

## Desultory.

## POPPING THE QUESTION.

"But why don't you get married?" said a bouncing girl, with laughing eyes, to a smooth-faced, innocent youth, who blushed up to the eyes at the question.

"Well," said the youth, stopping short with a gasp, and fixing his eyes upon vacancy with a puzzled and foolish expression.

"Well, go on; you what?" said the fair cross questioner, almost imperceptibly inclining nearer to the young man. "Now just tell me right straight out, you what?"

"Why, I—O, please, I don't know!"

"You do, I say you do, know, come I want to know."

"I can't tell you."

"I say you can. Why, you know I'll never mention it, or you may tell me, of course, you know, for haven't I always been your friend?"

"Well, you have, I know," replied the beleaguered youth.

"And I'm sure I always thought you liked me," went on the maiden, in tender and mellow accents.

"O I do, upon my word—yes, indeed I do, Maria," said the unsophisticated youth, very warmly, and he found that Maria had unconsciously placed her hand in his open palm.

"And then—well," said Maria, dropping her eyes to the ground.

"Oh—well!" said John, dropping his eyes and Maria's hand at the same moment.

"I'm pretty sure you love some body, John; in fact," said Maria, assuming again a tone of railery, "I know you're in love, and John, why don't you tell me all about it at once?"

"Well, I—"

"Well! O you silly mortal, what is there to be afraid of?"

"O, it isn't because I'm afraid of anything at all; and I'll tell you now, Maria, I will tell you."

"Well, now, John!"

"I—"

"I—"

"Yes."

"I am in love; now don't tell; you won't will you?" said John, violently seizing Maria by the hand, and looking in her face with a most imploring expression.

"Why, of course, you know John, I'll never breathe a word of it; you know I won't—don't you, John?"

This was spoken in a mellow whisper, and the cherry lips were so near John's ear when she spoke, that had he turned his head to look at her, there might have occurred an exceedingly dangerous collision.

"Well, Maria," said John, "I've told you, now, and so you shall know all about it. I have always thought a great deal of you, and—"

"Yes, John."

"I am sure you could do anything for me that you could—"

"Yes, John, you know I would."

"Well, I thought so, and you don't know how long I've wanted to talk to you about it."

"I declare, John, you might have told me long ago, if you wanted, for I'm sure I never was angry with you in my life."

"Well, I declare, I've all along thought you might object, and that's the reason I've been always afraid to ask you."

"Object? no. I'd die first; you ask me just anything you please."

"And you'll grant it?"

"Then, Maria, I want you to pop the question for me to Mary Sullivan, for—"

"What?"

"Do you love Mary Sullivan?"

"O, indeed I do, with all my heart!"

"I thought you were a fool."

"Oh?"

"I say you're a fool and you'd better go home, your mother wants you. O, you—you—you—stupid!" exclaimed the mortified Maria, in a shrill treble, and she gave poor John a slap on the cheek that sent him reeling. It was noonday, and yet John declares that he saw myriads of stars flashing around him, more than he ever saw in the night time. Poor Maria

"Never told her love, but let concealment, like a worm's the bud, prey on her dank cheek."

Thus, John, how often are the gems of young affection cast away, for it is but too true, as David Crockett beautifully expressed it—

"The course of true love never did run smooth."

KITCHEN MEMORANDA.—Potatoes to be washed—meat to be put to soak—lamps to be filled—knives to be sharpened—dishes to be polished—front entry to be washed—beds to be made—apples to be pared—flour to be sifted—shirts to be ironed—dishes to be washed—beds to be cleaned—cats to be swept—fire to be kindled—dinner to be got—pig to be fed—pudding to be made—run to the store—front door to be opened—children to be waited on—baby's frock to be washed—stockings to be darned—buttons to be sewed on the shirts—skirts to be done up—tea to be got—griddle cakes—dough nuts, custards, gingerbread, preserves—dishes to be cleared away—company—evening meetings—bed time.

What merchant, politician, or president, has a longer list of daily avocations than the good housewife and yet how little they are considered. The hard and constant fatigue of the mother should elicit a deeper sympathy, and a more strenuous effort to lighten her burdens.

OLD PROCLAMATION FOR HOLDING A FAIR among the SCOTCH.—O yes! and that's as true: O yes! and that's as true: O yes! and that's the third and last time. All names of persons, or persons who, whether, let 'em draw near, and I shall let 'em know that there is a fair to be held at the muckle town of Langholm, for the space of eight days; wherein if any hustrin catster land-looper, doust-rooper, or gang-the-gate swinger, shall breed any burdum, dardum, rabblement, brabblement, or equabblement, he shall always have his lugstucked to the muckle throne, with a nail of a two-a-penny until he down on his hobekains, and put up his muckle-dumps, and pray to hea'en seven times. God bless the king, and thrice the muckle laird of Beldun; saying a groat to me Jenny Ferguson, bell-man of the aforesaid manor. So you've heard my proclamation, and I'll gang hame to my dinner.

THOUGHTS ON SECOND MARRIAGES.—The first time a woman marries is generally to please another—the second time is invariably to please herself.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS.—Of old age, when a woman no longer keeps her birthday; of confusion of intellect, when Jones tries to wind up his watch with a bed-screw.

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