

RULE THE THIRTY-NINTH.

There is an insipid tribe of triflers called "danglees," with whom women are very fond of diverting themselves in mock flirtations, when they have nothing better to do. They regard them as a class of beings beneath their monkeys, parrots, and lap-dogs; but possessing the form, and, in some degree, the attributes of a man, they use them for pastime, and to practise themselves in the pleasant art of flirting. It will cost you but little pains to become one of these useful and happy beings.

RULE THE FORTIETH.

If you have made up your mind to strike a woman quite dead in love with you, fix your eyes amorously upon hers, and gaze fixedly and burningly into them, as though you were mesmerising her. If you perceive that it is with difficulty she keeps from laughing in your face, or, if she turns away her face in scorn, as though she felt insulted, you must, by no means, relax your gaze, for these are clear signs that you are having your effect upon her. And if she sends for her father, or brother, to kick you out of the house, you may know that it is because she dare not longer trust herself in your fascinating presence.

RULE THE FORTY-FIRST.

What is called *attitudinizing* is a great game to play upon an intelligent and sensible woman; that is, to throw your body into a series of graceful pictures, or fascinating attitudes, which you must study before a mirror; and as a lady will readily detect your skill, and practice, she will at once bite at so tempting a bait, and set herself to win your heart, as sincerely as a spider spins a fine web to catch a fly; for she knows that all such insects are easily caught, and easily bled.