

A Controversy With Cupid.

'Little-wretch! I hate him. We have never had a moment's peace since he took possession of this house,' declared Polly Patten, with a stamp of her foot. The 'he' referred to was not, as might be supposed, a tramp or a sheriff's officer...

Has Cupid ears? Certain it is that matters grew worse rather than better for Polly from that day forward. Fanny Allen came, and in due time her lover, according to programme, and with the aid of a cousin, Mr. Othniel Oliphant, a successful merchant, just home from China for a brief visit...

which was all that time made possible, Susan Gilmore, her one special friend, called one morning, and with a burst of emotion quite unwarranted in the staid Sue, confided the fact that she was engaged—engaged to O. O., who was the loveliest, dearest man that ever was, though Polly had been so unkind as not to find it out—a fact she (Sue) was very glad of now—and they were to be married in six weeks, and sail for China directly afterward...

Take My Advice, girls. Take my advice, girls, and don't marry boys. While you are at home, or at work, or whatever way employed, don't receive the attentions of boys of your own age or younger. Look out for a husband some seven or eight, or ten or twenty years older than you are...

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