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ADVERTISEMENTS. "ASTRA" TALKS WITH GIRLS. (Correspondents seeking information in this department should address their queries to "Astra," Progress, St. John.) JOHN KETTLES.—How is it pronounced? Ke-tels or plain Kettles? One never can be sure of pronunciations, now-a-days, so it is always safer to put style in the background and ask. Also, having given your personal property, why did you not add "a local habitation"? I like to know where my correspondents come from, so I can place them again. (1) I think that if I have not made it clear that I am willing to give the boys any information in my power, it is no fault of mine. But, at the same time, let me take the opportunity of saying, in this connection, that I am not the sporting editor of Progress, and, therefore, questions relating to the intricacies of the game of poker will remain unanswered for all time. I never played the national game in my life! I never expect to, and I can assure you that my time is far too valuable to be wasted in hunting up information for you, which you will doubtless find in any book on games. Besides—and this little hint is all for yourself, my friend—a lady is hardly the proper person to come to for information concerning the subject of draw poker. Now for the questions I can answer! (2) *Lux Mundi*, is not, as you seem to imagine, a book written by different authors, edited by Dr. Charles Gore, of Puseyhouse, Oxford. It is, I believe, published in London; but I fancy you would have no difficulty in getting any bookseller to order it for you, if he did not happen to have it in stock. (3) Fasten the sheets of M. S. together, otherwise they are apt to get either lost or so mixed up that they give the editor extra trouble in reading them, and you should help that overworked person as much as you can, instead of hindering him. A paper fastener, if you have one, or a small pin thrust through the upper left hand corner is the best method of fastening M. S. together. (4) Well, John, to tell you the truth, my idea of that young lady would not be particularly high, unless you have only told me half the story, and there were extenuating circumstances. If not extenuating, there was at least one mitigating circumstance for him—in the very fact that they were not engaged. Fancy the awful risk of marrying a girl with such a sanguinary nature. You don't tell me what the young man had done to deserve such treatment, especially the advice to cut his throat with the enclosed weapon. Well, yes! Since you ask, I have heard of a somewhat similar case, only the lady was engaged to the young man, and they had quarrelled. She chose a clothes-line instead of a razor, and finished off one end with a neat and suggestive noose. Then she sent it to him by parcel post. I wonder what you and that other young man had been doing to deserve such treatment? Something very bad, I sure. LIHAN, St. John.—Take my advice, Lihan, and Don't! I would spend it all in capitals if I thought it would have any more effect. Believe me, no good ever came, and no happiness ever resulted, since the world began from marrying out of pique, for that is clearly what you are thinking of doing. You admit in your letter that you want to let your former lover see that you don't care, and since he is married you wish to announce your engagement as soon as you can. My dear child, do not strike him, think you are sending all your love, probable that he has a dim, it is highly improbable that a man rare is giving you a thought during his honeymoon wastes much of his time and love. You gave him up of your own free will, consequently he was perfectly justified in seeking consolation elsewhere, and the question is now, is it worth while for you to spoil your whole life just on the chance of his giving you a passing thought, when he hears of your engagement? I think not, Lihan! And besides, that how could you justly to your own conscience, the terrible wrong you are doing the other man, in making him a sort of instrument of vengeance by marrying him just to show another that you don't care? You would be very wicked to do anything of the kind, and like most other sins, it would be sure to bring its own punishment. First, let a word in your ear, the very best way is to let that young man your complete indifference to be actually pleasant to his wife. If he tried it myself once, and it worked like a charm, so I ought to know, and it is much easier, and pleasanter than going to the trouble of marrying somebody else. Try it, and then write and tell me about it. PUZZLED ONE, Halifax.—Your friend was quite right; there are two famous poems called "The Skylark." The one you speak of, is by James Hogg, the ettrick shepherd, and is almost, if not quite, as well known as Shelley's exquisite lyric. The former begins: Bird of the wilderness, blithe and cunning, A. L. B., St. John.—The expression was misapprehended very much. It is taken from Bacon's Essays, and the correct sentiment is this: "He who has a wife and children, has given hostages to fortune." Meaning, of course, that a man who had a family to provide for, could no longer afford to tempt Fortune, as he was more than ever dependent on her for favors. VIXEN, St. John.—Don't you mean driving Vixen? Yes, most certainly you should ask permission of your hostess before accepting any invitation, particularly from a gentleman, and as you are so young, remember that while you are under her roof, she is your guardian, and stands towards you in the same relation as your mother; she is responsible to your parents for your safety and well-being, and you should treat her with the utmost consideration and respect. Nothing is more thoroughly ill-bred than to ignore the person whose hospitality you are enjoying. You should consult her on all subjects, and be most careful to do nothing you think she will disapprove of. As for the other matter—I really think you are very young to accept invitations to drive from gentlemen. It is such a pity for a very young girl to make herself pithy any way cheap amongst the other sex. It in let a man think all he has to do is ask "To come for a drive and she will "snap" her the chance." By and by, when you are older, my dear child, you will learn, as we all do, that as no soldier ever valued a

victory which was given to him, no man ever really appreciates a thing he wins too easily. A hanker after the fruit that grows highest up,—most nearly out of reach—is as firmly implanted in the masculine nature as the love of admiration is in ours, and that is saying a good deal, isn't it? The young man will admire twice as much if you thank him pleasantly and cordially, but say that you don't go out driving with gentlemen, unless they are very old friends—at least that is my opinion. Your writing is very good, but a little too large to be fashionable, and do you know, Vixen, that your whole note only contained one stop, and that was a period, where you should have put an interrogation point? Punctuation and composition are even more important than the handwriting. Always begin your letter at the left hand side of the paper. These little things show education and cultivation more than anything else. I only speak of them because you asked me about the writing. I am sorry your answer has been so long in reaching you, but you know I must take my correspondents in their regular turn. HILDA, St. John.—I will look it up for you at once. It is no trouble at all, if I can only find it. I was glad to read your kind words for Progress; of course we all feel a pride in the paper we are attached to, though we can't all be editors. The sailors all consider their ship their own personal property, though they are far from being capricious, so appreciative remarks about our ship always please me. Thank you very cordially. PHIL, Sussex.—The lines are from Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," a most celebrated poem. The entire verse reads: He prayeth well who loveth well Both man and bird, and beast; He prayeth best who loveth best All things both great and small; He me and myself both loveth well, And without ill of ill to fall. ASTRA. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. "A Free Tour Around the World." The absorbing topic of the day is the Home Fascinator Pub. 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As the person sending in the largest list of correct words may not be in a position, or care to make the extensive trip offered, the publishers give such person the choice of the trip or \$1,000 in cash. Contest closes Feb. 10th, 1891, and is open to any person in Canada or the United States. In case of ties, priority will be given to list reaching their office first, distance, etc., considered. Address, *The Home Fascinator*, Montreal, Que. The name of this paper must be mentioned by competitors.—Advt. Quite So. People of slow intelligence sometimes make such curious answers to questions that their brevity amounts to wit. This, for instance, from a character in Maine. On the occasion of an affliction in his family he was asked: "Wasn't your father's death rather sudden?" "Wa'al, y-es," he drauled out, "It was rather sudden—for him.—Ez. 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