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## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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## WHEN POWER COMES.

"Faith Without Works is Dead."

It was in a Christian Endeavor meeting that he made the great discovery. As is generally known, each Endeavor pledges himself "to take some part, aside from singing, in every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, unless hindered by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Lord and Master"—a pledge that has been of incalculable value to the Christian church. He made his discovery the evening on which he was to make his first attempt to fulfill his pledge.

He was afraid. He was just a boy fifteen years old, but he was already deeply conscious of a call to the ministry. He longed to rise and do his part, but he trembled at the thought of it. The Endeavorers with whom he met had a high standard of attainment; the speeches were thoughtful, the prayers had a fine, devotional atmosphere. He did not think that he could do so well as the others.

He decided that he would try first to take part in prayer. He did not believe in actually composing a prayer beforehand, but he tried carefully and conscientiously to prepare his mind, for he was sure that the inspiration that he hoped for would most surely come to a mind and heart ready to receive it.

It worried him to feel so nervous. "Surely," he thought, "since I have prayed for strength, I should have it now; yet I feel as weak as water." The great moment drew nearer and nearer, yet he felt no fiercer for the ordeal; if anything, he grew more agitated. "I am not strong enough for it," he said to himself, "and yet I have prayed for strength to do my duty and fulfill my pledge. Why has not God answered my prayer?" Then suddenly a thought flashed into his mind like a ray of light and illuminated his problem. "How do I know, until I try, that God has not given me strength? It is not for the time of waiting but for the action that I have asked His help. I will find out by trying."

The great moment had come. He, the beginner, was on his feet, and it was as if some secret door in his soul had opened, through which poured a flood of prayer. It was not a long prayer; it was simple, perhaps here and there it was crude; but it had burning sincerity that everyone felt. So it was that this youth, who has since become a most effective minister of Christ, learned one of the greatest lessons of life—that God's power comes when faith is perfected in action.

Label all bottles and boxes of medicine and chemicals. Throw away all doubtful substances.

## Side and Back Hurt

Jordan Mine, Va.—"I am making this statement for the benefit of any one suffering as I did. I had pain in my side and could scarcely eat anything. My back hurt all the time and I was very nervous. No medicine did me any good until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his Favorite Prescription, together with the Pleasant Pellets. After taking four bottles of each I could be up all day."—MRS. SARAH R. TERRY.  
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## THE OLD HYMNS.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

There's lots o' music in 'em—the hymns of long ago,  
An' when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know  
I sorter wants to take a hand—I think o' days gone by—  
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye"

There's lots o' music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—  
With visions bright of lands of light, and shining streets of gold;  
And I hear 'em ring—singing, where Mem'ry, dreaming, stands,  
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days,  
When the lilies of the God bloomed white in all the ways,  
And I want to hear their music from the old-time meetin' rise  
Till "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."

We never needed singin' books in them old days—we knew  
The words—the tunes of every one the dear old hymn book through!  
We didn't have no trumpets then—no organs built for show;  
We only sang to please the Lord "from whom all blessings flow."

An' so, I love the old hymns, when my time shall come—  
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb,  
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a sigh  
"To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie!"

## BE THE BEST.

If you can't be a pine at the top of the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley—but be  
The best little scrub at the side of the rill;  
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass.  
Some highway to happier make,  
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass—  
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,  
There's something for all of us here;  
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,  
And the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,  
If you can't be the sun, be a star;  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail—  
Be the best of whatever you are.

## ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER.

Pat—"An' what did your ould woman say when ye come in at three o'clock this mornin'?"

Mike—"Sure, the darlin' soul never said a worrard. An' I was goin' to have them two front teeth pulled out anyway."

## WILLING TO DIVIDE.

Yes, said the eminent specialist to the poor man who had called upon him, I will examine you carefully for five dollars.  
All right, doctor, said the man resignedly. If you find it I'll give you half.

## NO MATTER.

Shall we have the play in three acts or four acts?  
It doesn't matter now.  
There's nothing to go out between the acts for.

## SUMMER EPISODE.

Then you won't let me hug you? No.  
But I hugged you while we were dancing in the ballroom.  
That's different.  
Well, what shall we do?  
Go back to the ballroom, the girl suggested.

## WHEWI

My wife is suffering from shell-shock.  
Impossible!  
Not at all. At breakfast today she broke an egg that had been better days.

## FAMILIARITY'S BREED.

At the grave of the departed the old darkey pastor stood, hat in hand. Looking into the abyss he delivered himself of the funeral oration.

Samuel Johnson, he said sorrowfully, you is gone. An' we hopes you is gone where we 'specks you ain't.

## WHAT HE UNDERSTOOD.

Lawyer—So you want a divorce from your wife. Aren't your relations pleasant?  
Client—Mine are, but hers are the most unpleasant lot I ever met.

## THE GREATER SHAME.

Wife: Aren't you positively ashamed that your wife and daughter are all out at the elbows?  
Hub: No. But I am ashamed that they are all out at the knees.

## Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## HIS MOTHER.

A Beautiful Tribute to His Mother  
By Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States.

I think back through the years, the lean and the fat, the good and the bad ones, to my earliest recollection. I see a woman with an eye that flashes swift as an archangel's wing; and a mouth that breaks with laughter and hardens at sight of wrong, singing lullabies; a woman who, with hand grasping the Unseen Hand, walks the brambled paths of life unashamed, unafraid, unharmed. She is clad in garments of beauty for me; and age does not soil them, nor years make them cheap and tawdry. Her tongue is without guile, having never been the messenger of a lie. It is seventeen years since her soul went home to God and her fingers became for me the fingers of an angel; but I have not forgotten all she said. She told me there was a Santa Claus, and I believed her. He brings me no longer drums and files; he brings me the vision of my mother; and the music of that angelic chorus which sang at creation's dawn and at the hour of man's redemption.

## MIGHT BE LATER.

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes Elm Grove at 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen, in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."

## NOW HE KNOWS.

She—Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon.

He—Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring some indigestion pills home with me tonight; but I didn't quite understand what she meant.

## Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

## TAKE

## CARDUI

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