

SUCH A MISTAKE. I once knew a young dog, most aristocratic, Oh questions of pedigree quite a fanatic; He would hold up one paw, And tell you, "Why, law! He's the most illustrious creature that ever I saw; He doesn't know what his great-grandparents were; He hasn't the spirit of an average cat; He's nothing at all in the world but a cur; And the wretched kind of a cur at that!"

Plaints from the Girls. The testimony this summer as to the failure of our young men to be gallant or even to be the seaside resort comes too thick and fast to receive comprehensive notices. From reports where the atmosphere comes thick with the sweet snickerings of small talk, are heard only feminine soliloquies lamenting solitude. Rocks which all along the coast used to hear nothing but summer declarations and the preliminary converse thereto, now listen solemnly to the one-keyed wail of deserted womanhood. For example, the sad Andromeda of our esteemed contemporary, Life, sings thus pathetically in behalf of her sex:

Margie's Charm. "What is it that makes everybody love Margie Fitch?" said Jennie Howard, half-petulant, as she turned away from the window after having seen the elegant Mrs. Dayton, with her little daughter, Margie, in her handsome carriage and dash off again down the street. "She isn't pretty nor stylish. Now what is it, do you suppose?"

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