

## RULE THE THIRTY-SIXTH.

Always complain that your lady acquaintances are too numerous, and absorb too much of your time; which will convince a discerning woman that you have not a single respectable female acquaintance except herself, and that she, therefore, has you all to herself, including all your pretensions and lies.

## RULE THE THIRTY-SEVENTH.

If there is a beautiful married lady in your neighborhood, you will, of course, try to flirt with her; and, as a preparatory step, you will cultivate the confidence and friendship of her husband, which is a most direct road to the affections of the wife; for it will thoroughly apprise her of your designs, and then nothing will delight her more than to witness your efforts to impose upon her husband. If she is really worth flirting with, your success will be certain, and you will have the pleasure of being laughed at by those adroit rascals who always avoid the friendship and even the acquaintance of a man with whose wife they desire to flirt.

## RULE THE THIRTY-EIGHTH.

It is a masterly stroke of policy of some young men to be always railing at matrimony; an example I advise you, by all means, to copy, for it will give you an opportunity of courting every pretty woman who comes in your way, without being suspected of any but the most unselfish and honorable intentions. A man who despises matrimony, and who avows his determination never to marry, has also a *carte blanche* to the home of every young lady; for the parents know that there is no danger that he will ever steal away their daughter permanently in marriage, his object being only a temporary courtship.