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DON'T FIGHT THE WEATHER.

Try the Plan of Being on Friendly Terms With It.

What a great misfortune this is, the habit of considering the weather—of thinking that we must consider the weather! It is largely due, is it not, to clothes? No mention is made of rain in the garden of Eden, but we must not therefore contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain. Furthermore, in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered.

To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will, to accept snow without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stunt regardless of whether the sky be dun or blue—this is a state which we, especially of the cities, long have lost.

We regain it, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we hunt or fish if the day be dark or if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are merely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle. It still rains and snows and sleets and blows, just as dictated by circumstances. Therefore, what's the use? Are your puny diatribes or of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not. Accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the weather, of agreeing with it instead of fighting it, and, upon my word, presently it will be agreeing with you.

SAYS LAUGH AND LIVE LONG.

Francis Brandeweide, of Alton, the oldest officeholder in the city, and now 83 years old, believes he has solved the problem of how to live to be 104. He would laugh himself there. Here is the recipe of this octogenarian and the rule he practices:

Laugh all you can, get hold of all the funny stories you can think of, chew tobacco, drink a little beer each day, and always get up from the table hungry.

One year ago, while clerk of the city court, he became ill, and his family despaired of his getting well. Brandeweide asked the physician to call his friends in and tell any good stories they might know. He also demanded that they allow him to have his plug of tobacco close at hand, and that he be allowed to drink a bottle of beer now and then. In spite of the protests of the physicians, his order was followed, and Brandeweide began to mend.

—St. Louis Dispatch.

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TODAY IS OURS.

There's many a man in this world of sin
Who's biding the time when his ship comes in,
And wasting the hours to find, too late,
The craft brings a cargo of worthless freight.
'Twere better by far, as he sits on the pier,
To fish in the waters so deep and so clear,
Much better a cod, or its kith and its kin,
Than cargo of ships that may never come in!

There's many a man in this life of pain
Who's constantly building his castles in Spain,
Erecting great towers and proud minarets,
To house in the end only darksome regrets.
'Twere better by far, and there's less to repair,
To build them of shingles instead of hot air.
A cottage at Marblehurst-on-the-Gobang
Will rent for more cash than chateau d'Espagne.

There's many a man in this cycle of sorrow
Who's thinking of yesterday and of to-morrow—
Of things that have been, and that may be once more
If Fortune will open her auriferous store.

'Twere better by far in mere dollars and cents
To say to each one, "Get thee instantly hence!"
The past and the future, perhaps they are thine,
But as for the present, by jingo, that's mine!"

A BOXFUL OF MINT.

Someone has sent me a boxful of mint,
With the smell of the dew and the green of its glint,
The dream of a spring at the foot of a hill,
A willow-oak spreading its shade o'er a rill;
A boxful of mint from the valleys of dawn,
With the breath of the blossoms of Eden thereon!

Someone has sent me a boxful of green,
With the spear-bloom all regal in purple-soft sheen;
An odor of gardens, old gardens of song,
Where roses recline and the daffodils throng;
A boxful of mint from the shores of a stream
Where the barefooted Summer sits down in her dream!

Someone has sent me a whiff of the shine
And the green of the vales that are sweethearts of mine;
And glimpse of bright meadows, a gleam of sweet lane,
And a heart in the land of the lilies again;
A boxful of mint, full of dreams running over,
With lilac and rose and the honey-sweet clover.

It sits on my desk, and I see o'er its brim
The trees in the hill with the green round its rim;
The trees in their glory, the flowers in their grace,
And love in the door with a smile on her face;
A boxful of mint—and good luck to the lass
As I bruise the green joy on the brink of my glass!

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip he had taken in the South. They were after 'coons and 'possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs and turn for home.

"Just what does a polecat look like?" Mr. Thomas asked one of his negro guides.

"A polecat, boss? Why, a polecat's somefin' like a kitten, only prettier. Yes, a polecat's a heap prettier'n a kitten, ain't it Sam?" he said, turning to another negro for corroboration.

Sam did not seem so sure. He hesitated a moment.

"Well," he replied, scratching his wool, "it's always been mah contention dat handsome is as handsome does."—Success Magazine.

BEING LOVABLE.

Never Think of Self, But be Ever On the Alert to Aid Others.

There is no woman living who, deep down into her heart, does not appreciate being cared for, admired and loved by those with whom she is brought into daily contact.

And yet how few there are who can properly be said to be in this enviable position! Those who would be in this category of women who are truly loved should study the following few hints:

Be generous; not so much with money as with your mind. Large heartedness is always popular; while the woman who is narrow is never admired.

The world loves the one who can find a redeeming quality even in the greatest sinners, and her who forbears to strike a defenceless soul.

Ever look for the good, not for the bad. Never think of self, but be ever on the alert to aid others.

Show your helpful spirit to those around you, and in turn you will be pushed on, and will buy your love.

Learn to say pleasant things and to think pleasant happy thoughts.

Your face is the index of your mind, and what you think is vividly reflected there.

Look on men and women as they were when innocent, before unfortunate heredity and sad troubles have made them into wrecks.

Pity, but do not condemn. Be ever cheerful. The sunny, hopeful woman is ever in request. Every door flies open to her who has a cheering word and a bright smile.

Never remember injuries. If people have wronged you try at least to show a forbearing, forgiving spirit toward them, and if opportunity occurs "heap coals of fire on their heads."

Be very considerate of the rights of others. Never attempt to monopolize the conversation or to make yourself the center of attraction.

Above all do not forget that money will not buy love. Though a woman may enjoy every comfort and luxury obtainable, her home may be absolutely cheerless because of love's absence.

Lastly, do not forget that you have an object in life—to make those around you happy; to keep your little garden in the world well tended and free from weeds, so that when the Great Reaper comes to your plot he will have a crop of good, unselfish actions to garner, and to place to your account in the book of life. Thus will your actions buy you the best thing of all—love—Philadelphia Inquirer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The sweet music children make in a home has nothing in common with piano lessons.

Long before a woman acquires any jewels she likes to worry for fear they may be stolen.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lose their tempers were unable to find them again.

Foreign titles come high—and a good many American actresses have discovered that they were not worth the price.

A man isn't necessarily an ex-convict because he doesn't care to talk about himself. He may be afflicted with modesty.

Every middle-aged woman is set in her ways and opinions, but you can't induce her to admit it.

It may be that some men are born great, but a woman seldom acquires greatness via the matrimonial route.

Did you ever notice the look of pain that doesn't show up on a doctor's face when a rival M. D. is spoken of contemptuously?

There is always a good-paying job on tap for the man who can deliver the goods.

Be kind to your friends, be agreeable to your neighbors and beware of your enemies.

A QUEER WOOING.

Whistler's Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trousseau.

Labouchere's claim that he brought about the marriage of Whistler is thus recorded in the "Life of Whistler."

I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Goodwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very agreeable, and both she and he were thorough bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way they thought of marrying. So I took the matter in hand to bring things to a practical point.

"Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Goodwin?"

"Certainly," he replied. "Mrs. Goodwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?"

"Certainly," she replied. "When?" I asked.

"Oh, some day," said Whistler. "That won't do," I said. "We must have a date."

So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Byng, to perform the ceremony.

It took place a few days later. After the ceremony was over we adjourned to the Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases. The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the studio.

How impractical they were was shown when I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in the street.

"Don't forget to-morrow," I said.

"No," she said, "I am just going to get my trousseau."

"A little late for that, is it not?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "for I am only going to buy a new tooth-brush and a new sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."

THE WORLD OVER.

'Tis strange we think our neighbor's faults
Are always full in sight,
And glaring to the public gaze
As plain as black and white;
We never fail to notice them,
So clearly are they shown—
But magnifying others' faults
Will not correct our own.

All other men's delinquencies
We freely criticize,
We note their failures and mistakes
In sadness and surprise,
But while their weakness we deplore
And haste to make it known
We are too shocked at others' faults
To rectify our own.

The light of truth on other lives
Reveals their wickedness,
It gives us pain to contemplate
Their base unrighteousness.
But while we censure and condemn
Mistakes we would condone,
We're after other people's faults
And cannot see our own.

We never stop to question self
If motives are all pure,
But find out other people's sins,
And then prescribe a cure.
The more that's in another's eye
We'd better leave alone,
And hasten to investigate
The beam that binds our own.

Gold is of less value than virtue.
Many a single man is guilty of double dealing.

If a married man learns to love another woman it is usually because his wife makes the lessons easy.

Look out for the man who looks out for himself.

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