

The following letter from Lady Compton to her husband, Lord Compton, afterward Earl of Northampton, written in the year 1610, the eighth year of James I., shows that our grandmothers were not so sparing of their husbands' purses, after all, as some would have us think them:

"MY SWEET LIFE:—Now I have declared to you my mind for the settling of your state, I suppose it were best for me to bethink and consider within myself what allowance were meetest for me: I pray and beseech you to grant to me, your most kind and loving wife, the sum of £2,600 (\$13,000) quarterly to be paid. Also, I would, besides that allowance, have £600 (\$3,000) quarterly to be paid for the performance of charitable work; and those things I would not, neither will, be accountable for. Also, I will have three horses for my own saddle, that none shall dare to lend or borrow; none lead but I, none borrow but you. Also, I would have two gentlewomen, lest one should be sick, or have some other let. Also, believe it, it is an unedecent thing for a gentlewoman to stand mumping alone, when God hath blessed their lord and lady with a great estate. Also, when I ride a-hunting, or a-hawking, or travel from one house to another, I will have them attending; so, for either of those said women, I must and will have for either of them a horse. Also, I will have six or eight gentlemen; and I will have my two coaches, one lined with velvet to myself, with four very fair horses; and a coach for my women, lined with, and laced with gold, otherwise with scarlet, and laced with silver, with four horses. Also, I will have two coachmen—one for my own coach, the other for my women. Also, for that it is unedecent to crowd up myself with my gentleman-usher in my coach, I will have him to have a convenient horse to attend me, either in city or country. And I must have two footmen. And my desire is that you de-fray all the charges for me.

"And for myself, besides my yearly allowance, I would have twenty gowns of apparel, six of them excellent good ones, eight of them for the country, and six of them very excellent good ones. Also, I would have to put in my purse £2,000 (\$10,000), and you to pay my debts. I would have £6,000 (\$30,000) to buy me jewels, and £4,000 (\$20,000) to buy me a pearl chain.

"Now, seeing I have been, and am, so reasonable unto you, I pray you do find my children apparel, and their schooling and all my servants their wages. Also, I will have all my horses furnished, and my lodging-chambers to be suited with all such furniture as is fit, as beds, stools, chairs, cushions, carpets, silver warming-pans, cupboards of plate, fair hangings, and such like.

"So now that I have declared to you what I would have, and what it is that I would not have, I pray you when you be an earl, to allow me £2,000 (\$10,000) more than I now desire, and double attendance.

A Greensburg German had the misfortune recently to lose his better half. A kind friend called on him to sympathize with him. But the German cut his friend's lachrymose speech very short with—"Oh, dot, is noddings; we must look over dem beetle dings!"

A resolution was adopted by the Carona Grange, in Calhoun county, Miss., "that no lady member of this Grange shall purchase any dress goods, for the next year, of a higher price than that of calico!"

The editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer inquires in connection with lager beer: "Where does all the coculus indicus come from?" Where does it go to, is perhaps a question he need not ask.

It has been found possible to impart any desired perfume to honey, by allowing the bees free access to the box to be perfumed only while the flower, the odor of which is desired, is in full bloom.

Some one who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the best way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

The Green Bay (Wis.) Advocate says: "A friend sending us a notice of the marriage of Mr. Thomas Smith, facetiously says, 'If you charge for it, charge one of the Smiths, not all of them.'"

"How much longer," anxiously inquires an exchange paper, "are the people to be robbed?" Not long. They have but a few dollars left, and they borrowed that from their neighbors.

The master of the Kentucky grange offers to marry members of the order free of charge, thus dispensing with the services of clergymen.

Mr. Zedjst is now a citizen of Cleveland. His name, as will be seen was invented by a Welsh idiot with delirium tremens.

It was the remark of a practical man respecting the woman of the period. "She don't know enough, sir, to boil water."

It is said that 250 persons have been adjudged insane by the courts in Illinois, who were made so by the Chicago fire.

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