



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."

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WOMAN TO DO THE COURTING.

BY ELIZABETH O. SMITH.

The sexes are fully equal in intellect, in moral sense, and even in physique...

In saying this I shall have the whole innumerable army of romance writers and readers...

She was aghast! Recovering herself as best she could, she faltered out: "Your name is William, then?"

The poor innocent was not penetrating. He was full of unexpected rapture, and she—she, too proud to explain—

George, indignant, and yet more in sorrow than in anger, joined his ship and never saw her again. He perished at sea.

The lady took up her self-imposed burden with a strong, brave spirit. She made poor William a faithful, dutiful, but certainly rather haughty wife...

Literature is full of heroines who are practicing after the fashion of the Spartan boy, and follow them through innumerable pages of rapid sentiment...

The two sexes are one in a scientific point of view, and there is no merit in a woman who lays her heart on the altar of pride merely for the sake of pride.

It is no worse for a woman to be rejected than for a man to be so; if men and women were high and true, they would each regard the other in so pure, so holy a light...

Let our women be free not only to reject, but to choose, also. Men and women are likely to do this without any great expenditure of language...

I have known several women of refinement and intellect, who owned that their husbands were rather sought after by them than otherwise...

When I was a child, one of my mother's friends was a tall, very reverend, but most elegant woman, who rarely went from home, and was far from entertaining company there...

There were two brothers in the same town in which she lived, very different in character and inferior to herself in rank, but both very estimable men.

The elder was plain, plodding, dull and pains-taking, but an honest and church-going man, whom no one could say a word against...

George had the peculiar dash inseparable from the navy—was manly, generous, brave and accomplished.

He might not have been a model man, as dull people accounted his brother, but he was above censure or reproach of any kind...

If she expects to find Chevalier Bayards, and Admirable Crichtons, and immaculate Josephs ready for her asking, she will most likely remain without a husband.

This is plain talk, but the subject demands it, and the world is altogether too squeamish in regard to it...

This is much of it, due to that false estimate of woman in the world, which regards her almost exclusively in the nature of sex instead of as God's best and purest gift to man...

It is the woman that builds the house, and therefore she would take heed how she builds. When the world grows wiser, it will accept her in her higher aspect of wisdom and forecast...

In choosing a husband, it is easier to say what a woman should not choose than to say what she should; for the best must and will depend on characteristics best known to herself.

Let her not marry one deformed at birth; the disasters and accidental destruction of any member by war or otherwise, may excite her compassion...

Neither will a wise woman marry an old man; for the true idea of marriage is the union of youth, and health, and beauty; a thorough completeness of spiritual, mental and physical life...

She will not marry a man younger than herself, not simply for the reason so often advanced, that a woman grows old sooner than a man, which is true only because of the abuses of society...

It came. But like the Jackass artillery that so signally discomfited the noble red man, it didn't shoot the way it looked. Gen. Beatty, the Republican candidate was elected by 1200 majority.

How are you, "reaction!" If the Democrats have more of that article in Ohio than they have use for, and we think they have, perhaps they might spare a little of it to Pennsylvania.

Moral obliquities of many kinds are so intangible that, unless carried to that

excess which shows the best part of manhood utterly corrupt and depraved, a woman is not likely to know of them, and she should be unwilling to listen to common scandal; she must not trust to any spy or inform, but rely upon his truth and her own intuitions.

The Clock at the Rock Island Arsenal.

One of the first practical advantages conferred by our Chicago telescope is that of furnishing the correct time, not only for this city, but for other points in the West.

The second wheel is twenty-seven inches, has 300 teeth, revolves every hour and has the minutes on its face.

This machinery, constituting the clock proper, connects with, and operates two bevel wheels, on a vertical shaft six feet in height.

Paris letters, written on the 15th of January, says that the previous fortnight has been remarkable for the extreme cold which has visited every part of the continent.

Even the sunny coast of Southern France has been visited by the ice-king; Provence is covered with snow, and the olive trees have suffered much.

In Tyrol such extraordinary quantities of snow have fallen that many destructive avalanches have already descended into the valleys.

Even in Italy the railways have been blocked up, and in Florence snow has fallen as it does only once or twice in a century.

On January 2d, nearly all the shops were closed, snow was ankle deep, cabs and omnibuses ceased running, scarcely any one ventured out, and the streets were as silent as a tomb.

Thomas Gray died at Buffalo, last week, at the age of 108. He was born in Clare county, Ireland, in 1760, and was in good health until three or four months ago.

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MR. DICKENS IN CHICAGO.

The Eastern papers have stated that Mr. Charles Dickens is not coming to Chicago. This must be a mistake.

In one of his tales, or perhaps one of his letters, Mr. Dickens told his readers how he came to wear the name of "Boz."

One of the principal reasons for Mr. Dickens' coming to the United States, we are assured, was to visit the grave of his brother, and to comfort the heart of the widow and her orphans with the sympathetic offerings of a brother's heart.

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"J. N." PROPHECIETH.

The Montgomery Advertiser records the following recent prophetic utterances of J. N. Free:

"Thad. Stevens will die in his bed in Washington City, on the 12th day of February, 1868, perfectly happy; but the negroes and whites will have a bloody fight at his burial."

"Ulysses S. Grant will be thrown from his buggy on Maryland Avenue, on the morning of March 1st, 1868, about 11 o'clock, his cigar will be driven down his throat and a portion of it enter his lungs, developing a disease from which he will never recover. He will never be President; Andrew Johnson will, but he will not long survive his re-election."

"About dusk, on the 25th of July, 1868, Horace Greeley will be attacked near the corner of Hudson street, by an armed, mad negro, who will inflict serious wounds upon his head and face, including a severe gash in the right groin. He will recover, but will disappear in 1869, and will never more be heard of."

"Salmon P. Chase will perish at sea, on his way to Savannah, some time in the spring of the present year. The Republican party will regret his loss even more than Grant's."

"Before the year 1870 Charles Sumner will be driven from this country, and after many years exile in Africa; will return to Boston, where he will die at a great age. After his death a temple will be erected to his memory, and he will be worshipped as the God of beauty, purity and courage."

"September 16, 1868.—The bones of A. Lincoln will this night be removed secretly to New England, for safety from the western mob."

"October 4, 1878.—Great mourning throughout New England this day, and craps to be worn for six months, for the Butler, who died last evening, in Sing Sing prison, of cancer of the heart and blood bowels. He was imprisoned falsely for theft. Four negro females in various parts of Massachusetts will commit suicide for grief over this beloved man."

The prophet above alluded to is well known in Ohio and Indiana, where he has lectured for the past six years. Most people think he is "cracked" in the skull.

A GENUINE GORILLA.

A live gorilla is now on its way from Africa to the London Zoological Society. It was captured by a native who suddenly came upon a family group of the animals. The mother, contrary to what might have been expected, abandoned her "baby" and ran off; the father showed fight, rushing at the native open-mouthed, and receiving a stab in the side from the spear which caused him to retreat a little; when the man, not waiting to receive a second attack, snatched up the young one, and made his retreat home as soon as possible. The gorilla is fed upon goat's milk, raw eggs and berries. A Mr. Walker, the possessor, writes: "The grief of the little fellow when first caught was quite touching to witness; he could scarcely bare to be looked at, and, if at all annoyed by the presence of many people around him, would lie on the ground, with his face buried in his hands, and sway his head from side to side, as if in an agony of sorrow at losing his parents; and even now, when left alone for any length of time, he has relapses of the same kind, and appears to be in great tribulation."

TWO BALLS MEETING.

A young ex-Confederate officer relates the following incident which occurred during the siege of Vicksburg. It is the only accident of the kind we ever heard of: He says that "during the siege of the place he was on the lines in front of the town. The sharpshooters on both sides were busily engaged. Suddenly a quick 'thud' sound was heard above and there fell almost at his feet a ball. A private in Wadell's Alabama battery secured it. An examination showed that it was composed of two balls—one from a Minnie musket, the other from a Belgian rifle."

"The point of the former had penetrated the side of the latter to the rim. Judging from appearances, the Minnie ball had come the shorter distance. The man who picked it up refused fifty dollars for it. He said he had no use for money—he wanted the 'anomaly' to carry home to his 'sweet heart.' He was killed in one of the subsequent battles. We have often wondered why the balls that flew so thick should not meet in the mid air, but this is the first time we have ever been told or heard of such an occurrence."

DEATH OF VERY OLD PERSONS.

Mrs. Lorey Clout died in Ripley, Tiffin county, Miss., on the 6th instant, aged 103 years, 4 months and 25 days. She had been a helpless sufferer for nine years.

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH SURGERY.

It is told of the late Sir Astley Cooper that, on visiting Paris, he was asked by the Surgeon en chef of the Empire how many times he had performed a wonderful feat of Surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times.

"Ah but, Monsieur, I have done him one hundred and sixty times. How many times did you save life?" continued the curious Frenchman after he looked into the blank amazement of Sir Astley's face.

"I saved eleven out of the thirteen," said the Englishman. "How many did you save out of the one hundred and sixty?"

"Ah, Monsieur, I lose dem all, but de operation was very brillante!"