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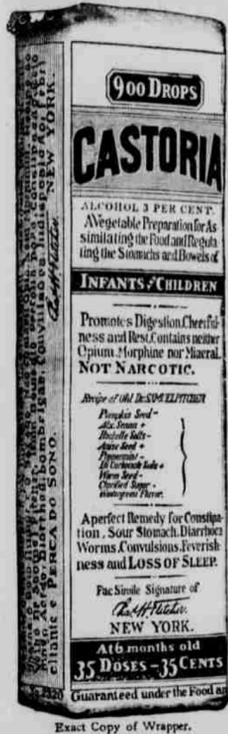
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Young woman, live to make others happy, and you will be happy! Live for yourself and you will be miserable! There never has been an exception to the rule there never will be an exception.

Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter, or a shepherdess among the hills or the flattered pet of a drawing-room filled with statuary and pictures and bric-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and giggle and indiscretion. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The Redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterward sent the ball that killed him, and the world on which you smile may aim at you its deadliest weapon.

Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mother that they did not realize what she was to them until after her exit from this life. Indeed mother is in the appreciation of many a young lady a hindrance. The maternal inspection is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many notions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astounding how much more many girls know at eighteen than their mothers at forty-five.

TOLD OFTEN ENOUGH.

"I ought to know what is right and proper."
"So?"
"Yes; I've three grownup daughters at home to tell me." Detroit Free Press.

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THE DAY YOU WILL FORGET ME.

You call me sweet and tender names,
And softly smooth my tresses,
And all the while my happy heart
Beats time to your caresses.
You love me in your tender way,
I answer as you let me;
But, ah, there comes another day,
The day when you'll forget me.

I know not every fleeting hour
Is marked by thoughts I bring you;
I know there dwells a subtle power
In the sweet songs I sing you—
I do not fear the darkest way,
With those dear arms about me;
Ah, no, I only dread the day
When you can live without me.

And still you call me tender names,
And softly smooth my tresses—
And still my happy, answering heart
Beats time to your caresses.
Hush, let me put that touch away,
And clasp your hands about me,
So, while I ask to die that day—
The day you will not love me.

You need not check the thoughts that rise,
With darkness wrapt about them;
For gazing in your earnest eyes,
My heart can almost doubt them.
Yet hush my whispers as you may,
Such chidings do not fret me;
Ah, no—I only fear that day,
The day when you'll forget me.

A NOVEL IDEA

If I had it to do over again I would be born triplets—then I could be on all sides of the leading question and make good on one or the other.

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MAY CHANGE.

"I've never been offered a bribe," bragged the eloquent politician.
"Cheer up, old man!" shouted a piker in the front row, "your luck may change."

A MESSAGE FROM BURBANK.

Burbank says cactus offers a satisfying substitute for meat. It should be served piping hot and eaten with a safety razor.—N. Y. Herald.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DON'T GIVE UP.

Among some skaters was a boy so small and so evidently a beginner that his frequent mishaps awakened the pity of a tender hearted if not wise spectator.

"Why, sonny, you are getting bumped up," she said. "I wouldn't stay on the ice and keep falling down so; I'd just come off and watch the others."

The tears of the last downfall were still rolling over the rosy cheeks, the child looked from his adviser to the shining steel on his feet and answered, half indignantly:

"I didn't get new skates to give up with; I got 'em to learn how with."

Life's hard tasks are never sent for us "to give up with;" they are always intended to awaken strength, skill and courage in learning how to master them.

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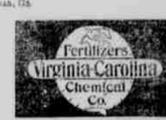
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