

The Fireside.

THE BABY'S PRAYER.

ALICE M. EDDY.

She knelt with her neat hands folded; Her little head bowed low. While dead winds tapped at the window...

MOTHERS.

(By Bessie M. Foster)

When we speak of a mother's tender mission of love, duty, and sacrifice, we feel that the field of thought and word is too boundless to explore and too sacred to enter.

What a sense of utter desolation and loneliness is ours when we look upon the old empty cushioned chair in the corner and feel that the form which once filled it is now beneath your feet...

Dear, patient mother! Did she ever forgive you when in trouble and affliction? Did she ever mock you with any infirmity; ever betray any trust you reposed in her; or ever confess you capable of a dishonorable action?

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There is an humble cottage in your village, falling into decay, but the fragrance of its memory is like precious incense cast upon an altar-stone. What a story it could tell of maternal love and devotion to heroic duty.

What makes the breath so fragrant, pure? What makes the eyes so bright and clear? What makes the teeth so pearly white? What makes the mouth a dear delight? What makes the heart so true and true?

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A gentleman who had been living in Europe for a long time, on his return, was present at one of President Arthur's receptions, and recognized an old acquaintance in one of the most beautiful women in the room.

"Mrs. Blank," he said to a friend, "is no doubt a leader in your society. She has beauty, high position, great wealth, and more wit than many women can claim."

"That is true. But nevertheless, she is probably the most unpopular woman in Washington."

"Why so?" "She is a busybody. People are charmed with her the first time they meet her, are alarmed the second, and the third time they fly from her as if she had the plague."

The fate of the tattler who retails ugly gossip has been the same in all ages, no matter what her rank or race. One of the proudest women in history was Cleopatra, the Queen of Egypt, the mother of Edward IV. of England.

So supreme was her beauty and her power that she built a throne-room in her castle at Sothebying, and maintained the state of a queen. But her disposition to interfere in the affairs of others gave her the sobriquet of "Meddling Cis" while she lived; and the taint has clung to her name through all the ages that have passed since then.

Miriam, the sister of Moses, although her sisterly love and magnificent song of triumph have come down to us through three thousand years, still bears the disgrace of having been an ill-tempered gossip which offense she was sternly driven without the camp.

Every circle of society, every school, has its busybody—some woman or young girl, often bright, pretty, and attractive, who buzzes here and there, prying into the private affairs of every one, and carrying mischief and trouble wherever she goes.

The latest theory with regard to the dissemination of certain virulent diseases is that the poison is carried by flies—the seemingly innocent, friendly flies, which penetrate into the most secret recesses of the household. Be that as it may, it is certain that there is a human fly, who carries the germs of moral disease into every house. She is more to be pitied than are her victims, for no matter what her merits, she is always friendless in the world; feared but never loved.

A MOTHER'S DUTY. It is a part of the average mother's creed that her child can do no wrong. If she doesn't acknowledge it, she feels it and acts upon it and is lulled into a false security by it, until her children have very likely acquired evil habits of which she dreams and which will curse them for a lifetime.

And in the matter of drinking and smoking, does not a boy always learn before his mother knows it? If every mother would study physiology a little, learn just what effect alcohol and nicotine have on the human system, especially the stomach and brain, and teach the same to her boys, it is altogether probable that few of them comparatively would ever willingly take such enemies into their mouths.

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