

This is a little etching, portraying what the world would be without that extraordinary, mythical, disagreeable, delightful being, *Only a woman!* Surely you exalt women too much, says one, she cannot be all this on the theatre of the world! Get a little common sense quartered on your brain, and you will at once see it is a great fact. Yes, sirs, woman has ever been half of God's blessed creation; her advent on this earth coeval with man. We are told Adam preceded her by a short space, and he at once found he was not perfect, there was no creature in all God's vast creation to mate with him; true and good. To forget his loneliness, he fell asleep and by a species of Caesarian *modus operandi*, a beautiful creature was exhumed from his side. That of course, at once, and forever established, were she was to stand; Adam dreamed of her and he awoke to search for her; and mourn for ever if he could not find her! At last, oh ecstasy! he sees her approaching. "On she came, led by her heavenly maker, though unseen and guided by his voice!" Her portrait is drawn one inspired, "Grace was in all her steps, Heaven in her eye, in every gesture dignity! and love!" Behold a perfect woman Eve—mother of the human family and Queen of the universe! Adam loves and appreciates her, in the glory of his feelings he names her "Woman!" Why must that beautiful, that glorious name be discarded in these final days, straining for effect, and everything must be called "a lady!" Out upon such a libel on the pure language of paradise.

But this perfect woman! What was to be her destiny on this earth? It is too long, too complex, too mysterious, too wonderful (even to herself) to tell on the pages of any book; though glimpses might be given; her history is the unwritten mystery of the world! On this small column I can only give the skeleton of a hint; thousands of centuries have passed away into the interminable bygone, and now in the 19th century the grand question all the great masculine minds are asking "with furrowed brow, and agonized voice, 'Is she competent to hold the office of sorting out letters, reading their addresses, and placing them in the 'pigeon holes' with the telling letter pasted on their margins, and a few other small offices, that any smart school boy or girl would not dishonor?" We here gracefully take a harlequin leap, with the "Taglioni" flying, step over the pros and cons of whether she shall or whether she shan't be an acknowledged recognized citizen of this glorious republic, or whether it is decided that she is only a kind of myth, useful only in the "private theatricals" of domestic life, especially the nursery and the culinary department, no books being necessary for her but "Sally Glass" and "Dr. Goum." Patience, woman, patience. Truth will prevail even in your case, which has "lain on the table" thousands of years. Never mind if it lays there a little longer. In the mean time, take "an out," and get ready for all that is ahead of you! Be on your watch tower, and be sure to remember the "oil in your lamps." Be sure to be among the "wise virgins." Every wrong will be made right. My feelings are earnest and strong, but never rabid on the "woman question," because I live in the knowledge that woman will yet develop the being that God made her, and whom Adam named! Now, in most cases, she is man made. She will also help to remodel man.

Start not, gentlemen! nothing derogatory to your dignity is ever intended by me. As far as God gives me power, I love to be a helpmate to my brother man! I honor him; and will not fear to meet him face to face before the Great White Throne when the judgment is set! Yet it is woman's mission to make morals, and manners. It will be no weak, vain, frivolous fool that can no this—she will have a soul mighty as his own; a mind pure and clear as the noon-day sun; she will have an intuition of all that it will be necessary for her to know, she will seek no place, power or office that is not consistent with her dignity, for she will know her place, and just simply hold it! Her very association will have an elevating influence. You are aware gentlemen that her influence is visible enough to-day. That is no new idea; look around! Alas! It is not always for good! Can we destroy the bad and bring out the good which is still a living principle in the human organism? Are not all women all over the world, trying every nerve to bring about a better state of

things? Surely you must see the good, the improvement that is going on amongst us. It may be slow, but I tell you it is sure; and we fear not the gainsayers—men or women—for there are some of both that malign us! But we are not afraid to say that God is with us. Doubts are traitors, whoever harbors them, and make us lose the good we oft might win. Woman cannot change her nature. I do not believe in the Darwin doctrine; I believe mankind came from a noble stock. "Only a little lower than the angels." Give woman your confidence, and fear not that she will abuse it; live and reign conjointly. Be to woman her "shield and buckler," and gladly will she be your co-mate in all that is righteous, Gemini being your ruling sign. REX.

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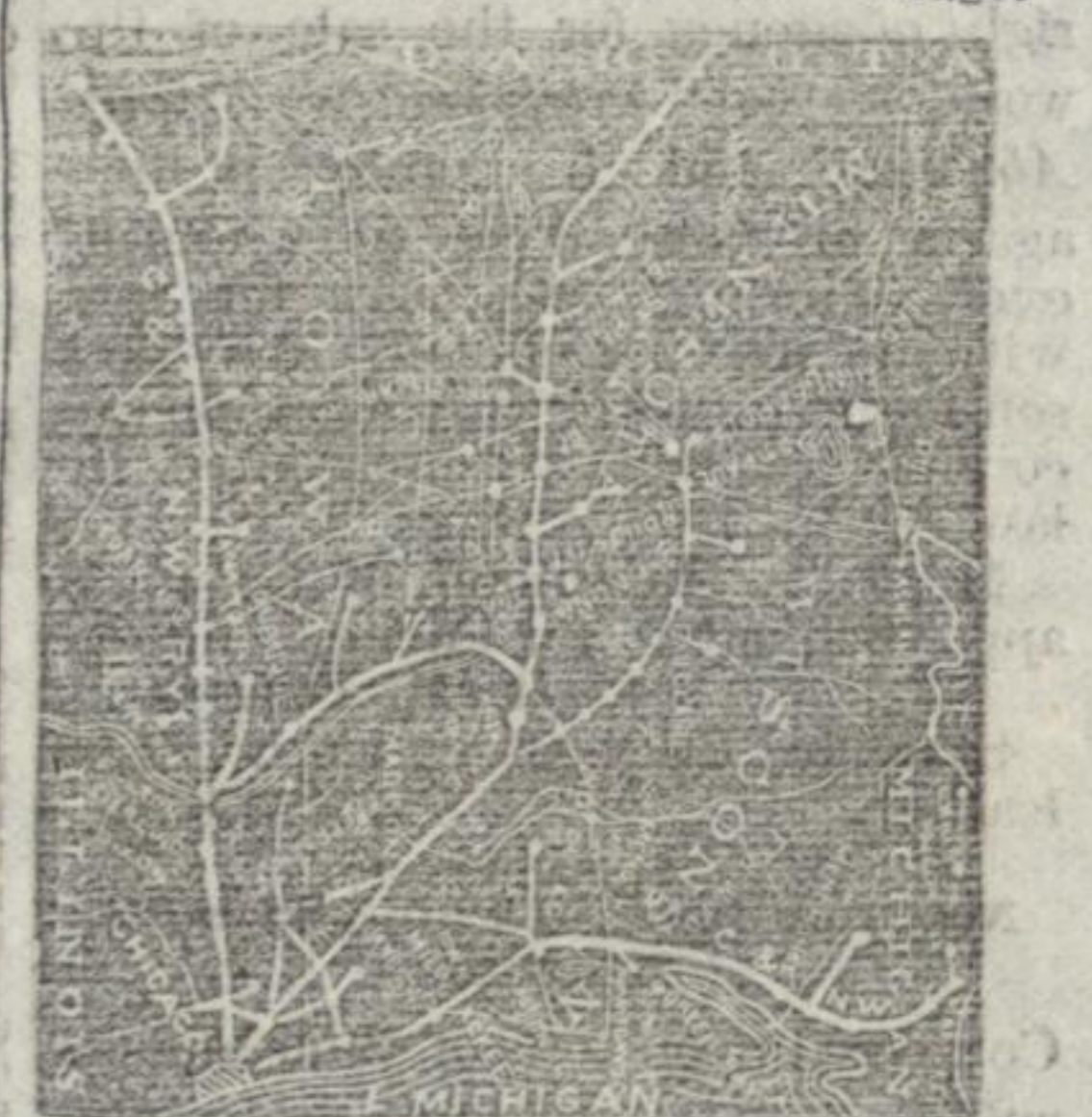
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