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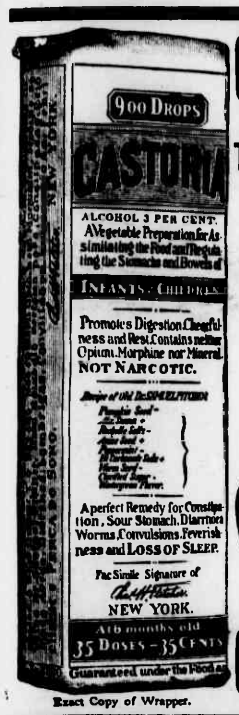

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THE GRANDEST WOMAN.

The Chariots of God Came Down to Fetch Her to Heaven.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or Marie Theresa, of Germany, but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling with needle or at the spinning wheel and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God she had taught you to trust—oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her, and as she went in all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the old sod that covers her, crying: "Oh, Mother, Mother!" Ah, she was a queen! —Ex.

The man who is trying to reform the world generally keeps a dog that barks all night.

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FORGIVEN.

I used to hate Bill Hazleton, for once he done me wrong,
And when I hate a man my hate is deep and wide and strong;
We traded horses years ago; the one I got from him,
It seemed was crippled up somehow in almost every limb;
He lied like sixty, and I vowed some time I'd break his head,
But—well, let bygones be bygones—his little boy is dead.

I used to love the girl he got; I guess she loved me, too,
But he went tellin' her a lot of things that wasn't true;
I found it out long afterward, when I had ceased to care,
Because I'd learned to love again—but still it wasn't fair;
And so I vowed to make him eat the words that he had said,
But—well, let bygones be bygones—his little boy is dead.

Last night I met him in the road; it was a lonely place;
Lord, how I'd often wished that I could meet him face to face!
I know that in a stand-up fight he'd have no chance at all;
I'm six feet in my socks, and he is scrawny-like and small;
He looked up at me when we met; I seen his eyes were red,
And—well, let bygones be bygones—his little boy is dead.

I've found out what it is to love a child that is your own—
To have a little chap around that worships you alone;
I've found out what it means to watch a little face grow pale,
And I know what it means when all the doctor's efforts fail;
Poor Bill! I'm sorry now because of certain things I've said,
For—well, let bygones be bygones—his little boy is dead.

LIFE'S INN.

The Wide World stands a-welcoming beside the sunny way,
For page and squire and knight and dame to halt and ride away;
And crimson sweet the roses flamed that lay upon my breast,
When all the world was but an inn, and I a welcome guest.

The knights were lion-hearted and their ladies lily fair,
The silver armor glittered bright upon the roadway there.
When each far distant turning held the promise of a guest,
And all the world was but an inn, and I a welcome guest.

No knock was there of Misery nor step of grimy Toil:
But bold Adventure raised the latch, his palfrey heaped with spoil,
When Romance flew to hold his rein and wait on his behest,
When all the world was but an inn, and I a welcome guest.

And what care I that youth must fade, and love locks turn to gray?
Forsooth, at every inn there lies some reckoning to pay!
I've warmed my heart beside their fire, partaken of their best,
When all the world was but an inn, and I a welcome guest.

So why should I complain and curse in spiteful accents shrill
Because another draws his rein, my wanted place to fill?
But ere Old Age the taper takes, to light me to my rest,
I'll draw his chair and drink his health, and make him a welcome guest.

OVERDOING PLEASURE.

Reading Habit Destroyed by Distraction of City Life.

Amiability and optimism shine forth from every page of the writings of Irving Bachelor, himself one of the most lovable of men, but there is a note of impatience with the trend of the times in a recent interview with him printed in a New York newspaper. And this is a point of view he presents with which one must sympathize. It is that the distractions of city life, ever on the increase, are destroying the reading habit. And the reading habit destroyed; the public must necessarily descend into a condition of ignorance.

If it is not one thing it is another. The automobile, the flying machine, the motor boat, the theatre, golf, and the card party; everything but reading. "Every one is on the move. Our homes are almost deserted and we rarely see the lights of our reading lamps. Ministers complain of empty churches. Men who used to kneel at the altar may be seen on the road of a Sunday lying humbly on their backs in the sand, praying to a new god and trying to soften his heart with oil or open the gates of mercy with a monkey wrench."

Every one is on the move who can find the way. On Sunday it is the same. Church attendance is neglected. Men maintain their pews in church, but they are filled, if filled at all, by strangers. After a while, it is easy to foresee, they will consider the neglected pew a poor investment, and the church will have to get along without their aid. However, the case is not entirely hopeless. There will always be a few left to prefer the country as a place of residence, and these few may serve to keep our printing presses running and our authors reasonably busy. Let us hope so, at least.—Rochester Herald.

POOR ADVICE.

Maude—George and I have decided to form a life partnership.

Clara—That's nice. Where does George come it?

Maude—Oh, he's to be a silent partner and put up the money.—Chicago News.

CHILDREN'S EYES.

A Few Words In Regard to the Children's Eyes.

Allow us to say a few words in regard to the children's eyes. Years ago, when the children studied their lessons from their books we did not hear much about their eyes giving out. Let us consult our blackboards and see what they can tell us about the world-wide subject.

Parents and guardians all over this broad land, how many hours through the day are your little children sitting in school staring at a blackboard, upon which are placed by the teacher most of the lessons for the day, many times the lines being so fine and pale they could not be easily read more than half or two-thirds the way across the room, but the children are required to see them all the way across and from the remotest corners. Many of the children when first looking at the board do not see much of anything but by looking very sharp for a few seconds the lines reveal themselves. This, my friend, means strained eyes and strained eyes means weakened or diseased optic nerves, possibly no eyes at all, all depending upon the severity of the strain. Even when the work is quite distinct, for children who have naturally weak eyes the distance many times is so great that the air waves coming between the poor, tired eyes and the board cause the lines to waver and flicker, and especially is this the case when the light is poor and the ventillation is bad. Anything put on the board for children to see, whether old or young, should have large proportions and broad, clear lines throughout, so no extra efforts will have to be made to discover it? There is a great difference in eyes; one child will readily see what another could not without the fatal strain.

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APPRECIATE YOUR PARENTS.

Do Not Be Ashamed of the Old Folks at Home.

If you asked a girl point blank "Are you ashamed of your parents?" she would answer indignantly. "No, of course I am not!" and yet at the same time if either one of them made a mistake in grammar or in what their modern daughter considered social etiquette, she would look conscious and embarrassed.

A great many young people are ashamed of what they call their parents' "old-fashioned ideas." It is not at all unusual to hear a girl exclaim impatiently, "Oh, mother, you don't understand, they don't do those things now-a-days."

A girl is ashamed because her father puts slippers on in the evening and perhaps takes off his coat.

It does not look very well to see him in his shirt sleeves, but you must remember that he has worked hard all his life and it has always been a rest to remove his shoes and coat when he got home, and he is too old to change lifelong habits and it would be cruel to force him to.

Remember, young man and young woman of today, that your parents have grown old and weary in working that you should have an easier life than they.

You have had a better education, better clothes, a more luxurious home. You have no right to try and swing things around to suit your modern taste.

It is their home. They earned it, and the fact that it cost you nothing does not give you the right to dictate.

The daughter goes to school and gets new-fangled ideas. When she comes home the parlor that has been her mother's pride and joy is not good enough for Miss Modern. The old things must go and sometimes much more hideous modern things appear in their place.

The daughter is ashamed to bring her friends to such an old-fashioned place. She is ashamed of her mother's apgon, ashamed of her father's shirt sleeves. What she really ought to be ashamed of is her own snobbishness.

Remember that outsiders always think more of the unaffected old people than they do of the pert youngsters. You haven't time in all the rest of your lives to make up to your parents for all they have done for you.

Now is your chance to lift some of the burden from their tired shoulders.

If you are a young man you can help your father greatly by making him feel that you are a responsible person, in whom he may confide and trust.

There are endless ways for a girl to help her mother.

Don't let the time slip until it is too late.

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TIME ALONE WOULD TELL.

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"Now, Willie," he said, in conclusion, to his youngest, "are you going to use tobacco when you get to be a man?"

"I don't know," replied the six-year-old, soberly. "I'm trying hard to quit."

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But it is more blessed to receive than it is to deceive.

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A woman can always find something to admire in a man—if he admires her.

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"Dats a cinch. First off you puts your left arm under her waist and you gently takes her left hand—"

"Come off, she's my sister."

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