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### A WOMANS'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked of a charming girl. She dropped her lashes shyly. And stroked a vagrant curl, Then consciously she murmured, This resebud newly out: 'I have a strong suspicion Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked of Farmer Straw. He looked at me in wonder; Then sadly muttered : "Law Don't mention it to Nancy," And down his head he hung : "But I am of the 'pinion Her weapon is her tongue."

What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a matron tall. She pointed to a broomstick That graced the kitchen wall. There stands a woman's weapon !" She cried in tones of ire. And swiftly I retreated Before that hint so dire.

What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a lover true. He turned him to a maiden. With eyes of heavenly blue ; Her velvet lips were parted. All innocent of suile. And eagerly he answered : "Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"? I asked a poet then. With sudden inspiration He seized upon his pen. "Oh! I could name a thousand," He cried in accents clear "But woman's surest weapon, I grant you, is a tear."

## A FLY ESSAY.

SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSECT WHICH DEFIES MAN.

The fly has some advantages over a man. For instance, he has a pair of double compound eyes and with them he THOSE desiring to purchase or can see in any direction at once without turning its head.

and all of them have direct communica. I have been surveying the lands in and tion with the brain; so that if a man around Weldon at various times for the comes along on one side of him and a past ten years and hence I know somelump of sugar on the other, he will be thing of the value of these lots. able to watch both of them and stay for the sugar so long as it is safe on account of the man.

When he sees he can get one and dodge the other, that is exactly what he does, and he does not have to twist his neck in two trying to keep track of the opposite object.

The fly is particular about the air he breathes. He hasn't a very big mouth and his lungs are small in proportion to his body, but he is particular what he puts into them.

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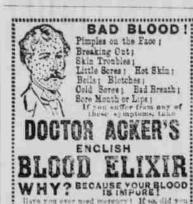
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