

MEN'S VOWS ARE MADE IN VAIN.

BY MISS FANNIE E. FOSTER. "The hours drift slowly by to me, The clock is on the stroke of three, And yet I watch and wait in vain— I watch and wait for thee."

"He comes not, and the hours drag on; All joy is in the world forgot, Oh! hark, my rovers' haunts on Night-draws are on the lo!"

FORGIVE AND FORGET.

BY ALICE H. MULLAY. Forgive me and forget, you say, "Forgive the wrong, and bid The trifling as once you did."

Forgive me? Yes, I do forgive, And pity thy weak heart, Which could not hold friendship's vows Nor bear its noble part."

Forget? Ah! truly I will try; But does the child forget, When once the fingers have been burned The pain which tingles yet?"

And does it trust, as once, the flame Which lured to delight to pain, Or seek to grasp the ruby chain In loving clasp again?"

Full freely I forgive, and I Shall battle in Leth's stream The wound, until its pain is like Summer-forgotten dream."

But ask me not to trust again, The heart which proved untrue, For trust betrayed can never again Friendship's chain renew."

Go seek some other shrine of love, Thy little vows to part; But think no more to win the trust Which once thou didst betray."

MANLY BOYS.

Boys who have no sisters are to be pitied. The refinement which comes occasionally to boys from the society of their sisters at home, is so thin, so insubstantial a film as to be of little value to them in the world.

A correspondent sends us the following assertions, which he claims are absolutely true:

There never was a woodcock seen on the Pacific coast. There never was a Pacific steamer that ever burst her boiler. There never was a dog went mad west of the Rock mountains.

There never was a beech or sycamore tree struck by lightning. There never was an owl caught on the Pacific coast.

There never was a locomotive or a steamer struck by lightning. N. Y. Sportsman. Almost every young lady is public spirited enough to have her father's house used as a court house.

Women can't stand on the corner, talk politics, and smoke, but they can stay at home and rip and darn and darn—their husband's old clothes.

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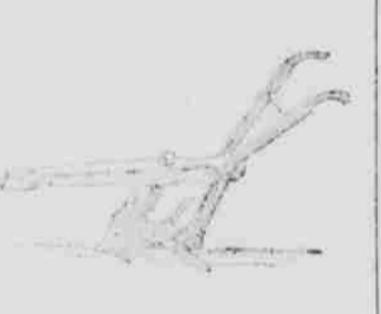
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GOING SOUTH. New York Express leaves Petersburg daily at 12:00 P. M. Arrives at Richmond 12:45 P. M.

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6:30 A. M.—Through Mail daily, except Mondays, connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for all points East and West.

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