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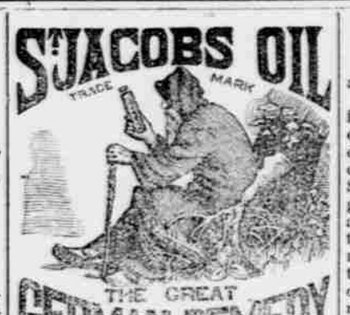

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How Women May Understand.

"Well, you know men understand about such things."

How often do we hear this sentence from the lips of women, when any question of politics or business is under discussion, and in how many different ways and tones it is uttered. Sometimes it is said with an apologetic and self-depreciatory manner, as if because men "knew about things" was a good and sufficient reason why women should not; sometimes the air of the speaker is one of discouragement, that seems to say it's really no use to try, under the circumstances; while others still will speak in a grave and serious way, as if they were simply stating a scientific and physiological fact which no one would be unreasonable enough to deny, and concerning which there was no need for any display of feeling whatever.

Women of the last class are perhaps the most "aggravating," for they seem to believe that whatever a man knows about the subjects mentioned above, and other matters relating to the conduct of every-day affairs, he knows by intuition or instinct; that it comes to him in some mysterious way because he is a man.

It is not perhaps necessary that she should be able to converse fluently about "margins" and "cotton futures," although I know several bright women who are all the more attractive and no less womanly because they can at least listen intelligently to talk on these matters; and it may not be imperative for her to be prepared to give at a moment's notice an exhaustive opinion upon the advisability of the goverment's granting subsidies as an encouragement to infant industries in lieu of maintaining a high protective tariff. But she should know how to use a "railway guide" and look after her own baggage in traveling, cash a check at a bank, or send a telegram in a rational manner, and without asking more than fourteen questions of whatever unfortunate man happens to be near. These, and the other every-day matters of which they are types, are fundamental, like the three R's in book knowledge, and a girl or woman ought to be as ashamed of being ignorant of the one as the other.

But women are to be wives and mothers, you say; they are to be lovingly cared for and all burdens and cares of this world outside their homes are to be taken from them by their natural protectors. Well, granted. Suppose each woman in the land marries and her husband lives longer than she does and is all that a husband should be, so that there are no old maids, nor widows, nor disappointed wives, who would, of course, have to earn their own living, or at least, manage their own affairs. What then? Women have still no excuse or reason for ignorance. They are to be companions and helpmeets for their husbands, and how many of these latter have hardly a thought or an interest in their lives that is not comprised in the two words "business" and "politics." If the wives know nothing of these subjects, what sort of companions can they be? And as to the children, will the boy have less or more respect for his mother and her wishes and authority if she can sometimes explain what he is so eagerly desirous of knowing about men and things, instead of giving the stereotyped reply, "Oh, ask your father, child; I don't know."

But to return to our text of how a woman may "understand about things"; the answer may be gathered from what has already been said. Let her go to work as a man does, let her read and think for herself and talk with those who know more of the subjects to be pursued than herself. Let her observe and compare, and, above all, acquire experience by accustoming herself to do things independently until she has become self-reliant and has a sound, well-trained judgment that will make her her own mainstay and a sheet-anchor of sensible and helpful counsel to all around her.

A dress for the Queen of Italy has just been forwarded to Rome from a leading Parisian establishment. It is of satin in a new and delicate shade of pink, brocaded in white, with a pattern representing interlaced cords and tassels. The skirt-front was composed of pale pink satin, laid in flat folds just beneath the waist and caught in graceful draperies at the sides of the train with looped cords of pale pink silk, finished in long, slender tassels in silk and pale pink beads. This frontage was finished with a fringe to correspond, which fell over two ruffles of narrow Mechlin lace.

The greatest rag-shipping port for this country is Hull, from which 30,000 bales were sent to New York in 1884. Then comes London with 25,000 and Hamburg with 11,000, but no other port sent over 5,000. The value of all paper stock imported was nearly $15,000,000.

The number of fossil plant species now known is estimated to be not less than 9,000, and may be considerably greater. A catalogue of all which have been described down to the present year is being prepared at the National museum.

In Birmingham, England, a company has been organized for the novel purpose of distributing to the manufactures of the town air strongly compressed at a central station.

There is no hope for dudes. A French scientist claims to manufacture artificial brains.

The Young Surgeon's Story.

Again I beheld her—two years of dissipation, of madness, had passed, and once more I saw her whom I had so basely deserted.

It was at the opera—she sat in a box near me, and though the paleness of her cheek gave her an almost unearthly appearance, I saw that she was lovely as ever.

All eyes were upon her—all but mine; for one glance had called up so many painful recollections that I dared not risk a second. I felt myself a guilty wretch.

"Poor Emily!" I murmured, as tears of bitter remorse filled my eyes. I was interrupted by H—, who, touching my elbow, whispered:

"Look in that box on the right. Is it not extraordinary to see a young girl with such white hair?"

I turned impatiently from him; but so many remarks of the same kind were whispered by those near me, that the words seemed to hiss in my ears.

"I'll bet a dozen of champagne," said one of my neighbors, "that she has been frightened. Fear has been know to turn the hair gray in a single night."

"You are mistaken," said another. "No sudden shock could have changed it so completely. I am a surgeon and know something about these things; it is more likely the result of some secret sorrow."

"Perhaps she is a widow," said a third, "and has fretted for the loss of her husband?"

If the look with which I regarded the last speaker could have killed him, there would have been one puppy the less in the world.

"Your conjecture does not seem to be a very probable one," said the surgeon; "she looks too young for a widow. I should say she was not more than seventeen or eighteen."

"Just eighteen!" exclaimed I, involuntarily.

"Do you know the young lady, sir?" he asked, turning to me. I was silent, and he continued. "If the study of physiognomy is to be depended on, an unrequitted passion is the cause of the calamity."

At these words I could no longer restrain my feelings. "Be silent, for heaven's sake!" I exclaimed, grasping his hand convulsively. "I am the greatest villain on the face of the earth!"

He looked at me in astonishment; but just then the curtain again rose, and the clang of music drowned all other sounds. While everybody's attention was drawn to the performance, I took courage to look once more at Emily. How beautiful she was, as she sat with her gaze fixed on the stage. So young, and already grief had decked her brow with the silvery badge of age! Could it be? Was it she whom I saw? Her golden hair changed to white by grief for my inconstancy!

The play was over—mechanically I rose to go. As I reached the door one my friends hurried to meet me.

"How long have you been returned?" said he. "Did you know that Emily was in town? I saw her just now. Good heavens! how it has changed her!"

"It has, indeed!" said I with a groan, "dreadfully, awfully changed her!"

"Of course you know the cause?"

"Too well! too well I am the cause?"

"You! What! Did you persuade her to do it?"

"To do what?"

"Why, don't you know that fancying her hair had a red tinge, she was persuaded to use the new Victoria dye, which has turned it white? Still, as her husband does not mind it, why—"

"Her husband?"

"Yes, that handsome young fellow there leading her out of the box."

Feeling as if my own hair might be turning white that minute, I left.

Mothers.

There are upon the skin of every human being, child and adult alike, 2,500,000 pores. Through these pores in the form of insensible perspiration, is expelled more than one-quarter of the nourishment taken into the system. The importance of keeping open these per-spiration valves upon a child's body is second only to that of promptly digesting the food eaten. It was to open the pores of the skin and to assimilate the food that Dr. Pitcher formulated Castoria. Loose bowels, constipation, fevers and eruptions which are so constant among infants and children, and which kill one-third of all children before they are five years old, arise principally from these two causes. It is from the wonderful results attendant upon the use of Castoria in regulating the stomachs and bowels and keeping open the pores of the skin, that Castoria acquired its world wide reputation. With plenty of water for the body, pure air for the lungs and Castoria to assimilate the food, there need be no unaccounted for sickness among children. Castoria is a vegetable prescription without morphine or other narcotic property. Thirty years extensive use has given it a history never attained by another medicine.

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It states that at one time when the country was visited by a frightful famine, the Thing, or national assembly, decided that, in order to alleviate the general distress, it would be necessary to put to death a part of the population, especially the old and infirm. Goa alone dared to protest loudly; and claimed to be able to propose a means of remedying the dearth, which would prove more efficacious as well as more humane. The King ordered the execution of the decree to be postponed; but in the interim, desiring to test the sagacity of the young girl, and to confound her audacity, he sent her word he would only receive her on condition that she would come to his dwelling neither on foot nor on horseback, nor in a vehicle; neither dressed nor undressed; neither in the course of the year nor during any paticular month; neither by day nor by night.

Goa solved the enigma. She came to the King's house on a sledge drawn by a goat, holding on to the side of the sledge, with one leg resting on the pole of the sledge, the other on the goat. She wore a fishing net only in lieu of garments; and she came exactly at the epoch of the solstice, when the month is still undetermined, at the time of a full moon, but while it was yet twilight. Being permitted to speak, she advised that the old and infirm, in lieu of being exterminated, should be merely sent to the still unpeopled parts of the country, where they would be able to obtain the means of existence without being any burden to the community. The King liked the advice; and as the adviser had charmed him by her beauty and her wit, he took her for his wife.

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