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A SERMON IN RHYME.

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him, 'e'er life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend—till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sing by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Walt'ring praise long,
Why should one who thrills your heart,
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a sorrowing brother's eyes,
Soothe them. And, by sharing,
Own your kinship with the skies.
Why should any one be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh is ringing
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear,
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go;
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
He will make each seed to grow;
So until his happy end,
Your life shall never lack a friend.

A WHISTLING MOUSE.

For sometime past the family of Mrs. Bella Bernard have been very much annoyed by sounds in the bedrooms at night as if some one was walking about the house and softly whistling, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. The mysterious noises were kept up for two or three weeks, and although the occupants of the house tried hard to discover whence they came, they were always unsuccessful. Some of the ladies at last became very much frightened, and the house was thought to be haunted.

One peculiarity about the affair was that as long as light was kept burning in any one of the rooms the whistling was never heard in that apartment. The mysterious noises in the Bernard's house was much talked of among the neighbors, and a number of them visited the place. When the lights was extinguished the soft whistling was clearly audible. They also tried to discover the source of the sounds, but like the family, were unable to do so.

Friday night a mousetrap was set in front of the fire-place in one of the rooms, and before the inmates had long been in bed the click of the trap spring was heard. Afterward the whistling began as it had done on many previous nights, but different from those occasions, when the whistle traveled from room to room. The sound was stationary, and seemed to come from the trap on the hearth. A light was struck, the whistling ceased, and they found a little gray mouse in the trap. In the dark all during the night the little rodent whistled and sang.

This was the cause of all the mystery, and when the mouse was examined the next day a curious one he was found to be. His head is terribly deformed, and the eyes being where the mouth should be and the mouth between the front legs. The strange noise is made by the animal in forcing air in breathing from the lungs through the ears, that being the only outlet. The mouse is kept in a dark cage by Mrs. Bernard, and everybody living in the neighborhood has seen the deformed whistling mouse.

A WOMAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

It is a wonderful advantage to a man, in every pursuit or vocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman. In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact, and a plain soundness of judgment, which are rarely combined to an equal degree in man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, and reputation. She will have a keen eye to do a shabby thing for a woman friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time, her confidential timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She therefore seldom permits you to do an imprudent thing.

A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and heart, who can be relied upon to be without such a helpmate, female friendship is almost still better, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unneeded gap, even in his strongest friends. But, and in fact, of course, are such friendships when disparity of years or circumstances puts the idea of care out of the question. Middle age has rarely this advantage; youth and old age have. We may have female friendships younger than ourselves. Female friendship is to a man the bulwark, sweetness, ornament of his existence.

MINOR'S DENTIFRICE.

What is more beautiful and comforting than well preserved teeth? Try Minor's Dentifrice. A perfectly safe preparation. By its daily use the teeth are cleansed and beautifully whitened without injury to the enamel. It preserves the gums, and sweetens the breath. Insist upon having Minor's Dentifrice. Price 25c per bottle. For sale at all Druggists.

"LAUGH, PAPA!"

BUT PAPA DID NOT LAUGH, AND THE CHILDISH APPEAL WAS NEVER MADE AGAIN.

It was a cold, foggy, rainy day in February, at a railway station in the wildwoods of Arkansas. No place in Christendom could be more gloomy, more dispiriting. The red flag on the platform, signal to the train to stop in its flight through the dismal hiatus between two villages long enough to take us aboard, hung limp and dejected on its staff, the agent and telegraph operator worked vigorously at his key and was deaf to all questioning; the room where people were supposed to wait in reasonable comfort was chairless and stoveless, a long, hard bench being the only relief for the man who might wish to vary the monotony of standing or pacing the floor. The only suggestion of snugness was made by a Bible that laid on a bracket against the wall, and all agreed it was the most superfluous book that ever looked down from its high estate upon woe-begone humanity.

One of our party was a gray-haired man, old but strong, slovenly dressed, with a profusion of shirt front well painted with tobacco juice, deep, kind voice, and black eyes that shone with intellectual fire. He was a lawyer and a jurist, a man of letters, whose name was once a household word throughout the State.

When he had partaken of the misery of the situation to the fullest extent; was re-enforced by a native, his wife and a baby in arms. The native was long-haired, tall and lean, dirty of face and ragged of raiment. He carried a rifle which in length and general delapidation bore a startling resemblance to himself, having once seen them together you would recognize them apart. The wife wore a new bonnet and dress of coarse but substantial "store bought" goods, she was clean as a pin, with a countenance reflecting that resigned sadness which comes of long years of uninterupted household drudgery. The baby was a manikin, purple to behold, and as its mother sought to soothe its feeble fretting the Judge stepped up deferentially, and with the knighthood of the true gentleman spoke:

"Madam, your baby is ill?"

"Yes, sir," she replied; "I'm afeared it'll never get well. But we're takin' it up to town to see if the doctor kaint do sumthin' fur it."

"Will you permit me to nurse it a little?"

She replied by giving him the child. Holding it in both hands he gently lifted it up and down. It seemingly went to sleep, and for half an hour he held it, gazing intently in its pained-pinched face. Then it awoke, and opening its big eyes, that looked at him from deep sockets, made an effort to pluck his hand. Smiling the semblance of a smile, it closed its eyes a gain. The shadow of Asael's wings passed over its features at this instant, the Judge returned it to its mother's bosom, and with tears streaming down his brown cheeks, kissed the little waif, as he said:

"Mother, your babe will soon suffer no more; it is dying."

And when he had comforted the stricken woman, and shaken the husband's hand in manly sympathy, he composed the little form upon the rude settle—and then went out to see if the cars were in sight.

"Judge," I remarked, when we were comfortably seated in the train, "we all know your kindness of heart, but your practical ministrations to that poor woman were unusual exhibitions as a general rule. Such noble actions are seldom seen."

"I do not claim to be better than other men," he replied; "but I have a sacred incentive to such conduct as you have just witnessed. I never see a little child in pain, or troubled through any cause, that I am not at once its protector and defender. Shall I tell you why?"

"By all means."

"Years ago I was the happy father of a baby. I was not an ill-natured man. But I got out of humor sometimes, and often carried this frame of mind home with me. One day a business complication had annoyed me, and I went home in a sulken mood. My wife was in the dining-room, and I took a seat by the parlor fire. Soon my baby came toddling in and approached me for a kiss. But I did not even speak to him, as was my wont, let alone take him up and caress him. He quickly noticed my altered manner, and stopping at my knee, he placed on little hand upon it and looked up in my face. The water rose up in his big pale-blue eyes, his red lips—his mother's lips—that curled like rose leaves, quivered, and in an entreating tone that has rung in my ears ever since, he lisped: 'Laugh, papa.' But I did not laugh. I made no reply, and he ran away as fast as he could, his soul amazed and his baby heart bursting with sorrow. How heavily we sin when we do thus offend a child!"

"At this moment I was called away by a most urgent message, without seeing my wife before leaving. The result of that summons was of great financial value to me; but it also made my life desolate, and ran the sharp arrow of eternal regret through my conscience. The next time I saw my baby he was dead. Leaving the city that night, I was absent several days, when a telegram told me to 'come home

PRAYER FOR STRANGERS.

A young lady from one of the British provinces lately came to Boston seeking employment. In a church she attended the pastor's prayer had some fervent petitions for the stranger. Her heart was greatly affected upon an allusion so interesting to herself. She felt she was cared for, though unknown to the preacher, and thought far from her own home. She must attend that church again, under the influence of such an attraction. At her next attendance a sermon about the Prodigal Son, gave her impressions speedily resulting in her conversion and union with the church. She has returned to her distant home, rejoicing in such a blessed result of her visit to that city, and ever to forget the pastor whose prayer for the stranger had an issue of which he had not dreamed, and which will give new stimulus to the fervor of his interest in behalf of strangers and visitors there from distant lands. Cannot other preachers see their duty and privilege in the fact above related? "I was a stranger, and ye took Me in."

ALL LIGHT THERE.

A PATHETIC STORY OF HOME LIFE THAT HAS SADNESS IN EVERY LINE.

Children are happy counselors. They are to our hard, practical, everyday lives what the stars are to the heavens, or the flowers and birds to the earth.

There is a family in this city who are dependent at this moment upon a little child for all the present sunshine of their lives.

A few weeks ago the young wife and mother was stricken down to die.

It was so sudden, so dreadful when the grave family physician called them together in the parlor, and in his solemn, professional way intimated to them the truth—there was no hope!

Then the question arose among them, who would tell her?

"No, the doctor! It will be cruel to let the man of science go to their dear one on such an errand."

Not the aged mother who was to be left childless and alone.

Not the young husband, who was walking the floor with clinched hands and rebellious heart.

Not—there was only one other, and at this moment he looked up from the book he had been playing with unnoticed by them all and asked gravely:

"Is my mamma down to die?"

Then, without waiting for an answer, he sprang from the room and up stairs as fast as little feet would carry him.

Friends and neighbors were watching by the sick woman. They wonderingly noticed the pale face of the boy as he climbed on the bed and hid his small head on his mother's pillow.

"Mamma," he asked, in sweet, earnest tones, "is you 'feared to die?"

The mother looked at him with eyes of intelligence. Perhaps she had been thinking of this.

"Who—oh!—you—Charlie?" she asked faintly.

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