

into the middle of the room, and thrown a part like the divergent prongs of an immense pitch-fork. This is an elegant and tempting position. Then, in cold weather, you can sit down in her presence in your full winter rig, of over-coat, over-shoes, thick gloves, and fur-cap, which will give you an air of great comfort, while it will, at the same time, be regarded as a sign of the most delicate respect for her presence. Or you can accomplish the same desirable end, if the weather is hot, by going into her presence minus your suspenders and vest, with nothing on but your shirt, pantaloons, stockings, and pumps. She will be sure to appreciate this delicate compliment to her presence, while she cannot fail to be struck with the justice and propriety of *puppies* achieving all the comforts they possibly can during the dog-days.

RULE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH.

As *vanity* is considered one of the female virtues, you cannot do a better thing than to evince as much of it as possible. A convenient way to do this is to never forget *yourself* in the presence of a lady; that is, be more particular to render the occasion agreeable to yourself, than you are to make it one of entire happiness to her; for this will show her that you *think too much of yourself* to descend to the small business of entertaining a woman. Talk, therefore, only of your own affairs. Be constantly adjusting your shirt-collar, or arranging your cravat, which will not only show that you are ambitious to look as handsome as possible, but it will be an employment for your hands, which might otherwise prove, in some way, an annoyance to her.

RULE THE TWENTY-NINTH.

There is no way in which you can be more serviceable and render yourself more agreeable to a lady than