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## LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Try and Look at Things Through Rose Colored Glasses Instead of Dark Blue.

When I was a little girl, I remember hearing a friend of my mother's talk about the beautiful side of life.

"The trouble with most of us," said she, "is that we pay more attention to the hideous things than to the beautiful. Not a day passes but you hear some one say, 'I saw the most dreadful thing today.' Now that person has probably also seen something beautiful during the day; but it is the hideous sight that has remained in his memory.

"In my home in England we were taught to find something beautiful every day and encouraged to talk about it. The result was that we all grew up with a great appreciation of the beautiful side of life."

That conversation made a great impression on me, and I have often thought what a pity it was that the horrible things should seem to interest the majority of people more than the beautiful things.

Every day of your life you see sights that are pleasant and sights that are unpleasant. Try to cultivate a memory of the pleasant sights and forget those that are unpleasant.

The unpleasant sights exist, of course, and we cannot and should not, if we could, close our eyes to them.

Do all you can to remedy the dark side of life, but don't keep your mind constantly fixed on unlovely things. Don't entertain your friends by description of the terrible things you see.

There are some people who actually enjoy carrying bad news. The same people take gruesome satisfaction in reading of murders, attending funerals, etc.

Start the day with firm determination to be pleased. Make up your mind not to be annoyed by trivialities. If you are in the mood to take offense easily you will find plenty of cause for doing so. Half the time people do not mean to offend; they are simply tactless, and they can't help that, poor things.

Try and look at things through rose colored glasses instead of dark blue.

I know it's hard to be cheerful and to see the beautiful side of life when one is overworked and worn out.

But taking a gloomy view won't help things one bit, and will simply make your friends avoid you.

At the end of the day it is a great temptation to sit down and recount your woes. But how about the joys? Weren't there just a few gleams of brightness during the day?

In a house where I once lived there were two girls who earned their own living. When we all met at dinner one invariably had a string of woes to relate. Her employer was not fair to her; some one had hurt her feelings during the day; she had seen a horrible sight in the street; she was tired out and so on.

"And what sort of a day have you had?" some one would ask the other girl.

"Oh, I've had a lovely day!" was the usual answer. "My work was going on finely and I met the nicest girl, and I walked home."

The girls had really had about the same kind of day, but their views were different. That was all.

There is a sad side of life and a glad side, and we must all take our share of each. But do let us try to make the most of the glad and beautiful side. It will help so much toward enduring the sad side.—Beatrice Fairfax.

### Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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## HIS PORTRAIT.

One of the members of a certain suburban photographic society recently delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern views. Another member, thinking to have a joke at the expense of the lecturer, slipped in among the slides a lantern portrait of himself. The joke would come in, of course, by the portrait appearing on the screen immediately after the lecturer had announced the appearing of something quite different. Fate and chance were unkindly against the humorist, for when his portrait was presented the lecturer, without knowing what was on the screen, gravely read from his list:

"The next slide, ladies and gentlemen, is the picture of a refractory donkey!"

### HE HELD HIS OWN.

Mayor Coughlin, of Fall River, speaking at a recent banquet, told a story about an old Fall River Abolitionist.

"The old boy," said Mayor Coughlin, "went to the theatre in Boston one night and saw 'Othello.' His knowledge of the Bard of Avon was limited; he had no idea that the hero of the piece was a white man blackened up.

"Well, after the play was over a friend asked him what he thought of the actors. He cleared his throat and answered deliberately:

"'Wall, layin' all sectional prejudices aside, and puttin' out of the question any partiality I may have for the race as such—durned if I don't think the nigger held his own with any of 'em!'"—Boston Herald.

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### WEALTH.

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A Yankee at the point of death whittled the point off and got well.

Truth is not to blame because it isn't eligible in a beauty contest.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stove-pipe hat.

Conscience ought to be ashamed of itself for making cowards of us all.

If a man isn't afraid of some woman it's a sign that he isn't married.

Farmers admire a cut-rate grocer until he cuts the price of butter and eggs.

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