If you could always have, love, The sunshine and the flowers, And I the cold and loneliness, Of dreary winter hours-

If any sweetness in my life Could answer to your claim And I might bear whatever loss. Whatever wrong or pain, Would otherwise fall to you, love, As falls the summer rain— I think I could not ask, love,

For any happier hours, Than just to know God sends to you The sunshine and the flowers.

ONLY ONCE.

You ask me, love, how many times I think of you a day? I frankly answer, "Only once," And mean just what I say. You seem displeased and somewhat hurt. But wait and hear the rhyme— Pray, how can one do more than once, What one does all the time

POPPING THE QUESTION.

There is no more delicate step in to ask a favor of a great and distinto consider your request exorbitant, and makes this the pretext for shaking off what he naturally considers a cumbersome appendage to his state-a man who has a claim upon his good offices. But this hazard is nothing, in comparison with the risk you ran an old bachelor. in laying yourself at the mercy of a young gipsy, fonder of fun and frolic A SENSIBLE YOUNG WIFE. than anything in life. Even though she loves you with the whole of her little heart, she possesses a flow of spirits, and a woman's ready knack of preserving appearances; and though her bosom may heave responsive to your stammering tale, she will lure you on with kind, complacent looks, until you have told "your pitiful story." for your pains.

express. Men are not cowards because you were capable of forming a judgthey see clearly the danger that lies ment of her cooking."

ARE YOU ENCOMBERED ARE YOU ENCOMBERED THE Case of death by a Life Insurance Policy in the Ætna Life Insurance Company. before them. When a person has coolness sufficient to appreciate its full extent, he has in general either self-possession enough to back out of the scrape, or, if it is inevitable, to march with due resignation to meet his fate. In like manner it is not that poor Pillgarlick, the lover, has a clear notion (persons in his condition are rarely troubled with clear notices) of what awaits him, but he feels a kind of choking sensation about his neck, a hand-dog inclination to go backward instead of forward, a check, a sudden stop to all his functions. He knows not how to look, or what to say. His fine plan-arranged with so much happy enthusiasm, when sitting alone in his arm-chair, after a good dinner and two or three glasses of wine, in the uncertain glimmering of twilight, with his feet upon the fender-proves quite impracticable. Either it has escaped his memory altogether, or the conversation perversely takes a turn totally different from that by which he had hoped to learn the fair one from indifferent topics to thoughts of a tenderer complexion, and thus by fine degrees (he watching all the time how she was affected, in order to be sure of his strength before he makes

get over their embarrassment are amusing enough. We remember to have been much delighted the first time we heard the history of the woo-ing of a noble lord narrated. His lo.dship was a man of talents and enterprise, of stainless pedigree, and a fair rent roll, but the veriest slave of bashfulness. Like all timid and quiet men, he was very susceptible, the spot with a quantity of salt; this Goldsboro, N. C., mch25-3m and very constant as long as he was in the habit of seeing the object of his affections daily. He chanced, at the beginning of an Edinburg winter, to lose his heart to Miss-; and astheir families were on terms of intimacy, he had frequent opportunities of meeting with her. He gazed and * sighed incessantly—a very Dumbied-ikes, but that he had a larger allowance of brain; he followed everywhere; part a relish for the food. These have he felt jealous, uncomfortable, savage their use, and are estimable, provided if she only looked civilly at another; they be pure. But the scope of the remeand yet, notwithstanding his stoutest dial operation of the Bitters is far wider. resolutions-notwithstanding the en- It reforms entirely an enfeebled condition couragement afforded him by the of the stomach, and purifies its juices, if lady, a woman of sense, who divined vitiated, as well as promotes their secrethe desires of his lordship, esteemed tion in healthful abundance. The stomhis character, was superior to girlish ach having, in conjunction with the liver affection, and made every advance and the bowels, been regulated, and their 5000 CIGARS. consistent with womanly delicacy-

one day when his lordship was taking troubles, are also remedied by it. his usual lounge in the drawing-room, silent or at most uttering an occa- What spread can give us the sweet sional monosyllable, the good lady abruptly left the room and locked the pair in alone. When his lordship, on essaying to take his leave, discovered the predicament in which he stood, a desperate fit of resolution seized him. Miss-sat bending most assiduously over her needle, a deep blush meanwhile flushing her cheeks. His lordship advanced toward her, but, losing heart by the way, passed on in silence to the other end of the room. He returned to the charge, but again without effect.

At last, rerving himself like one about to spring a powder mine, he not be put asunder. stopped short before her and asked: "Miss-, will you marry me?"

"With the greatest pleasure, my lord," was the answer, given in a low. somewhat timid, but unfaltering voice, while a deeper crimson suffused the

face of the speaker. And a right good wife she made

him. Some gentlemen, equally nerv- terms. Write to ous, and unaided by such a discriminating and ingenious mamma, have recourse to the plan of wooing by proxy. This is a system, which I can Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON by no means recommend. If a male agent be employed, there is great danger that before he is aware he begins to plead for himself. Talking Keeps pure and Fresh Drugs and Brown's of love in the abstract with a woman is a ticklish matter. Emotions are awakened which we thought were lulled to sleep forever, and we grow desirous to appropriate to ourselves the pretty sentiments that she so well

A female go-between is less dangerous: but I cannot conceive with what face a man can ever address a woman as his wife whom he had not the courage to woo for himself.

Day, the philosopher, took a freak of educating a wife for himself. He will govern themselves accordingly. got two orphan girls intrusted to his care, on entering into recognizance mch15-4t

to educate and provide for them. One proved too mulish to make anything of. The other grew up everything he could have wished. And yet he gave up the idea of marrying her, Liabilities, because she one day purchased a handkerchief more gaudy than accorded with his quiet philosophical notions. Of course it never came to a declaration: I wish it had, that we might have seen with what degree of grace a man could divest himself of the grave commanding characters of papa Has paid Losses in North Caroand pedagogue, to assume the supple

insinuating deportment of a lover. There are a set of men whose success in wooing I cannot comprehend. Grave, emaciated, sallow divines, who never look the person in the face whom they address-who never speak above their breath-who sit on the edge of the chairs, a full yard from the dinner-table. I have never known would and rich wife. How it is, heaven that much capital? knows! Can it be that the ladies ask

One thing is certain, that myself life than the operation designated by have never been able to "pop the the elegant phrase I have selected for question." Like the inexperienced my present lucubration. Much wind- lover, among the things beyond the and that may be destroyed to-morrow ing and caution and previous sound- reach of my intellect is "the way of a ing, are necessary when you are about man with a maid." "By what witchery he should be ever able to induce guished man. It is ten chances to her from her free unhoused condition" one but that he takes it into his head to "bring into circumspection and confine" is to me a mystery. Had it been otherwise, I should not have been at this time the lonely inmate of a dull house-one who can scarcely

claim kindred with any human being-

Young Wife-"How do you like my with your mother's?" Young Husband--"If you want my vested?

honest opinion, I will say your cooking is fair, but it is not quite equal to method's!"

DO YOU KNOW that the death of one partner may, and often does, cause the closing up of a firm's affairs to its ruin? honest opinion, I will say your cookmother's. Y. W.--"I did not expect it would

and, then, perhaps, laugh in your face be equal to your mother's, but I wish of the firm, by each member insuring for the It is not this either that I meant to had many years experience before had many years experience before ARE YOU ENCUMBE

you had not asked for my honest opinyou had not asked for my honest opinion. The point you have made is a good one, but it is entirely overlooked good one, but it is entirely overlooked the want or suffering? by young married men.'

The idea of any man saying to a girl just a year or two out of school: "You can't cook as well as mother,' or you don't manage as well as mother,' and never taking into consideration that mother has had an experience of forty or fifty years! Suppose the young wife should turn round and retort 'you're not half as skillful a workman

Y. H .- "And I wonder she doesn't. It's a poor rule that won't work both And so it is, when you come to think

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as my father?"

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