

Call me Pet Names, Dearest.

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Call me pet names, dearest! Call me a bird,
That flies to thy breast at one cherishing word,
That folds its wild wings there, ne'er dreaming of
flight.

That tenderly sings there in loving delight!
Oh! my sad heart keeps pining for one fond word,
Call me pet names, dearest! Call me thy bird!

Call me sweet names, darling! Call me a flower,
That lives in the light of thy smile each hour,
That droops when its heaven thy heart grows cold,
That shrinks from the wicked, the false, and bold,
That blooms for thee only, through sunlight and
shower;

Call me pet names, darling! Call me thy flower!

Call me fond names, dearest! Call me a star,
Whose smiles beaming welcome thou feel'st from afar,
Whose light is the clearest, the truest to thee,
When the "night of sorrow" steals over life's sea;
Oh! trust thy rich bark where its warm rays are,
Call me pet names, darling! Call me thy star!

Call me dear names, darling! Call me thine own!
Speak to me always in love's low tone!
Let not thy look nor thy voice grow cold:
Let my fond worship thy being enfold;
Love me for ever, and love me alone!
Call me pet names, darling! Call me thine own!

A Fair Offer.

Dr. Franklin, it is said, once made the following offer to a young man:

"Make a full estimate of all you owe and all that is owing to you. As fast as you can collect, pay over to those you owe. If you cannot, renew your note every year, and get the best security you can. Go to business diligently and be industrious; waste no idle moments; be very economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to God, be regular and hearty in prayer morning and night; attend church and meeting regularly every Sunday and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you. If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else is in your power for them cheerfully, but if you can, help the poor and unfortunate. Pursue this course diligently and sincerely for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable, and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts."

Young people, try it.

It is the interest of every man who wishes to be happy himself to endeavour to make others so.

UNEDUCATED WOMEN.—There is no sight so truly pitiable as that afforded by a rising family of children under the guardianship of an ignorant mother.—I would be understood in the use of the term IGNORANT, as wishing to convey the picture of a mother whose maiden days were devoted to the acquirements of fashionable accomplishments, to the exclusion of solid mental culture and acquirements.

The woman who reigns the queen of the ball room is very seldom found capable of being the governess of her own children; and the time spent at soiree and route will be bitterly regretted, when age brings experience and consequent remorse for the evil she has inflicted and her incapacity to discharge properly the interesting and important duties of her station, when it was her natural duty to be at once an instructor and example.

The maiden who casts aside her book for the cotillion, will never win the love and esteem of a sensible man; and should she select a partner for life among her partners in the dance, she will find, when it is too late, that her choice has been as unfortunate, as the place where she first attracted his notice was injudicious.

I never look without pain upon that young wife, who enters upon her second era with fashionable ideas of society. Her first era has been devoted to the attainment of certain rules and systems, which are scarcely pardonable in the girl, certainly censurable in a wife, and criminal in the mother.

DISCOVERIES OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY.—There has been no period since the commencement of the world, in which so many important discoveries tending to benefit mankind were made, as in the last half century. Some of the most wonderful results of human intellect have been witnessed in the last fifty years. Some of the grandest conceptions of genius have been perfected. It is remarkable how the mind of the world has run into scientific investigation, and what achievements it has effected in that short period. Before the year 1800, there was not a single steamboat in existence, and the application of steam to machinery was unknown. Fulton launched the first steamboat in 1807. Now there are three thousand steamboats traversing the waters of