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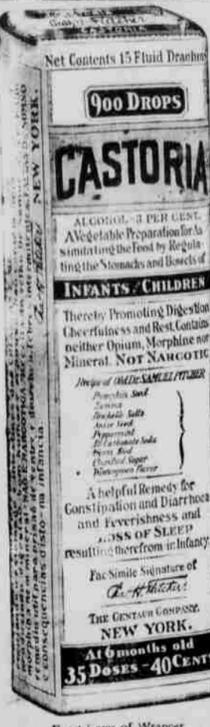
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When You Become Discouraged
Just Remember This.

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying off the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died. Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him. Entering politics again, he ran for congress, and again was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the United States land office, but failed. He became a candidate for the United States senate, and was badly defeated. In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice-presidency and was once more defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another—bad failures great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the greatest men of America, whose memory is honored and loved throughout the world. When you contemplate the effect of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOUNDS SUSPICIOUS.

Johnson had been one of the most diligent church workers in his town. When the war came he enlisted and came back a wiser, if not a sadder, man.

It was the first Sunday, and Johnson had attended church from force of habit. It had been a long and tedious sermon, but at the close, the minister, seeing his old parishioner with eyes closed as if rapt in meditation, said:

"We will close the services with prayer. Mr. Johnson, will you lead?"

Johnson snapped into it with a start.

"The devil I will," he snorted.

"I just dealt."

SHEER ACCIDENT.

"The bride and groom met by accident."

"Very interesting. How come?"

"She got a speck of dust in her eye and he thought she was winking at him."

ORDERS ARE ORDERS.

On a 1918 troop train these two orders were pasted on the wall:

Divisional: No liquor is permitted aboard troop trains.

Regimental: Don't throw bottles out of the windows.

IDEAL.

Mrs. North: "My husband spends all his evenings at the club."

Mrs. West: "What a happy home life you must have!"

Add a tablespoonful of powdered borax to the bath, as it will soften the water and prove very invigorating.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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PEACE.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Were half the power that fills the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind from error,
There were no need of arsenals or forts.

The warrior's name would be a name abhorred!
And every nation that should lift again
Its hand against a brother, on its forehead
Would wear forevermore the curse of Cain!

Down the dark future, through long generations,
The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease:
And like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of Christ say, Peace!

Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals
The blast of War's great organ shakes the skies!
But beautiful as songs of the immortals,
The holy melodies of love arise.

SUNSET.

Sunset and quiet, and the crimson glow
Of Twilight's halo on the western hill!

Over the fields Dusk walk and cursties low,
And sprinkle incense on the grass; the rills,
In muffled measures, croon a cradle song;

Rocked by the winds, the weary saplings nod;
To the leafy tents the beetles trudge along;
Day-burdened birds fly just above the sod,

Seeking their nests; the drowsy wild beasts yawn;
From downy clouds the stars spring into sight;
Earth seems with Heaven to meet out on the lawn;

And Rest comes tripping to the notes of Night.
Sunset and quiet, and the call of home!
And as the echo sounds throughout the glen
An age-worn heart looks upward from the loam,
And still, undaunted, dares to dream—again!

PRESSING DAD PRETTY CLOSE.

Youth's Last Question Certainly
Might Have Been Called Pointed and Personal.

A most promising youth recently sought information from his father touching family affairs:

"Dad," said he, "do you like mother?"

"Why, what a question! Of course I do!"

"And she likes you?"

"I am certain she does."

"Did she ever say so?"

"Thousands of times, my son."

"Did she marry you because she loved you?"

Whereupon dad became angry, and said:

"See here, young man, you're getting entirely too personal. But I don't mind telling you that she did."

The boy scrutinized his parent closely, and after a pause added:

"Tell me this, dad, was ma as near-sighted then as she is now?"

THE CATCH.

A New England spinner was very much enamored of a neighboring farmer, but the affection was not returned. One day, starting on one of his weekly visits to town, the maiden came rushing out, crying:

"You-hoo, Mr. Simpkins, do you mind taking me with you?"

The farmer considered warily and finally allowed her to climb in.

In vain the lady tried every topic of conversation without eliciting response and finally in desperation fell back on the passing bits of scenery. Going by the minister's house, she cried: "Oh, Mr. Simpkins, what a beautiful hitching post Pastor Watkins has."

"Gol darn," cried the other, cracking his whip. "I knowed there was a hitch in it somewhere, Dobbin, giddap. Ma'm, that's fer hosses only."

FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE.

Patrons of a Boston restaurant noticed tacked on the wall a sheet of paper on which was printed in bold characters:

"The umbrellas in the stand below belongs to the champion heavy-weight fighter of the world. He is coming right back."

Five minutes later umbrella and paper had disappeared. In their place was another notice:

"Umbrella is now in possession of the champion Marathon runner of the world. He is not coming back."

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THOSE FOOL QUESTIONS.

The car had broken down, and the pair of legs protruding from beneath seemed to indicate repairs were being made.

"Had a bust up?" inquired a passerby.

"Oh, no; only playing hide and seek with the works!" came in muffled tones from the voice belonging to the legs.

But the questioner was not easily daunted.

"What power car is it?"

"Foxy-horse."

"What's wrong with it, anyway?"

"Well, as far as I can see," answered the car's owner, "thirteen of the horses have bolted, and the remaining one is too upset to answer questions."

TO MAKE IT EVEN.

In a front line trench, not many yards from the German lines, a dusky doughboy with a mighty grievance and two African field pieces was just starting to reach a distant point in the shortest length of time when hauled back by his sergeant.

"You aims to suicide, boy?" inquired the latter. "Whah you all gwine wid dem shavin' regalia?"

"Leave me be, sergeant," retorted the doughboy. "Ah's gwine back to find dat big Gummun whah fit me in de haid wid a iron potato, and Ah's gwine to cut him down to mah size—den bust him in de mouf—dat's all."

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Bredren! exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of his flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance. Don't yo' all know it's wrong to shoot craps?

"Yes, pabson, admitted one parishioner sadly, an' b'lieve me, Ah's payin' fo' mah sins.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Mister, whined the beggar, will you give a poor man something for a drink?

You bet I will, said the pedestrian, brightening. How much you got with you?

MUST BE UNLIMITED.

You say this doctor has a large practice?

It's so large that when a patient has nothing the matter with him he tells him so.

BEHAVE!

Gladys celebrated her birthday last week, announced Alice.

Did she take the day off inquired Virginia?

The day? She took about two years off.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jim Vincent, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to file their claims to the undersigned, at his office in the Town of Weldon, State of North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of March, 1921, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of March, 1921.
J. B. HOWLE,
Admin. of estate of Jim Vincent, decd.
A. B. STAINBACK, Attorney,
3-21-21

NOTICE.

North Carolina,
Halifax County.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, by C. G. Wright and Amanda Wright, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereon by secured, I will on

Saturday, the 14th of May, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Bank of Littleton, in Littleton, N. C., offer at public sale, for cash, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Halifax county, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being lot No. 66 same as designated on Charles E. Foster, as made by Map of Ferguson estate, as made by Charles E. Foster, on August 21st, 1910, which said map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, N. C., in Plat Book 1, at page 141, to which reference is hereby made, and being a lot purchased from Mrs. Thomas F. Bailey.

This the 19th day of April, 1921.
JOHN M. PERRY, Trustee.

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