



MANAGING A HUSBAND.

when he arriv home don't begin to express it. "Heavens and airth, Huldah," says he, "be you a cleanin' house?" "Oh no," says I. "Only pickin' up things for you."

Wall, I reflected and meditated and one mornin' I said to Benjamin, says I: "Do you remember those sticks you cut me about three feet long and as large round as a pencil, to make a rustic fence for my flower garden, long before we wuz united?"

I didn't feel no call to explate and my beloved went out to get 'em, deeply studyin' as to what I wanted a dozen sticks for. After he got them I went upstairs, hunted up an old white skirt and proceeded to business. I stripped up cloth and fastened on to those sticks till I had a dozen nice lookin' flags, and takin' advantage of his steppin' over to the neighbor's I set sail round the garden and door-yard a plantin' a flag wherever there wuz anythin' layin' round.

Now my other half is a dretful curious man, but he ain't no hand to sneak out of a difficulty and lay it on his wife. The fact is, Benjamin's worst fault is carelessness, and I have had dretful hard work to break him of it. It ain't my way to fuss and scold. I believe in keepin' calm and influencin' folks.

Wall, I meditated quite a spell, and at last I decided on a way of breakin' him of his heedless ways. Of course I consulted Benjamin first; I always do, and think every wife should show her husband respect in that matter. It's a dretful good idea if you want to have your own way, for naturally your other half will be pleased to think you have such a high opinion of him and will most always show his appreciation by tellin' you to do jest as you think best.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES. Russia will make a very extensive exhibit at the World's Fair. It has made a preliminary appropriation of 50,000 roubles, or about \$38,000, but will spend altogether, it is reported, more than half a million dollars on its representation. It spent over \$300,000 on its exhibit at the Philadelphia Centennial, and it is now promising to greatly surpass what it then accomplished.

THE EFFECT WUZ PLEASIN'. Handy for Benjamin, too, but somehow as it got out what they wuz used for, he got sorter out of patience with 'em, and some he threw in the pigpen and some he put in the stove. He calkerlated folks would know his business better by them flags than if he advertised in the Shawmy News, for some folks never read advertisements, and anybody with eyes could see them a wavin' and flutterin' without wearin' specs.

Howsumever, they did a dretful sight of good and I hain't had much call to tear up old shirts to use for petticoat government. I ain't no likin' for hen-pecked government. There is a vast difference between the tew; as much so as in the tropics of the Arctic ocean compared to the frigidness of Africa.

It is jest like a slight of hand performance, a rulin' our other halves, and the more slight you do it, the better for both parties. Fussin' and frettin' ain't never goin' to cure any bad habit and it's an excellent idea when lookin' up faults of our partners to take a day, or even a week, and meditate on our own. I have taken notice for considerable of a spell that women are more apt to find fault than the men folks, and I arriv to this conclusion some time ago, that it ain't because they don't have jest as much to complain of, but simply that they are not, as a rule, as fond of talkin'.

—A Knowing Brute.—"Cabby, drive me to Vefour's in time for the horse-flesh banquet." "Not so loud, guv'nor. If Brown less heard you, she wudn't budge an inch."—Le Figaro.

Director-General Davis has received a petition from the trustees and elders of forty-six German Evangelical Protestant Churches of the Middle States, representing a membership of 63,000, strongly urging the opening of the Exposition on Sunday.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements in this column will repay perusal. GOETZ WEEKLY BULLETIN. Just received 500 hundred pairs Ladies' slippers—odds and ends. Some are worth \$3 per pair, but all will be sold at \$1.50, though they are actually worth \$2.

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