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No One But You Can Take Care of that Tongue.

It is your tongue it belongs to you, and it is the only one for which you are responsible. Your neighbors' tongues may need care also, but that is their business; this is yours. See that it is properly attended to. Watch that tongue.

It needs watching. It is an unruly evil—watch it. It is a fire—watch it. It is a helm, which guides the vessel; let the helmsman keep wide awake. It can bless or it can curse; it can poison or heal; it can pierce hearts and blight hopes; it can sow discord and separate chief friends. Watch that tongue!

No one but you can take care of that tongue. You are its only ruler. Your neighbors may hate it, or fear it, or wish that they could bridle it, but they cannot do it; you have the power. Watch that tongue.

That tongue has already got you into trouble; it may do it again. It is "set on fire of hell." It burns up peace, blessing, reputation and hope. It causes sad days, weary nights, tearful eyes, and heavy hearts. "If a man will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that he speak no guile." Watch that tongue!

It is the "glory" of man. It distinguishes him from brutes. It was bought with blood, by the Son of God. He claims it as His. It should speak His praise; misemployed, it may degrade yourself and those around you. You are charged to attend to it. Watch that tongue!

The Lord watches that tongue. "There is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether." For every idle word we must give account in the day of judgment. What will be the record of that tongue then? Watch that tongue!

That tongue shall sing God's praises for ever in glory, or beg for a cooling drop of water in the devouring flames: watch that tongue!—Methodist Protestant.

WHAT HE DISLIKED.

"Tompkins said you had 'bats in your belly'."

"The idea!"

"I censured him severely for saying that."

"Thank you."

"Yes, I hate slang. I told him he should have said you were mentally unbalanced."

—Puck.

GAVE HIM AWAY.

Mistress of the House—Bridgetta, if my husband ever attempts to kiss you, just box his ears.

Bridgetta—Sure, mum, he's felt the sting of my hand more than once, mum.

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FOT WOULD YOU TAKE FOR ME.

She was ready for sleep, and she lay on my arm,
In her little, frilled cap so fine,
With her golden hair falling out at the edge
Like a circle of noon sunshine;
And I hum'd the old tune of "Banbury cross"
And "three men who put out to sea,"
When she sleepily said, as she closed her eyes,
"Papa, fot would you take for me?"

So I rocked my baby, and rocked away;
She was sleepy and weary with play,
But I held her warm in my love-strong arms,
And I rocked her and rocked away,
And I humm'd and humm'd and humm'd away,
How much, oh! how much would it be?
When she sleepily said, as she closed her eyes,
"Papa, fot would you take for me?"

And I answered "A dollar," dear little heart,
And she slept, baby, weary with play,
But I held her warm in my love-strong arms,
And I rocked her and rocked away;
Oh, the dollar meant all the world to me,
The land, and the sea, and the sky,
The lowest depths of the lowest place,
The highest of all that's high.

All their cities, with streets and palaces,
With their pictures and stores of art,
I would not take for one low, soft throng
Of my little one's loving heart;
Nor all the gold that was ever found
In the busy, wealth-finding past,
Would I take for one smile of my darling's face,
Did I know it must be the last.

So I rocked my baby, and rocked away,
And I felt such a sweet content,
For the words of the song express'd more to me
Than they ever before had meant;
And the night crept on, and I slept and dream'd
Of things far too glad some to be,
And I wakened with lips saying close to my ear,
"Papa, fot would you take for me?"

THE BEYOND.

Dear Lord, what lies beyond,
Beyond these mountains rising grand and tall?
Is it some vast, illimitable expanse, and is that all,
Or is it some fair land, the land of song which the poets sing,
Some island, beautiful, whereon are found all fair and lovely things?

We know what lies this side,
Broad fields and arid plains and little hills,
Rugged, perchance, but crowned with healthful grains;
Deserts and dreary wastes, and low green valleys open on our sight,
While over all the solemn, silent stars keep watch in the still night.

But what doth lie beyond?
Is it some garden, rich in fruit and flower,
Where Blossoms, honey-iaden, distill their fragrance hour by hour?
And do they never fade,
Nor are they chilled by bitter winds that blow
Down the steep heights upon the farther side,
Nor touched by frost or snow?

Oh, what doth lie beyond?
Who, who can tell?
Is it some fair green shore
O'er which the waves of a transparent sea break ever more?
Hath no one e'er beheld?
Is it so far beyond our mortal ken?
Have none of all that crossed those purple hills
Ever returned again?

Ah, soon mine eyes shall see
Beyond those hills—
Beyond the gloom and gold—
And that strange land so wrapped in mystery
I shall behold!
Then shall the morning break,
The happy morning,
Break with song and sun,
And doubt and mist shall flee away
And night shall be forever done.

HER REASON.

The Cook—I'm afraid the place wouldn't suit me, mum.
The Lady of the House—Why not?
The Cook—I don't like the make of the piano in your parlor, mum.

Constipation Poisons You.

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BOYS ARE WATCHED.

In Every Bank, Store and Office There Will Soon Be a Place for a Boy to Fill.

When we see the boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know the business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of affairs of business will select one of the boys; they will not select him for ability to swear, smoke cigarettes or tap a beer keg. And the social swell who is daft about little social functions and is happy in the conceit that he is "just the article" the young ladies find indispensable on all occasions, is also given the glassy stare quite as often as the beer guzzler or cigarette smoker. Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of every boy in the city. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of those places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason they do not want him, but the boy may depend upon it that he has been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversations of the loafers and cowards if they want to be called to responsible positions.

HEARD THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Senator Earl Chamberlain, of Oregon, smiled a few nights ago when the topic being talked turned to vacation. He explained that he was reminded of a recent conversation in a popular cafe.

It was during the lunch hour the senator said, and four genial business men were sitting at a table. Outside the air was soft and balmy, and everything in nature was a sweet allurements to buy a railroad ticket and beat it for the woods.

"It is my system," remarked one of the party reflectively, glancing through an open window. "There's nothing so appealing as the call of the wild."

"It may strike you that way, old fellow," responded another, with a faint smile, "but right here I beg the privilege of casting a dissenting vote."

"You don't know what you are talking about, Jim," emphatically declared the first. "Did you ever hear the call of the wild?"

"Yes," replied Jim, with something akin to a sigh, "from the head of the stairs the other night, when I didn't get home till two o'clock in the morning."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

HEREAFTER.

The generation of man is like the leaves of the trees—green in youth; now withering on the ground. And thus the generation of the race decays; so follow these who have passed away. Then bear in mind our steps of time, and let not our angry passions arise against our fellow persons. Let not our tongues repeat one word that to others will cause a frown or sadness. But ever live a sunshine to all whether friends or foes. For soon life's storms will all be still, and all life's noise into calm will pass; then rest and quietness will come at last. What matters then which it be, love or hate. Calm hands are folded over quiet breasts. Our weary heads will be pillowed in sweet rest. Our deathless souls in their words shall live. Our life is but the passing picture of a shadowed dream. Then paint the picture of joy and happiness and not as the world would have it, sorrow and in happiness.

THE RAREST BIRD.

"And why is the stork the rarest bird?"

"Because it is always about, but nobody ever sees it."—Tid Bits.

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 - To darn stockings.
 - To respect old age.
 - To make good bread.
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