

Reading for the Ladies.

LETTERS TO YOUNG WOMEN.

BY TIMOTHY TITCOMB.

Among the more homely and most essential accomplishments of a young woman is that of housewifery.

You expect, one of these days, to be the mistress of a house. Your comfort and happiness, and the comfort and happiness of your husband, will depend very much upon your ability to order that house well.

Of course, if you have no mother who is capable of teaching you these things, you are in a measure excusable for not learning them.

This naturally introduces me to a discussion of the benefits of physical industry, and the assumption of regular household duties.

There is nothing womanly and ladylike in helplessness. My policy would be, as girls grow up, to assign to them special duties, first in one part of the house; then in another, until they should become acquainted with all the household offices.

All young minds are uneasy, if it is good for anything. There is not the genuine human stuff in a girl who is habitually and by nature passive, placid and inactive.

And here I am naturally introduced to another subject. Young woman, the glory of your life is to do something and to be something.

When you have properly comprehended and received this idea, the recreation of life and the pleasures of social intercourse will be their appropriate positions with relation to the business of life—its staple duties.

Do not seek out for yourselves any prominent field of service, where you will attract the attention of the world. Remain where God places you.

miserable are always around you. You can lighten your father's burdens. You can restrain your brothers from vicious society.

I would be the last one to cast a shadow upon your brow, but I would unceasingly urge upon you that you begin to live with right ideas.

THE BLUE STOCKING.—This term is applied to a lady of some literary taste. Mills, in his "History of Chivalry," traces it to the Society de la Colza, formed at Venice in 1400.

BEAUTY OF SOUL.—A boy with his sled, in coasting down hill, ran against a lady's dress and damaged it.

CHRISTIANITY, said the eloquent Chapin, in a recent lecture at Boston, teaches us that woman has a soul; but a good many men act as if they had not accepted the evidence, and a good many women as if they had none to offer.

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The afflicted are cautioned against the use of Patent Medicines, for there are so many ingenious swindlers in the columns of the public prints to catch and rob the unwary sufferers that millions have their constitutions ruined by the vile compounds of quack doctors, or the equally poisonous nostrums vended as "Patent Medicines." I have carefully analyzed many of the so called Patent Medicines and find that nearly all of them contain Corrosive Sublimates, which is one of the strongest preparations of mercury and a deadly poison, which instead of curing the disease disables the system for life.

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