

ligaments together and thus save a leg which must otherwise come off.

And so forth. For every trouble of his patients, the doctor matches another and sends his people forth with the reflection: "What are my troubles compared to those of A--- or B---" &c<sup>3</sup>

While the doctor is thus practicing mentally and physically upon his patients, his young niece seeks refuge at his house after ~~such~~ an experience that has so wounded the sensitive girl that she is in a pathological condition.

Laura Carpenter, an orphan, has been brought up in Graytown by her aunt, sister of Dr. Carpenter, who is devoted to her and her brother Jeff. Jeff is of an inventive turn of mind. He has invented an electric sign that runs along the base of windows and floods it with light ~~unseen~~. The boy ~~is~~ is an enthusiast and can think of nothing else but his invention. Laura who sings in the choir and teaches ~~her~~ music saves up enough to send the boy to New York, with his invention. The Aunt also contributes from her meagre savings.

Weston Chambers a goodlooking young law clerk makes love to Laura and the two are engaged.

Flowing tales of his chances for success come from Jeff each week, though in reality the boy is having ~~such~~ a hard time ~~of~~ it making two ends meet. His invention however attracts the attention of a large electrical concern and two years after he has left Graytown his invention is being tested by these experts. Jeff, almost penniless suffering from malnutrition and exposure is taken to the hospital where he dies from pneumonia. ~~such~~ Chambers, Laura's fiancée, goes to New York to bring home poor Jeff and ~~him~~ to carry on the negotiations in regard to Jeff's invention.

Laura and her aunt have both contributed out of their meagre