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SPRING THROUGH THE COUNTRY



Spring road through the country, and many a "Lover's Lane," Where the blossoms are a-twinkle, the green leaves rimmed with rain; Mockingbirds a-dribbling with song the fruitful lands, And Love there, with his sweetheart, holding happy hands!

(Sing, birds, in blossoms,
Sweet as sweet can be,
And tell me all the sweet thoughts
My sweetheart thinks of me!)

Spring road through the country—the drowsy drone of bees,
And winds that play like violins through tresses of the trees;
All the Spring's wild beauty in your sight unfurled—
A spring road to lead you across the glad, green world!

(Sing, birds, in blossoms,
To every flower and tree,
And tell me all the sweet dreams
My sweetheart dreams of me!)

—Stanton in Constitution.

EMPTY SEATS.

And Forthwith They Began to Make Excuses, and The Imps Rejoiced.

"Are you going to church this morning, Susie?" asked Dr. Clark, lying back in his easy chair, with his morning paper. "A doctor who is out day and night can't be expected."

"No, I made jelly yesterday, and I'm tired. I'm faithful enough to stay at home this cloudy morning," and Mrs. Clark curled up on the couch with the Bible she had not opened for a week, but it soon dropped from her hand. She was aroused by a strange voice saying: "Now, my good imps, what have you done today to weaken the kingdom of God?"

The voice came from a suspicious looking personage seated on a throne of human skulls. Around him was gathered a crowd of terrible beings, each with a crown of fire, in which gleamed some name, such as malice, envy, pride, hatred, and kindred passions. "We have been busy today, making empty seats in churches," began one.

"Nothing could please me better," answered the king. "I persuaded one man that he had a headache, and kept him from a sermon that might have changed his whole life," said one.

"I induced one good man to slip to his store and fix up his books," said another, with a horrid grin. "Good!" said the king. "He'll soon give up the Sabbath altogether." "I was able to get one devoted young man to visit some old friends," said one imp.

"To make ladies think that their servants need no Sunday privileges is good," suggested one. "Very true," said his superior. "As long as we can get Christian people to cause or allow men and women to work during work hours, we can keep many empty seats in churches, and men and women away from God."

"I'm the weather imp," said one gloomy fellow. "I go around persuading people it is going to rain, or it is too cold, too damp or too hot to venture out to church. It is enough to make even your gloomy majesty laugh to see these same people start out the next day in wind and weather. One would think it was a sin to carry umbrellas and wear gum coats to church."

"Confidentially," answered the king, "when I find a Christian who has no more concern about weather Sunday than Monday—determined to make as much effort for spiritual gain as he would for worldly profit—I just give him up. It's no use to try to drag back the man or woman who goes to God's house in all kinds of weather."

"I'm able to do a good deal with the ladies of the congregation," spoke up the imp labeled "Fashion of this World." "I can make some people stay at home because the new hat did not come, or because their clothes are out of style, or they have not gotten a new cloak." "I have a better scheme than that," said another. "These peo-

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ple you keep away are indifferent—generally good-for-nothing folks who are hardly worth getting into the kingdom of his Satanic majesty, but I have a plan that empties seats of workers in the church."

"That is just what we want," said the king. "I make these people overwork on Saturdays. For instance, I make some good man the preacher depends upon, or some devout Sunday school man, to make Saturday the busiest day of the week. I just keep him rushed with neglected things till late at night, and then he oversleeps or is sick the next day, and can't get out."

"Splendid plan!" cried Satan. "Yes, it works well with delicate women. If they clean house, or have Saturday company, they can be kept at home without knowing they have broken the Sabbath the day before. A church party late Saturday night helps with empty seats."

"You are doing finely my imps," his majesty said warmly—for his breath was a flame of fire. "Preachers may work and pray over their sermons all week, but there will be no results preaching to empty seats. One of the most important things we have to consider is how to keep people away from churches on Sunday; your plans are excellent, but I might suggest another good point. All preachers have human imperfections—some fault of manner or speech. Get Christians to criticize their pastor, especially before their children. If you can stir up a spirit of fault-finding against the preacher, or among the members, it will help empty seats. People who get mad at each other do not care to go to church together. If the seats are empty, the minister may be a saint, and preach like an angel to no purpose. See the result of your labor on High-street church today. Not only did the 200 people who stayed at home lose a blessing, but each empty seat did its work against the Lord's kingdom. The preacher made unusual preparation, and went with his heart on fire, but the empty seats chilled him, and he died poorly. There was a special collection, but the best givers were away, so it was a failure. It isn't a smart preacher, nor a rich congregation, nor a good location, nor a paid choir, that makes a successful church. It is the church members always being there that draws in the unconverted, and makes an eloquent preacher. As soon as a Christian begins to stay at home, from one excuse or another, I know I have a mortgage on his soul, if he does shake off, I will foreclose on the judgment day."

"You have none on mine!" cried Mrs. Clark, who had been listening with bated breath; "I'll go to church, if only to defeat you."

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the doctor. "Have you been dreaming?" "Perhaps so; but I'm going to church if I get to my seat just in time for the benediction. I'll cheat Satan from this day out of one empty seat." She has kept her word, and influenced many others to let nothing trifling keep them from God's house; and one "down town" church has begun to grow, and will soon be a great power for God, because of no "empty-seats."

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HOW TO BUILD A HOME.

Your Home is Not Where You Lay Off Your Clothes, But Where You Lay Off Your Cares.

The walls of a house are not built of wood, brick or stone, but of truth and loyalty. Unpleasant sounds, the friction of living, the crash of personalities, are not deadened by Persian rugs or polished floors, but by conciliation, concession and self-control.

The curtains that screen the household goods from the eyes of the vulgar and curious are not woven of lace, but of discretion. The food of the home is not meat and bread, but thoughtfulness and unselfishness, for these keep joy alive.

The real drink is not wine or water, but love itself, which is the only knowing thing that is at once a food and an intoxicant. The bed is not to be of down and white linen, but of "a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man."

The lighting is to be not of the sun by day, or by electric bulbs by night, but by loyal affection, shining always in true hearts. Your home is not where you lay off your clothes, but where you lay off your cares.

The cellar of your house is not to be filled with apples and real vintage, but with the memory of sacred intimacies, of little heroisms unknown to the world, of sufferings borne nobly.

In the attic you do not store old trunks, letters and gowns, but you keep there the kisses, sayings and glances that cheer you when you gathered them fresh, and are now a sweet sorrow when dried by time.

The house is not a structure where bodies meet, but a hearthstone upon which flames mingle, separate flames of souls, which, the more perfectly they unite, the more clearly they shine and the straighter they rise toward heaven.

Your house is your fortress in a warring world, where a woman's hand buckles on your armor at morning and soothes your fatigue and wounds at night. The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The joy of a house is love. The plenty of a house is in children. The rule of a house is service.

The comfort of a house is in contented spirits. The rats and mice in a house are envy and suspicion. The maker of a house; is God Himself, the same who made the stars and built the world.

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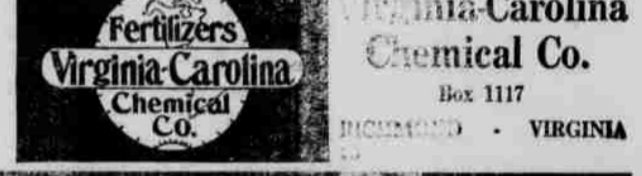
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