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Sentiment is the Soul of Religion and Patriotism-The Bachelors Should Learn from the Widower. Llustrated Youth and Age.

My Dear Old Solitary: Who mends your socks? D) you sew on your own buttons? How long does it take you to thread the needle? Why don't you brash the cobweds out of your soul, and straighten up. and get a good wife to do all of these things for you? What pleasure do you find in playing the game of solitaire? Hearts are trumps, and you cannot play a happy game in this world without a partner. It is not good that man should live alone. The world owes you a rib, and you ought to have your old ribs cracked

if you don't collect the debt. Why don't you rig up your matrimonial tackle, old boy, and go angling for a "frau?" Your old pantaloons look mighty lonesome hanging there in that dusty wardrobe without some calico to keep them company. Your room is a poor paradise with out a fair Eve to adorn it. I know what is the matter with you; you are afraid of grocery bills, and dry goods bills, and doctor bills, and curtain lectures, and the overthrow of your independence and freedom of speech, or else you are afraid to "pop the question," and thus lose many a golden opportunity by simply looking at her and grinning like a basketful of 'possum heads. Per haps you have "popped the question" and get "No" for an answer, but remember that "there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught," and remember that she is somewhere in this wide, wide world "waiting for thee, darling."

Comb the feathers out of your whiskers, and put a little bear's oil on your hair, if you have any hair, and spruce up. Don't expect her to court you, but do the courting yourself. Press your suit gradually; and when you see she is determined to "kick," "kick" first, for then is the time above all other times to show your independence. A true woman loves an independent man next to

Are you accumulating a fortune If so, for whom? Did you never hear "Private" John Allen's story of the division of an old bachelor's estate? When they were dividing it out among his kinsfolk, one disgruntled relative felt that he hadn't received his just proportion, and complainingly said. "I sometimes wish the old man hadn't died."

If you are poor, you need a good woman to help you get rich; if you are rich, you need a good woman to help you get poor. In either case she is a success.

For a man to pass through this world without a helpmeet is a strange philosophy to me; and yet I have seen men with of noble hearts as ever throbbed, full of splendid sentiment, and in love with the beautiful, live out their days in single wretch-Bachelordom is a habit; the longer

indulged in, the harder to break, until its victim is so infatuated with it that it seems impossible to quit. e becomes "rot" in his ways; and he frills, and bangs, and bustles, andy shirt waists, and flowered and feathered bats which the milliner's art can fashion, and all the bewitching glances and persauasive smiles which beauty can bestow, move him not: neither do they un-

move bim. One of the attendant misfortunes of a bachelor is absent-mindedness. I once heard of an absent-minded bachelor who bought a pair of new gloves, and went home with them and astonished his nephews and nieces by throwing the gloves in the fire and spitting on the bed. Of course he intended to sipt in the fire and throw his gloves on the bed The best way to cure absent minded ness is to get a live, wide-awake, talking wife, whose torgue will be a constant reminder to you, and soon

teach you to think the right way. If all men should follow your plan of life, what would become of society and civilization? All the homes that now glow with the light of love and ring with the laughter and song of children would soon be transformed into the silent and sour domiciles of old maids and such old things as you. I do not mean to speak harshly or to wound your feelings, but only to show you the error of your way.

If you would enjoy life, you must have a happy home; and if you would have a happy home, it must glow with happy smiles and ring with happy voices; and happy bands must keep it neat and clean and plant flowers at the door.

Home is not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded:
Home is where affection calls Fill'd with strines the heart bath builded. Home-go watch the faithful dove Sailing through the heaven above us. Horre is where there's one to love: Home is where there's one to love us.

I have no doubt you will turn up your nose and charge me with sentimentality. I plead guilty to the soft impeachment. I am sentimental, and I have but little respect for the man who is not. It is the soul of religion and patriotism; it is the lifeblood of all good society; it is the essence of love. Every soul that country was led by sentiment to the enemies I have made." battlefield; every beautiful picture is a sentiment reflected from the heart on the canvass; and every creation

life and the world beautiful? It is sentiment. What are the flowers but the fragrant sentiments of God? Who are the brawling brooks and rippling rivers but the laughter and song of the waters? What are laughter and song but sentiment?

My wifeless friend, somewhere in thy heart there is an angel sentiment sleeping. I appeal to you in the name of religion, and patriotism, and society, and love to wake it, and let it fly out in search of its kindred sentiment; and it will not be long until broadcloth and white swirs shall float down the aisle of the crowded church together, and a new book of thy destiny shall be opened, revealing mysteries which thou hast never dreamed of before. Loneli- olina, passed at the session of 1899, ness will quit thee, there, and thou have just been issued. These form shalt walk in sentiment and newness a part of the 23d volume of the stat

Behold the widower, with his pink acts of this session. bald head, his wrinkles, and his rheumatism!

He wires in and wires out And leaves the ladies all in doubt As to what is his age and what he is wor h And whether or not he owns the earth

any age who moves in society. ways light-hearted and gay, he knows all the nigh cuts to the hearts of the fair. He is the beautiful ant in the sugar bowl, and always gets his share of the sugar; he is the swiftest old colt on the turf of love: he leaves you at the first quarter post; he passes the swellest of the swell in the first half mile, and comes in on the home stretch with his nozzle over the moon and his tail mann. over the stars, a winner in a walk.

His power lies in sentiment. You are as good as he, and are enthe art of courting? I do not know whether it is true or not that matches are made in heaven, but I do know that they ought to be made on earth. It is the law of nature that all life shall mate; therefore you are dis obeying the law of nature. I think nature is wiser than you, and you ought to think so toe; and now that the beautiful spring-time has come, follow the example of "Bob White," and begin to whistle for your mate. It will soon be time for the billing

Longfellow was not only a poet but a philosopher when he said:

As unto the bow the cord is. So unto the man is woman: Though she bends him, she obeys him; Though she draws him yet she follows:

Usel as each without the other. I am sure you need a little bending, as well as some mending and somebody to follow you, especially when you are out late at night. am equally sure that you are useless without the other.

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Yours in the swing. Robt. L. Taylor.

Farman University will have graduates this year. Attorney General Bellinger has been chosen to deliver the anniversary address at the commencement in June.

'Gone to the devil, for what I know.' "Well, as you are going that way," said the old woman, "I just wish you would let down the bars.'

you will have no other.

"Money," said the philosopher. "may often do more harm than good. ever found its way from earth to Sometime the mighty dollar is a man's beaven was wafted there on the worst enemy." "Yes," answered Senwings of sentiment; every brave ator Sorghum; "and I often feel that spirit who ever faced death for his a number of people love me for the

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> certainly; still I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science. Doctor-Ob, that doesn't matter in the least. You see a mule has no faith in a veterinary surgeon; and yet he cures him all the

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The fire insurance men of the State propose to have quite a gathering in Columbia during the firemen's tournament in June. They wish to form a State Fire Insurance Association, and say that there is no purpose to organize a trust or combination, but merely to form such an organization as will result in good not only to the agents themselves but to the firemen and people as well

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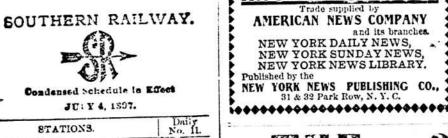
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