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A Woman's Ors.

"Men work from morn till set of sun."
They do
"But a woman's work is never done."
Quite true,
For when one task she's finished something's found
Awaiting a beginning, all year round
Whether it be
To draw the tea,
Or bake the bread,
Or make the bed,
Or ply the broom,
Or dust the room,
Or floor to scrub,
Or knives to rub,
Or table set,
Or meals to get,
Or shelves to scan,
Or fruit to can,
Or seeds to sow,
Or plants to grow,
Or linens bleach,
Or lessons teach,
Of butter churn,
Or jackets turn,
Or polish glass,
Or plate or brass,
Or clothes to mend,
Or children tend,
Or notes indite,
Or stories write—
But I must stop, for really if I should
Name all the ors, take me a day it would.
So many are there that I do desire
More boats than I could count might have a pair
And yet enough be left, and, men-folks, those
Same ors propel your barks o'er household seas,
Into sunny havens where you rest at your ease
And, one word more, don't forget it please.

To Prevent Diphtheria.

The Ohio State Board of Health has published a pamphlet, which urges the strict observance of the following rules:

1. When a child has sore throat with fever, especially when diphtheria is present in the neighborhood, it should be kept apart from others until a competent physician has determined it is not diphtheria.

2. When a person is known to be sick with diphteria, he should be immediately separated from all others, excepting his attendants, and removed to a room which should be especially prepared for his occupancy.

3. This room should be prepared by removing from it all superfluous furniture, carpets, books, window curtains, and all similar articles not needed in the room. It should be as remote as possible from the family rooms—preferably in the upper story—and care should be taken to secure an abundance of fresh air, without exposing the patient to direct drafts.

4. No one should be admitted to the sick room except the necessary attendants and nurses.

5. No food or drink which has been in the sick room should be partaken of by the well. The dishes carried in should be washed separately.

6. Under no circumstances should the bedclothes or the patient's body linen be mixed with the other soiled clothing, or be admitted to the general wash, without being first thoroughly disinfected.

7. All persons recovering from diphtheria are dangerous and should not be permitted to attended school, church or public assembly, until, in the judgment of a careful physician, they are no longer a source of contagion.

8. No public funeral should be held of any person dying of diphtheria. In no case should any child be permitted to attend.

Catch the Cub.

Early one morning the other week Richard Macomber, a Gouldsboro barkpeeler, who was on his way to the barkwoods about four miles south of his home, sat down to rest in a barren knoll overlooking a swamp. As he was about to resume his journey he saw a bear come out of a tall, hollow stump and waddle into a swamp. Macomber concluded that the old bear had a cub or two in the stump, and, as he had long desired to raise and tame a young bear, he hurried down to the stump as soon as he thought the old bear had got a good distance away. When he reached the stump he found it much taller than it looked to be from his position on the knoll. Years ago the wind had twisted the tree off about fifteen feet from the ground, and Macomber, in order to get to the top of the stump, cut down a small tree, got a long pole from its trunk, and then lifted the small end of the pole to the top of the stump, and braced the other end against the ground. Then he climbed up the pole and looked into the hole in the stump.

His suspicions had been correct, for at the bottom of the hole, where the stump was at least four feet in diameter, a cub bear was poking his nose against the sides of the stump, and moving around in a state of apparent uneasiness. Macomber made up his mind to get possession of the cub right away, and so he let himself down into the hole by bracing his arms and knees against the sides of the young bear's circular prison. When he got to the bottom the cub began to whimper and whine, but Macomber seized him quickly, and at once attempted to climb out of the stump. One of his arms had to be used to hold the trembling cub, and he soon found that getting out of the stump was far more difficult than getting in. After Macomber had several times undertaken to ascend with the cub in one one arm he put the little fellow down, for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would be able to climb out with the aid of both arms. He found that he could, and then he took some strong pieces of cord from his pocket, and was getting ready to fasten the cub to his waist when he heard a scratching on the outside of the stump. He listened, and the next moment something darkened the entrance of the hole.

He immediately loosened his hold on the whimpering cub and looked up. As he did so something began to sniff, and snort and growl. It was the mother bear, and she was backing down in great haste. Macomber yelled at her to go back and leave him alone with the cub, but she paid no attention to his command until he grabbed both of her hind feet, when she uttered a roar and started toward the entrance with Macomber hanging on to her feet. He relinquished his grasp just as she stuck her head out of the hole, and braced himself for further developments. The bear appeared to be greatly frightened, and, without attempting to turn upon the invader of her home, she clumsily moved over the edge of the stump and backed down the outside. Then Macomber hurried out and slid down the pole with alacrity.

The mother bear met him at the foot, her apparent fright having been turned into furious anger. She rushed at him with a growl of rage, and tumbled him into a heap before he had a chance to flee, striking him down two or three times as he was endeavoring to get up. Macomber firmlly got on his feet, and, in his efforts to reach his axe at the side of the stump, the bear forced him into another lively defense. One of her big paws struck him a terrible thump on the back as he stretched out his arm to grab the axe, making him fully realize the fact that the bear would soon kill him unless he could disable her. Macomber recovered himself and grasped the axe helve, and then he dodged to the opposite side of the stump and dealt the bear a killing blow with the sharp blade as she made for him. The blow cut one side of her head open and she fell at his feet, bleeding and groaning. Another blow finished her, and then Macomber, after having rested a little, climbed into the stump again, fastened the cub to his body, and got it safely out. He reached his home a little before noon, and was so highly elated over the result of his exploit that he didn't peel any bark till the following day.—*Scranton (Pa.) Cor. N. Y. Sun.*

Some one has imposed on the N. Y. *Sun* by sending it an old store revamped.—WATCHMAN.

For cleansing the throat and strengthening the voice, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable to singers and public speakers.

The Mountain Lions of Montana.

Montano boasts the largest and most ferocious specimens of the mountain lion to be found on the Pacific coast. They are found in great numbers all through that country, and their ravages extend so far as to attack not only weak calves and yearlings on the ranges, but also sheep, goats, and full-grown steers. The natural home of the animal is there. The creatures are so bold and have become so numerous that the settlers are obliged to wage a war of extermination. The Territory offers a bounty of $8 for every scalp, and during the winter the cowboys, having lots of spare time, devote their energies to hunting the lions, which they find to be a profitable pursuit as well as full of adventure and excitement. Specimens are often killed measuring nine feet from tip to tip, and weighing 200 to 300 pounds. Many more measuring from ten to eleven feet are frequently bagged, and occasionally a monster reaching twelve feet.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness of spirit is much too rare a trait. Its excellence and worth demands its cultivation. It kindles the genial smile which is so attractive to all, the pleasant and animating voice which inspires confidence and love, the helpful word which lifts out of depressment, and the responsive action which is ever suited to the time and need. Wherever it holds sway, life is sunshine. Chistian! go not through your round of performance with downcast look and mien. Brighten up! Look upon the hopeful side of things; see a ray of promise; let the bird of peace sing within; fix the eye upon a covenant keeping God; be strong of heart; and move on to Zion's hill merry and bright.—*Presbyterian Observer.*

Two Men Starve to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Two misers, Joseph Perry, aged 73, and Robert Price, aged 85, were found starved this morning in their miserable abode in a basement, 1025 Locust street, where they had lived more than thirty years. They had never held any communication with their neighbors and the fact of their death was learned only after it was noticed that they had not been seen to leave or enter the place for a week. This led to the police being notified and upon the apartments being broken into, the dead bodies of the misers were found. Nothing is known of their affairs, though it was generally believed in the neighborhood that they had money in various banks.

Insurance Swindles Exploded.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 7.—The Alabama Insurance Company and the Citizen's Insurance Company made a general assignment yesterday. Both companies were organized about two years ago with ten per cent. capital paid in. They were very successful at first and gained large assets, all of which were gobbled up by President Goelet last year. Since that time the companies have struggled to retrieve their fortunes, doing a rather wild foreign business until the inevitable end came yesterday. The failure has been expected here for some time. Few policies were held herr as the condition of affairs was known to the public.

RENSULA, Ind., Jan. 7.—During the absence of Mrs. Charles Burns from home, yesterday afternoon, a young daughter took coals of fire from the stove and placed them in a cradle in which Mrs. Burns' baby was sleeping. The baby was burned to death, and the oldest child fatally injured. The mother returned in time to save the house.

During the year just closing 8,010 miles of new main line railway track have been laid in the United States. Kansas leading with 1,520 miles, the greater part of which was laid in the last six months. The cost of roadway alone, for all the states, is estimated at $100,000,000.

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The Eternal Think.

A convict, on being removed from one prison to another, was asked how he liked his new home.

"Not at all," was the reply.

"Are you not clothed and fed as well here?"

"Yes, better."

"Is your labor harder?"

"No, not so hard."

"Are you not treated with kindness?"

"Yes."

"Then why not like it?"

"Because I am allowed to speak to no one. I go to the table and sit and think; I go about my work all day to think; and at night the iron doors shut me in my solitary cell to think! think! think! and I cannot endure it."

Can the mind contemplate a more dreadful condition than the remorse of a lost soul thinking through an endless eternity.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Kluttz's Drug Store.

Dislikes the Name of Mechanic.

[Boston Journal of Commerce.]

A young man began visiting a young lady recently, and was well pleased with her. One evening he was quite late when he called, and the young lady inquired where he had been.

"I had to work to-night," he said

"What! doing work for a living!" she said in astonishment.

"Certainly; I am a mechanic," and she turned up her pretty nose.

That was the last time that young man visited the young lady. He is now a wealthy man and has the nicest little wife in the city. The woman who disliked the mechanic is now the wife of a miserable fool—a regular loafer, and the miserable woman is obliged to take in washing to support herself and children.

You dislike the name of mechanic, eh?—you whose brothers are but well dressed loafers. Any girl is to be pitied who is so silly as to think less of a man because he is a mechanic.

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A Little Rock (Ark.) special says: The death is announced of B. F. Simpson, of Lincoln county, under peculiar circumstances. Simpson was a farmer and lived in the interior of the county. Ten days ago he was bitten on the hand by one of the children, with whom he was playing. The wound bled freely, but gave him no trouble until about a week ago, when he consulted, a local physician, who pronounced it a case of blood-poisining. Remedies had no effect, an Simpson disd after suffering great agony.

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A bright little boy about two years and a half old recently showed that he apprehended it. He was on the eve of doing something that was very tempting to him.

"No, my son; you musn't do that," said his father.

The little fellow looked as if he would like to do it in spite of his father's prohibition; but he triumphed over his inclination, and answered resolutely: "All right, papa; I won't do it."

There was no issue there, and the father turned to do something else. The boy waited a minute, and then said, in a tone of surprised inquiry:

"Papa, why don't you tell me, '*That's a good boy?*'"

The father took the hint and said an encouraging word. Perhaps some other father may need the same hint, and may profit by the suggestion. It is not well to keep all the kind words till our friends are dead, and put them on grave stones.

Mr. Blaine has overlooked the last insult to the American eagle. It occurred in Missouri, where seven wild geese were flying southward, hotly pursued by the bird of our banner. When he got amongst them those seven honkers turned on him and nibbled his daylights out.—*News-Observer.*

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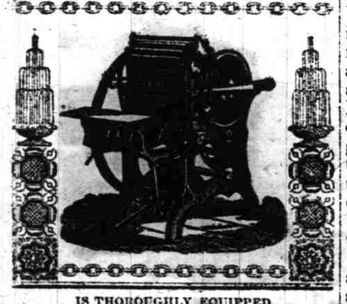

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