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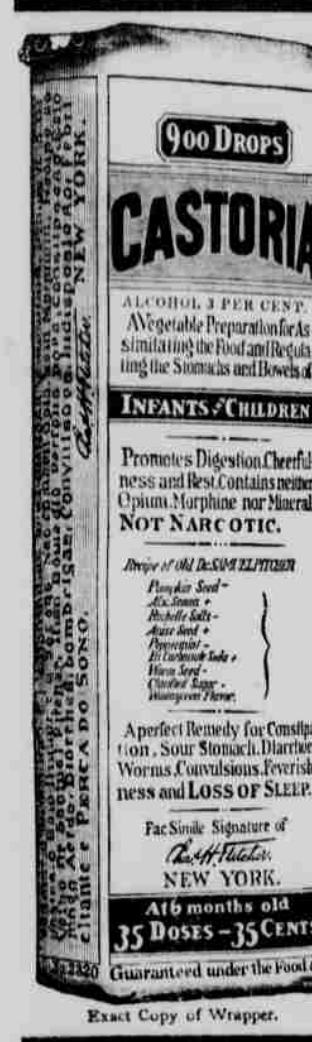
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The Kiss Having Survived Centuries of Abuse, Can't Be So Bad.



(From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

The Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, championed the cause of the kiss in a sermon at the Desplains camp meeting last Monday.

The speaker's intentions were no doubt good. But he was doing a bootless thing in defending the kiss—almost as bootless a thing as attacking it.

The plain experience is that neither attack nor defense has any apparent effect on the kiss. It is really wonderful how it has survived through the ages maintaining its popularity in the face of every discouragement.

The "blue law" persons have preached against the kiss, the police have warned against it, and last of all science has endeavored to show that it is a menace to the life and happiness of the world. But it has withstood them all.

The father of the family reads an article in a medical journal detailing the horrors that may follow in the train of a single kiss. He then goes placidly home and kisses his wife, just as if that article had never been written.


The mother reads in a ten-cent magazine or some other publication that deals in popularized science about the dangers that lurk in simple kissing. At that moment the baby cries. Whereupon she kisses him to keep him quiet and finishes the article with much complacency.

The young man reads a Sunday supplement about the 18,000,000,000 microbes that lurk in every kiss, several of the microbes being greedy and terrifyingly enlarged. And he goes right down to his best girl's house and if he doesn't kiss her it is not because of the microbes.

When one considers how long the kiss has lasted, how easily it rises above attacks from all quarters, it is impossible to resist the idea that there is merit in it; that it somehow subserves a useful purpose; that it answers to some imperious demand of human nature which will not be reasoned with.

If science would attack it in the truly scientific fashion, it should first discover the mysterious demand it answers to. That known, and otherwise supplied, the kiss might fall a ready victim to attack.

But as long as the kiss remains the mysterious affair it is, popular without effort, and practiced without reflection, all attacks will be in vain and all defense unnecessary.



BOTH GROWERS AND BUYERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE BENTHALL PEANUT PICKER

Peanut growers and buyers alike declare the Benthall Peanut Picker the only absolutely satisfactory picker made.

Growers do the work of forty men with one machine, and more than double their profits. It picks Spanish or Virginia varieties with equal satisfaction. It picks while the vines are in a condition for saving, thus giving a crop as good as alfalfa. Buyers declare Benthall picked nuts cleaner and more desirable than hand-picked nuts.

Vines are fed to picker like grain to thrasher. Nuts come out whole and clean. The stemming and cleaning capacity has been increased, and the weak parts in the 1909 models corrected. 13 ft. model run by horse or applied power; 16 ft. model applied power only.

All horsepower machines will have 1909 shoe or shaker, and will build machines if desired with 1910 general construction and 1908 shoe or shaker.

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Big money picking for your neighbors. Write for free booklet giving pictures and full information. It will mean much in profits for you.

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THE ROAD'LL TURN SOME DAY.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

I know the road is rocky,
And the hills are hard to climb;
I know the feet get bruised and sore,
And it takes heaps o' time.

I know the burden's heavy—
Oh, you needn't tempt to say;
But just keep a-plodding onward—
For the road'll turn some day!

I know that homesick feeling,
And the ache you bear alone;
I know your heart is breaking,
By the bravely stifled moan.


I know the arm you leaned upon
Has now no power to stay;
But just keep a-plodding onward—
For the road'll turn some day!

I know the structures you have hewn
Of youth's day-dreams lie low;
I know you see their ruins stare
Everywhere you go.

I know the sunbeams round your path
Long since have ceased to play;
But just keep a-plodding onward—
For the road'll turn some day!

"TWO SINNERS."

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.



There was a man, it was said one time,
Who went astray in his youthful prime;
Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet
When the blood is a river that's running riot?
And boys will be boys, the old folks say;
And the man is better who has had his day.

The sinner reformed; and the preacher told,
Of the prodigal son who came back to his fold;
And the Christian people threw open the door.

With a warmer welcome than ever before,
Wealth and honors were his to command,
And a spotless woman gave him her hand.

The world strewed their pathways with blossoms a-bloom,
Crying, "God bless lady and God bless groom!"

There was a woman who went astray,
In the golden dawn of her life's young day;
She had more passion and heart than head,
And she followed blindly where fond love led.
And love unchecked is a dangerous guide
To wander at will by a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in;
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven;
But told her to look for mercy in Heaven.
For this is the law of the earth, we know,
The woman is stoned, while the man may go.

A brave man wedded her after all,
But the world said frowning,
"We shall not call."

WILL YOU?

If These Ten Rules That are Posted in The Nurses' Training School in the California Hospital at Los Angeles were Generally Observed, the Hospital Would have Fewer Patients, and Southern California Would Not be the Only "Land of Sunshine."

1. I will not permit myself to speak while angry. And I will not make a bitter retort to another person who speaks to me in anger.
2. I will neither gossip about the failings of another nor will I permit any other person to speak such gossip to me. Gossip will die when it cannot find a listener.
3. I will respect weakness and defer to it on the street car, in the department store and in the home, whether it be displayed by man or woman.
4. I will always express gratitude for any favor or service rendered to me. If prevented from doing it on the spot, then I will seek an early opportunity to give utterance to it in the most gracious way within my power.
5. I will not fail to express sympathy with another's sorrow, or to give hearty utterance to my appreciation of good works by another, whether the party be friendly to me or not.
6. I will not talk about my personal ailments or misfortunes. They shall be one of the subjects on which I am silent.
7. I will look on the bright side of my daily life, and I will seek to carry a cheerful face and speak hopefully to all whom I meet.
8. I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work.
9. I will speak and act truthfully, living with sincerity toward God and man.
10. I will strive to be always prepared for the very best that can happen to me. I will seek to be ready to seize the highest opportunity, to do the noblest work, to rise to the loftiest place which God and my abilities permit.

—Boston Globe.

SURPRISE FOR THE DEITY.

"Papa," said a little girl, rushing into the room with the air of one bringing valuable information, "did you know that the Brown's little baby was dead?"

"Yes dear, I heard of it. Aren't you sorry?"

"Yes, but, papa, it was only three days old."

"I know, love."

"And don't you think God will be surprised to see it come back so soon?"

Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or pile, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its wonderful healing of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, fests, eczema, skin eruptions, as also clapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c. at all druggists.

Poverty may be a blessing, but every man is willing to turn his share of the blessing over to the other fellow.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Louisiana, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and prevent Typhoid. See Guaranteed by all druggists.

Many a budding genius has developed into a blooming idiot.

Struck a Rich Mine

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 13 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility, etc. at all druggists.

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ENFIELD, N. C.

SAW TREASURE IN DREAM.

Heeding Revelation, He Found Pot of Gold in Cavern.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

Thomas L. Rogers, who gives High Point, N. C., as his home address, publishes in the latest issue of the Rogersville Herald, at Rogersville, Tenn., what he avers to be a true story of how he recently discovered \$90,000 in gold coin in a cave near the Clinch River in Hancock county, Tenn.

It was there he spent his childhood, and he states that in a dream it was revealed to him that in the rock house cave in a lonely mountain spot near his childhood home was stored a large amount of gold. Rogers tells that so thoroughly impressed was he with the dream that he left his North Carolina home and explored the cave. He tells that in a great room, not unlike a theater, he discovered an old kettle turned upside down. Scattered in the chamber about it were old bayonets, canteens, and other evidences that it was used as a place of refuge during the Civil war. Near the kettle was a skeleton, and on a piece of slate beside this skeleton was carved this inscription:

"The first white man reading these lines will find \$90,000 in coin under this kettle. Wash and dry your feet and hands which will be wet. A note will be sent to you by mail. The gold is in a spot on top of Copper Ridge, and peace shall be yours the remainder of your days."

Rogers, who describes himself as now an old man, avers, that he carried out the wish expressed on the inscription, and with the gold in his possession returned to North Carolina. He states that he published his experience in the Rogersville paper that the friends of his childhood might know of his good luck, declaring that he had been a poor laboring man up to that time.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

Miss Cautique—My friends should be very thankful to me.

Miss Antique—For what?

Miss Cautique—At the very great number of disagreeable things I think of, but don't say.—Troy Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Better a man who fails in his efforts to do something than one who never tries.

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