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A Doctor Such as Rumor Has Him

THE elder lady sat down on the grass by the side of the road and groaned. She had been moving more and more slowly for the last ten minutes, and her niece had been looking at her with an anxiety which now broke out into words.

"Aunt Connie," she said, with all the severity of accusing youth, "you are ill, and there isn't any use in saying you are not. You can not walk to the station. I am going back to the Schloss and ask that woman if she can not get us rooms for the night."

Miss Baldwin tried to arise. "In that

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place? Never! It is simply a damp hole. This is merely mortal thought, I tell you. There isn't one thing the matter with me. And stop staring there like that!" tartly. "You have calamity written all over you. Oh, *why* did I ever come here, and leave Pixler in Cassel! *Why* do you want to hunt up every old ruin you hear of, and then want to explore the country all around every ruin you hear of?" Miss Baldwin's temper was getting the best of her usual good nature under the influence of twinges of rheumatic gout.

"Well, Aunt Connie, whether it is mortal thought or mortal rheumatism, you must have a doctor."

"Elizabeth Baldwin," said her aunt, solemnly, from the side of the road, "never let me hear you speak of such a person!"

Miss Baldwin was short and stout.