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A YOUNG LADY'S LETTER. Written to an Ammt one Year Atter Mar-

My Dean AUNT :-Although you told
me when I invited you to my wedding me when I invited you to my wedding,
that I was too young to marry, and not capable of choosing a partner properly,
and with due consideration, I kuow that you feel I was wiser than you thought. In selecting dear Orlando, I have gained
a most affectionate and attentive husband, and one who has neither a fault nor a
vice. Heavens! what must a girl suffer vice. Heavens ! what must a girl suffer
Who finds herself united to a dissipated
person, neglectful of her, and disposed to person, negleotful of her, and disposed to
seek the society of unworthy persons, who things
The
Thank heaven, Orlanto is perfection.
To-day is my eightoenth birth day, and house now, and I can make pretty good
pie, only the undercrust will be a little damp. However, I think that must be
the oven. Once I put pepprarmint in
pudding instead of lemon flavoring; but puaing instead of
then Orlanda was trying to kiss me, me,
right before e the girl, who didn't mueh
like either of us coming into tho kitchen at all.
The flowers are coming up beautifully
in the back garden. Among the most numerous is one variety, with a very
large leaf that seratehes ones fingers, and
don't smell nice. I wonder what it is don't smell nice. I wonder what it is?
Orlando frightens me by talking abont
weeds; but seeds always come up, don't weed Dear Oriando! I come back to him Tell all the girls to marry as soon as they
can, if they cau find a husband like mine. him so much from ne. A lawyer nupt
attend to his business, you know and
sometimes they carry on the cases till at night. Offen he has examined witnesses till half.past twelve, and come
home perfectly exhausted. And the
things will smote so that things will smoke so that his dear coat
quite smells of it. And it makes him sprinkle the lining with eologne wat before he dares to put it on again!
I had a terrible fright the other drendful. Orlando had told me that bu-siness-I think he said a case of lifo or
death-would detain him late. So I sat up as usual, with a book, and did not
worry until one o'lock. Affer that I was a little anxious, I confess, and caught a
cold in my head, peeping through the up stairs window blinds; for, dear aunt, it
was not until three o'clock that I was cab driving up the street and saw it
stop at our door ; then I thought I should
she faint, for I was sure that some dr
aecident had happened to Orlando. I ran dowu to open the door, and Mr.
Smith, a friend of Orlando's, who is not, I confess, very much to my taste-such
red-faced, poisy man-was just support ing my dear hoy up the steps.
"Oh, what has happened ". cried I.
"Don't be frightened, Mrs, White" said Mr, Smith, "Nothing at all, only
White is a little exhausted. Application to business will exhaust a m
thought Id bring him home."
"All right, Belle" said Orlando-" And, dear aunt, he was so much so that he spoke quite thick, and couldn't
stand up without tottering. Mr. Smith; stand up without tottering. Mr. Smith;
was kind enough to help him up stairs. was kind enough to help him up stairs.
and laid him on the bed so prostrated that
I thought he was going to die. Then I I thought he was going to die. Then I
remembered the French brandy you gave
me in case of sickness. I ran to get it. me in case of sickness. I ran to get it.
"Have a little brandy and water, my "The very thing. Smith is exha
too. Give some to Smith," ssaid he. too. Give some to 8mith," said he.
And so I reproached myself for not
having thought of it before Mr. Smith was gone. But I gave a glass to Orlan-
do, and under Providence I think it saved his life; for, oh, how bad he was.
"Bella," said he quite faltering in his speela, shad he quite fatering in his
speom is going round so fist
that I can't catch your eye. And beside there's two of you, and I don't know
which is which."
I knew these were dreadful symptoms "Take a drink, dear," said I, " and I
will try to wake Mary, and sead hee for
the doctor." "No," said he, "I'll be all right in
"the moruing. I'm all right, now. You're
a briek, I-" And over he fell, fast asleep, why do men think so much of
Oh, w-making? Is not health better
money-malkin? than anything else?
Of course as he had laid down in his hat, 1 took that off first. And I man-
ged to direst him of his cont. But did you ever takke off a gentlemann'st boutst
Probably not as you are a single ladyWhat a task! How do they ever get em
on? I pulled and pulled, and shook and
wriggled, and gave it up. But it would not do to leave them on all night;
went at it ugain, and at last one came so suddenly; and over I went outo
floor, and into his hat, which I had hoor, and moto his hat, which I had put
thero for a minute. I could have cried
Aud the other came off the name way Just as hard and just as sudden at wayt.
Then I put a soft blanket over Orlando aud at in my sewing ehair all night.-
Oh, how heavily he breathed! And I
had as you may fancy, the mont dreadful
 Howerer, imagine my delight, when at
noon the дext day, he was able to get up, noon the pext day, he was able to get up
eat a sliee of toast and drink a strong cup of ten, and declared him
better though his head ached. better though his head ached.
How happy I was! I found myser How happy I was I I found myse
laughing over a littlo incident that hat occurred that afternoon, as though I had never had any trouble. A hady's glove fragments of a bouquet. The bouquet he
bad of course, bought for me, think be home early, and the glove he found in the street. And I pretended to be jeal ous and pulled his whiskers for him. Oh, how differently should I have felt
had anything happened to my beloved Orlando. He has not had 80 exhausting a
day since, and I think he sees the folly
of overwork; though if courts will keep open so late, what can poor lawyers do?
Ithink it is very inconsiderate of the
Judge. I wonder if he has a wifo-

## mean old thing. <br> <br> Wonderfin Dog.

 <br> <br> Wonderfin Dog.}J OHN" in a letter to the New
York Sun thus tells his experienee when arriving at his home in that
vity after a six weeks absence. Upon my arrival in New York, the
firat thing I did was to squat down on
curbtono curbstone and inhale some pure smell
from the gutter. It did we a power of
good, I was brought up on that smell That with one cow's milik is what made me so pisen healthy. I had sppeared i
the pun so much that a plamber took me hose fellows that look like a dark green
Christopher Columbus suffering from
toothache. They are made to hold up toothache. They are made to hold up
lamps. He chased me as for as the City
Hall Park, when 1 beheld a wooderful phenomenon and held up my hand,
tongue could express my astonishment
so f got Adams Express to do it for me.
I exclaimed. "Wonderful, wonderful? "What is wonderful?" says a little
red-headed cuss, who was bulling the market
1 said
allspice allspice did them in sloops get into the
Park?" PThem ain't sloopss", sayu he; w them
is derricks. Thens is the new Post
Offic" I observed to him that I knew it w the new Post Office, and I further might be sloops up to the Post Office to
get letters of marque. Then I visited my house. It had been
shut up six weeks, and when I arrived shat up six weeks, and when I arrived
Bill was right in the door waiting for me -gas Bill.
jous's wonderrut Dog.
I had forgotteo something that $m y$ I had forgotten something that my
dog wished I had remembered I forgot
to leave a hole for Lim to exit, and I
found him extrem found him extremely dead-deader than
a sardine eaten in 1808. He was dread-
ful thin. He had shruak like he'd been soaked six weeks in alum water. I I on't
think I ever saw think I ever saw a dog-oollar so much
too large for a dog as that collar was too
large for that doo large for that dog. His mouth was open
like he had died barking. I saw the tail of my Maltese cat sticking out. He had
swallowed her, I pulled the tail. turned the doo inside out, and I had a dead cot.
Then I pulled the dog's tail, tarned the cat inside out, and I had a dend dog.
In death they were not divided. I kept vice versaing them until I got tired. I
found it lound-bells-those dumb anhimalis. I I
dambe packed them in peppermint to start
have a circus with,



 exclaimed: "If I were to tell you that
there was a leg of mutton in that boat
you would believe met, would you not,
"Yes ma'am". rephised the seholars.
"Well, that is faith", said the schoolmistress. The next day, in order to test
thoir reoollection of the lesson, she in. quired, "What is faith ". "esson, she $^{\text {q. }}$ "A leg of mutton in a boat": was the
answer, houted from all parts of the
sehool-room. answer, shout
sehool-room.

A Lawyer Among Cows.
SQUIRE WIOK, a lawyer who fan-
cies what he don't know ain't worth
"pumpkins," and whose home ain't a pumpkins," and whose home ain't a
thousand miles from the Pine Tree State was a great favorite with the late Judge
Cranch. Once visiting the judge, the Cranch. Once visiting tho judge, the
latter invited him to walk over his promi-
ses. Among other places they visited the ses. Among other places they visited the
barn-yard, and the squire was struck with barn-yard, and the squire was struck with
admiration as he gazed upon the noble damiration as he gazed upon the noble
herd of coms which had just been drivon up for milking. -He talked as elabor-
ately of their good pointa as would a first
rate good stock breeder, when the fict rate good stock breeder, when the fict
was he knew next to nothing about stoek was he knew next to nothing about stook,
and some of the good points which he spoke of, caused the judge a hearty laugh

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { - in his sleeve. } \\
& \text { "Well," said the judge, "which of the } \\
& \text { cows will you take?", } \\
& \text { " Which will I take, your honor?" }
\end{aligned}
$$ said the squire, not knowing the judge' meaning.

"Yes,

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"If you necept this present you must
make the seletion. Being a good judge
of stock, you will not be like to cheat of stock, you will not be like to cheat
yourself.' And the cecentric judge
$\qquad$
spectacles, and began to view the cowo
with a critic's precision. After muoh "I apprehend, your hopor, you would
not like to part with that very fat, shorthorned, thick-necked cow?" "I
"I have no choice ; make your selec-
ton," said the judge his rible tion," said the judge his risibles hardly
controlable.
"I don't want to rob you of your favorite cow, but if you have no choice, I
should prefer the very fit one; she has
many good points..
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ The delighted squire hastened home to
inform his wife. In about an hour he saw the "fattest and best cow in the vil-
lage," ns he styled her, driven into his yard, and despatched a sable daughter of
Africa to milk her. In a few minutes in came ebony, gigling and laughing-
Squire Wiek knew something was to pay, and what he could not conjure.
There stood Dinah "round up" with laughter, the empty pail dangling by her
side. What on earth is to pay,Dinah? what
"What are you laughing for ?" asked the squire.
Uo massa, for muffin, only-ki ki ki,
" 1 . The squire looked at his wife-she ai "conniptioned" with langhter,and settled
down by the door her face covered with down by the door her face covered with
her apron, and her laughing machinery haking her sides at a tre
The squire's "Ding squire"s mad riz. he, at the
vice, "tell me what's
ou oure what's to pay or 'll throw

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { you out of the house.' } \\
& \text { Dinah rose and mas }
\end{aligned}
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" 0 lor massa, noffin only dat cow of
yourn's-a gommen cow!" and then foll
into another fit of laughter.
If you kuow how a chopfallen man
looks, a portrait of Squire Wick's coun tenance would be superfluous. -The way
that "very fat, shorthorned cote" walked slow, and the way the Judge shook his
ides was sides was a caution to critics.
mere In a case of assualt and battery,
whad been thrown by the defendant, the following clear and con-
clusive evidence was drawn out of a Yorkshire man : "Did you see the defendant
throw the stone $?$, I I saw a stone, and I's pretty sure the defendant throwed it."
"Was it a Ingish'stone." 4 should say
 "Can"t you answer definitely how big it
was" "I should say it were a stone of some bigness," "Can you give the jury
some idea of the stone as I can recollect, it wue something of a
stone." "Can't you compare it to some other object?" "Why, it I wur to come
pare it, so as to give some notion of the stone, 1 should aye it wur notion of tharge as
lump of chalk!" pine A startling ovent recently tool place in a chureh where the clergyman
adopts rather a strange style of admon-
ition. Speaking of the devil going about
like a roaring tion, he said Satan was like a
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SUNDAY AEADING
TII What is a dentlemian ?
In the course of an address to the
ands Young Men's Christian Association, delivered latoly by the Bishop of "Some people think a gentleman
"eans a man of independent fortune-a nn who has elothes made in the height nan who faros sumptupuslysive every dir-a an who need not work hard for his
aily breai. None of these things make gentleman-not one of them -nor all
of them together. I have known men hen I was brought closer in contact th workingmen than, from my ochanged
position, I am brought tow-I have known nen of the roughest exterior, who had been accustomed all their lives to. follow
the plough and to look after horses, as man that ever wore a ducal coronct. man that ever wore a duca coronet, I
mean I have known them as unselfish, I
have known them as truthful, I have known them as tender, I have known
them as kind, I have known them as sympathizing; and all these qualities go "a gentleman." It is a by the term which has been sadily prostituted, and
what I want to tell yout is that the ham What I want to tell you is that the humb-
lest man in Leeds who has the lowest work to do, yet, if his heart be tender, emphare, and true, can be, in the most
empe of the word, a gentleman."

## De it Well.

Whatever you do, do it well. A job
slighted, because it is apparently unimportant, leads to habitual neglect, so that
men generate insensibly into bad work"That is a good rough job," said a
foreman in our hearing, recently, and he mennt that it was a piece of work, not
elegant in itself, but strongly made and well put together.
leads individuels to and eye to do well, in other respeots, and a good work manit is in most cases, a god gitizen. No one
need to hope to rise above their present situation who suffer small things to pass unimproved, or who neglects, metaphor,
ically speaking, to pick up a cent because it is not a dollar. to pick up a cent becauso
doll Some of the wisest law-makers, the
most, gifted artiste, the most mereiful judges, the most ingenious mechanics
rose from the great mass. Take heart, all who toil: all youths in
humble situations, all in adverse circum stances, and those who labor unapprecia-
ted. If it be to drive it. If it be to drive a plow, strive to do
it well; if only to cut bolt, make good
ones or to blow the bollows, keep the
fron hot. It is attention to lion hot. It is attention to busineess that
Plain Talk to Eirls

A gint who looks like a "fury" or
"sloven" in the morning is not to be
trusted however finely she may look in
. the evening. No mater moy hook in
your room may be, there are eight thing if should contaín viz: A mirror, wash stand, soap and towel, comb, hair, nail
and toothbrushes, Parents who fail to provide such appliances not only make a omission. Look tidy in the morning, your toilet. Make it a rule of your daily life to "dress up" for the afternoon. Your dress miy or need not be anything flower or some bit of oruament. you can
have an air of self-respect and satisfaction dressed. A firl with fine bensibibilities cannot help feeling embarrassed and awk ward in a ragged and dirty dress, with
her hair unkempt, should a neighbor come in. Morover, your self-respect
should command decent appareling of your body. You should make it a point
to look as well us you can, even if you
know nobody will see you but yourself.

There Shaking Hands. There are two small charehes in a village po to one of the churehes and not pretty, both. have the pure gospel preach. d to them, both have good pastors, both have good members.
Now, what draws strangers and outsi.
ders to one chureh more than to the
ther? Can you think? Recouse the people shake hounds with them, and are
peld to see them. When a stranger comes to town, they take pains to hunt lim up and ask him to come to charch
with them, and make room for them in Der There is as much merit in catering to the humo rous side of our nature
as to the sober and sedate. Men and Woman were made to hagh and indulge
a pleasantrics just ns much as to pray in pleasantrics just as much as oo pray
and fast. Because a face is uncommonly
long instead of wide it does not follow long instead of wide it does not follow
that its possensor is a lirst class saint.
We would us soon trust conter po on the broad as on the long guage. sar There is no day, however darkly
clouded, but thath a brightite sum. And this should be a consolation
when all seems dark around.

