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### ENCOURAGEMENT ENOUGH.

There Are Christian People Who Become Easily Discouraged.

Their temperament is such that very small matters cause them to lose heart, and they at once fall down into the slough of despair. Such ones are all the while longing for encouraging words from others. But if one will reflect a moment and consider the fact that God has promised to be with those who abidingly trust in Him, they may see that there is enough encouragement in this one thing. All through Bible history God gave assurance to believing ones that He would surely be with them. This one pledge has in it an abundance of large meaning. What more could the saints of old ask than such a pledge and promise? The direct presence of the almighty and almighty God, giving ample support to the believers in all conditions and all circumstances, was encouragement enough. It is so now. Why should any Christian indulge in fears and undue anxieties? Why need one regard his good work as a failure, while God keeps close companionship with him, supplying him with necessary wisdom, and putting His own power at that at one's disposal? Why should one bemoan the lack of human encouragement, when he has the greatest encouragement in the great God? What matters it if we do not see considerable results from our efforts to do good? It is an evil habit to be always looking for fruits of our labors, being discouraged if we do not see any, or encouraged if we do see plenty of them. We should stand on a much higher plane, and get all encouragement from the simple and great truth that God is with us, if we are truly His servants. He is with us as really when our work seems to be fruitless, as when it appears to be a large success.

### WHAT SHE'D GET.

The cook of a well known Seattle family left, and no other could be obtained, so the lady of the house did the cooking herself, with such satisfactory results that, after a month, her husband gave her a beautiful set of sables as a token of his appreciation of the good dinners he had enjoyed. Of course the neighbors soon heard of this, and when the cook left in another equally well known family the lady of that house said to her husband: "Well, the cook has gone, and I'm not going to bother to get another. I'm going to do the cooking myself, deary. You heard what Mr. So-and-So gave his wife when she did the cooking?"



And putting her arms round his neck, she cooed: "What shall I get for my cooking?" "Woman," said her husband pushing her away, "you will get a long black veil."

### GRATEFUL.

"But, Peter, you should be grateful that you were saved from drowning and not cry like that." "Yes, there come my aunts, and now I'll be kissed all the afternoon."

### Best Medicine for Colds

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, druggist of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists.—Adv.

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### FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING.

I have noticed when a fellow dies, no matter what he's been, A saintly chap, or one whose life was darkly steeped in sin, His friends forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday, And now they find a multitude of pretty things to say. I fancy when I go to rest some one will bring to light Some kindly word or goodly act, long buried out of sight, But, if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead The bouquets while I'm living, and the knocking when I'm dead. Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow, While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now; Try just one kindly word to me, while I mourn here alone, And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone. It may be nice to have these things, have folks to talk so, To have the flowers come in loads, from relatives you know; It may be nice to have these things, for those you leave behind, But just as far as I am concerned, I really do not mind.

### UNCLE HIRAM ON CITY LIFE.

Yes, it's lively in the city, where they've got their 'lectric lights, And the people soon have wrinkles from their stayin' out o' nights; They've got shows and things to keep 'em from a-gettin' lonesome there, And they look all-fired stylish in the costly clo's they wear; But I guess they have their troubles just the same as me and you, And I reckon that they're often ruther worse'n ours, too. We've got wood piled in the woodshed that'll last a year or so, And there's more out where that come from and more saplin's still to grow; We ain't worried over coal strikes, let the cold winds blow away, We can carry in the billies and not have a cent to pay; While they're shiverin' up yonder where they've got so much to see, We can heat up for the babies that the Lord sent you and me. There is always somethin' doing to make city people sad; If it ain't a sausage famine, why you'll hear the water's bad; When the strikers stop the street cars then the mischief is to pay, And the people have to foot it, gettin' clubbed along the way; And the fever epidemics and the smallpox every year Keep the city people stewin' and I'm glad to live out here. Oh, it's quiet in the country and there's few uncommon sights, And God's moon and stars up yonder have to do fer 'lectric lights; But with 'taters in the cellar and with wood piled in the shed, When there's hay stacked in the hay mows for the stock that must be fed, They can have their noisy city, with the sights up there to see, And the kind old quiet country will be good enough for me.

### NOT INCLUDED.

Mr. Smith is a respectable gentleman, who, though he has been married several years has not yet lost his admiration for a pretty girl. Having occasion to remove from his present abode he was recently looking for a suitable house, and discovered one to let in a quiet street. Upon ringing the bell a very piquant and lovely Irish girl came to the door, looking quite charming in her black dress and mob cap. "Is this house to let?" asked Mr. Smith. "Yes." "Are you to be let with it?" he said, with a bland smile. "No, sir," answered the maid very demurely. "I am to be let alone!"—Washington Herald.

### Constipation Cured

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### WHAT A SUNDAY SCHOOL DOES?

There is No Need for a Soul to Be Shut In That Will be Free.

A lady who occasionally used the elevator in a building devoted to business offices noticed that the walls of the compartment were decorated with pictures. One day when she chanced to be the only passenger, she spoke of them to the elevator boy. "You like pictures, don't you?" "Yes. You see I have to stay here so much of the time that I like to have some to look at," he explained. He was not complaining of his place—it was the best he could have for the time—he had simply sought a way to lessen its monotony and give himself something pleasant to look at and think about. His car must move up and down all day with only the outlook of dark spaces and bare walls, but there was no reason why his eyes should not rest upon pictured mountains and ships at sea, or beautiful views of forest and lake. There is no need for a soul to be shut in that will be free. Our place may seem to be a narrow place, our daily work monotonous but it is always possible to hang a beautiful picture of imagination and memory, to have open wide windows over the earth and toward the sky.

### MY AFFINITY.

I don't know where she is at all—she may be up on Mars. It may be she has stopped to call at sundry other stars. I don't know if she's dark or fair, a blonde or deep brunette. The color of her eyes and hair I've not discovered yet. She may be fat, she may be lean, for aught I chance to know. Her temper may be as serene as the undriven snow, or it may be as seething hot as pepper of Cayenne—these little points as yet are not at all within my ken. She may be tall, she may be short—the truth I can't disclose. It may be she's simple sort with freckles on her nose, or maybe she's one of those girls who have expensive tastes who wear some sixty-seven curls and \$80 waists. The fact is, I've not met her yet, this fair twin soul of mine and though sometimes I feel regret, at others I opine, considering the flabby state I'm in financially, it's just as well for my soulmate and better far for me!—Judge.

### ELOCUTED.

Since Ford, at a dinner in New York, said of the inauguration: "I am glad that the various inauguration banquets and dinners keep speech-making down to a minimum. There's too much speech-making here." "Friend," said one immigrant to another, "this is a grand country to settle in. They do not hang you here for murder." "What do they do to you?" "They kill you," was the reply, "with elocution."—Detroit Free Press.

### NOT THE ONLY ONE

Fred Kelly began his busy life selling papers in an Ohio city. He had 38 subscribers, but one day one of them, a negro, stopped his paper. Kelly went round to see what was the matter. "What's the matter with the paper?" he asked. "Oh," replied the former patron, "the too many advertisements. I don't mind a few, but when I pick up a paper I want at least half of it filled with 'logie.'"—Saturday Evening Post.

### TOO YOUNG TO BE THRIFTY.

"Oh, George, baby's had an awful time! Instead of dropping those pennies you gave him in the tin bank he dropped them down his throat. All the neighbors came over, and Dr. Dosem and Dr. Drastic were here, and you never saw such excitement! What do you suppose made him do it?" "Why, I suppose he preferred human interest to bank interest."



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### NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court, April 28, 1913. Samuel P. Patterson, Plaintiff } Alma T. Patterson, defendant }

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified before the Superior Court of Halifax County on the 4th day of April, 1913, as administrator of the estate of W. B. Dickson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against his said intestate to present them to him duly verified at his office in Weldon, N. C., within twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to her said intestate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This the 5th day of April, 1913. W. E. DANIEL, Administrator of the estate of W. B. Dickson, deceased. 4-5-13

### NOTICE

Of Qualification of Administrator. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. H. Hale, deceased, in the Superior Court of Halifax County, on the 1st day of March, 1913, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against her said intestate to present them to her duly verified at Halifax, N. C., on or before twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to her said intestate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This the 20th day of March, 1913. MISS JENNIE A. HALE, Administrator of L. H. Hale, deceased. W. E. Daniel, attorney. 4-3-13

## E. T. CLARK

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