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The Young Ladies of Modern Times.

I know I am an old-fashioned lad, though

And I'd like well to speak my mind about the

young ladies of modern days.

Their own grandmothers would not know them

and I'm not in the least surprised.

But whether the old or the young are right

I wish some wise person would tell.

When I was a girl I was not a beauty, but fine

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"By this time it had become a kind of tacit engagement, and I knew I should seem almost brutal for interfering, but I couldn't bear the idea of giving Violet into his care. I vowed to myself that nothing on earth should induce me to do so, and I then told him to discontinue his visits.

"The result of that was that he came to a definite understanding with Violet, and she proposed to marry him with or without my consent.

"Don't look at me so reproachfully, Harry. It may be that I acted unwisely all through; but if so I have been severely punished for my folly. You have let your cigar go all here are the matches.

"You want me to tell you all she said and did—her very words, as well as I can remember. That's a hard matter, for my memory's not so good as it used to be.

"I was sitting here one evening, when Violet came in slowly, and sitting down where you are looked at me sadly for some minutes.

"Uncle, dear," she said at last, "I cannot understand you. I never believed that you could be so hard and cruel.

"I did not speak.

"It is not like you to be so unjust, so arbitrary," she went on. "It seems to me, that in the matter of marriage a woman should choose for herself and not be influenced by any one. I have made my choice and have given my word; but oh! I should be so much happier if you were not angry. Do forgive me and be your own kind self again."

"Yes, when you yield to my wish and kneel on the rug at my feet. You are a mere girl, Violet, and have had no experience of men. If you were ten years older I should leave you to take the consequences of your rashness, but as it is—

"What is—what then? Oh, uncle, and she slipped from her chair and knelt on the rug at my feet. "Pray—pray be your old self again. You were never angry with me before, and it seems so unnatural to see you turn your head away from me without a smile. Do you love me only if I have no voice, no will of my own?"

"Listen to me, child," I said, looking her in the face. "I have striven to be a father to you since I brought you here; I have loved you, heaven only knows how dearly! In return I only ask you to let me prevent your making a complete fool of your life. I want to save you from a sad fate, and you think me a tyrant!"

"She took my hand in both hers, and pressed her face on it, then looked up with a smile.

"I will, Harry, was here," she said. "He always took my side."

"I ought not to have told you that, my dear boy, but it was so fresh in my mind, as it struck me forcibly at the time, knowing as I did your love for her. Forgive me my want of tact.

"She was not given to shedding tears like some women of the world, but she cried then. Her cheeks were hot and burning as they touched my hand, and her eyes were feverishly bright. She held down a torn almanac with one fore paw and gesticulated wildly with the other, while he swayed his head and howled to an audience of four other dogs, even more sadly than the preacher I had heard that morning!"

The narrator of the crow story "threw up the sponge."

Willing to be Shot.

Gen. Forrest was once approached by an Arkansas man, who asked: "General, when do you reckon we're going to get something to eat?"

"Eat?" exclaimed the General, "did you join the army merely to get something to eat?"

"Wall, that's about the size of it."

"Here," calling an officer, "give this man something to eat, and then have him shot."

The officer understood the joke, and replied:

"All right, General."

The Arkansas man, exhibiting no alarm, said: "Bile me a ham, Cap'n; stew up a couple of chickens, bake two hoe-cakes, fetch a gallon or so of butter-milk, and yer guns. With such inducements the man that wouldn't be willing to die is a blamed fool."

A hearty meal was prepared for the soldier, but he still lives.

Obituary.

At Montreal a thief went into the hall of a hotel while the boarders were at supper and gathered up all of the hats.

He was making his way out when a boarder, a little behind time, came in and asked him what he was about.

"Oh," says the thief, "I'm taking the gentlemen's hats around to Leary's to get smoothed."

"Well," replied the boarder, "take my hat, too, will you."

"Certainly, sir," said the accommo-

dating thief, and vanished.

Enjoying a Square Meal.

"Are you enjoying your dinner?" asked Bobby of the minister, who was taking a Sunday dinner with the family.

"Yes, Bobby," responded the minister, pleasantly. "Mamma said this morning that she thought you would, as she didn't suppose that with your small salary and big family you got much to eat from one week's end to another."

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs.

A Mystery Explained.

The Rev. Dr. Sampson, who for many years pastor of Sam Houston, sends to the New York Tribune a letter which clears up the most romantic secret in the life of one of the most picturesque figures in American history. In all the strange episodes of Houston's career, from the day when as a boy he was adopted into the family of an Indian chief to the time when he believed himself not unlikely to become the President of the United States, none was more singular and inexplicable than his sudden renunciation of his bride, his unexplained resignation of his office of Governor of Tennessee, and his disappearance from the State—a series of acts which in a young and successful politician laid him under suspicion of insanity. In the book the episode has already been passed by with a bare comment "for reasons unknown to the public. The reasons are made known, more than fifty years after the event, in Dr. Sampson's letter, and will add to the respect in which this rugged and semi-heroic character is held to this day.

General Houston had risen rapidly from an humble beginning to the