

When are Women Most Lovely?

An American exchange says:—We have received from a young lady a question which is so interesting and invites our consideration of a theme so delicate and delightful, that we are forced to answer it at length. This is what she writes:—

"SIR:—Will you be kind enough to tell me, are young ladies considered more lovely, and thought preferable, at the ages of from eighteen to twenty-two, or from twenty-two to twenty-five or six? You will understand me? I mean do men most admire them?"

Before proceeding to our answer, let us thank our lovely friend for refraining from any attempt to bias our judgment by giving even a hint of her own age. She probably thought that if she did so, natural gallantry might lead us away from a cool, judicial view of the subject and tempt us to give the preference to the type of maidenly beauty which appear in young women of her confessed years. And we do not deny that such might have been the case. As it is, we are left entirely in the dark as to the class to which she herself belongs—whether she is between 18 or 22 or between 22 and 25; and so we are able to answer her question on its intrinsic merits.

Loveliness in a woman, though it may vary in its character and manifestations at different periods of life, is not the property of youth only. There is a fresh and undeniable charm in the fresh beauty of 18, to which inexperience and early romance lend perhaps additional fascination. A pretty girl of that age, who has been untouched by care, and who knows of the world by imagination only, is a very delightful object; and many men may wish they might take captive her first affections.

Between 18 and 22, the changes of a girl, so far as the charms of her person go, are not likely to be great; but in that time, by longer intercourse with society, and by natural development, she may grow more companionable for men of maturity, and her carriage and self-control become better and greater. Those are important years in a young woman's life, the years during which, in our climate, the majority of the sex are married. And yet from 22 to 25 or 26, a maiden may and generally does still further advance in attractiveness and add to the store of her charms. She is still young, but she has outlived many youthful fancies, and feels some of the dignity of womanhood. No better ages than those in a maiden's life and never is she lovelier.

But why stop at 26? What fairer women are to be found than many of those between 26 and 30, and even older? Girls of 18 may look on them as unsought old maids, and yet they are in their womanly prime, and may capture hearts which have been steeled against girlish fascinations. Oftentimes they make the best of wives, and men find a solace and companionship in their society which immaturity cannot give. They have the advantage of experience, and they have learned the lessons taught by longer contact with the world, while still they may not be averse to falling in love.

Now, we assure our friends, it is not that a woman is 18, or 26, or 30, which makes her lovely in the eyes of men. She may be just as lovely at one age as the other; but inasmuch as most marriages of woman occur between the ages she mentions, it is safe to assume that the majority of men prefer to take who are not older. But all men of taste and discernment admire feminine beauty and loveliness whether they show themselves in budding youth or riper maturity; and we will dare assert that if our correspondent was really charming at 18, she ought to be lovelier at the greater age.

But let her give no further thought to the subject. The beauty that is the most unconscious is the most alluring and loveliness which exercises its sway without apparent effort is sure to make the best conquest. This we say in full confidence that the multitude of weddings which are to take place in the period after Easter will confirm the truth of our words. Let us hope that before another return of this delightful season our fair correspondent will be selecting her bridal outfit, having found by happy personal experience that we have wisely answered her important question.

EFFICACY OF PRAYER.—During a trial in the town of Shawangunk, not long since, in an action of trespass, before a Justice of the Peace and a jury, the defendant startled the court, audience and jury, by dropping on his knees at an important period of the trial and praying aloud for the Lord to have mercy on us, all poor sinners; that his enemies and their trespasses might be forgiven and that the Lord would discourage litigation and particularly the sale of rum. His appeal was effectual in one way, for he won the case.—*Rondout Freeman.*

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Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stew't Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
Royalty Jun.	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
N. Wiltshire	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
Breadalbane	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Comfy Line	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Kensington	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
	dp 2.40 pm	
Wellington	" 3.32 "	
Port Hill	" 4.16 "	
O'Leary	" 5.33 "	
Alberton	ar 6.35 "	
Tignish	dp 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 3.45 am
Kensington	" 3.00 "	" 3.15 "
County Line	" 3.40 "	" 3.57 "
Breadalbane	" 3.50 "	" 4.08 "
Hunter River	" 4.28 "	" 4.47 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.45 "	" 5.02 "
Royalty Jun.	" 5.40 "	" 5.55 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
	dp 2.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	" 3.15 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "	
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "	
Georgetown	" 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00 A.M.	Dp 4.40 P.M.
Harmony	" 7.23 "	" 5.22 "
St. Peters	" 8.42 "	" 5.54 "
Morell	" 9.13 "	" 7.12 "
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55 "	ar 7.35 "

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