

Slurs on Woman.

Of all evils prevalent among young men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than to speak lightly of the virtues of women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of women. Not of their own mothers and sisters, but of others, who they forget are somebody else's mothers and sisters. As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is to be trusted with an enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one, and deep-rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into society of thoughtless or depraved women, they have no right to measure all other women by what they see of these than they have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in our police courts. Let our young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their utter faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization can cover or weaken truth. It stands like the record itself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put an everlasting seal upon the lips that are wont to speak lightly of women.

To the Girls.

Never marry a man who has only his love for you to recommend him. It is very fascinating, but it does not make the man. If he is not otherwise what he should be you will never be happy. The most perfect man who did not love you should never be your husband. But though marriage without love is terrible, love only will not do. If the man is dishonorable to other men, or mean, or given to any vice, the time will come when you will either loathe him, or sink to his level. It is hard to remember, amidst kisses and praises, that there is anything else in the world to be done or thought of but love-making, but the days of life are many, and the husband must be a guide to be trusted, a companion, a friend as a lover. Many a girl has married a man whom she knew to be anything but good "because he loved her so." And the flame has died out on the hearth-stone of home before long, and beside it there has been sitting one that she could never hope would lead her heavenward—or who, if she followed him as a wife should, would guide her to perdition. Marriage is a solemn thing, a choice for life; be careful in choosing.

Hard on the Beast.

See what it is to be famous! A London journal tells the following story of spoony Butler of New Orleans fame: "At a Washington tea party, where Gen. Butler was recently a guest, the hostess, glancing over the table, perceived his cup unfurnished with an important implement, of which he was supposed to appreciate the value. "Why, Gen. Butler," she exclaimed, in a little womanly flutter of consternation, "haven't you a spoon?" "No indeed madam!" quickly responded the general, springing from his seat and slapping his pockets one after the other, "upon my word, madam; if you don't believe me, madam, you may search me?" The applause which greeted this spontaneous sally "may be more easily imagined than described."

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