

THE LITTLE SCISSORS.

OATHS are vulgar, senseless, and offensive, as well as impious; they leave a loathsome trail upon the lips, and a stamp of odium on the soul.

In youth, women are our idols; at a riper age our companions; in old age, our nurses; and in all ages, our friends.—*Bacon.*

Let us never forget that station in life is necessary; that each deserves our respect; that not the station itself, but the worthy fulfilment of its duties, does honor to a man.

The world cannot advance much, cannot make real, substantial progress, till people learn to devote fewer hours of the day, fewer days in the week, fewer weeks in the year, and fewer years of their lives, to the mere art of money-getting."

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"Charles do you really love my daughter?" "You know I do, Mrs. Simpkins." "How much do you love her?" "I love her—I love her as hard—as hard as a horse can kick." Mrs. Simpkins was satisfied of the strength of his affection.

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Mrs. Partington's neice upon being told by a young lawyer, that in the county where he resided they held court four times a year, exclaimed:—"La me! why you ain't half up in the business; the young fellows here comes a courting three times a week."

WOMAN.—As the dew lies longest and produces most fertility in the shade, so woman, in the shade of domestic retirement, sheds around her path richer and more permanent blessings than man, who is more exposed to the glare and observation of public life

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"You must be a brave man," said a rough old customer to a spindle-shanked fop. "How so?" asked the pleased young man. "Why," replied the rough old satirist, "because it must take a deal o' curage to trust that soft brain o' yourn a top o' them ar legs."

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A boy in Brooklyn went into a barber's shop, and asked the barber to "cut his hair just as short as he could." "Did your mother tell you to have it cut so short?" asked the barber. "No," said the boy, "but we've got a new school ma'am that pools hair." The barber cut it close.

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A physician, examining a student as to his progress, asked him, "Should a man fall into a well forty feet deep, and strike his head upon one of the tools with which he had been digging, what would be your course if called in as surgeon?" The student replied, "I should advise them to let the man lie, and fill up the well."

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"Now I am the corpse! Pay attention!"

Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarding them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, and then remarked in a most solemn tone of voice:

"Your 'ands is right, and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."

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A Professor in a South-western college being asked why he married, after having for many years declaimed against matrimony, replied, "I took the rash step in the hope that my father-in-law would speedily die and leave me a fortune sufficient to enable me to retire from the drudgery of literary and scholastic life, and set up a cake shop at a railway station."

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