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## THE PASTOR'S STUDY.

The Spirit of Christ Was Still in the World.

All the evening Esther Doane's heart had been in a tumult; she did not want anything to do with Christianity. The man who had robbed her of her little inheritance, and who had brought upon her the hard years that had left her so bitter, had been a church member. Since that treachery had happened Esther had refused to enter a church. She did not know now why she had finally agreed to go with Alice Lane to the Lowell's on Wednesday evening. Yes, she did know, too. It was because she was so desperately lonely, and because Alice had told her that on Wednesday evenings there was never any "religion" at the parsonage.

Alice had told the truth as she understood it. At the first glance Esther knew that she need not fear any "preaching"; the Lowell's simply included her in their beautiful friendliness. There were games and singing and stories and talk before the open fire, which was the best of all, and finally there were simple refreshments, which everyone helped to pass.

Suddenly there came a gust of rain against the windows. Esther looked up in dismay; she had just recovered from the influenza, and she had brought neither over shoes nor umbrella. As if the minister had read her thought, he looked across at her.

"How far have you to go, Miss Doane?" he asked.  
"Only half a dozen blocks," Esther replied quickly. "It's nothing."

But the minister's glance had already met his wife's. "We'll have to keep this young lady for the night, Amy. We cannot let her go in such a down-pour."

"Oh, I couldn't think of troubling you," Esther protested hastily. But both the minister and his wife brushed her protest aside.

"You're not strong yet; anyone could see that," said Mrs. Lowell. "We are going to keep some others, too. Do you think you could put up with the couch in the study? It's really more comfortable than it sounds."

So an hour later the girl found herself alone in the study. She felt distressed, for a chance word she had overheard told her that the minister himself was going to sleep in the trunk room. Overhead she heard a child's cry and then Mrs. Lowell's voice; evidently she was sleeping with the children. Esther looked curiously round the study. It was a small room, the walls of which were lined with books on homemade shelves. It contained the simplest furniture, and there were no pictures except the photographs on the minister's desk. There was nothing in the room to account for it, absolutely nothing; yet it was as if the whole room were enfolding her in an exquisite peace. And suddenly—she could not tell how—the girl knew the reason.

It was long before she slept, but when she did the struggle of years was over. The spirit of Christ was still in the world. She acknowledged it at last. And with the knowledge came peace. Weeks afterwards, coming back into the church she had so long deserted, she told the minister, "It is your study; I felt the prayer there I couldn't resist any longer."

### WHERE IS THY STING?

Aunt Sallie was paying a visit to the family for the first time in years and had told them how cute she thought little Willie was. In similar complimentary vein, the family told her just how much Willie resembled her. But the edge was taken out of the compliment when all of them heard Willie say, as he went out into the dark hall on his way to bed:

"Go on, grab me, ol' bogey man. I don't care. They say I look just like Aunt Sallie."

### BETTER THAN NOTHING.

"What will Miss Primleigh do now that she has no occasion to struggle for women's rights?"  
"I imagine now she will begin going after women's lefts."  
"Let's? What do you mean?"  
"Widowers."

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## THE SWEETEST DREAM

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Thinkin' of you! \* \* \* \* That's the way  
Of this life, from day to day;  
Thinkin' of the tone and touch  
That I love, sweetheart, so much!  
If the skies are blue or gray,  
Thinkin' of you every day!

Thinkin' of you, when I see  
God's white mornin' over me;  
When I say: "His skies are bright;  
But I miss her eyes of light!"  
Thinkin' of you when the west  
Whispers dreams that bring no rest!

Dreamin' of you! \* \* \* \* Land, or sea,  
You're the sweetest dream to me;  
Even when woods and waters seem  
Singin' to me in a dream!  
Still feel your presence near—  
Dreamin'—dreamin' of you, dear!

Dreamin' of you as the way  
Gooms towards that last sad day  
When the weary heart shall rest,  
In the faith of "God knows best!"  
When with soul, of Love kissed white,  
Love shall whisper: "Love, good-night!"

## THE REASON.

He wonders why so many men  
Have friends when he has none;  
He wonders why, when folks are  
glad,  
He never shares the fun.  
He feels left out, and doesn't know  
That he's to blame the while,  
The reason is not so far to seek—  
It hurts his face to smile!

He has a lot of enemies  
He never meant to make;  
He never stoops to trifles done  
For simple friendship's sake.  
He doesn't think small courtesies  
Are really worth the while,  
And when he does a generous thing  
It hurts his face to smile!

The simple little things of life  
That pleasure you and me,  
He does not care to cultivate,  
Too dignified is he!  
He ran a race for office once  
And lost by many a smile,  
And never knew the reason was  
It hurt his face to smile!

No little children ever dare  
To climb upon his knee,  
No strange dog ever leaps at him  
With tail a-wag with glee.  
Nobody ever tells him jokes,  
He's lonely all the while;  
And knows not what he's missed  
because  
It hurts his face to smile!

### SOLVED

Uncle Hi had just passed his first night in a hotel and was still cautious.

Son, he inquired of a bell boy, what that funny contraption out the window!

That's the fire escape, replied the youth.

By hickory! I wondered what made it so dad-blamed cold in here last night.

### STRENGTH OF WILL.

The defendant, accused of stealing chickens, had been duly examined in court and at the conclusion the judge said:

"As I understand it, Sam, you entered the henhouse and then, deciding to resist temptation, left it. Is that correct?"

"Yassuh, Judge. Dat's about right."

"In that case, can you explain how two of the hens were missing?"

"It was jes' dis way, Judge. I took 'em I reckoned I was entitled to dat many for leavin' de res."

### THE MODERN DAME.

He: But you told me last week you loved me!"

She: Did I? I never was any good at history.

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Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 27th day of June, 1921, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 27th day of June, 1921. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.



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