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IF YOU SHOULD GET MARRIED. If you should ever get married, John, I'll tell you what to do— Go get a little tenement,

Some think they must have pictures, Superb and costly, too; [John, Your wife will be a picture, John, Let that suffice for you.

A VISITOR. A stranger came Unto my door, He asked my name, And nothing more.

NEW NOVELS.—An English reviewer says that he has seen it stated that "eight new novels appear weekly"—that is to say—once every day and two for Sunday.

It is rumored that twelve thousand French troops are to remain in Mexico all summer, to aid Maximilian to gain his Empire.

The empress Charlotte is morally and physically improving. She is said to be reading a great deal and to be studying French.

For the Mariettian. FEMALE INTOXICATION CONTINUED. In a former article we adverted to the fact that drunkenness has become sadly prevalent, not alone among men, but even in the circle of the gentler sex.

2. We cannot but think that the indiscriminate, and often unwise prescription of stimulants to ladies who may be afflicted with slight infirmities and temporary prostrations, is another fruitful source of this evil.

Good Advice.—Some one says: "Girls, let us tell you a stubborn truth! A young woman never looks so well to a sensible young man, as when dressed in a plain, neat, modest attire, without a single ornament about her person.

IN AN INSTANT A MAN EXCLAIMED: "I am a Radical, sir." "You are?" "Yes, sir, I am."

A sailor being asked how he liked his bride, replied, "Why, d'ye see, I took her for to be only half of me, as the parson says, but dash me if she isn't twice as much as I, I'm only a tar; but she is a Tartar.

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THE SNOW. Floating down to realms below, Through the chilly air of night, And, midst struggling beams of light, Sifting, Drifting, Come the airy flakes of snow.

A MOTHER'S LOVE. Happily, a mother's love is something upon which the great majority of mankind can look back—reverently and fondly look back—for an objective representation of its main characteristics.

WHAT IS BEAUTY?—Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny; Plato, a privilege of nature; Theophrastus, a silent cheat; Theocritus, a delightful prejudice.

WOMAN'S WORK.—Michelet says: "The bondage of business debases man, and often renders him coarse and avaricious. Woman's, which does not absorb her mind, is like the web of the web of her thoughts."

There is danger in being too neat. It is said, an old lady in Holland scrubbed her sitting-room floor until she fell through it into the cellar.

Stuff for Smiles. "Please, sir," said a snub nose girl, fourteen years old, to a country dealer in dry goods, "to send mamma the patterns of your calicoes, and put 'em cheap for she is going to get a new gown soon, and wants to see what'll wash."

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A blessing on the printer's art! Books are the Mentors of the heart, The burning soul, the hardened mind In books alone companions find.

A ROMANTIC LOVER. A romantic story is told of an Englishman who sought the hand of a very charming lady with whom he was passionately in love, but who constantly refused him.

A MINISTER'S SON.—Speaking of sleighing, we are reminded of an incident which occurred in the experience of a wild young man, a clergyman's son, and the sons of clergymen have ever been noted for their wildness.

A TENNESSEE EDITOR complains that he has recently seen banks shaving their paper. We once saw a bank director actually shaving himself.

Lucy Stone, in a lecture in Bangor recently, said: "We hear of hen-pecked husbands, but nothing at all about rooster-pecked wives."

Why are washerwomen often very foolish? Because they set out tubs to catch soft water when it is raining hard.

In the beginning woman consisted of a single rib. Now she's all ribs from her belt to the rim of her petticoats.

Tobacco is being talked much about; in fact, it is in almost everybody's mouth.

Every person complains of the badness of his memory, but none of his defective judgement.

Why have the ladies' hoops grown so small this winter? Because cold weather always contracts steel.

Why is a money-loaner like a man rowing a boat? Because he relies on his oars.

The height of impudence—Taking shelter from the rain in an umbrella shop.

An elephant is a powerful animal, but the smallest dog can lick him.