was an old darky, Ephraim, a general factotum. So he told Ephraim to take out and feed the horse, and while this was being attended to, he himself walked up the strand toward a place where a swash, a small fresh water stream, made into the ocean. At the mouth of the swash, which they had passed, there was a bold bluff and a cove beyond. In October Alix chanced to write

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her a long and unusually gossipy let-Now, it so happened that two young ter. Alix had a new gown of black ter. Alix had a new gown of black ladies, teachers in a city, had stolen grenadine, and she had sung at an out of a nearby house and were having afternoon tea, and had evidently suca taste of Edens delights in the cool water. It was a lonely strand, where ceeded in her first venture. Also they travelers came only every year or so. Knowing this, and believing that had had a mountain climb and ennothing like a man was within many, many miles, the young ladies discardclosed were snapshots Peter had taken Cherry picked up the little kodak

ed bathing suits and entered the ocean in 'the altogether'. It was grand; they took no count of time. The traveler had not seen them; nor they him. Each would have departed in entire ignorance of the other's prox-She studied them with a pang at her heart. Alix in a loose rough coat, imity, but for that same turtle that had passed the sponge fishermen at a wild pace; for while the traveler was hind her-Alig busy with lunch boxes watching the sea and the strand, and musing about all sorts of things, the firmament was split by an awful roar like the exhaust of a big steam pipe Two wild screams from the water and two fleeing forms, with hair streaming behind them as they disappeared over the bluff gave notice of the presence of the young ladies. The horse, ac-cording to old Ephraim, "done hist he A day or two later she told Martin tail in de elements and quit de coun-try," the last sight of him was when he turned a half mile below. Ephraim

himself went over the sand dunces with remarkable agility for a rheumatic him that she thought the only digniperson and had climbed a tree when him; she would always wish him well, found,

Off to West Indies.

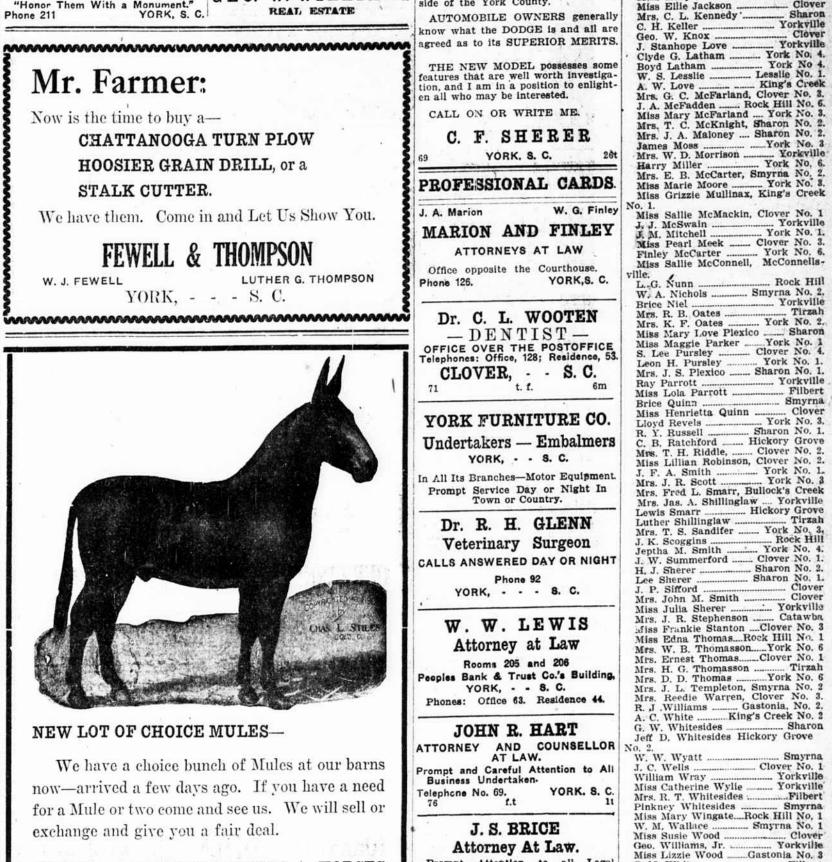
but since the love had gone out of their Meantime the turtle was engaged on relationship, surely it was only honest her life business. She dug out a hole with her forefeet, then whirled around "What's the matter?" Mariin deand began laying eggs. When this process was complete, she palled sand "Nothing special," Cherry assured over the eggs and raised her body and let it fall hard on the sand until it was packed according to her notion, when I'm tired of it all. I'm tired of preshe returned to the sea and began her course for the West Indies. tending. I can't argue about it. But

conneg. I can't argue about it. But know it's the wise thing to do."
"You'd go back to your father, I uppese?" Martin said, yawning.
"Until I could get into something." told him he would find the horse, if first the turtle eggs were shown him. This was promptly done and with a spade, he dug the eggs out, securing a basket full. Then he took his own horse and recovered the missing ani-

"Oh !" Martin said politely, "And I suppose you think your father would mal within an hour; so the journey agree to this delightful arrangement?" was resumed. "Fo Gawd, maussa, dat critter mek me swaller my terbacker. I ent been scare so sence Kuklux time," was "I know he would !" Cherry an-

Ephraim's comment. "All right-you write and ask him!" So, with the roaring, dashing sea on bungalows that were being crected in Red Creek "Park," and furnished it was surprised at his attitude, but they fared on along the cim of the At-

liantic



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