

#### ALARMING.

The old lady is supposed (after a great effort) to have made up her mind to travel, just for once, by one of those newfangled railways, and the first thing she beholds on arriving at the station is the above most alarming placard.

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# THE FEMALE OF THE FUTURE.

Father of the Family—"Come, dear; we so seldom go out together now—can't you take us all to the play to night?"

Mistress of the House and M.P.—"How you talk, Charles! Don't you see that I am too busy? I have a committee to-morrow morning, and I have my speech to prepare for the evening"

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ALWAYS BE POLITE WHEN TRAVELLING.

Affable Young Gent (who is never distant to strangers)— "Would you like to see Bell's Life, sir? There's an out-and-out stunning mill between Conkey Jim and the porky one!"

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### A HINT TO RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.

By breathing on the glass, and holding a speaking doll by way of baby to the window, you may generally keep your compartment select.

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