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THE ORIGINAL WIDOW'S CRUISE.

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and All These Things Shall Be Added Unto You."

Elijah the Tenth is today preaching a sermon on the essentialness of Jehovah's God to his many ways of living for His own. The brook Cherith dried up, and the prophet, who had to do considerable traveling to speak or hear his messages or to do his work, was sent—about, of course, on the long journey across Judah and Israel to the coast of Tyre and Sidon. There at the town of Zarephath, he was to find a new sort of providence awaiting him.

He accepted a widow at the gate, asking for drink and for food. She consented, in sorrow, that she was on her way to gather firewood for the last meal for her son. All she had left was a handful of meal and a little olive oil in a cruse.

To her astonishment, this Israelite bade her prepare the meal for him, saying that if thus she fulfilled the law of hospitality her scanty store would not fail until the cruse of oil failed, according to the word of the Lord, which He spoke by Elijah. Mrs. Charles has gathered the message of the story into her familiar lines:

"Is thy cruse of comfort failing?
Rise and share it with another,
And through all the years of family

It shall serve thee and thy brother,
Love and divine will fill thy store-house,
Or thy hand will still renew,
Scanty fare for one will open
Make a royal feast for two.

"For the heart grows rich in giving;
All its wealth is living grain;
Scattered, fill with gold the plain
Is thy burden hard and heavy?

Do thy steps drag, weary?
Help to bear thy brother's burden;
God will bear both it and thee."

One point remains to be noted. It was to the man about the Lord's work that the ravens came and for whom the widow's barrel and cruse marvelously replenished.

God's care is for those who care first for His kingdom. A life for great and godly goals finds all the divine resources pledged, to its enforcement. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Children Cry FOR FLEICHER'S CASTORIA NO ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Knicker—College teaches a boy how to yell and kick.
Bocker—A mule can do that and still have two legs left over.—Judge.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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IN GLAD CONTENT.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

The world, they say, is gettin' old an' weary as can be; But write me down as sayin' it's good enough for me! It's good enough, with all its grief, its pleasures, an' its pain; An' there's a ray of sunshine for every drop o' rain!

They stumble in the lonesome dark, they cry for light to see; But write me down as sayin' it's light enough for me! It's light enough to lead us on from where we faint an' fall, An' the hilltop nearest heaven wears the brightest crown o' all!

They talk about the fadin' hopes that mock the years to be; But write me down as sayin' there's hope enough for me! Over the old world's wailin' the sweeter music swells In the stormiest night I listen an' hear the bells—the bells!

This world o' God's is brighter than we ever dream or know; It's burden's growin' lighter—and it's love that makes 'em so! An' I'm thankful that I'm livin' where love's blessedness I see, 'Neath a heaven that's forgivin', where the bells ring 'Home' to me!

A LITTLE GENTLEMAN

Several passengers on a hot day in June entered the train on the Columbia and Augusta Railroad. Among them were several young college boys who were on the way home for their summer vacation. They were stylish, well-dressed lads, and were as gay and happy as boys usually are who have put books aside.

A party of merry girls already occupied the car, and in a little time the train seemed flooded with youth and sunshine.

A very lean woman, with an ample lunch basket, divided her time between eating chicken and boiled eggs and fanning vigorously with a turkey tail fan, while a stout man in the corner mopped his face with a red handkerchief and remarked by way of emphasis, "Hot, very hot."

The boys and girls took in every incident, laughing and tittering all the while. Just across the aisle, opposite the boys, sat a woman holding a baby. A pale, tired, despairing look on her face, and her eyes were full of suffering. The little one was fretful and cried piteously, but the young mother was too exhausted to try to quiet the baby. "Oh, just listen to that young one! I think crying babies ought to be put out of the cars," one of the girls said, pertly.

"Yes, my head begins to ache," said another, while the boys laughed; and the louder the child cried the more merriment it caused among the young people; while the lean woman and the fat man scowled and complained.

"I do not see any cause for ridicule," said Fred Weston, as he arose; and to amazement of all the passengers, he crossed to where the woman sat, and with a courteous bow, extended his arms. "Please let me hold your baby awhile," he said; "I have a little sister just her age, and she loves me dearly. You look tired, ma'am."

The child opened wide her big brown eyes and gazed into the handsome bright face of the boy, as without hesitation she sprang forward into the outstretched arms. She ceased

day and looked on with interest. Calling Fred to him he chuckled the baby under the chin. "Pretty child she is. Now, say, young man, why doesn't the mother go into the sleeper, I wonder? She looks mighty uncomfortable over there. She is fast asleep with her head on that hard leather satchel. I hadn't noticed the poor woman before. She looks more dead than alive."

"Yes, sir; she's very bad off, I think," Fred answered, "and I judge she has not money enough to take a sleeper. I have a little change and I thought I would just offer it to her. From what she told me I think she is very poor."

"Indeed, indeed!" said the man going deep into his pocket. "Now, my boy, you keep your money. Here, Brown Eyes, you and your ma be comfortable." So saying he pushed a roll of bills into the chubby fist of the child.

"Now I want your name," Fred Weston.

"Here's my card, Fred, and I want you to keep it and if you ever want a situation, ever want assistance in time of trouble, just come to me. You are a noble little fellow—a little gentleman. Your attention to that poor woman and the courage you have shown in helping her, are a guarantee that you are sure to make a great and good man." Here the train stopped and he arose. Good-bye, my boy. You have taught me a lesson I'll never forget, and you have gained a friend for life."

A moment later he left the train, and Fred read on the card the name of a man who was called the cotton king of the South and a man of whom he had often heard.

After having slept for some time the woman suddenly awoke and looked about in a puzzled way. Fred was at her side.

"Now," said she, "I'm feeling so much better. My sleep has given me new life," and she took the baby in her arms and Fred gave her the money the gentleman had left for her, which proved to be a very liberal sum—more than the poor woman had seen in years. She simply bowed her head and wept as if her heart would break.

Again the train stopped. It was the station at which Fred must get off. The woman raised her eyes with a smile of gratitude that Fred forever remembered, and the baby put out its arms and cried piteously for him. He stood and watched the train until it turned the curve. The woman was waving to him and the little arms still beckoned to him.

"Come, Fred," called out one of his companions. "Yes, I'm coming," said Fred, wiping a mist that had suddenly gathered over his eyes.

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