


| Facts About The Mail Order Ouestion. <br> The following is from the Lamar, Mo., Democrat. course it didn't occur in Lamar but the paper states that it was in a little town within a days drives: <br> A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of the dav: "Now, my dear, be sure and don't forget to send to the citr for that new Stanhope, so wo can have it by Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so it's not fit to be seen." <br> Just a few blocks away the merchant who handled rehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around the near approach of school "And that reminds me, John said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be roing to the city not later than next week I must get goods for the chil dren's school clothes and then want to see about a fall suit for myself, and think while I'm up there, that perhaps I'd better se something about a new rug fo the parlor and some lace curtain for the front windows." | Old-Fashoned Mother. <br> Thank God, some of us have, and ochers have had, all oldfashimed mothor. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon. her curls and bustle; whose white jeweiled hands never have felt the clasp of her baby tingers; but a dear oid-fashioned, sweetroiced mother, with eyes in which the love-light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toib, gently guided our tottering steps to childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness; cven reaching out to us in yearning tenderness, when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spray of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other places will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on antil the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own. <br> When in the fltful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the wellworn threshold, standing once more it the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we | In speaking of a person's fantis, <br> I'ray doa't fork' your nwn: <br> Remember, then with homes of <br>  <br> Should never throw a slone. <br> If you biad nothiog elar to do <br> Then talk of timwe whon sin, "Tis better we commenco int liome, Aud fiom that point begin. <br> We bave mo rigat + , jol 20 a man <br> Vuth! he's furly trial; <br> shonid we not hae the company <br> We know the world is wide. <br> Some may nave farlte, and who <br> bas not? <br> The old ns well ин young; <br> Perhups we may, for nught we know, <br> Heve fifty to their one. <br> Then let us all, when we begin <br> To slander friend or foe, <br> Think of the harm one word may do <br> To those we little know. <br> Remember, carses sometimes, like <br> Our chickens, roost at home. <br> Don't speak of others' faults until <br> You liave none of your own. <br> A Sad Affair. <br> This communty received the startling news Wednesday morning that Henry Frank, n prosperous and well known former residing ten miles northwest of Hum. boldt just neroes the Pawnee connty line, bud ended bis life by a shot from in revolver in his own hand. <br> Friends of Mr. Frauk have |
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