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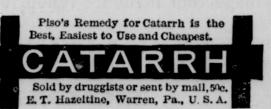
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[Correspondents seeking information in this de-partment should address their queries to "Astra,"

you how grieved I am that I should have wounded you in any way, and I think that if you will read my letter over again, care-tully, you cannot help seeing that there is a mistake somewhere. I will explain the mistake and I think the explanation will remove the last remnant of the pain I caused you. Some cheeky young lady who thought it would be a great joke to "take 'Astra' in." wrote to me in a disguised hand, asking a number of silly questions. Of course I took no notice of her letter, and when I got your letter, which was, unfortunately, almost exactly in the same hand, I naturally thought she was only writing again under another name, and so gave her a little advice. Now it is all right, is it not? And you see that the reproof was not meant for you at all, so we can shake hands and be friends. It that is your natural handwriting it is really not at all bad; only, it certainly has a curious appearance of being disguised. You are a brave girl, and doing what we are all of us doing, I hope, "trying to improve your mind." Success to you. But I do not think I would use the copy book. A copy book at your age-though by the way you don't tell me how old you are-is apt to destroy all individuality in handwriting and yours is already forming. Take the writing of some friend who writes well -the letter inclosed with your first was very well written-and imitate it as closely as possible, particularly the capitals, and you will be surprised to find how quickly your hand will form. Did you never hear that bad handwriting was a sign of genius? I always try to think so. for I write a shocking hand myself. There would not be the slightest impropriety in answering the young man's letter; indeed courtesy demands that you should do so, and I am sure he will not feel disposed to criticise the handwriting of a note which accompanies a pretty Christmas present; he ought to be ashamed of himself if he did.

H. S. C., St John.-I am sorry to say that I have failed to find the quotation for you. Perhaps some friend will kindly help us; and so if anyone can tell me the author | teal, or diamond backed terrapin?" of the following line, I shall feel greatly

Be not simply good; but good for something. It sounds very much like Goldsmith, but I cannot find it in his works.

A Society Belle, St. John.—And so you are really a society girl, and a "Belle," at that. Fortunate girl! to have such a good opinion of yourself. To your first question, No! my dear, it certainly is not right, or proper either! Just apply that magic little tape line of mine, of which I am so fond, and "put yourself in her place." How would you like it yourself, if your own particular knight, to whom you were engaged, should leave you, and walk home with some other girl? I know just how I should feel, and what I should do, also. That young man would be a disengaged person, before he quite realized what had happened. And when his fiancee was present, too! I am really ashamed of you, "Society Belle," for hurting another girl so much! As for your second question, it is less easy to answer. You must remember that eighteen may seem very old to you, my child, but it is in reality very young indeed, and you may change a great deal in the next few years, so you might regret having bound yourself. You know the man we love at eighteen is a very different person from the one we would give our hearts to at 23, or 24. Besides that, take my word for it, a young man who asks a girl to be his, without her parents knowing anything about his intentions, is not quite true blue. Your parents must have some reason for disapproving of him, but you don't tell me what it is, so I can only tell you what I should do if the case were my own. If he is a good, honest, sober fellow, who love. you, and whom you love, and against whom there is nothing but his lack of means to marry you, why not tell him honestly that you love him, but will not be engaged without your parents' knowledge? and that you will wait cheerfully for him till he is in a position to ask them for you? That will be the most honorable course tor you to pursue, and if he loves you truly, the knowledge of your love and faith will be an incentive to him in his work, and cheer him in many a gloomy hour. That is what I should do it I were

in your place. VIOLET, No Address.—(1) I am afraid Violet, that if it was not right for girl to sit in the room with a young man to whom she was not engaged, all by themselves, there would not only be a great deal of harm done in this world, but-awful thought-very few engagements. Because it it was not proper for young people to sit in a room a little girl who had a great many ancestors, is an irresistible little folks' serial, by Elizabeth by themselves occasionally, how in the world could the poor dears ever get a chance to ask the momentous question? Seriously, Violet, there is no harm, whatever, in two young people sitting together sometimes; but if you are not engaged to him, I would not make a practice of receiving him alone, as if you took his visits entirely to yourself. I should think it would be much pleasanter to entertain him, with the other members of the family

(2)-Well, I don't think I should ever consider a man "pretty" under any cir-cumstances; but I contess to a great weakness for fair hair and blue eyes, in the opposite sex. Tastes differ, of course; and curiously enough all my best friends of the sterner sex have been very dark, save one. Two of my favorite boys names are "Douglas" and "Jack." ASTRA.

What the Dentist has done.

Very few people realize how much the dentist has done for mankind. To mention one thing only, the perfection to which the manufacture of false teeth has been carried has practically abolished old age-that is, old age in the sense that I used to know it. You see none of the helpless, mumbling old men and women that you formerly did. This is not because people do not attain the age their parents and grandparents reached but because the dentist has prevented some of the most unpleasant consequences of advancing years. Men of 70 no longer either look or feel old because they are not deprived of nourishing food at the time when they need it most. Estimates have been made showing that the average length of life has been increased from four to six

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them, I am sure, and-" "If you've got any use of that red nose of yours," retorted the woman, "you know well enough it's a leathery old barnyard hen. She's been cooking for six mortal hours and aint done yet, and I've got no time to waste on a sneaking, hypocritical, flattering cold-victuals loafer. You git!' The tramp lost no time in obeying the

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