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Wrecked by Doubts. 'I must confess,' remarked Miss Cuyden, 'that I do not like to be addressed in actual language.' 'I am sorry that I ever made the attempt,' replied Willie Washington.

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ON ACCUMULATING MONEY. The Place to Begin, Mr. Gosselye Thinks, is Right Where a Man is. 'Why, say,' said Mr. Gosselye, 'the more I think of it the more I think that the place for a man to begin is right where he is.'

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of CHARLES W. GAITHER.

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