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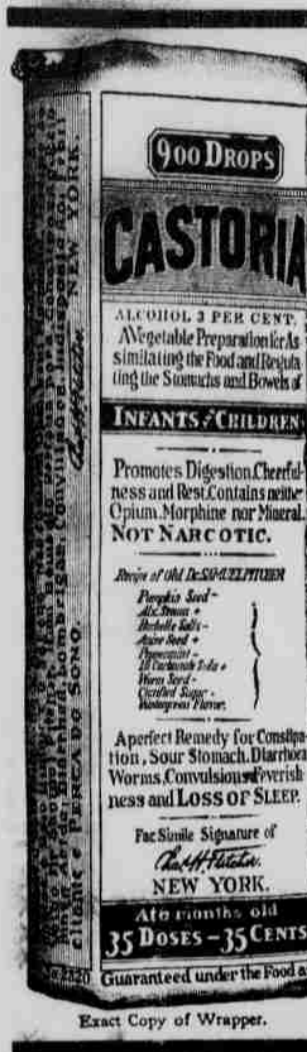
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### WRITING HOME.

Why He Stopped Writing Home.

The following is a true incident that came under our observation and may be suggestive to some:

A young man employed in a city had not written home in four months not even to his mother. His mother reproached him bitterly for his neglect; so did his sister. They lived in the country on a farm, and his letters were an event of their lives. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to treat your relatives like that," said a lady to him. "Well, I know I ought, at least I suppose I ought; but you see it's like this, I've been here in town three years, I work as hard as I can and watch every opportunity to better myself honestly, and I really think I am getting on. I need something cheerful and lightening to my life out of work hours. But, if you will believe me, in all the three years I've been here I've never once had a letter from home which did not contain bad news or doleful and depressing thoughts that made me blue for days. It's got so I dread to open a letter with the home postmark upon it. Every item of disease that affects any of the family, even to a toothache, is poured into me. Every letter is full of crops, the quarrelsomeness of this or that neighbor, the dread of a mortgage on the farm, the creeping of age and helplessness of my mother and father and threatened blindness of Great uncle Jehosaphat, the fear that brother Ned is taking to drink or that sister Mary is going to marry that no account Tom Bradley. If there is nothing else there's a gathering up of all the scandal garbage in the country, and it's unloaded on me. I can't stand it any longer. Mother's letters are so doleful and miserable and full of anxious graveyard forebodings that they almost make me laugh sometimes in spite of myself. That's the kind of stuff one's family inflicts on its members away from home. Never anything hopeful or cheerful or encouraging from any of them. That's why I stopped writing home."

### BY THE WAYSIDE.

You don't have to be an astronomer to see stars.  
Loud people and onions belong to the same genus.  
Knowledge is a good servant and the long green a good pal.  
Lovers' quarrels are merely skirmishes; the real battles come later.  
When a head decides to become bald it seldom changes its mind.  
Many a person who claims he is self-made relieves nature of an awful responsibility.  
Man has to work hard to obtain wisdom, but it comes to woman as an inheritance.

### A FEW DEFINITIONS.

Plagiarist—One who writes with a steel pen.  
Proposal—A short sentence that generally leads to a long one.  
Civil Service—What you do not get in many hotels if you fail to tip.  
Pipe of Peace—Not the kind husbands generally smoke in the house.  
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### TOO LATE.

What silences we keep, year after year,  
With those who are most near us and dear!  
We live beside each other day by day,  
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say  
The full, sweet word that lies just in our reach,  
Beneath the commonplace of common speech.

Then out of sight and out of reach they go,  
Those close familiar friends who loved us so;  
And sitting in the shadow they have left,  
Alone with loneliness, and sore bereft,  
We think with vain regret of some fond word  
That once we might have said, and they have heard

For weak and poor the love that we expressed  
Now seems beside the vast, sweet unexpressed,  
And slight the deeds we did to those undone,  
And small the service spent, to treasure won,  
And undeserved the praise for word and deed,  
That should have overflowed the simple need.

This is the cruel cross of life—to be  
Full visioned only when the ministry,  
Of death has been fulfilled, and in the place  
Of some dear presence is but empty space,  
What recollected services can then,  
Give consolation for the "might have been."

### MY PRAYER.

What will it bring thee, that low prayer I plead  
Sometimes when thou and I are far apart,  
And with no knowledge of thy special need  
I only say, "God bless thee!" in my heart?

What will it bring thee? Hope in some dark hour  
When thy o'erburdened heart is like to fall;  
Strength when thine arm has well nigh lost its power;  
Might for the conflict, courage to prevail?

Rest when thy heart is wearied with the strife;  
Peace when some troubled thought has vexed thy soul;  
An inward calm amid some storm of life;  
Sweet patience while misfortune takes control?

Some crowning of the work thy hand has done;  
Success to make thy faithful work complete;  
Meekness to bear some honor thou hast won,  
Or noble fortitude to bear defeat?

Some happy dream to cheat thy heart of care;  
Some cheerful thought thy languor to beguile;  
Some passing joy to make thy day more fair,  
And win unto thy lip a brighter smile?

Some gift to thrill thee with a glad surprise,  
Or some long-sought and well-desired boon;  
Or safety where the deadly arrow flies,  
And fell destruction wasteth at the noon?

I cannot tell, yet, be it joy or woe  
For which thy feet stand waiting on the brink,  
Thy need may be far greater than I know,  
God's blessing may be sweeter than I think.

So in the halls where smiling faces meet,  
Or in the stillness where I sit apart,  
By lonely ways or in the crowded street  
I breathe a low "God bless thee!" from my heart.

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### 'T WAS FATAL.

His form is still, his eyes dim,  
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He postoned moving.

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### INGERSOLL ON NAPOLEON.

A Speech Delivered by the Late Col. Ingersoll at the Tomb of Napoleon.

"A little while ago I stood by the grave of Napoleon, a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold fit almost for a dead deity, and gazed upon the sarcophagus of black Egyptian marble where resuscitated the ashes of the restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world. I saw him walking upon the banks of the Seine contemplating suicide; I saw him at Toulon; I saw him punting down the mob in the streets of Paris; I saw him at the head of the army of Italy; I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi with the tricolor in his hand; I saw him in Egypt in the shadows of the Pyramids; I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags. I saw him at Marengo, at Ulm and Austerlitz. I saw him in Russia, where the infantry of the snow and cavalry of the wild blast scattered his legions like Winter's withered leaves.

"I saw him at Leipzig in defeat and disaster, driven by a million bayonets back upon Paris, clutched like a wild beast, banished to Elba, I saw him escape and retake an empire by force of his genius. I saw him upon the frightful field of Waterloo, where chance and fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king. And I saw him at St. Helena, with his hands crossed behind him gazing upon the sad and solemn sea.

"I thought of the orphans and widows he had made; of the tears that had been shed for his glory and of the only woman who ever loved him pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the Autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky, with my children upon my knee and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder known as Napoleon the Great."

### THE MOTHER'S HAND.

Wearied Hand. Worn Out Hand. But God Will Reconstruct It.

Your mother, who rocked and lulled the family brood until they took wing for other nests and never appreciated what you had done and suffered for them, will yet be rewarded. Your hand was well favored, and it was a beautiful hand—so well rounded, so graceful that many admired and eulogized it, and self-sacrificing toil for others paled it and the ring that went on with a push at the marriage altar now is too large and falls off and again and again you have lost it. Poor hand. Weary hand. Worn out hand. But God will reconstruct it, reanimate it, readorn it and all heaven will know the story of that hand. What fallen ones it lifted up! What tears it has wiped away. What wounds it banded! What light-houses it kindled! What storm-tossed ships it brought in to the pier! beached harbor! roll on, everlasting rest, for all the toiling and misunderstood and suffering and weary children of God, and know right well that to join your hand, at last emancipated for the struggle, will be the soft hand, the gentle hand, the triumphant hand of Him who wiped away all tears from all faces.

### MERE MUSINGS.

Easy street is a closed street to most of us.  
The world is like a piano, full of sharps and flats.  
The harder a man works the less time he has to whine.  
It's the man with the narrowest mind who is apt to make the broadest assertions.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### WHAT WILL MAKE YOU GLAD?

You Will Be Glad You Brought Smiles to Men and Not Sorrow.

When the years have slipped by memory runs back over the path you have trod, you will be glad that you stopped to speak to every friend you met, and left them all with a warmer feeling in their hearts because you did so.

You will be glad that you were happy when doing the small every day things of life; that you served the best you could in life's lowly round.

You will be glad that men have said all along your way: "I know that I can trust him. He is as true as steel."

You will be glad that there have been some rainy days in life. If there were no storms the fountains would dry up, the sky would be filled with poisonous vapors, and life would cease.

You will be glad that you stopped long enough every day to read carefully and with a prayer in your heart some part of God's message to those He loves.

You will be glad that you shut your eyes against the evil things men said about one another, and tried the best you could to stay the words winged with poison.

You will be glad that you brought smiles to men, and not sorrow.  
You will be glad that you have met with a hearty handshake all the hard things which have come to you, never dodging out of them, but turning them all to the best possible account.

### REAL EXCITEMENT.

"Yes," said the meek-looking man, "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in your travels abroad."

"I have indeed."  
"Buffalo hunting—"  
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