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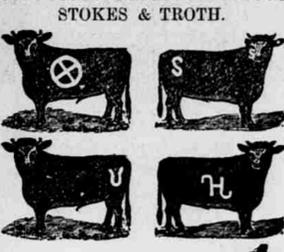
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**Conversation of Women.**

In the art of conversation, woman, if not the queen and victor, is the law giver, says Ralph Waldo Emerson in one of his essays. If every one recalled his experience he might find the best in the speech of superior women—which was better than song, and carried ingenuity, character, wise counsel, and affection as easily as the wit with which it was adorned. They are not only wise themselves; they make us wise. No one can be a master in conversation who has not learned much from women; their presence and inspiration are essential to its success. Steele said of his mistress "to have loved her was a liberal education." Shenstone gave no bad account of this influence in his description of the French woman: "There is a quality in which no woman in the world can compete with her—it is the power of intellectual irritation. She will draw wit out of a fool. She strikes with such address the chords of self-love that she gives unexpected vigor and agility to fancy, and electrifies a body that seems non-electric." Coleridge esteems cultivated women as the depositories and guardians of "English undefiled;" and Luther commends that accomplishment of "pure German" speech of his wife. Mme. de Staël, by the unanimous consent of all who knew her, was the most extraordinary converser that was known in her time and it was a time full of eminent men and women; she knew all distinguished persons in letters or society, in England, Germany and Italy, as well as in France, though she said, with characteristic nationality, "Conversation, like talent, exists only in France." Mme. de Staël valued nothing but conversation. When they showed her the beautiful Lake Lemman, she exclaimed: "Oh, for the gutter of Rue de Bac!" the street in Paris on which her house stood. And she said one day seriously to M. Mole, "If it were not for respect to human opinions I would not open my window to see the bay of Naples for the first time, whilst I would go 500 leagues to talk with a man of genius whom I had not seen." St. Reuve tells us of the privileged circle of Coppet, that, after making an excursion one day, the party returned in two coaches from Chambrey to Aix on the way to Coppet. The last coach had many rueful accidents to relate—a terrific thunder storm, shocking roads, and danger and gloom to the whole company. The party in the second coach on arriving heard that they were with surprise; of thunder storms, of steep, of mud, of danger, they knew nothing; no, they had forgotten earth and breathed a purer air; such a conversation between Mme. de Staël and Mme. Recamier and Benjamin Constant and Schlegel! They were in a state of delight. The intoxication of their conversation had made them insensible to any notice of weather or rough roads. Mme. de Tesse said, "If I were queen I should command Mme. de Staël to talk to me every day." Conversation fills all gaps, supplies all deficiencies. What a good treat is that recorded of Mme. de Maintenon, that, during dinner, the servant slipped to her side, "Please, madame, one anecdote more for there is no roast today."

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