



"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...

Literature is full of heroines who are practicing after the fashion of the Spartan boy...

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...

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...

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

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...

Accordingly she did so; but, unfortunately, she had been misinformed to the name of her lover...

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

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...

Now here was a woman giving a life long to the domestic and giving what it upon her conscience. How much nobler, how much better worthy of a true woman it had been...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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 the time to come it will be enough to cause the careless tongue to pause to see a discordant marriage; for then women will choose as well as be chosen, and she will not lend herself to any relation other than the true and the holy...

In conclusion, I think any woman will not marry before she is twenty, for by so doing she loses that fresh, joyous, hopeful period of life, and a very essential part of it for the sake of health, study, and consolidation of character...

THE "REACTION" IN OHIO. The Democracy are peculiarly 'hefty' now-a-days in the way of "reaction."

They have just been having one of them down in Ohio. Having "reacted" Thurman into the U. S. Senate, on side issues, they began to imagine it possible to stand a square fight upon their latest set of principles.

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.

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 level wheels, on a vertical shaft six feet in height.

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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.

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.

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.

An exchange says: "when Mark Twain spoke of George Francis Train as an 'eminent old lady,' we don't suppose he had any idea that Francis was going to England to be confined."

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.

Chicago Tribune. The prophet above alluded to is well known in Ohio and Indiana, where he has lectured for the past six years.

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TWO BALLS MEETING. A young ex-Confederate officer relates the following incident which occurred during the siege of Vicksburg.

How, said Mr. A. to a friend who wished to convey a matter of importance to a lady, without communicating directly with her, "how can you be certain of her reading the letter, seeing you have directed it to her husband?"

"Well, wife, I don't see how they can send a letter on them wires without tearing on 'em all to bits."

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

"J. N." PROPHESIETH.

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."

"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."

"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."

"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."

A live gorilla is now on its way from Africa to the London Zoological Society. It was captured by a native 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;

"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."

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.