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When passion's torrid zone is past, Hearts only draw more near; And silent sympathies of love Strike deeper year by year.

When every little fault is seen, And every floating mist, And all the nobler impulses Are shared and understood.

Yet still our secret, separate dread Will sometimes cloud each mind; Ah! which must face this cruel world When left alone behind!

—W. E. H. Locky in London Spectator.

Matrimonial Advice for Young Women.

Rev. Dr. John A. Brooks preached recently on marriage. Among other things he said: "A young lady ought never to marry until she is matured, and then when she finds a man to suit her she ought to marry him. But do not marry to keep from being an old maid. Old maids are honorable. Nearly all the women who have figured in history as poets, orators, composers and queens have been old maids. Do not marry a stingy man. He will always be complaining of your expenditures, and will refuse you the necessary money to insure your happiness and will lead you a miserable life. Do not marry a fop or dandy. His brains are all in his heels and clothes. While he may be a good thing for the girls to play with, he would be an awful thing to live with.

"Do not marry a lazy man, for even if possessed of gold it will soon be dissipated, and he will not have the energy to earn a living. Do not marry a stranger. You ought to know the man and his antecedents. These might be such as would shame you and bring sorrow upon your heart. Venture slowly. Do not marry simply for money. Money may take wings and fly away and leave you with nothing to love and admire. Do not marry an immoral man. His association with you would drag you down to his own moral level. Be sure that the man you marry is an honest man in all things. Let him be an industrious man and he will build up a home and maintain it with all the necessities and comforts of life. Be sure he is possessed of manliness, and finally that he has love and reverence for God. A man who does not love and honor God will not love and honor his wife."—Kansas City Times.

The Garterphone.

An ingenious little instrument called the garterphone has recently been invented which, attached to my lady's garter, registers the distance she walks each day. The physical culture craze has put an end to the reign of the languid belle. Women go in for all sorts of outdoor sports, and just now walking is the fad. The heroine of the hour is the woman who has walked the greatest number of miles a day. Hitherto it has been impossible to determine to a nicety the distance covered in a given time, as when a day is spent in the deviating peregrinations of a shopping tour. Now the young woman proudly exhibits her garterphone to admiring friends, and it is not unusual for the little machine to register five or six miles, and even ten occasionally.

The young woman who was too lazy to walk and yet who did not wish to be entirely out of the race, sat in the hammock all day enjoying a novel, while she swung her pretty foot back and forth, thereby attaining the same result on her garterphone as her more energetic sister. —San Francisco Examiner.

A Women's Hospital.

The New York Women's hospital has received some much needed assistance of late, including \$100,000 from Morris K. Jesup, in memory of his mother, the income of which is to be devoted to those who are unable to pay their board at the hospital. From the Fayerweather estate a fund of \$10,000 has been received, and the executors have decided to add \$300,000 and one-half of the ultimate residuary estate. These gifts will enable the hospital to change its present noisy quarters to a more desirable location, and to provide a more commodious home for the many suffering women who come here for aid. Nearly 700 indoor patients have been treated the past year, over one-third of whom were free patients, and as many more have received aid outside of the building. —New York Ledger.

The Founder of a Girls' School.

Mrs. Harriet L. Packer, whose sudden death in Brooklyn a few days ago brought a sense of loss and personal bereavement to many Brooklyn homes, was a woman of rare grace and beauty. Her air of distinction was as marked as her sincerity and nobility of character. In 1853 her liberal gift of funds to endow the Packer institute set in motion a train of educational influences which have benefited not Brooklyn only, but the numerous other towns from which Packer students come. Mrs. Packer belonged to the Church of the Pilgrims, of which Rev. Dr. Storrs is the pastor. She was the widow of William S. Packer, who died in 1851.

The Russian Boot for Women.

The Russian boot is a veritable boon for women who suffer with chilled feet indoors. It is fashioned of red leather, flannel lined and edged at the top with narrow black fur. An odd nickel chain fastens across the instep.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

A Grand Girl.

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Dear Against Deer.

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