| SHE MIONT AB WELL Topdimant he rife to kides Althewifito byed the einome miss And tougith her for hits brice. <br> Neld he, as is the twillight's gray <br> "They citrisered up elib, hey wa, <br> "Do you intend to Jooln"" she sighed, <br> Ace cheeks with erintom bushes dye <br>  |
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|  |  | AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE When old Colonel Morton saw hie wife

and daughter leave with p party of friende
for deand tour Amonge the Northern tummer
reaorts he had his misgivings, but he kept


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 The Mississippian read his wife's letter
closely
long in fom week to week, and was closely from week to week, and, was not
long in making up hisminn. He came to
the conclusion that his daughter's north-
 men or fortune to-day and paupers to
morrow-repeetable
and thenen
of faitureughly disreputable in the event "Id rather have Julia marry one of our
river gamblers," said the od man, bit
terly
tome some of them are men of honor i-
 He wrote esome earnest, fatherly letter,
to Julia, but the tone of answers showed that she had a hang head of In the meantime Mrs Me Morton's ledtere
grew nervous, and finally despairing Atew nervous, and Inaily despairing,
herself to wro Howard, that and would that listen to to no
ho atvice on the subject. The good woman,
held nothing back frome her hustand.
she told him that her intuitions led her to disilike and suspect the glittering specula-
tor, but she was compelled to adit that
he stood well in society, and shehad heard nothing against him.
when he read the letter, sintuition is is thea thing. Thave felt for weeks tha
the devin was to pay in this affair, and
ampoing up there to see about it., ampoing up there to see about it,
The eolonel roce over the thantion,
tave his overseer some partioular instruc
tions, drew regretrully on his bank ace-
 Orcharil Beach
No man could be a preater favorite in
society anywhere than this old confederate
colonel when colonel when te made his hiself pleasant,
and on this visit was at his best. and on this visit was at his best," he said
to ham in the enemy's country, and 1 must have all my
weapons ready


 answer Julia and Captain Howard had to
be satisfied for the time.
Just what was Mississippian
conld wot tell, when he talked with How-


 that I Ihave met him before under very
unpleasant circumstances. just wwit
few days, and something
 ther never relaxed his vigilance.
One evening hee was gut walking with
Howard, and in the course of their Howard, and in the course of their stroll
he told him a ludierous aneecotote
The effeet was remarkable. Generally Howard merely smiled in a bored way
a joke, but thit onis oceasion he was in
high spirits and he laughed unti then
 When the other heard this hoarse croak
hise yes blazed, and he towered to his full
height. trowt I know you," he said, looking
straight into the, other's face, "we met
many years agoo." "L Lon't think I ever saw you before you
came the beach, answed Howard
"Listen!" shouted the eoronelo. "There wasa young oificer with eronel. Sherman on his
rait through Mississippi who plundered certain platatation near Meridian. He
robbed the house and burnee it tarning
the family out of doorb, The owner of the Plantation was a confederate colonel ai
hane on suick furiongh. He was weak
and helples, but this young offcer that him sirung un to a tree to force him
totell where his money was was buried
The victim was cut town more dead than
alive, but he heard the brutal laugh of hit

 was war, you know,"
"Itwas muder and robbery, you d
scoundrel
roared Morton. Now, yo
 Never mind monet, and abot that if regret, yout, kep,
your promise it is ant right-if you don? youn will be a dead man, March!,
Howari, without a wond, took the road
dicated ty the colonels outstretched
 was, shed no tears, but rejoiced over her
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