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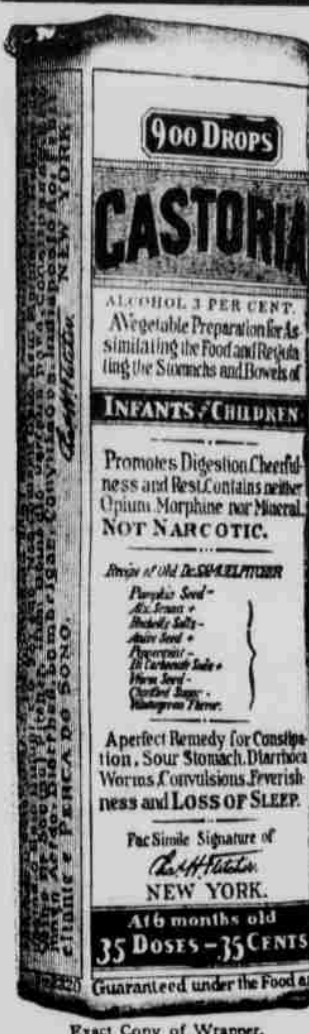
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### CHEERFUL WOMAN.

Everybody Welcomes a Smiling Face.

There are emergencies in every household which call for the display of a statesman's skill. The cheerful woman is pre-eminent on such occasions. She conquers the grim uncle or the dyspeptic cousin with her festive cheerfulness, and her servants recognize her as their friend and ally in all matters that are essential to their welfare. The length of time she keeps her servants is a source of wonderment to her less fortunate friends, but the secret of it is her own winsome disposition. She soothes the tired worker with a word of kind commendation where another might make a querulous complaint. When direction is needed she delivers it in such a gentle albeit firm manner that it has no sting or reproach.

This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun," or that is "never done." She does not moralize much, perhaps, but by some means she manages to accomplish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command. It is by means of that same cheerfulness of disposition. There is less delay in executing her commands, and she possesses the gift of "timing her turns," so that sometimes it seems as if the "fairies did help her."

And the fairies of gentle breeding and of kind heart do help her. Everybody welcomes a smiling face. All doors are open to it; all social circles welcome it. It is an open sesame to heart and home. By it burdens are lightened, cares dispelled, sorrows banished, and hope made to reign triumphant where fear, doubt and despondency held high carnival.

### QUEER ENGLISH.

Hundreds of death certificates are handled annually by the Wisconsin State Board of Health in making its classification of disease. Many as filled out by the local physicians and mailed to the board, contain unusual comment as to the cause of death. Some of these found in the reports of L. W. Hurchcroft, chief statistician, follow:

A mother "died in infancy."  
"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."  
"Died suddenly at the age of 103. To this time he bid fair to reach a fair old age."  
"Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness."  
"Deceased has never been factually sick."  
"Died suddenly; nothing serious."  
"Pulmonary hemorrhage—sudden death." (Duration four years.)  
"Deceased died from blood poisoning, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator."

If marriage is a failure Solomon's wisdom didn't count for very much.  
Girls, if you are at a loss to know how to take a man, let him stay where he is.  
The secret of overcoming ignorance is to know the necessity.

There was a certain bishop who had a pleasant habit of chatting with anybody he might meet during his country walks. One day he came across a lad who was looking after some pigs by the roadside, and the bishop paused to ask him what he was doing, that being his usual way of opening a conversation.

### HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

Told in the Following Letter by a Jackson Man Who Knows from Experience. His Word is Good.

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me not only with a chronic cough, but I was run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups but they did me no good. I finally got so weak I was not able to do a day's work, and coughed so much I was alarmed about my condition. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, all the bad symptoms have disappeared, and I have gained new vim and energy."  
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### THE OLD HOME.

There's a mother, bent and wrinkled, in a home back 'mong the hills, And a longing for a letter that mother's lone heart fills,—

Just a line from son or daughter who for years has passed away; But the letter's long in coming,—none she gets, day after day.

No one knows how still and lonesome is that house where years ago Mother rocked the old red cradle, gently, gently, to and fro; Soothed away child griefs with kisses, bound up cuts and fingers sore, And a smiling watched the playing on the spotless kitchen floor!

Merry children round the table; quaint old dishes white and blue; Now none come when dinner's ready;—table's only set for two! Often, when the light is waning, from the little parlor stand Mother takes an old-time picture in her work worn trembling hand:

Gazes on the face intently (such love's 'mong earth's chiefest charms): "I was never half so happy as when you were in my arms! I was often tired and weary, filled with care, and oft perplexed; Had so much to do I wondered what the task I should do next.

But I'd bear the burden gladly, suffer what I did, and more, If those days now gone forever I could see again live o'er!" Now her longing's for a letter, as she does her household chores,— Write and tell her how you love her, if that lonesome mother's yours.

### COMPANY.

There's a body at the knocker from the morn till dark o' night— If it wasn't for the men folk they'd be here by candlelight, Though it's "just half a minute for to pass the time 'o' day," Once they're sittin' by the cradle, what a deal they find to say!

First the little maids that's on the road to school, as it may be, Come on tiptoe while I hold the covers back for them to see; Then their grannies bring me good advice that no one needs at home, And their mothers bring a fairy tale about the years to come.

And the luck that's round the corner for the children growin' up, Though there's some that's put about to find tomorrow's bite and sup, Each lad's to drive his coach and six, each maid's a rich man's bride, But the future seems so strange-like when the babe is at your side.

And the old wife from the Poor'us that has buried all her own, Says the child that's in the cradle brings them back that's dead and gone; And my eyes is full o' tears for her and them she's dreamin' of, Yet I somehow can't abide her grief so nigh my little Love.

Oh, the time is best when all are gone, the neighbors and the kin, And I'm sittin' here between the lights until my man comes in. With my hand inside the cradle—times I'll almost say out loud— "Love, the two of us is comp'ny; even daddy makes a crowd!"

### MEBBE HE DID.

There was a certain bishop who had a pleasant habit of chatting with anybody he might meet during his country walks. One day he came across a lad who was looking after some pigs by the roadside, and the bishop paused to ask him what he was doing, that being his usual way of opening a conversation.

"Mindin' swoine," the lad replied stolidly.

"Ah, is that so?" he commented. "And how much do you earn a week?"

"Two shillin'," was the reply. "Only two shillings?" remarked the bishop. Then he continued pleasantly, "I, too, am a shepherd, but I get more than two shillings."

The lad look at him suspiciously for a minute. Then he said slowly: "Mebbe you gets more swoine than me to mindin'."—New York Globe.

Every pleasure is a possible cause for a lot of pain.

The rule of love is usually more effective than the rule of might.

It's easy to be an optimist so long as the right side only is visible.

### NOW.

"Enjoy your children all you can now, for you do not know what sorrow may come when they are grown," we heard a wise man say to a young mother. "Take all the sweetness that each day brings, and live with it. Watch their growth; enjoy their expressions of affection; warm your heart with the glowing love and unstinted admiration they so freely bestow upon you; you will never have a better lover than your baby or girl. To them you are the beautiful queen, the inflexible one, the ruler of the household and a very angel of joy and mercy. They turn to you in gladness and sorrow, and find always a present help. You are wise enough to be all this to them now, but when they are older they will discover your limitations. They will love you still, but with the love of equality, not of adoration.

NO EXCUSE.

Judge—You admit, then, that you stole the loaf of bread?

Woman Prisoner—Yes, your honor.

Judge—What have to say for yourself?

Woman—Nothing, your honor. If it was lace or jewelry I might plead kleptomani, but we can't plead that when it's bread.—Boston Transcript.

### WHAT A GROUCH IS.

If You Have a Grouch Get Rid of It, Shake It Off, For it is About Your Worst Enemy.

A grouch will turn the sweetest disposition to vinegar.

It will set you against your fellow man.

It will make you a nuisance to other men.

It will impair your intellect, interfere with your appetite, cripple your digestion, and make you an object of ridicule in the eyes of other people.

It will retard your work, drive your friends from you, cause your children to fear, and your relatives to shun you.

It will turn the brightest day into a murky fog, obscure the sun which God gave you to enjoy, and transform the sparkling waters of purity into the bitterness of gall.

It will strip you of ambition, pull you down to the depths, and write "finais" to an otherwise brilliant career.

It will chill the whinny of your horse, kill the affections of your faithful dog, and send your cat scampering to cover.

It will rival the bellow of a bull, put your fowls to flight, and make music of the grunt of a pig.

It will make you a byword in the community, an all around nuisance to humanity, and an object of disgust to yourself.

It is full of peril and without a single grace, for it is the hand of the devil beckoning you to hell.

Get rid of your grouch, RETRIBUTION.

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth that Shall He Also Reap."

Retribution, or the teaching that we shall receive the punishment that is due us in return for the sins we commit, is not a very acceptable doctrine in this age. But the Bible still teaches it, the Church believes it, and human experience bears testimony to the fact that it never fails.

And here is a little story that confirms our position on the subject. If we persist in doing evil the same return will be ours. A hunter was one day shot dead in the forest where he was seeking his favorite game. In spite of every effort to bring the murderer to justice he nevertheless escaped and his sin seemed to go unpunished.

But twenty years later the murdered man's son who took aim at a stag in the same forest, missed his mark and hit an unseen man. The shot was fatal, and, as the man lay dying, he said to the son of the man whom he had so ruthlessly murdered twenty years before, "I am the man who shot your father, right here, under this oak. The very ground where I now lie was dyed with his blood; and it has evidently been designed that you, son of the murdered man, should on this precise spot, without any thought or intention of such a thing avenge the act on me. God is just!" And there he expired.

Ah! my friend, "be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Consider this well.—Selected

Philosophers and pretty women are apt to be enamored of their own reflections.

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From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

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