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## BACHELORS CAUGHT BY STYLE.

If Girls Wish To Wed They Must Wear Pretty Clothes.

The girl who goes to the seaside with the intention of coming back engaged is generally well dressed. A pretty dress means so much when you are going to make an impression. Men are susceptible to good looks and nice clothes. And even to nice clothes without the good looks.

If a girl hasn't actual beauty but is well dressed, men will say, "She looks like a nice girl."

Love is even in league with the dressmaker, and even beauty cannot afford to ignore the modes. It is natural for a girl to like pretty frocks, and what man is there that doesn't want a natural, human girl when he marries?

Besides, a perfect toilette explains so many things. There's the joy of life in a new hat, and the shining tresses that nestle beneath it. Good temper lurks in the folds of crepe-de-chine. The softness of love flutters in new laces and ribbons.

A pretty dress may mean a fortune if it is instrumental in bringing about an engagement. Everybody recognizes the importance of appearances. None better than the match-making mother. It is always when Betty is looking "lovelier than ever in her exquisite costume" that Billy decides to propose, and does so.

Really, men are much more sensible than is generally supposed. They appreciate the fact that a woman who takes a pride in her appearance is more likely to be a credit to them than one that just has her good looks to rely on. Beauty fades, but new dresses go on forever.

Some women have a remarkable habit of dressing badly, and even a pretty face won't save them. The result is that, if they marry at all, it is some man who doesn't bother about dress. Such men are a blot upon our fair land.

How much are veils responsible for? Unprepossessing features take on a magic charm through a veil. By the time that a man discovers faults in a nose and mouth, the charms of a perfect costume have had their effect.

## GENERALLY THE CASE.

Why is it that ninety-nine times out of a hundred the friends who borrow from you are fellows you couldn't get a nickel from if you wanted to borrow yourself?—Chapel Hill News.

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## I SHALL BE SATISFIED.

Not here, not here, not where the sparkling waters  
Fade into mocking sands, as we draw near.  
Wherein the wilderness each footstep falters—  
I shall be satisfied—but, oh, not here!

Not there, where every dream of bliss deceives us,  
Where the worn spirit never gains its goal,  
Where haunted ever by the thought that grieves us,  
Across us floods of bitter memory roll.

There is a land where every pulse is thrilling  
With rapture earth's sojourners may not know,  
Where heaven's repose the weary heart is stilling,  
And peacefully life's time-tossed currents flow.

Far out of sight, while yet the flesh enfolds us,  
Lies the fair country where our hearts abide,  
And of its bliss is naught more wondrous told us  
Than these few words, "I shall be satisfied."

Satisfied, satisfied! the spirit's yearning  
For sweet companionship with kindred minds,  
The silent love that here means no returning,  
The inspiration which no language finds.

Shall they be satisfied? The soul's vague longing,  
The aching void which nothing earthly fills?  
O, what desires upon my soul are thronging,  
As I look upward to the heavenly hills!

Thither my weak and weary feet are tending,  
Saviour and Lord, with Thy frail child abide,  
Guide me toward home, where, all my wanderings ending,  
I then shall see Thee and "be satisfied."

## ANSWER TO ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

My child, oh, my child! thou art weary to-night,  
Thy spirit is sad and dim in the light;  
Thou wouldst call me back from the echoes shore,  
To the trials of life, to thy heart as of yore,  
Thou longest again for my fond, loving care,  
For my kiss on thy cheek, for my hand on thy hair,  
But angels around thee their loving watch keep,  
And angels, my darling, will rock thee to sleep.

"Backward?" Nay, onward! ye swift rolling years,  
Gird on thy armor, keep back thy tears!  
Count not thy trials nor efforts in vain—  
They'll bring thee the light of thy childhood again,  
Thou shouldst not weary, my child, by the way,  
But watch for the light of that brighter day,  
Nor tired of "sowing for others to reap,"  
For angels, my darling, will rock thee to sleep.

Tired, my child, of the base, the untrue?  
I have tasted the cup they have given to you,  
I've felt the deep sorrow in the living green,  
But the dear mother I then sought for in vain,  
Is an angel presence and with me again,  
And in the still night, from the silence so deep,  
Come the bright angels to rock me to sleep.

Nearer thee, now, than in days that are flown,  
Purer the love-light encircling thy home;  
Far more enduring the watch for to-night,  
Than ever earth worship away from the light.  
Soon the dark shadows will linger no more,  
Nor come to thy call from the opening door;  
But know thee, my child, that the angels watch keep,  
And soon, very soon, they'll rock thee to sleep.

They'll sing thee to sleep with a soothing song,  
And waking thou'lt be with a heavenly throng,  
And thy life with its toil and its tears and its pain,  
What thou wilt then see has not been in vain,  
Thou wilt meet those in bliss whom on earth thou didst love,  
And when thou hast taught of the mansions above,  
Never hereafter to suffer or weep,  
The angels, my darling, will rock thee to sleep.

## SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

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

Hearken unto my conclusions, oh my daughter, for a conclusion is like unto a man—something at which a woman always jumpeth.

Yes, and men are like unto cigarettes. They come in many assorted brands, yet they are all made from the same material, with but one difference, that some are a little better disguised than others. Moreover, none of them is good, yet some are a little worse than others.

Lo, I charge thee, thou canst not judge a man or a cigarette by appearances, neither by the outside wrapping; for many a gold-tipped cigarette leaveth a bitter taste in the mouth and many a gilt-edged lover leaveth a woman with a bitter heart.

Behold, there are "ladies' cigarettes" and ladies' men; and the kiss of a blonde debutante is not more sweetly insipid than either of these. Go to! A cheap cigarette, like the love of a flimsy man, goeth out upon the slightest provocation, but the flame of a standard cigarette and the flame in the heart of a man of the right quality endureth unto the end.

Yes, if payeth always to choose a classy article, whether in love or the shops, for it lasteth longer and is less expensive in the final reckoning.

Yet, when all is said and done, what is so uninspiring as a dead love or a dead cigarette?

For the one, like unto the other, is cold and unattractive, and to rekindle either is a folly and a disappointment.

Verily, verily, I charge thee, beware of love!

For the first love affair, even as the first cigarette, goeth hard and seemeth bitter, but, in time, love, like unto cigarettes, may become a habit! Schla!

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## THE CONDUCTOR'S BUSINESS.

He Was Only Working for The Railroad to Cover Expenses.

One night on our way home from Dubuque, Ia., to Cedar Rapids on the Illinois Central Railroad our attention was called to young ladies who seemed to have come from rural regions. Another woman entered about whose face there was something sinister and deceitful. From their conversation we gathered that the girls were going to Cedar Rapids to work. The woman directed them to a boarding place.

After a while we looked back and saw the conductor in conversation with them. They were crying. When he came for our tickets I said, "What is the trouble back there, Mr. Har?" He and I had been friend for a number of years—ever since I first boarded his train, and, with a smile, he said cheerily: "Good morning, sir! May I see your ticket?" I remembered that I looked to see from whence the sunshine emanated and gazed into a face round and clean and smiling as a May morning. Then I noticed also that on his sleeve he wore a number of gold stripes, marking him as one of the oldest and most faithful of employees. On the lapel of his coat was a little button with a pitcher on it, telling me that he belonged to that splendid corps of traveling men, "Gideon's Band," who have done so much to lift the traveling men to a place of honor and respect. That button became the link which bound us and our hands clasped in real brotherhood.

In reply to my question he said: "I found that those girls were going to work in the Cedar Rapids factory and had been directed by some woman to a boarding house which has an evil reputation. I knew if they ever went there, they would be lost before morning. My wife is with me on the train and we will take them with us over night and find them a safe home." I said, "That is a fine thing for you to do and rather exceptional for a man in your busy life." He replied, as he put his hand on my shoulder: "That is my business. I feel that I am not only responsible to the Illinois Central for the fares of my passengers, but I am responsible to Jesus Christ for their souls. My business is to serve Jesus Christ—I am working for the Illinois Central to cover expenses."

A few months after I again boarded the train of my friend and asked him about the fate of the girls. There came a light of greater joy than I had seen in his face before as he said: "We took the girls home and the next day found them a safe boarding place. We took them to our church and last Sunday they were baptized into our communion as members. They belong now to Him." I was not surprised a little later to find that his first name was "Andrew," for I remembered: "And Andrew first finding his brother Simon and said to him, we have found the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus."—Congregationalist.

A young widow can make a man believe he is making love to her, when in reality she is making love to him.

A woman first sheds a few tears—and then proceeds to open the telegram with a hairpin.

Young man, beware of the peach who is the apple of your eye. She may prove to be a lemon.

A girl never feels more important than when she is getting married, and a man never looks more inconspicuous.

You can tell a girl is in love with a man by the way she pretends he is in love with her.

The easiest thing to see is why a woman thinks she has pretty ankles.

The reason a girl won't let a man kiss her is she knows he will do it anyhow.

Don't be afraid of criticism. We all need calling down as well as boosting up.

The only way to get something for nothing is to start a fight about it.

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## MAKING A GOOD WIFE.

A Girl Should Marry After Mastering Science of Housekeeping.

A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper, and never before. No matter how old she may be if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it she is not old enough to get married. When she promises to take the position of wife and homemaker the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose she knows herself competent to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling he has good reason to consider himself cheated. No matter how plain the home may be if it is in accordance with the husband's means and he finds it neatly kept and the meals, no matter how simple, served from shining dishes and clean table linen, the husband will leave home with loving words and thoughts, and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return. Let the girl acquire every accomplishment within her power—the more the better, for every added accomplishment will be that much more to be used in making a happy home.

Many a man who has the courage of his convictions makes a fool of himself.

We are a good deal happier because of a lot of things we don't know.

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