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FREEDOM OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Twenty-five years ago it was considered very bad taste, to say the least, for ladies to walk the streets at night unattended. But the times are changed! Now little girls and big girls promenade the streets, go into the stores and ice cream saloons and even attend shows with no chaperon or person of mature years. If there come no worse results, we believe that such liberties allowed girls will not only engender in them a distaste for home, but that in their days of womanhood the word home may mean to them simply a boarding and lodging house. But other and far worse results are apt to follow in the wake of unrestrained freedom of young people to go and come as they choose. Let parents consider these things.—Fayetteville Observer.

The average man doesn't know how well it pays to be polite to his wife.

Lucky is the chaperone who has eyes that see not and ears that hear not.

WELDON MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of The Roanoke News.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from back ache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Weldon man.

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WOULD YOU ONLY COME BACK!

RALPH M. THOMSON, IN THE CHRISTIAN HERALD.

Would you only come back, little fellow, to me, From the land where your spirit forever is free, You might muss up my collar, and rumple my shirt, You might dent every floor with the point of your top— And through your small fingers might fill me with dirt, I should nevermore peevishly tell you to stop.

Would you only come back, little fellow, to me— Would you heed when I call you, and harken the plea— You might load down your pockets with rocks every day— You might spanter your best Sunday garments, my lad; And though you should throw all my trinkets away, I should strive to be kind, and should scorn to "get mad."

Would you only come back, little fellow, to me, From that Home where you romp with the angels in glee, You might scratch up the furniture, mark on the wall, And deface every volume you found in my den, You might litter the parlor and shout in the hall, But I, never should scold you, ah, never again.

Could you only come back, little fellow, to me— Could you kneel as you used to, once more at my knee— I should hold your heart close, to atone for my loss, And should bid you to pray the dear God, who is good, To forgive your poor daddy for having been cross;— And I feel that if you asked it, my boy, that He would!

A THRENODY OF SUMMER.

LESLIE BAYLISS.

Good-bye to flowering lanes of green, That blossomed in the radiant noons, And spilled their fragrance o'er a scene That live in dreams of olden June;— Farewell to health of azure hue, But not good-bye, Dear Heart, to you.

Good-bye to waving fields of grain, That crown a land of oil and corn; Good-bye to blended sun and rain, With bow more brilliant than the morn— Farewell to skies of sunny blue, But still, Dear Heart—the thought of you.

Good-bye to song of gondolier, Borne down the stream to sunset trim; The sweetest cadence of the year, Lost in the twilight's distant rim;— Farewell to roses budding new; But still, Sweetheart—my rose, in you.

Good-bye to starlit rambles wide, Through fragrant paths of Love's Lane— The ebb and flow of young Love's tide, It's undertow of quiet pain;— Good-bye to smiles and tears so true, But ne'er good-bye, Sweetheart, to you.

TOO APPRECIATIVE.



"Uncle Joe" Cannon one day last winter met a friend and expressed admiration for a tie he was wearing. The next morning the ex-speaker found on his desk a package containing a tie, a duplicate of the one his friend had been wearing, with a note to the effect that, as Mr. Cannon had admired the tie so much, the donor begged permission to send one to him. "Uncle Joe," pleased at this evidence of friendship wrote him a note of thanks, and at the close added: "I also admired the handsome automobile you came up in." As yet there has been no response to this last hint.

NATURALLY.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "if you had six pennies and Charlie had four, and you took his and put them to yours, what would that make?" "Trouble."—London Evening Standard.

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HAPPINESS.

Happiness ought to be contagious and to make it so the good things of life must be shared. Not merely with our family but with our neighbors and acquaintances, our townsmen, and "the strangers within our gates." We should use our blessings, not put them up in lavender leaves, or camphor balls to keep—but scatter them broadcast, share them with others. If we have blooming roses, share them; if we have fine grapes on our vines, share them; if we have beautiful pictures, invite people in to see them; if we have helpful thoughts give them away. This generous method of living will bear a rich harvest not pertaining in a like return but in placing the donor on a higher plane of thought and giving him a broader view of life and its obligations.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA TOO MUCH MATERIAL.

"Clothe women with the ballot!" exclaims Senator Sheppard, of Texas. "Wouldn't you like to see a woman wearing a ballot?" Considering the present style so popular in certain States of expanding the ballot to unheard-of proportions and the prevalent "skimping" of material used in making dresses cut low at both ends, we rather think that a general clothing of women with the ballot will be impossible unless we return to the days of hoopskirts.

STEADFASTNESS.

Many a man fails in life not because he lacks ability or enthusiasm, or a general desire to get on in the world, but because he lacks steadfastness of purpose.

Some men have to marry for money or get some other kind of a job.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

When Lot had spats with his second wife he referred to his first wife as the salt of the earth.

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