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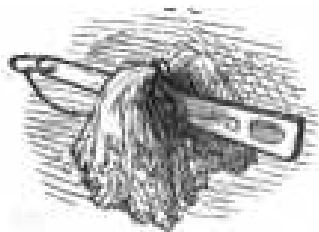
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*Something Singular.*

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IN ONE ACT.

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## IS SHE HIS WIFE?

### SCENE I.

*A room opening into a garden. A table laid for breakfast; chairs, etc. MR. and MRS. LOVETOWN, C., discovered at breakfast, R. H. The former in a dressing-gown and slippers, reading a newspaper. A screen on one side.*

LOVETOWN (L. H. of table, yawning).

 ANOTHER cup of tea, my dear  
— O Lord!

MRS. LOVETOWN (R. H. of table).

I wish, Alfred, you would endeavor to assume a more cheerful appearance