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PRIVATE ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Don't be too sudden about it. Many a girl has said "no" when she meant "yes," simply because her lover didn't choose the right time and pop the question gently.

Take a dark night for it. Have the blinds closed, the curtains down and the lamp turned most out. Sit near enough to her so that you can hook your little finger into hers. Wait until conversation begins to flag, and then quietly remark:

"Susie, I want to ask you something."

She will fidget around a little, reply "yes," and after a pause you can add:

"Supposing visitors must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean, you must be aware that—that—"

Pause here for awhile, but keep your little finger firmly hooked. She may cough and try to turn the subject off by asking you how you liked the circus, but she only does it to encourage you. After about ten minutes you can continue:

"I was thinking as I came up the path to-night, that I would ask you—that is, I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know my—"

Stop again and give her hand a gentle squeeze. She may give it a jerk to get it away or she may not. In either case it augurs well with you. Wait about five minutes and then go on:

"The past year has been a very happy one to me. But I hope the future years will still be happier. However, that depends entirely on you. I am here to-night to know—that is, to ask you—I mean I am here to-night to hear from your own lips the one sweet—"

Wait again. It isn't best to be too rash about such things. Give her plenty of time to recover her composure, and then put your hand on your heart and continue:

"Yes, I thought as I was coming through the gate to-night, how happy I had been, and I said to myself that if I only knew you would consent to be my—that is, I said if I only knew—if I was only certain my heart had not deceived me and you were ready to share—"

Hold on—there's no hurry about it. Give the wind a chance to sob and moan around the gables. This will make her lonesome and call up all the love in her heart. When she begins to cough and grow restless you can go on:

"Before I met you, this world was a desert to me. I didn't take any pleasure in going blackberrying or stealing rare ripe peaches, and it didn't matter whether the sun shone or not. But what a change in one short year! It is for you to say whether my future shall be a prairie of happiness, or a Summer fallow of Canada thistles. Speak, dearest Susie, and say—and say that—that—"

Give her five minutes more by the clock, and then add:

"That you will be—that is, that you will—I mean that you will—be mine!"

She will heave a sigh, look up at the clock and over the stove, and then as she slides her head over your vest pocket, she will whisper:

"You are just right—I will."—*M. Quad.*

HOW KATIE WAS EXPOSED.

A gentleman who had noticed certain peculiarities in the Katie of the other world at the seances, found that a young woman who resembled Katie generally, and had her peculiarities, took her meals with great regularity at a certain house where he had "piped off," in detective parlance. He then shadowed this woman, and found that she attended all the seances at the Holmes house. He ultimately concluded to scrape an acquaintance with Katie in the flesh, choosing an auspicious time an hour when the lady of materializing tendencies had been rendered happy by a good square worldly meal.

The first interview was a failure; the supposed Katie protested that she did not believe in spiritualism declared that she had not seen the manifestations at Holmes' but once, and as far as she know they were all right. These assertions, however, did not satisfy the earnest seeker after truth, and various schemes, devices, plans and promises were resorted to in hope of discovering some of the many presents that had been made to Katie.

Through patience, perseverance, and certain considerations one present was produced. This satisfied the gentleman that he was in the right place. More patience, perseverance, and promises, and out dropped another, and so on, until a small table was covered with rings, lockets, crosses, beads and robes worn in the different "spheres" from which Katie had kindly descended to visit mortals at so much per capita.

The object of the gentleman's efforts was to so narrow down the evidences of fraud that he might be able to knock the bottom out of the humbug at a blow, and thus was his object attained. Here was not only the veritable Katie weepingly acknowledging her duplicity, but producing material evidence of it in the shape of all those little tokens of regard which she had been fondly believed to have borne off in her spirit shape to her abode in the other "spear," as most of the affected term it. The presentation of these could not possibly fail to convince the persons who had given them to the spiritual Katie that the latter had a place of deposit on this planet for her valuables, so that course was determined upon.

In order to make the convictions absolute on the part of those who had hitherto endorsed the manifestations that materialization process was a barefaced humbug, the gentleman improvised a seance. Procuring a suitable apartment, to which he invited a number of Katie's friends, the gentleman prearranged with the lady, who now acquiesced in his suggestions for her appearance, dressed in the gauzy fabric and other trapping she used to disport herself in at Holmes' shows. She did so, a sort of cabinet being improvised, and the exposure was rendered complete beyond a chance of cavil or dispute.

No hail—no snow—no ice—November.—*Pill Herald.*

"THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT."

Deep in the bowels of the earth, amid virgin ores and solid tons of native silver, lay a Senatorship for Wm. M Sharon. He digged an delved, and now comes shouting to the light, bringing his costly prize with him. He found it in a *bonanza*. An impressible Legislature, elected by an impressible constituency, has formally conferred upon him the dignity of a United States Senator. Nevada sends him to keep company with President Grant's chamberlain, John Jones with a P. She now has in the Senate two individuals who, according to the feverish imagination of her people, rival the Rothschilds in wealth. Last night the Sierras shook their snowy crowns in exultation; the sober sagebrush was tremulous with joy, and whisky flowed in torrents through Carson, Gold Hill, Virginia City and a hundred other hamlets where the virtues of the *bonanza* have been recognized.

Who is Sharon? Whence does he come and how long did it take him to get here? Well, he used to be plain Bill Sharon, or thereabouts. Two years ago he wasn't any great shakes. He came near bankruptcy in a row with certain other stock sharps. But in those two years he has made several lucky hits in speculation. His good fortune was something remarkable. So rapidly did he retrieve, that in 1874 he was enabled to startle the world by a wedding gift of one million dollars, purchase two or three newspapers in Nevada, subsidize a half dozen in California, and scatter over all the world reports of his fabulous wealth and high renown. A few months ago he conceived the notion of digging for the Senatorship. As we have said, he has found it.

Sharon's competitor, Henry K. Mitchell, is well known to all former residents in Northern California. In 1859 he was a lawyer in Marysville, shrewd, industrious and talented. Removed to Nevada about the time Chas. E. DeLong left Marysville for that State, he entered into politics, and speedily became a leading Democratic manager. He is well off, but tacking Sharon's sinews of war he has failed.

Sharon is a man of great energy and business ability. We do not know that he has much tact, but he certainly has an irresistible way of going at a legislature. No one ever gave him credit for an accurate knowledge of morals in politics, and he goes to the Senate on the strength of his cool—a luck-made man. What Yellow Jacket did for Jones in 1873, Consolidated Virginia has done for Sharon in 1875. Stewart, with his pagoda, steps down and out. In comes Sharon, with his *bonanza*, a veritable steamboat of the period. All hail to Sharon, shoddy Senator par excellence!—*Oregonian.*

BEECHER'S UNHAPPY FAMILY.

When Mr. Beecher, in late Sunday sermon drew the picture of ill-sorted unions and family relations of all kinds that gall and fret and degrade instead of elevating, his auditors became wonderfully attentive. "I once knew a lovely and noble woman," he said. "No one here knows her. It was long ago. She was filled with noble thoughts and sweet fancies, lovely sensibilities and refined and cultivated intellectual faculties. Such a one did I know united to a coarse, sensual, obscene and brutal husband. No one here knows him either. She looked upon him, he was her husband. She lowered to his level until she became like him." The ladies in the congregation were touched, their faces paled and saddened, they were sad and downcast. The men gazed eagerly into the preacher's face. "I knew a man also," he continued, "he was possessed of God-like intelligence, of noble aspirations, of pure and high ambitions, of generous sympathies. He married a wife; a woman who possessed only the talent of censure and criticism, a keen-tongued, selfish woman, with no religion, who checked every noble expression of that man's soul. He was in a condition of a man with a wasp in his hat, that could only buzz and sting him. [Prolonged laughter.] Well this man succumbed, too. He feared that sharp tongue and eye, every noble utterance was checked; every generous impulse was dammed up; every expression of the high nature nipped in the bud, until he became—what? A marvel of reticence, a prudent, selfish, strong man. Yes, strong, but dry—dry as a hickory post cut thirty years ago. No leaves, no flowers, no fruit." Now came the turn of men to be sad and cast down their eyes, and of the women to gaze fixedly on Mr. Beecher's face.

A PRISON ROMANCE.—A singular prison romance has just been disclosed in the Canadian Penitentiary, at Kington, where Elizabeth Jones has for six years been confined for the murder of her cousin, sentence having been pronounced on her own confession. Her father was executed for the same crime, notwithstanding the declaration of the girl that she alone had committed the deed, and that he was not guilty—indeed knew nothing of the murder. She has now admitted—what has always been generally believed by the public, but by herself strenuously denied—that her father was the murderer, and that she had accused herself of his crime to shield him, and at his desire. She took no part in the crime, and was not aware of its commission until her father told her he had done it and implored her to save him—a task which she devotedly attempted and persisted in after it was hopeless.

"Now, boys, suppose twelve men divide forty-eight bushels of corn equally, how many is that for each?" Boldest boy—"Please sir, we're not gone that far." "You's teacher told me you had learned all the first four rules!" Boy—"Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips—we never had any corn."

"That dog of yourn flew at me this morning and bit me in the leg, and I now notify you that I intend to shoot it the first time I see it." "The dog is not mad." "Mad! I know he is not mad. What's he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."

Another affecting extract from a Philadelphia obituary poem has appeared. It reads:

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Name of Machine.	No. Sold. 1872.	No. Sold. 1873.	Increase.
The Singer M'f'g Co.	219,738	232,444	12,706
Secor Sewing Machine Co.	311	3,450	3,139
Wheeler & Wilson M'f'g Co.	173,088	192,193	19,105
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	49,534	60,414	9,880
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	62,600	78,179	15,579
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	43,444	64,769	20,325
Wilson Sewing Machine Co.	22,608	23,827	1,219
Howe Machine Company.			[NO RETURNS.]
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	32,620	15,361	17,258
American B. H. Co.	18,030	14,182	3,848
Florence S. M. Co.	15,705	8,905	6,800

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