

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

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Some Cat Superstition.

Napoleon Bonaparte showed a morbid horror for cats. The night before the battle of Waterloo a black cat passed near him, and at the sight the great warrior was completely unnerved. He saw an omen of defeat. Henry III. of France swooned whenever he saw a cat, and one of the Ferdinands of Germany would tremble in his boots if a harmless tabby got in the line of his vision.

Among the Romans the cat was a symbol of liberty. The Egyptians held the animal in veneration under the name of Aelurus, a deity with a human body and a cat's head. Whoever killed a cat, even by accident, was put to death. Diana assumed the form of a cat and excited the fury of the giants.

Still Knocking.

Gunner—Have you heard the latest.

Guyer—What is it?

Gunner—Why, a Connecticut milkman has grown tired of civilization, sold his dairy and is going down to the south sea to raise coconuts.

Guyer—Is, eh? Well, I'll bet a diamond against a fig the milk in those coconuts will have water in it.—Chicago Daily News.

No Model For Him.

Dr. Stephen H. Roblin, pastor of the Columbus Avenue Universalist Church, Boston, was calling on an old lady, one of his parishioners, before going away on his summer vacation, when his church is always closed. The old lady evidently does not believe in ministerial vacations, for she said:

"Doctor, remember Satan never takes a vacation."

"My dear madam," answered the doctor, "I never did believe in imitating Satan."—Boston Herald.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A bachelor says that if he had to choose between two evils he would marry the one with the most money.

A woman of more or less experience says it is easier to lose half a dozen men than it is to control one hired girl.

Some men seem to think they can purchase a mansion in the skies on the installment plan, so they drop a penny into the contribution plate every Sunday.

Content is nothing but living a whop-whop.

One of the nicest things about taking the pledge is when you break it.

The reason there aren't more sinners in the world is there aren't more people.

If life is a burden to you it's a safe bet that you are a burden to your neighbors.

Spankers.

Mrs. Gunner—It is queer how remarkably good the children have been since we returned from Cairo.

Mr. Gunner—Oh, they are wise Mrs. Gunner—Wise to what?

Mr. Gunner—To the fact that I brought back a collection of hard Egyptian sandals.—Chicago Daily News.

Consul J. J. Brittain, of Kehl, reports that Joseph Restucci, a mechanical engineer of the Royal Italian marine, has recently invented a new diving machine, which has proved a success in experimental tests made with it in deep-sea diving.

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Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

End Of The Honeymoon.

"Finished your honeymoon yet?" "I don't know I have never been able to determine the exact meaning of the word honeymoon."

"Well, then, has your wife commenced to do the cooking yet?"—Houston Post.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered For Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment and one oval of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

Where The Money Flies.

Hicks—Yes, I've been to New York since I saw you last.

Wicks—Yes? You didn't stay long.

Hicks—No; it's hard to stay long in New York; it's so easy to get short.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS



HE man who goes around with his family tree in his hat bears little fruit to the glory of God.

They who feed on His promises are able to feed the poor with something more than promises.

When a man thinks he is beating the devil hollow, he finds he has a hollow beat.

They who pursue wealth seldom realize they are being pushed on by the devil's whips.

Often a man who bustles most in the crowded street is in a hurry to go nowhere.

When the preacher is listening for human endorsement he often misses the divine direction.

So long as the husband and wife keep close to Jesus they will not get far from one another.

Many a man who is great on a train of thought gets stalled because he has no traction facilities.

There are too many willing to seek the Kingdom first, if they can have the first chance at its contracts.

The true saint is never satisfied to be solitary.

Genius is simplicity and sincerity seeking to serve.

The only safe forms are those that are fruits of faith.

It is better to be God's bramble than the devil's bay tree.

The affections of learning can never have the same effect as learning.

If this world could be saved by talking words, the millennium would dawn tomorrow.

If you look like Jesus, people will feel that some joy has come near them when they see you.

When the devil gets to talking to the preacher about his genius, he needs to keep an eye on his grace.

It doesn't look well for the preacher to whack away at Sunday amusements when he does nothing but play all the rest of the week.

There must be a good deal of grace in the hearts of those who can worship God in the church in spite of all that the choir does.

PIONEER DANGERS.

The first settlements in what is now the town of Salem, Maine, were begun in 1815. The dangers were many, says a son of one of the first settlers, in "Salem's Old Home Day," and owing to the number of wolves, it was absolutely unsafe for children, or even grown people, to go far from their homes.

When Elbridge Blake was a small boy he had a narrow escape from a tragic death. He and his brother Daniel were sent for the cows one night, and were told to bring home some "brown stuff"—dried branches—with them.

Elbridge looked after the brush, while his brother drove the cows home. It was perhaps half a mile from their home, down toward the Kingfield road, all woods, except small clearings where the cows pastured. Elbridge, emerging from the thicket with his "brown stuff," found himself confronted by a pack of wolves. He was near a small, slender tree, and as rapidly as possible he climbed it, until he felt that it was bending. He knew that wolves cannot climb; but if the branch which he was grasping with both hands should bend low or break, he would be at their mercy.

His screams and shouts were finally heard by Mr. Briggs, who lived about a quarter of a mile distant. Mr. Briggs, recognizing it as the voice of a child, and suspecting the cause, ran speedily up to Mr. Blake's, and breathlessly inquired if all their children, nine in number, were at home. The answer was that they were all there but Elbridge.

"Fath, then," said Mr. Briggs, "the wolves have got him."

The older members of the family and a number of workmen who were employed on the brick walls of a new house rushed to the rescue. Elbridge heard the noise in the distance of the rescuing party, and took courage. "The wolves," he says, "appeared to look at each other, and to wonder what turn they had better take."

The yells of the rescuers had the desired effect, and at first sight of the men, the wolves scattered and fled in all directions toward the woods.—Youth's Companion.

DIDN'T KNOW THE CIPHER.

The inability to read a cipher once cost a notable of France his head. When the Chevalier de Rohan was in the Bastille his friends, wishing to let him know that his accomplice had died without confessing, passed the following cipher, written on a shirt, into his dungeon: "Mg luhxecciga ghj yxuj; lm et ulge allj."

The cipher was not a difficult one, being arranged by a complete transposition of the alphabet; but de Rohan did not have the clew, and he puzzled over the meaningless words in vain.

A solution of the riddle meant the guillotine or his freedom, but the puzzle was beyond him, and he pleaded guilty because he could not decipher "Le prisonnier est mort; il a rien dit."



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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A Theatrical Superstition. They were rehearsing a new play and everyone was nervous, for the first night was close at hand. The play was a tragedy, yet at its end the dying heroine, as the curtain descended, said: "Three beers, please." Those words concluded the play. Yet they were entirely out of keeping. The concluding words should have been: "I die, but since I have saved you I die happy," or something to that effect. A dramatic critic new to the business asked how it was that the tragedy ended with "Three beers, please," and the stage manager said: "Superstition. It is always thought had luck in rehearsals of a new play to speak the last sentence before the opening night. He who has the last sentence to speak substitutes some meaningless phrase for it. If he dared to speak the true phrase the prospects of the play would be thought doomed."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Feats In Bricklaying. In the erection of the House of Representatives office building, adjacent to the United States Capitol at Washington, an interesting fact has developed in connection with brick masonry work. The first brick was laid at the site on the afternoon of July 5, 1906, and on July 3, 1906, there had been laid in the walls 11,000,000 brick. This is believed to be the greatest number of brick laid on any building in one year in the United States, and probably in the world. One of the causes conducting to this record-breaking feat was the remarkably "open" winter of 1905-'06. In those winter months the work continued almost without interruption from either snow or cold, and not more than twelve or fifteen days were lost during the entire winter by reason of weather conditions.—Scientific American.

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