

DEFERRED.

Love came knocking at my heart
One summer day--
Came knocking softly at my heart,

A CLEVER PLAY.

"There! I have the satisfaction of knowing what it is all about, and of appearing dignified and firm at the same time."
Mr. Stanton chuckled to himself as he held a sealed envelope up to the light critically.

better, for he won't get any help from me, now or at any other time. I know what it is--he's afraid I'll marry again!"
And then Luke Stanton fell into a reverie. After all, why not? Many men did marry after 60, and--

When a man of 60 screws himself up to a pitch of taking into himself a wife the presence of the dear one elict is necessary to prevent his reflecting too deeply on all that the step may mean, and the evening seemed very long to Mr. Stanton.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.
ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST TO THE FARMERS.
Experiments With Breeds of Hogs--Killing Horn Flies--Value of Heated Grain. Bone Meal for Stock.

Industry, the most important business of all. How much of it might do that now falls short of accomplishment, if they would join hands more and shun each other less.
A farmer owns a large farm, but has hardly any working capital. His next neighbor has very little land and plenty of money.

FACTS ABOUT COFFEE.
United States Consumes More Than Half of the Annual Production.
Life to the average American citizen would not be worth living should he be deprived of his coffee, but there is no necessity for alarm over an exhaustion of coffee supplies. In fact the various coffee-producing countries have been obliged to enlarge their plantations to supply the increasing demand.