

Young Ladies.

One of the greatest social evils of this age is admitted to be the reluctance of our young men to early marriages. They won't marry now, we are told, as they used to do, and ought to do, on £300 a year. Depend upon it, in many and many a case it is not the odd hundred or two that is wanting—it's the attraction. We have lost that joyous and familiar intercourse between neighbors' families, where young people's individualities had space and opportunity to develop themselves, and heart meet heart. Our modish Cupid has overstrung his bow—his arrows don't hit home. Young ladies hide away the key of their hearts so carefully that nobody thinks it worth looking for. Who is to choose 'the one' out of a bevy of proper behaved damsels like a row of hollyhocks, differing only in height, shape and color? They all look alike, dress alike, talk alike, walk alike, and for anything that appears to the contrary, think alike and feel alike. Why, such a choice is an act of deliberate intention—matrimonial preposse; few men have the nerve to venture upon it. No wonder they calculate the probable butchers' and bakers' bills before they take such a plunge as that. Don't fancy that I talk like a cynical old bird, not to be caught with chaff.

I take as the exponent of what my own feelings would be if I were young, and open as I once was to the conviction of bright eyes, my nephew, Jack Hawthorne, not long home from the Crimea, six feet one, independent, hairy as a Skye terrier, brave as a lion (claps for Alma and Balaklava,) gentle as a greyhound, and I should say impressive decided. "What I missed most," said he in his open-hearted unabashed simplicity, "was the sight of a woman's face." Whereupon I spoke: I wonder Jack, you don't marry; it would make you a happier man than living half your days in the smoking room of the army and navy. Why not pick up a nice girl, and set up the family name at the old manor? "Well, so I would," said Jack, interjectively between the puffs of his pipe, "but there is no girls now—they're all young ladies; catch me marrying a young lady!"—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Umbrella—Biter Bit.

It rained—hopelessly. The clouds came down in sheets and sluices. Mons. de H., an elegant of the first water, found this second water too wet for him. He was islanded under another man's portico, and not a hackney coach or an umbrella within screaming at.

Suddenly, around the corner comes a plain citizen, housed under a protecting heaven of blue cotton and whalebone; but under this umbrella, walking alone. A thought seizes Mons. de H. He rushes to the citizen's side, and seizing him affectionately by the arm, commences the eager narration of a touching train of events. Not giving his astonished listener time to respond, he hurries him along—sharing his umbrella, of course, as he goes along—and clinging close to his side and vociferating the confidential communications till they arrived at the Boulevard, he stops at a cafe, and then, for the first time apparently, takes a surprised look at the face of his umbrella lender.

Overwhelming apologies—had entirely mistaken the person; thought it was his intimate friend—begs ten thousand pardons, and dodges into the safe inside of the coffee house.

But the fun was to be in telling the story. To a convulsed circle of delighted fellow-dandies, Mons. de H. was telling his adventures, when, by chance, placing his hand on his heart, he missed the usual protuberance in his vest pocket. The valuable gold watch was gone! In his close clinging to the apparently plain citizen, the gay joker had hugged a pickpocket, and—consequence was!

But he was subsequently fonder of a "dry joke" than a wet one.—Paris Letter.

Mr. Prentice says: "Mr. English, in a late speech at Salem, declared that his opponents were anxious to elevate negroes to the level of whites. He ought to be aware that negroes would require precious little elevating to reach the level of some whites."

Mr. Jenkinson, of Cairo, put his spectacles on his ear instead of his eyes one day last week, and actually walked three miles sideways in the rain before he discovered what was the matter.

At St. Joe last week, a woman attended the funeral of her husband on Tuesday, was married on Thursday, and started on a honeymoon trip on Friday. A fast woman that!

It happened well, that the man who was to give his name to the corrupt and fraudulent Kansas law, was named English. There is nothing American about the vile thing.

A New Zealand Chief maintained that he had a good title to his land, because he had eaten the former

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NOW at this day comes the said Plaintiff by his Attorneys and files his petition, praying to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with the defendant, alleging as cause the desertion of Plaintiff for Defendant and absence for more than the space of two years, accompanying which said petition is the affidavit of the Plaintiff of the non-residence of said Defendant. It is therefore ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the District and Territory aforesaid in vacation, that the said Defendant be notified of the pending of this suit by Publication in some newspaper printed in this Territory, for eight weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks previous to the first day of the next October Term of this Court; and that unless she be and appear before the Judge of our said United States District Court in and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas on the first day of the next October Term thereof, to be begun and held in the City of Leecomph in said Territory on the first Monday in October, 1858, and answer or otherwise plead to the petition of Plaintiff, the same will be taken as confessed against her.

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The immigration into the Territory this spring with the large amount of capital, and the consequent rise of property, the founding and building up of new towns is as natural as the former period was unnatural. All the lands of Eastern Kansas, for 100 miles back, is soon to be occupied, not excepting many of the Indian Reservations. The mania for town property, like a prairie fire, is now sweeping over the land. Many of these towns are only to have an existence on paper, with perhaps a location. None, however, are to be covered by swamps, or lakes, as in many of the new States of the West; for swamps and lakes do not exist in Kansas.

Many of these towns are to possess real life, and investments made in them are destined to yield a most bountiful return. These towns are located in different parts of the territory, and the eye of the sagacious speculator will soon discover them. With the map of Kansas in his hand, he will readily decide in his mind the lines that are to be the great commercial arteries of the country, through which are to ebb and flow the business of the country, and carry to the still further west, the civilization and settlement that is now flowing in here.

PRAIRIE CITY. Is situated on the new Santa Fe road, fifty-five miles west of Kansas City, and fifteen miles south of Lawrence. The commerce of New Mexico will soon be carried through this town, in wagons, each drawn by five or six pair of oxen or mules, carrying from four to six thousand pounds, and in trains of from ten to fifty wagons; making the distance of nine hundred miles in drives of from ten to twenty miles each day. Passing through the town are roads running from Lawrence to Osawatimie, Peoria, Paola, Ohio City, Stanton, and all points in the Neosho and Pottawatomie country, which have immense travel.

The location of PRAIRIE CITY is not equalled—certainly not surpassed—by any point on this road, at all suitable for a town. It lies on a beautiful piece of land gently sloping to the South, with a prominent bluff on the northern extremity, from which can be seen for a distance of thirty miles, the most enchanting scenery of the "Italy of America," in speaking of which, the Rev. John Pierpont said, "God might make a lovelier country, but it is very certain that he never has." The Lawrence Herald of Freedom, of Aug. 29th, 1857, says: "PRAIRIE CITY.—We passed through this thriving town last week, and pronounce it one of the most beautiful town sites in Kansas. In a country like this, where every man thinks his claim handsome enough for a town, and every town sees beauties in its own location, which no extravagance can over state, it is no little credit to the originators to say and to feel, that the natural beauties of scenery which surround them are equal to the first in Kansas. The people, too, have the true pioneer grit: stone buildings, frame buildings, log buildings, shanties and cloth houses, all indicate thrift and courage. On the summit of the hill, which overlooks the country far and wide, is now being erected a substantial stone building for a seminary of learning."

Bordering on the northern and southern extremities of the town are branches of the Ottawa creek, thus supplying it with an abundance of wholesome water. Both of these streams are lined with timber, from a quarter to a mile in breadth. The black walnut and the burr oak are the prevailing varieties, interspersed with hickory, hickory, etc; there is no pine or hemlock in Eastern Kansas. This timber is all taken by actual settlers, who reside on the ground. Claims with timber can be bought at this time, from five to fifteen hundred dollars.

PRAIRIE. As fine prairie as there is in this country lies round about in this region. TIMBER. There is a sufficient quantity of timber to supply the reasonable wants of the farmers, and for town purposes. And timber grows very fast in this country; the Locust can be grown from the seed in three or four years, sufficiently large for fence posts.

FENCING. A claim can hardly be found without sufficient stone on the same to fence it, and build all that is desired.—Wire fence can be made at a cost of about forty cents a rod. This kind of fence would be, we think, the most available to start with; the Osage Orange will give protection to crops in about four years from the seed.

STONE. We have the best of building stone on the town site in great abundance. The cost of quarrying and hauling is about three dollars a cord. Lime and sand can be had at cheap rates, and in any quantities. WATER. In this respect, we think, Prairie City has the advantage over many other towns in the country. While water, as a rule, is abundant, and of a good quality in the Territory, still it is of a better quality and more easily obtained in some localities than others. We think every citizen can have good water in his yard at an expense of from twenty to fifty dollars. This, it will be acknowledged, is a desideratum of greater value than almost anything else. It must be a great draw-back to a town, where all the water is brought from a spring, or hauled from the river, or obtained by digging from fifty to eighty feet to obtain it.

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hesitating to remove here for fear of disturbing their children from educational privileges.

PRAIRIE CITY. Is fairly under way, with more improvements and better prospects than any other town on this great middle thoroughfare. Such is our position, that we defy successful competition. Our main street already has a business appearance, and several buildings are now in process of erection. No place in the Territory will make greater returns to the capitalists for money invested than will Prairie City.

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People desirous of obtaining information about Prairie City will have all inquiries promptly and satisfactorily answered by addressing either in person or by mail the Secretary of the Prairie City Association. S. S. PROUTY, Pres't. H. J. CANNIFF, Sec'y.

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Prairie City Republican Club. THE next meeting of the Club will be held at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, 11th inst., at early candle light, and will be addressed by HON. MARCUS J. PARROTT, JUDGE CHAS. H. BRANSCOMB. Come and hear these eloquent advocates of Freedom. A good time may be expected. The Prairie City Glee Club are expected to be ready to entertain the occasion with appropriate songs and glees. Everybody is invited to attend. WM. GRAHAM, Sec'y.