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J. Timothy Snodgrass Discourses on Some of the Prevalent Mannerisms Among the Giddy Young Men.

Written for the Herald.

Young man, I will not ask you to "lend me your ears", because I have a pair that are large enough for all practical purposes, but if you will kindly listen to me for a few moments I will endeavor to give you a few "pointers" that may, or may not, be useful to you in your after career.

No, my son, if you are thoroughly satisfied that you know more than the old gentleman, who lives out at your country residence, and has just education enough to write his name to a check in order to pay your college expenses, why, it would be the height of folly for you to take his advice on any subject.

What a young man learns by experience he never forgets, and it is the only satisfactory method of solving a doubtful question. For instance, if you are spending your vacation in the country, and the old farmer tells you to be "a trifle careful around that yellow mule", it is no specific reason why you should be deprived of that yellow mule's society during the rest of your vacation.

hind leg and he elevates you through the rear of the stable and you make a flying descension toward ward and come down on the picket fence without the aid of a parachute.

I remember a little instance similar to the above, that occurred in our family in Ohio. Father had a hired girl, a high-minded, independent sort of an Irish lady, who believed in finding out everything for herself.

But I will touch now upon the most important part of my narrative. It is "Courtship and Marriage". Every young man should be comfortably in life before he reaches an advanced stage of decomposition.

Young man, if you have any desire to be settled in life, look around you and select some young creature who has not been spoken for and lay siege to her heart. The most approved fashion according to the latest books on etiquette is to tag the young woman to church and then hang around the vestry door until water services; you must then "catch on" if possible, and use the fair one home.

contrary, however, he calls you to one side and quietly informs you that your society is not appreciated and that you had better spend your evenings elsewhere, don't be alarmed, it is doubtless only a plan concocted between him and the girl's mother to test the strength of your affection.

After all, there is nothing that settles a matter so definitely as experience.

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