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MIND WHAT YOU DO AND SAY.

The Love and Respect of Your Children.

If mothers could only realize what a critical period their children are passing through from the third to the sixth year, they would exercise more than ordinary care during that time. Not only physically but mentally and morally are they undergoing a change for better or worse, according to the care and attention they receive from their mothers and fathers. A father is no more exempt from certain duties toward his offspring than a mother. He should always bear in mind that his assistance in the control of the children is of more value to his tired wife than the presentation of a costly gift. It is at this time that children begin to notice papa's and mamma's bearing toward one another; let this always be one of perfect courtesy and respect. Nothing so quickly destroys respect for parents as constant bickering in the presence of their children. The first thing a child should be taught is respect for his parents and elders; affection comes naturally with most children, and is a most valuable aid in gaining control of their actions; next to that is respect; without it very little can be accomplished for the child's action. Parents should bear in mind that children lose respect very soon on hearing them disagree; using bitter, cutting words to each other. This is inflicting the first actual pain the baby hearts have been called upon to bear. In the presence of this the child experiences conflicting emotions which ends in pity for one parent and contempt for the other. O parent, pause, consider, before you lose the hold on the little being who has heretofore considered you perfect. Let there be unanimity of purpose in act, word and deed before these little creatures, who are so susceptible to every impression, if you would preserve their love and respect.

ONE OF "NICK" LONGWORTH'S STORIES.

Here is one "Nick" Longworth is telling some of his colleagues in the House:

An old negro was stopped on the street on election day by a white man who asked him if he had voted.

"Yes, indeed, I've voted," replied the negro.

"Did you get anything for your vote?"

"Oh, yas, sah. I got paid foh mah vote."

"What did you get?"

"Well, sah, it was laik dis. De Republicans come ter me and dey says dey give \$11 if me and my three boys vote de Republican ticket, and I took de money; an' de Democrats come ter me and dey says dey give me \$7 foh mah vote and mah boys' votes, an' I took de money."

"You took the money from both sides. Then which ticket did you vote?"

"Oh, I voted the Democratic ticket."

"Why so? The Republicans gave you the most money."

"I voted foh de Democrats foh jes' dat reason—dey wasn't as corrupt as de Republicans."—New York World.

KNOW WHAT HE MEANT.

This story is traveling through Kansas now.

"Number?"

"Blank's grocery, please."

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"Number? Haven't you a directory?"

"I suppose so, but I don't know where it is. Blank's grocery, please?"

"Number?"

"Say, central, are you a lady or a man?"

"A lady."

"Go to heaven, please," and the receiver went up with a thud.

AMONG THE GIRLS.

Dotie—I hate this windy weather.

Lottie—Why, dear?

Dotie—It ruins my complexion.

Lottie—And I don't suppose you could help things by putting it on a little thicker?

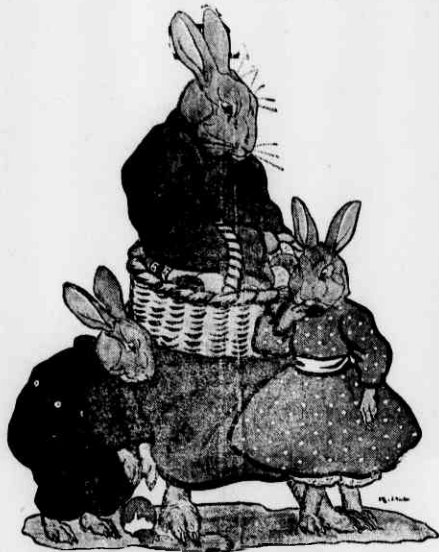
Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

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AN EASTER DAY.



Out of the tomb of night a day has risen; be not anxious, this day is all your own; do not hurry, for in time it is like all other days; neither delay, for NOW is passing. Early turn your face to the dawn and let its fresh beams bathe away all the stains of night, then should the noon be dark with storms, your smile will wear the rose tints of the morning. This new day can be saved only by spending it; therefore, in its care be enduring; in its confusion be patient; in its sorrow be trustful; in its trial be noble; in its peril be heroic. Step softly among human hearts and leave so much of kindness along life's pathway, that gladness shall spring up bearing tribute in the cool eventide of the world's glad Easter.—D. E. Croft.

THE OLD BLACK MAMMY.

'Tis easy to wander off from my theme
When traveling over the ground;
Thro' evergreen pastures across the bright stream
When in fancy I wander around,
And see in the picture which never grows older
Tho' age chills the blood which never grows colder.

In fancy I see those good old negroes again
I loved in the days long ago,
As they worked in the fields of cotton and grain
And sun as they chopped with the hoe;
I can never forget, wherever I roam,
The scenes of my childhood and home.

The dear old black mammy, so gentle and tender,
So faithful and true to her trust—
I loved her so well I dared not offend her;
She is gone, yet I honor her dust.
From the wells of my heart arise tears of regret;
Tho' she sleeps 'neath the sod, I can never forget.

She was lovely to me in her colored bandanna
With which she turbaned her head;
Her songs were far sweeter than flute or piano
As she put me to sleep in my bed;
Her soft crooning voice I can never forget,
Like an angel, in dreams, she comes to me yet.
—Ex-Senator Gordon, of Mississippi.

ONE FAIR FACE.

The might of one fair face sublimely my love,
For it hath weaned my heart of low desires;
Nor death I heed, nor purgatorial fires.
Thy beauty, antepast of joys above,
Instructs me in the bliss that saints approve;
For O, how good, how beautiful, must be
The God that made so good a thing as thee,
So fair an image of the heavenly Dove!
Forgive me if I can not turn away,
From those sweet eyes that are my earthly heaven,
For they are guiding stars, benignly given
To tempt my footsteps to the upward way;
And if I dwell too fondly in thy sight,
I live and love in God's peculiar light.

What kind of wings do you expect to get for the pennies you drop into the contribution plate?

Most men do as they please—when away from home.

A man isn't necessarily crooked because he can't keep a straight face.

CONJUGAL KISSING.

Just Imprint On Her Lips An Occasional "Lovers' Kiss."

Where one wife is now kissed with some pretence at regularity by the man who was always swearing before marriage that he would eat her up before the year was out, it is safe to say that ninety seven other women go moping around the house with lips parching from neglect, burning biscuits and running down shoes in sheer despair, for the want of that encouragement an occasional kiss would probably give. This is not as it should be for a kiss after marriage is relished equally with those before and if you want to see your wife tripping about with melody in her soul and feet like cork just imprint on her lips an occasional "Lovers' Kiss."

All that most married women need to make them beings of light and jewels of gladness is more kisses from the old man and less growling about how the potatoes are fried. No woman can be an angel without a slip of nectar now and then, and the husband who fails to grant a supply of ambrosia to the sprites in hushu, who make paradise on earth a possibility, deserve to be "henpecked" all his days.

A DAY OFF.

Mrs. Out-of-town to near neighbor—Such trouble as I've had today, I'm nearly dead.

Neighbor—Mercy! What's happened?

"My husband's watch stopped last night."

"I don't see why—"

"No; neither could we. It never stopped before this morning, because it stopped at 7 o'clock last evening, and so I set the clock by it, and that was wrong, and my husband missed the train to the city, and the children were late to school."

"Not pleasant, of course, but—"

"Oh! but I haven't told you. You see, my husband, after missing his regular train, concluded to take a day off and mend all the furniture."

"I see."

"Yes. He's got everything in the house apart and can't get them together again."—New York Journal.

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