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SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confession of the Seven Hundredth Wife and Translated by Helen Roland for the Washington Herald.

I charge thee, my daughter, when love begetteth, question not any man how it will end; for it is only in the beginning of things that a man is interested, even in the cream of the jug, the bubble of the champagne, the meat on the peach, and—the first kiss of a woman.

Therefore, he windeth the alarm clock and setteth it for the finish of whatever he contemplaneth, from a morning nap to love's young dream. Mark ye his wisdom!

When he begetteth to break his engagements.

When he shorteneth his calls.

When he observeth not that thou flurist with others.

When he loseth the drift of conversation.

When he yawneeth at half past 9 and taketh out his watch.

Then, ah then, the alarm clock soundeth and love ringeth off!

Yet what mattereth the end? Is not the end of the cream but skimmed milk, and the end of a cigar a but, and the end of a peach a stone, and the end of champagne dregs, and the end of love a quarrel—or a two-by-four flat and a mother-in-law? And which of these would ye choose?

Yet a man clingeth to anything from love to an argument as a terrier to an old shoe. She stoppeth her ears and she heedeth not the signs.

Yea, believe, my daughter, a man goeth into love affairs as he goeth into a game of billiards. When the game is on he loseth interest—and seeketh a new game.

For love is as a feast, which the wise enjoyeth while it lasteth and regardeth not when it is over, nor bothereth about the bill. Selah!

AXIOMS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE.

A writer under the initials "S. B. U." lays down the following axioms which may not be entirely new, but they are worth while:

That man was not made to mourn.

That laughter wins more battles than tears, and that a smile is a very good weapon.

That fear is a devil to be avoided.

That the game is worth the candle—if the game is straight and clean.

That idleness is a vice and sin a crime.

That the great thing is not to make a living but a life.

That it is not so much how we die but how we live that counts.

That this great, beautiful world is somehow all good.

That love is the chief end of life.

That God is, not was.

That the future is what we make it—a continuation of the present.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gawling sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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GOOD NIGHT.

Little boy sweetheart, with eyes that shine Blue as the skies on a summer morn, Lips that are wreathed in a smile divine, Velvety cheek that is pressed to mine, Life has seemed fairer since you were born, Fold up your petals, my rosebud, white, Good-night, my baby, good-night, Good-night.

Little boy, sweetheart, I love you so! How deep that love you will never know. Night after night, when my work is through, Worn-out and weary I come to you, Lean o'er your couch till upon my ear Falls a faint music I yearn to hear, Made by our breathing, so soft and light, Good-night, my baby, good-night, Good-night.

Then by your side as I nightly kneel To the All-Father I make appeal, That He will guide you and guard and bless, Touch you with love and usefulness, Mold you and lead you life's path along, That you grow manly and true and strong, That He may grant you a future bright, Good-night, my baby, good-night, Good-night.

Sometimes in days that are yet to be, In the last hours you shall come to me, You shall stand at your life's proud prime, I whose head shall be touched with rime, There shall we part for the last sad time, Then, as the world recedes from view, On your dear face I will turn my sight, And out of death I will call to you, Good-night, my baby, good-night, Good-night.

A BRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

Her face looks from the filmy folds of gauze Pale as a jasmine in the morning mist, And tense with awe, her eyes reflect the stars That kindle where the day and dusk have kissed; She trembles as a flower in the wind Might tremble with the prescience of the storm, And, oh, what smallest sin could she have sinned Whose very innocence is like a psalm? The orange blossoms, waxen-frail and fair— (White emblems of white love that God has planned!) The star the midnight blackness of her hair And breathe the sun-warmth of her native land Seem as the incarnations of her thoughts, So passionless, so pure, so sanctified, Whose snowy grace upon her brow imparts The sweet insignia of the virgin bride. Dear God, before Thy altar as she stands Exquisite in her innocence and youth, A whiter than the roses in her hands, Her lustrous eyes aflame with love and truth— Sir in the soul of him who waits her there, Thrilled by this rapturous hour that is his, The highest hopes and dreams that hearts can share, Pledged in the moments of the nuptial kiss!

—Ella Rentley-Arthur.

QUEER MEN AND WOMEN.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch, and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten, and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat, and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur, and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.—London Tid Bits.

The organ of speech often goes with a crank, and has few stops.

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A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

There Were Many Moist Eyes in That Car.

An incident of a peculiarly touching character occurred yesterday in one of the elevated railroad trains, that brought tears to the eyes of the passengers. The train had just left One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street when the passengers saw entering the car a little boy about six years old, half carried by an older boy, evidently his brother. Both were well dressed, but at first glance it was seen that the little fellow was blind. He had a pale, wan face, but was smiling. A quick look of sympathy passed over the faces of the passengers, and an old gray-haired gentleman got up and gave his seat to the two. The big "brother," who was about eleven years old, tenderly lifted up the little blind boy and placed him on his knee.

"How's that?" he asked.

"Nice," said the little chap, "where's my 'monica'?"

This puzzled some of the passengers, and several turned to see what the child meant. But the "big brother" knew, and immediately drew out a small mouth harmonica and placed it in the little fellow's hands. The little fellow took the instrument into his thin hands, ran it across his lips, and began to play softly, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Tears came into the eyes of the old gentleman who had given up his seat, and as the little fellow played on, running into the "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me," there were many moist eyes in the car.

The train rushed along, the passengers listened, and the little fellow played on tirelessly, never missing a note of "Annie Laurie" or "Home, Sweet Home." Finally the "big brother" leaned down and told the little one to get ready to leave, as the train was nearing their station. Then, as if he knew he had won a whole car load of friends, the blind boy quickly changed "The Swanee River" into "Auld Lang Syne," and with one accord the passengers burst into a round of applause, while the "big brother" carried the little one out of the car.—New York Times.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

A Long List of Surprises for a New York Financier.

A New York financier recently returned from a business trip to Europe and was considerably surprised to find no one at the dock to meet him but the butler. He asked if things at home were all right, and the following conversation ensued: "Yes, sir; except that the dog is dead, sir." "What was the matter with the dog?" "We think, sir, that he died of eating too much burnt horse flesh, sir." "Burnt horse flesh? Where did he get burnt horse flesh?" "The horses were all killed, sir, when the stables burned, sir." "The stable burned! How did it happen?" "It caught fire from the house when the house burned, sir." "Is the house burned, too? How did it catch fire?" "We think, sir, it was from the candles, sir." "From candles? What were candles doing in the house? You know I don't want anything but electric light."

ONE HOPE.

The Great Business of Life is to Make Preparation for the Life to Come.

The old Roman who has seen more of this life than most men are ever permitted to see, closes his most interesting life story with these impressive and touching words to young men: "While I dare not invade the province of the minister I feel constrained to declare that the great business of this life should be to make preparation for that which is to come, and that no man should be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. As a rule the men who have made their impress upon the times in which they have lived have been Christian men. Even Ingersoll, who prosituted his great talents in an attempt to unsettle the faith of our people in those religious truths which they learned at the knees of pious mothers in the days of their childhood, felt reluctantly compelled to bear testimony to the truth. Standing over the dead body of a brother, whom he dearly loved, and looking down upon his pale face he exclaimed in agony of spirit and bitterness of woe: "From the silent lips of the unreplying dead, we hear no voice; but in the night of death, hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." There is no star of hope but the Star of Bethlehem.—Farmville (Va.) Herald.

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