

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazaar.

MODERN COURTSHIP.

BY JULIA.

Young man and artless young maiden. He: "And wilt thou fairest maiden, Eat wine with mine thy life, Make me divinely happy And be my own sweet wife? I cannot offer jewels Nor much of worldly wealth, But these are yours, believe me, Pure hands, warm heart and health."

She: "Why art thou, why art thou, I like you, it is true, Quite well enough to be your friend, But when my hand you see My gracious! 'tis presuming; Such impudence is rare. I thank you sir, but cannot live On hearts and empty air."

Young man rushes round the corner and draws his sorrows in—bologna sausage—and the artless young maiden sets her trap for the next victim, this time old Money-bags.

He: "Sweet one your cheeks are roses, Your bright eyes match the stars Your hair outshines the glory, The gate of Heaven bars, I'll give you lace and diamonds, If you will wed with me, And all that gold can purchase From land or sighing sea."

She: "Why, Mr. M—I'm such a child Compared with you, you know, But dear! dear me! 'tis too nice And tho' I had not better, I cannot help confess, My heart is yours (while money lasts) And so will answer YES. And this, all as the proverb says: "Fools need no watering."

FOR WOMEN.

—Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett is only thirty-two years old.

—A woman has suggested that when men break their hearts it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—another sprouting and immediately growing into its place.

—The Princess of Wales has sent to King Kalakaua several photographs of herself and her sons as a contribution to a bazaar to be held in Honolulu in aid of the cathedral there.

—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe entertained Mr. Edwin Booth and Miss Booth during their recent stay in Boston. Among the guests were Rev. E. E. Hale, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Aldrich, Mrs. John A. Andrews and others.

—A Pennsylvania woman who leaped upward to hang a dress upon a hook, caught a ring upon one of her fingers in the hook and hung there, her feet not touching the ground, until her cries brought assistance. She was painfully wrenched, but not seriously harmed.

—Montreal has a society for the promotion of female immigration. The movement seems to have originated with a number of ladies whose object was to provide themselves with competent and able bodied servant girls. They were so successful that they have turned the system to business profit and now furnish help to any who apply.

—Miss Clara Barton organized in this country in May last a branch of the philanthropic society known in Europe as the "Red Cross of Geneva." Its object is to take care of the sick and wounded soldiers of all nationalities in time of war. Its members and nurses are women, and twenty-five European governments have signed a treaty providing for the neutrality of its flag, stores, ambulances, officers, etc.

—Girls ought to be warned of the fearful danger to be incurred in marrying railroad men, especially brakemen. It is related that the other night a member of that hard-working fraternity, on being roused from a dream of an impending crash, was found by the neighbors sitting up in bed holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted the terrified woman's head off in his ineffectual exertions to "down brakes."

—Professional beauties were rapidly becoming disturbing influences in the best conducted London circles. To be the rose or to boast the presence of the rose, in a brilliant company was one thing; the display of a multitude of buds, vying in their ambitions with the mature and perfect blossom, was another. The spirit of a burning, and in nearly every instance, into a number of brands. Society was agitated by the discussion of rival claims, till it grew sick of hearing about them. There was not a youthful, or a middle-aged, or elderly beau who did not think it incumbent upon himself to start some lady who had been sufficiently unfortunate to attract his favorable opinion in the professional beauty line. This, it was felt, was going a little too far. There was no reason why individual cavaliers might not have their preferences, but there was every reason why they should not ask society to endorse their choice. If Paris had been only one of a multitude of connoisseurs in feminine beauty, the apple which he gave to Venus would not have been so bitterly grudged by the brace of neglected goddesses. The system of professional beautydom was, in fact, found to be incompatible with the harmonious working of the social machine. Drawing-rooms were split up into different camps. The gentlemen who pleaded the claims to pre-eminence of the particular lady they had honored with their championship were growing as much unsuccess as, according to the refrain of Bon Gaultier's ballad, the man who lost his heart a short time ago. Moreover, the absurdity of the whole thing was patent. The professional beauty was only one star in a galaxy, and not necessarily the brightest. Her own vanity might be gratified at the selection, but not more that was the vanity of the cavalier who selected her. The boredom which this condition of things resulted in provoked a wholesome reaction. Mothers and fathers, husbands and lovers, began seriously to reflect on what would be the general consequences of the system if it was indefinitely developed. The names of a score of professional beauties were so habitually on people's lips, their photographs were so aggressively conspicuous in

shop windows, that society wearied of hearing of them. It also began to be a little apprehensive as to the consequence. It received some highly practical admonitions in the revelations of the law courts, and it came to the conclusion that on the whole, both in the way of enjoyment and of credit, it had more to lose than to gain by perpetuating the regime. This conviction reached its climax during the London season of the year that is now drawing to a close, and for this fact, if for no other, we may well be grateful to 1881.—London World.

FASHION FANCIES.

—The newer skirts of costumes are much fuller than those of fall; a trifle wider at the bottom, the full plaiting, that is now used, holds the skirt in place better, and then, the drapery is very full and long.

—Many of the styles for young and newly married ladies have been adopted to suit certain faces and figures from old time pictures of renowned artists. The favored colors are dark gold, with very pale pink; thrown with ruby, dark-green with cream, purple with grey, rose and pale-blue, and royal purple with gold.

—An evening opera cloak is in dolman mantle shape, with defined cape in the back. The fabric is white brocade and the trimming is an applique on the same beads—seed and Roman pearls—and crystal—used in the dress, and a trace of the same with chenille edges on the sleeves and bottom of the wrap.

—The many pretty lace goods that were made for the holidays would require a column for description. Among the prettiest is of course, the real point lace in barbes capes collars and fichus. The capes and collars are perfect fittings and the patterns exquisite; the made fichus are in vest or plastron shape, with full ruchings of lace.

—If the theatrical managers will insist that every lady who wears a big hat to the theater remove it on entering, they will have the support of the public. These hats have got to be an abominable nuisance, and a woman who wears such a hat to a place of amusement is guilty of a discourtesy that calls for sharp rebuke.

—Shrimp pink is one of to-day's styles, and a very pretty shade it is. One toilet in this color is entirely of satin, with embroidery in seed and Roman pearls and crystal beads. The other has the dress of a pink silk very heavy and rich, with pleatings and ruffles of the fabric and front, and decorations of a variously-colored Oriental fabric, which is perfectly radiant, but as indescribable as the luminous stactacles in some jeweled cave. This dress is further garnished with exquisite duchesse point lace.

—Street costumes are made with either a long double breasted polonaise, or basque, cut in tab points in front, four in all, and the back in a full panier drapery. The polonaises are trimmed with buttons, each side of the front to the bottom, the fronts open to the waist line, the apron of silk gathered in honey-comb form, with a tiny ball or tassel at each point. Slaves are lightly fuffed at the shoulder and either shirred at the waist, trimmed with a deep shirre and pointed cuff or made plain and close, with a flat over-cuff of real lace. The cuffs are attached to a band of muslin that is tacked inside of the sleeve, the lace is turned over upon the sleeve and is spared all danger of being torn by sewing it in place.

—A very elegant costume is in plain color, with a coat of copper in its illumination, shirred in both satin and velvet. The satin skirt is short, and has the front entirely covered with rows above rows of chenille fringe, mingled with plum-colored beads twisted with copper, causing wonderfully brilliant results. Wide pieces of velvet brocade are looped up over the hips and secured in place by means of a satin bow, edged with chenille and bead fringe, and a large copper and bead front. The basque bodice is of the velvet, with fringed skirt, while the neck and sleeves are perfected with full quiltings of Venetian point lace. The suit is made to wear without other covering, but a handsome addition for very cold days is a pelerine of seal. The bonnet en suite is of velvet, with Venetian lace and velvet garniture. The muff, too, is of velvet, lace and satin, with small seal heads for ornaments.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar overpowers the most troublesome cough.

Pike's Toothache Drops cures in one minute.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap cures skin diseases.

A Sly Old Widower.

She was a magnificent creature. Her eyes were as blue and glowing as the sky when the sun is in his glory, and her cheeks were as rosy as the sky when the sun smiles and sets behind a cloudless horizon. This magnificent girl had never been in love. Such is the glowing description of Miss Lucy Swivel, furnished by the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette. That journal informed its readers that Miss Swivel had been teaching school on the river below the city; that she boarded at the house of Henry Muckle, a widower, and the leading citizen of the neighborhood, and that both George and John Muckle, sons of the old man, were rivals for her hand. Last week both of the young men, who graduated together at a northern college June, proposed marriage to Miss Swivel. She told each to appear before her at noon on Monday. They obeyed. She said that she loved John and adored George, so they must enter into contest for the prize. Would they walk twenty miles in ten hours? The lover who could make the better time was to have her. Neither would win unless the specified ground was covered in the specified time. The lane at the house was half a mile long. The young men started. At the expiration of three hours Mr. Muckle approached with the fair teacher on his arm.

"Wait a minute, my devoted sons!" said the old man. "Each of you has shown your affection for your stepmother." "Stepmother!" exclaimed George. "Stepmother!" echoed John. "Yes, stepmother, for while you were walking I married the girl."

Annoyance Avoided.

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BY ROSA PEARLE.

I cannot understand—nor know— 'Tis strangely sad that we are two, There was a time when every thought Was as the breath the other drew. Earth held no space which could divide. The best of blessedness was ours, An ecstasy of love akin To angels—chased the fleeting hours. And yet, I cannot tell just how, A something came one day between, Not much, an absent glance perhaps, A colder tone—love's eyes are keen And note so much that others miss— But slow as sure there grew a doubt, A deadly thing, that ran to seed, Destroyed love's roses hedged about.

Somehow was blame—God knows, not I— Somewhere was wrong's enfolding chain, I know but this; strong hearts do break Beneath their weight of endless pain. I cannot understand it, quite, A haze obscures the clearer view, But souls that once as one were blest In heretofore, are now as two.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vigorous, active and energetic lady correspondent, to all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, 32000 office, Sedalia, Mo.]

SEDALIA.

—Mrs. A. B. Dempsey is reported seriously ill.

—Mrs. J. H. Hogue is visiting friends in the "Future Great City."

—Miss Mary Gentry has returned from a visit with friends in Iowa.

—Miss Nellie Scammel and Mrs. Hogue are visiting friends in Monroe.

—Mrs. W. A. McMillan is at home from a two months' visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

—Misses Lizzie and Mary Lampton visited their brother Jim at Hannibal last week.

—Mr. Wm. Latour and family are visiting friends at Crystal City and St. Louis.

—Mrs. Kate M. Jones of Clinton, is visiting the family of Milo Blair, our new postmaster.

—Mrs. John McVey, who has been at Eureka Springs for her health, has returned home.

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—Mrs. W. A. Dudgeon, who has been quite ill for several weeks with fever, is much better.

—Col. Cooper, county collector, made a flying trip to Barton county last week, returning on last Tuesday.

—Capt. Todhunter and wife of Lafayette county, visited the family of Col. J. K. Estill several days last week.

—Our young friend Walter Pritchett, of Glasgow, was in town several days recently shaking hands with old friends.

—Mr. J. P. Noel, one of the substantial and clever gentlemen of Boonville, spent a day or two in Fayette this week visiting friends.

—Mrs. Sode Smith, who has been afflicted several years with weak eyes, we regret to learn has almost entirely lost her sight.

—Miss Maggie E. Vivion, of Fulton, Mo., who has been visiting friends in Fayette and vicinity for several weeks left for her home last Friday morning.

—Miss Claudie Willey, a former student of Howard Female College, was married last week at her home in Audrain county, to Mr. Robert Johnson of the same county.

—The musical and literary entertainment at Central college chapel on the 13th inst., was unexceptionable in every particular. The young ladies, each and every one, acted so well their part it would be impossible to particularize without doing injustice to others.

—The opening of the Hotel Howard on the 12th inst., was indeed a grand success. Some six hundred invitations had been sent out, and guests were present from Sedalia, Boonville, Moberly, Higbee and other points. At ten o'clock supper was announced and it embraced a large variety of delicacies and dainties, such as cold meats, salads, oysters, tongue, cakes in great variety confectionery and fresh fruits of all kinds. After supper the tables were removed from the dining hall when the band struck up the grand march, and at its conclusion the dancing began. A period of unalloyed pleasure—rich costumes, fitting figures, glances from bright eyes which shot darts to the hearts of bachelors, was the order of things until a late hour, when dancers and guests began to depart for welcomed couches of rest.

Many of the ladies were richly and tastefully dressed. Present were: Misses Lizzie Shelton, Sedalia; Roxie Pearson, Arrow Rock; Nora Sambart, Boonville; Mollie Bronaugh, Clinton; Mrs. P. J. Carmody, Moberly; Misses Maggie Wilson, Moberly; Julia Rucker, Higbee; Mamie O'Brien, Boonville; Nannie Walker, Jefferson City, and many others.

Among the gentlemen in attendance were nearly all of our business men of town, and a number from the country adjacent. We also noticed the following from abroad: Capt. P. J. Carmody, mayor of Moberly; Lon Hurschberger, C. H. Pierce, L. A. Brown, St. Louis; W. H. Elgin, Walker Rucker, Hiram Land, Higbee; A. Morrison, J. G. Reynolds, Arrow Rock; Bannie Mitchell, Lawrence Mitchell, Jefferson City; Lee Ritchie, Sedalia; E. A. Mitchell, Leclaire; Walter D. Jones, St. Louis, and many others whose names we cannot now recall.

The occasion was one of much pleasure and enjoyment, and everything passed off without a single incident to mar the pleasure of the event.

TIPTONS.

—D. Smiley has located with his bride in Barton county.

—Mr. J. W. Yonkey went to St. Louis last Monday night.

—Mrs. Polly White, of Kansas City, is here visiting her father, Mr. Seb Hazell.

—The new Baptist pastor, Rev. Palmer and wife, are stopping at Mrs. Martin's.

—Mrs. Vic. Jeffries, of Lamine, is at present here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Spaulding.

—Ben Bowles and family, left early Monday morning for a visit to relatives and friends at Buncheon.

—The Methodist "mite" gathered at the residence of Rev. Daniel, on Friday evening last. A large company assembled, and had a good time. The society meets at J. D. Betchel's this week.

BROWNVILLE.

—Dr. Wm. West, formerly of Brownville, is in town visiting his brother, Dr. E. S. West.

—Mr. Jack Berry, an old resident of this vicinity, now of Bates county, is back visiting his friends.

—Dr. E. Hibler, late of Kansas City, has opened a grocery store in Weekly & Smith's old stand on Main street.

—Mr. Chastin Kelley and family, who spent the holidays with friends in Shelbyville, Ill., returned home last week.