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WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, in Utica Herald.

Wealth and glory, and place and power,
What are they worth to me or you?
For the lease of life runs out in an hour,
And death stands ready to claim his due.
Sounding honors or heaps of gold,
What are they all when all is told?

A pain or a pleasure, a smile or a tear—
What does it matter which we claim?
For we step from the cradle into the bier.
And a careless world goes on the same.
Hours of gladness or hours of sorrow
What does it matter to us to-morrow?

Truth of love, or vow of friend—
Tender caresses or cruel sneers—
What do they matter to us in the end?
For the brief day dies, and the long night nears.
Passionate kisses, or tears or gall,
The grave will open and cover them all.

Homeless vagrant, or honored guest,
Poor and humble, or rich and great,
All are racked with the world's unrest.
All must meet with the common fate.
Life from childhood till we are old,
What is all when all is told?

How Mary Helped.

Joe's wife is a master-hand at managing. I will say it, if she is my daughter-in-law, and some never see any good in the woman that's promised to love and cherish their son in sickness and health till death do them part. I didn't want Joe to marry, but when I saw he was set on it, why I just decided that I was going to be a living contradiction to all these low jokes about mother's-in-law, and I must say, Mary met me half-way. She called me "mother" first thing, and never offered to take the work of my hands and run matters herself, but waited till she knew how we were used to doing and then quietly helped about this and that, and it was not long before I found there was time for me to sit down and rest and read a bit, and now we most wonder how we got along before Mary came.

But the way that girl talks religion! The very first time she stood in the kitchen door, she says, sort o'low to herself, "I will look unto the hills whence cometh my help." And then it was like my own eyes had new specs, for I could see how the hills were touched with glory, like a throne (the sun was just going down behind em) and then the woods lot and the creek all lay so peaceful, and my heart sang thanks to Him who had for so many years made us to dwell in safety and plenty. But I'd never taken time to look out and see all that, mostly being cross with work and backache.

Sundays, Mary would have us all in the best room, and she'd play hymns on the organ she brought with her, and she'd get Joe to read out of the Weekly Chronicle one of Spurgeon's sermons or something else good—it took her to find out that Joe was such a first-rate reader. She mourned mightily at having preaching only once a month, for she'd lived in town always, and was used to services Sundays and Wednesday nights regular. So, one day, she says, "Why can't we have a Woman's Missionary Society anyway, and meet once in a while to pray and talk and give? We are wasting so much time when there is so much good we might be doing."

Well, I put all kinds of objections before her. The women lived so far apart; we couldn't spare the horses hardly ever; roads were bad in winter; and sisters wouldn't know how to carry on a meeting; it was hard enough to raise Brother Sims' salary and keep the old church in repair; women didn't have anything to give except what their husbands give them and so on.

"But," she urged, "it's spring, now, and the roads will be better; I'm sure we can get a way to ride—we don't stay at home all the time; and the sisters can learn how to conduct a meeting; and we'll pray out a way to earn money to give."

So, the upshot was, the meeting was held at Mrs. Bowers'—it being most convenient for the members—and Joe took that day to go to Stoneville; so he carried us along and we went by and picked up Miss Nan Joyce and her aunt. That made four without any trouble. Mrs. Gowan came in the jersey wagon their children have to go to school in. Gowan was always mighty good to his children, and it cost but little more to keep an extra horse on purpose for their use, and it might help to keep the boys on the farm when they grew up. Two or three who lived nearest walked, and Guy Peace came riding up with his old grandmother behind him and went galloping back to his plough. He's a good boy if he is mischievous, and he wouldn't let the old lady be disappointed.

The meeting turned out well. Mary'd got newspaper pieces about missions and coaxed different ones to read them, and Mrs. Gowan told of a real missionary she'd heard talk once, and Mrs. Peace begun to cry and said how this took her back to the Monthly Concert of Prayer for Missions they had when she was young. She said she'd been asked to go to Burmah when she was tweniy, but she had little orphan sisters to take care of and felt she couldn't leave them; and then we knelt and she prayed that somebody might be raised up to go and do the work she didn't do. Well, we felt somehow nearer to the heathen and them that's laboring for their souls than we ever did, and I said if I couldn't tell them the blessed gospel tidings, for I knew I'd never learn their heathen languages even if I wasn't fixed so that was going out of the question, I COULD help to send a smart young woman in my stead, and I WOULD if I had to take whole charge of the poultry yard to make it pay better'n its been doing, and chase around after the young turkeys to keep them out of the wet, for turkeys before Thanksgiving and Christmas are cash. That started the rest, and every one pledged herself to earn or save, if it was only a nickel a month

We've kept up our meetings all summer, and old Hillsdale Church isn't going to be set down any more as giving blank to Foreign Missions and blank to Home Missions and blank to State Missions. What's more than the money we have given or have got in sight (for my turkeys are a flock for any body to be proud of), old Hillsdale is going to have a missionary all her own. Guy Peace says he'll try with God's help, to be the "substitute" his blessed grandmother prayed for.—S. E. S. S.

Don't Throw Away Your Ticket in the Tunnel.

Lenoir Topic.

"If the Lord be with us, why then is all this befallen us?" (Judges 6:13).

There are many people who stop believing the Bible whenever things begin to happen that are not pleasant to the flesh. Too many who conclude that God has forsaken them, because the shop shuts down and they are thrown out of employment. Too many who get into the desert of unbelief and pray for death under the juniper tree of a rebellious spirit, when the bank breaks and they lose their money. Too many who are ready to turn away from Christ whenever there is likely to be a scarcity of loaves and fishes. We should never look at things of sight and sense to learn God's attitude toward us, for it is our privilege to believe that he will never leave or forsake us. The condition of perfect peace is perfect trust. Just as surely as we stop walking by faith, and begin to depend on reason for comfort, trouble will come, and we shall find ourselves groping in the darkness of perplexity and doubt. Every doubt of God's goodness and presence with us, is a lying messenger who would persuade us that we are bankrupt. The thing for us to do in all such cases, is to worship God and keep trusting in him. To believe that he is still our sun and shield, no matter how dark and desolate things may look. So long as we know ourselves to be true and loyal followers of Christ, we ought to find rest and peace in his promise to be always with us.

"I should like to be excused, your honor," said a man who had been summoned on the jury. "What for?" "I owe a man $10 and wish to hunt him up and pay it." "Do you mean to tell the court that you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?" "Yes, your honor." "You are excused. I don't want any man on the jury that will lie like that." —Ex.

"Don't Go With Bad Company."

Norfolk Virginian, Feb. 19.

This was the advice sent by "Bat" Shea to his brother a few moments before being executed on Monday of last week. This miserable man, who had outraged the laws of God and man, and who delighted in crime, in the last hour of life remembered what he was and what he might have been, and in order that the brother might escape a similar life sent him the advice which heads this article.

Shea, it will be remembered, was tried and sentenced for the murder of a young man in Troy. His whole life had been of the worst character, and was attributable, as he said, to the fact of falling into bad company when first starting out. Just before the light of life was shut out he recalled these things and writing to a friend he said: "I wish you would talk to my brother and give him a little advice for me about whom he travels with, and his habits, and not to go around drinking and not to go with bad company."

There is a certain class of young men in every community who should read the warning left by Shea and profit by it. Men do not become criminals in a day, but it is much easier to fall than to reform, and bad company too often leads to the road of ruin. So it is that the man who never takes the first drink will never become a drunkard, but too often is it the case that the first drink leads to more and sometimes a drunkard's life.

How much better it would be if young men who think life is worth only what can be gotten out of it would think of these things. The young man who attempts to convert night into day, and who starts out at a two-forty gate, is apt to find before the end is reached that he has made a mistake, but the realization frequently comes at a time when it avails him nothing.

How many men there are in this world who fail to think of these things, or if they think of them heed them Think of the troubles and headaches and disappointments in life and see how much of it all is traceable to the way in which some men begin life.

"Don't go with bad company," even if you have the nerve to withstand temptation, and do not actual wrong. It is dangerous. Besides, the world has been taught to judge a man by the company he keeps, and to this extent it at least is hurtful. The world judges the tree by the fruit it bears, and it does not look for the best on the sorriest vines. Neither does it expect to find a correct man who keeps company with those who are known to be bad.

Home Folks.

Papers out of the State are noticing the way of North Carolina courts to banish scoundrels and send them into communities in other States. That is not right and fair. The failure of our courts to convict is becoming so comical, so absurd, so much of a burlesque that other States see it. The Norfolk Pilot says:

"The sentences for murder in this State and North Carolina are becoming so ridiculously light that they cannot be well improved upon, except by offering in advance a fetching premium for murder over all less interesting crimes. In time we may learn to applaud real tragedy."

Such a jury system as curses the South cannot fail to bring forth failure, disgust, and a bid for violence and mob law.

An appeal has been made for contributions to rebuild one of the buildings of the Kittrell Industrial School at Kittrell, N. C. The New York Tribune says:

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Led by a Child.

Selected.

The words of the prophet Isaiah have been many times fulfilled, and they are these: "A little child shall lead them." The following authentic story is a beautiful illustration of these words. Quite a good many years ago, there was a soldier, who took up his quarters in a Christian family. One day, the youngest child in the family went up to the soldier, and said: "Tell me something about Jesus." The soldier, instead of complying with the child's request, began talking about dogs and horses, and other things. The little boy, not to be turned off in such a way, stopped the soldier and repeated his request. The soldier then said: "I don't know anything about Him." The boy answered: "And you, so big, and don't know anything about Jesus Christ? If you don't love him and serve him, when you die you won't go to heaven." This called out no response from the soldier, but produced a serious impression upon him. He engaged in conversation with his comrades and sought to forget the child's words. He stayed away from his boarding place that day till after the usual hour for supper, but the meal was held in reserve for him. When, at last, he sat down to eat, the little boy said to him: "Pray first, then eat." He was so embarrassed that he laid down his knife and fork, and hardly knew what to do. The little fellow, seeing his confusion, folded his hands, and asked God to bless the soldier's supper. The soldier proceeded to eat, but was seriously troubled. That night, the first time for many years, he offered the penitent's prayer, and became a soldier of Jesus. Blessed is the child who is so trained by his parents as to lead others to Christ.

Religion [illegible] a thing. Holiness of life is greatly to be desired. But what of professed "sanctification" when it ends in murder, and all on account of a discussion over the doctrine? Near Owensboro, Ky., a negro named Davis was shot "by Lee Crutchfield, a white 'sanctificationist.' They were discussing Scripture and Davis could not agree with Crutchfield, who has a reputation of being a crank. At this the latter became infuriated, and seizing an axe handle dealt the negro a blow on the head, which broke his skull. He then drew a revolver and shot him once through the body and fled."—Ex.

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N. Y. World.

Haggs—Folsome married his stenographer, I believe.

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Jan. 23, 1896.

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