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# A Broken-Down Man

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## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

the time, a great sufferer from con-stipation, kidney trouble, and indi-gestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down, I was induced to try AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such excellent results that my stomach, howels, and kidneys are in perfect SARSAPARILLA condition and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking AYEL's sarsaparillo, my weight was only 129

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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

THE OLD MAN AND THE OLD LADY IN-TERCHANGE VIEWS.

Mrs. Bowser sat darning a hole in the heel of Mr. Bowser's sock the other evening when he laid down his paper and

Mrs. Bowser, if all wives were like you there would be but few divorces in this

"That's real good of you," she replied,

as she looked up with a smile. "You are a woman in a thousand," he continued as he rose up and walked around. "While hundreds of wives in this town are gadding around this evening you are looking after your husband's welfare. I don't always speak of these little things, Mrs. Bowser, but I see and fully appreciate them just the same."

"I am glad of it Mr. Bowser."

"You are always home to welcome me -you are always patient and good natured-your home and family are always your first care. I have a treasure in you, Mrs. Bowser. Is there anything I can do to make things more pleasant for you? You should not make all the sacrifices. If I have any faults I am willing to try and eradicate them. How about money matters? I seldom think to ask you if you need money. I suppose you could make use of some." "Yes, dear."

"As much as \$2 or \$3?" "Yes; as much as \$30 or \$40. I need ever so many things."

"What! Thirty or forty dollars!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he began to get red around. "Well, I'll see about it in the morning. We can't afford any extravagance, you know. Perhaps I'll go with you to buy your things. They always charge a woman fifty per cent. more than a man. Can I do anything to make home more pleasant?"

"N.o," she hesitatingly replied. "But you think I can. Don't be afraid to speak your mind. I must have faults the same as all others."

"Well, one of your faults is fault-find- In joy or grief, for life so brief, ing with the hired girls. I can't keep a hired girl over a month, and they say they leave on your account. "What! What's that!" shouted Mr.

Bowser, "I find fault with the girls? Never! You never heard me utter a word. They ought to be arrested for ly-"And you find fault at the table," contin-

ued Mrs. Bowser. "Nothing is ever just right. It makes me feel very uncomfortable and is a bad example for our child." "I find fault at the table! Mrs. Bow-

ser do you know what you are talking about? I'll give anybody \$1,000,000 who can recall one word of fault-finding." "And you get fads, Mr. Bowser.

"Fads! Fads! I get fads! I never \$10,000,000 to mention one fad.

"If we should sit down to a quiet game of euchre," continued Mrs. Bowser, "it wouldn't be two minutes before-

"Before you'd upset us!" he shouted "That's your way! If you can't beat me by fair means, you will by foul," "Before you get mad, Mr. Bowser,

she finished. The fact is you are a very pervous, irritable man. I wish you'd make a greater effort to control yourself." "I. nervous, irritable! Mrs. Bowser, do you know that you are talking to your husband? I deny your allegations. You can't site one single instance of nervousness or irritation on my part and know it. I'm right the other way. alrogether too placid and good natured.

"You asked me what you could do to make things more pleasant, and I was telling you," she said as she picked up

"Yes, and I was an ass! The minute a husband softens up a bit his wife is ready to call him a liar, brute and villain I have my peculiarities 1 suppose, but-

"Yes, you are peculiar, Mr. Bowser." "I deny it! You can't point to one sin gle instance. Here I sit down with you to spend a pleasant evening and this is the result! Because I acted as a husband should, I'm nervous, irritable, fault-find ng and full of fad-!"

Mrs. Bowser sighed and kept silent. "If I am such a villian," growled Mr. Bowser, as he walked around with his hands under his coat tails, "why not sep urate? I don't claim to be perfection,

"No, of course you are not perfect," she interrupted.

"I ain't eh? Then who is? That's nice sort of talk for a wife to give her husband! It's no wonder I'm nervous and irritable. The wonder is that I've not been driven to some desperate deed. Mrs. Bowser, my lawyer may call this evening. Have the girl to show him evening. Have t into the library."

But the next meeting Mr. Bowser eemed to have forgotten all about the seemed to have lorgotten an about the uppleasantness. After breakflast he took out his wallet, locked it all over; and selecting a two dollar bill with the corner turned off he handed it across to Mrs.

Mrs. Bowser, and I think you will do about as well with this as could de my-



CONGRESSMAN C. A. BOUTELLE, of Maine

### AT REST.

We lay us calmly down to sleep, When friendly night is come, and leave To God the rest. Whether we wake to smile or weep,

Or wake no more on Time's fair shore, He knoweth best. O Father, bless in love Thy child! We lay us down to sleep.

As sinks the sun in western skies When day is done and twilight dim Comes silent ou. So tades the world's most luring prize, On eyes that close in deep repose Till wakes the dawn.

Why vex our souls with wearing care? Why shun the grave, for aching head So cool and low! Have we found life so passing fair, So graud to be, so sweet that we

Should dread to go Some other hand the task can take, If so it seemed best, the task By us begun. No work for which we need to wake,

For the Roanoke News REMINISCENCES OF A CONFEDERATE.

THE WAY THE OLD LADY'S BRANDY WENT.

The 24th N. C. Regiment was ordered to Williamston to relieve the 17th.

On arriving there one of the first ques tions, as usual, of some of the boys was "whose got any apple brandy about here?" We were told that the 17th had pretty well cleaned it all up, but if anybody had tive. any it was an old lady who lived a few

miles from our camp. of us went out to forage for it. The lady told us that she had sold nearly all she had and that she could part with no more. We said, "madam, the price is of no consideration with us, we will pay you

anything you ask." "No," said she, "I haven't got it

We urged her again with all the earnestness of hungry and thirsty soldiers -Confederate soldiers were always hungry and thirsty. We told her we were there to defend her and all that she hadthat most of us were from the upper country and the water we had to drink down there didn't agree with us; that some of the boys were already sick and that the Ductor said a little brandy mixed with the water would make it both wholesome and palatable.

The kind old soul, proof against serdid considerations, was touched by the plaint of distress and at last agreed to try and let you have a little." Her house, like many others, was built

upon blocks about four feet high, the space underneath being entirely open all

To insure the safety of her brandy she had brought the barrel into the house and rolled it under her bed.

Upon rolling it out to draw some us the barrel was found to be empty, and a little further investigation showed that omebody had gone under the house and with an auger had bored a hole through the floor and into the barrel, and in that way had drawn off every drop of the

The old lady remarked: "Well, I thought I smelled brandy mighty strong the other night." And that's the way the brandy went.

Maybe I'll tell you some of these days how the Georgia Captain and I ran the

Dr. King's New Discovery for "You are a very level headed woman, just the thing and under its use had speedy and perfect recovery.
sample bottle at our expense an

## SENATOR RANSOM.

MARKED HIM AS SECOND TO NO SON OF CAROLINA.

"Raleigh" in News and Observer-Forty-two years ago, at the early age of twenty-five, Senator Ransom entered on a political career which has not been surpassed in the annals of North Carolina. For loyalty to his people, for wise self-control, for personal integrity, for enduring fortitude, and above all for practical statesmanship, which wisely uses present opportunities while seeking the distant goal, no man has been more conspicuous than Senator Ransom.

No man is more loyal to his friends, can be achieved. but loyalty to friends with Senator Ranleader, because he is eminently conserva- slender results.

are clear, pointed, scholarly and conserva- relation of this Planner to us was one of

control the administration.

Senator Ransom is loyal to North squabbles or windy mouthings that pass part of it; that the Planner's sole desir with overpowering emotion. Ransom speaks with his people face to face and

ration at the University marked him as dynamic force of progress and civilization the foremost scholar and orator to North | The martyr dies at the stake for love of Carolina Forty two years of public life truth; the patriot dies on the field for has marked bim as second to no son of love of country. Men become heroes Carolina in political prescience, political when they love, and fiends when they nanagement or political fidelity.

To his natural genius and his wide earning are now added the mature wisdom of years, and the power that comes only from actual experience. Now is the time when he is capable of rendering better services than over before to his

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GOD'S LOVE AND MAN'S. possession, however, he builds a home,

GOD'S LOVE IS OUR RELIGION. HUMAN

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these thire; but the greatest of these is love.I. Corinthians, xiii, 13.

A man cannot live long in such later on the sun pours out his torrid beat the hearthstone, to live their little lives and blossoms are magically changed into in mutual helpfulness and look forward fruit; with the passing of the menths the to another Home, where there are no coverlid, and hills and valleys sink into a profound slumber.

It is all a mystery, and man cannot rest satisfied until he has partially explored t. He gathers a countless multitude of facts, arranges them in logical order, draws from them a host of interferences, the the hall of the House with his hand upon FORTY-TWO YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE HAS most conspicuous among them being that the head of Mr. Kilgore. the arrangement of the universe indicates a plan. Accident and chance are at once abolished, and in their stead is established cupies the seat next to Mr. Kilgore. universal law. Chance, cries the student, is to be found nowhere-law is to be found everywhere.

At the moment when accident retired and law stepped to the front the key to creation was found, and thenceforth science began to unlock door after door a place on pulpit platform, directly unand to guess the puzzles which were hidden behind.

But the thoughtful took another step and declared that where there is a plan there must also be a Planner. If you by the hair of his head, and impressively He is today a trained public servant, look at the intricate mechanism of a shouted: "My dear sir, do you know whose political judgment is relied on in watch it is impossible to believe that it that you are going straight to hell?" the national councils of the party. The made itself. The watch presumes a "I shouldn't wonder, said the sailor, clearness of his vision is not dimmed by maker; the universe presumes a God. If looking up. "I see the devil has got me personal prejudice, personal vanity or there is a Being behind matter, they said by the back of my head." public ambition. He does not stand in boldly, if an obvious arrangement leads his own light while looking at public us back to One who must have made the ar "I don't mean to compare you to the questions. He quietly put aside the rangement, then it becomes important to devilhonor of presiding over the Senate in know what relations may possibly exist order that his State and his country might between us and Him, what His plans are Reed. "The story is too good to be have his services to more advantage else- respecting us, what our manifest destiny spoiled by an explanation."-Washington is and on what conditions that destiny Post.

At that moment religion was born, and som does not mean enmity to party lead- its mission is to go hand in hand with ers or coldness to party principles. He science on a tour of constant discovery. does not pull down with one hand what Shoulder to shoulder the two can solve he builds with the other. He does not the great problem. Working apart, with destroy in a day the influence he has distrust of each other, they are comparataken a year to acquire. He is a safe tively powerless and can achieve but

One step more and the divinest im-His manners are polished, dignified pulse that ever thrilled human nature and courteous his nature is warm and entered the soul with its transfiguring sympathetic; his views are broad, far- power. When religion stood before the encouraging, pitying, forgiving and con-There is no man on the floor of the soling love, that as gravitation is the Senate who has committed fewer faults, omnipotent energy of the physical, so or who is less liable to criticism than love is the all conquering force in the Senator Ransom. Were Ransom from spiritual world, we were at once equipped New York, Ohio or Illinois he would for the battle with varying circumstance

and changing fortune. Religion, when reduced to its last Carolina. He loves our people. He analysis, therefore, puts just these facts loves their quiet and sterling virtues. He before you, and appeals to your common rarely speaks in the Senate Chamber. sense for strict obedience-namely, that His name is never seen in the wordy there is a plan, and you are a conspicuous current for Senatorial debates. He was regarding you is that you shall be all you no holiday soldier, nor is he a harlequin can be, and the best you can be; that in Senator. He wastes no words in the the Nazarene He has furnished you with Sonate, for his heart is not in wordy a standard of moral measurement; that in wrangles. But let him come among his the Bible He has given you certain rules people, whose hearts are responsive to which will make your task easier, and he oratorical expression of the great that in His unbounded love He has prefundamental principles of liberty and pared a place for you when life's fitful government. Here are seen both the fever is over. Religion is thus simplified warmth of Rausom's heart and the power and put within reach of the humblest man of Ransom's oratory. During the last to whom the creed of the Church may be campaign he held audiences enrapt for a puzzle and a disappointment. God's four hours, and grown men and women, way of saving the soul is one thing; man's under the spell of his cloquence, wept theological amendments and addenda to that way are a very different thing. Take love away and life would not be

not through the pages of the Congress worth living. Blot out the sun and our system would fall back into chaos. In all its various forms our human love is the The young man is in the swirl of

passion, careless of moral rectitude and indifferent to the demands of personal honor. Love comes, a pure emotion, and him, gives him only the noblest aspira-State and people, and now is the time him, gives him only the noblest aspira-when North Carolina most needs his tions, makes the former life distasteful, because the music of the new life is better than any song the sirens have sung. He has a purpose, an ambition. The fairies have visited him, and like Cinderella he is clothed in new garments.

> straneing mystery has overshadowed him. Not all the world can give him the equivalent of one true and loyal woman's love. Neither fame nor fortune can take its place, for they only serve to emphasise the fact that the one thing needful is not his. With that sublime

ecomes the custodian of grave responsibilities, broadens into a higher conception LOVE IS ALL THERE IS OF HAPPI- of citizenship, listens to the claims of

God's love is our religion; human love

charity and is ambitious for that integrity which will be the chief inheritance of his children.

is all there is of happiness, while it is also the prophecy of a hereafter. The grandest picture which the imagination world as this without having his curiosity can conceive is that of the cross, with the excited. He sees the clouds floating legend above it, "God so loved the world above his head, and the stars in the that he sent his only begotten son; and illimitable other beyond. At one period the next grandest is that of an earthly the earth springs into new life, and the home in which the same kind of love fields and orebards break into blossoms; draws father, mother and children around

chilling frosts stay the flow of sap in the tears, by whose door no hearse ever turnforest, and nature acts as though she had bles, in whose vicinity is no churchvard, done her day's work and was preparing but where the departed wait for the for rest; then the snows fall, like a warm coming of those who have not yet been

## THE DEVIL HAD HIM.

During one of the roll calls yesterday Mr. Reed was standing in the rear of

"That reminds me of a story," said Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, who oc-"Let's have it," said the Texas man and the Maine man, in a sort of duet.

"Well, said Mr. Talbert, "a sailor landing in a seaport town one Sunday thought he would go to church. The edifice was crowded, but he finally found derneath the preacher. The minister warmed up in his appeal to the uncon verted. Noticing that the sailor was stranger, he bent over him, grasped him

"Now," said Mr. Talbert to Mr. Reed "Don't say a word," interrupted Mr.

## AIRED HER KNOWLEDGE.

She was a Vassar graduate and didn't know a little bit about housekeeping when she married her last beau and settled down to domestic life.

Her first order at the grocer's was a crusher, but that good man was used to all sorts of people and could interpret

Vassar as easily as plain English. "I want 10 pounds of paralyzed sugar," she said, with a business air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?" Two cans of condemned milk. "Yes'n" He set down "pulverized sug.,

condensed milk." "Anything more, ma'am?" "A bag of fresh salt-be sure that it

"A pound of desecrated cod fish." "Yes'm." He wrote glibly "desiceated "Nothing more ma'am? Here's som

"No" she said, with a sad wobble to or flexible voice, "It would be of n se, as we don't keep a horse." Then the grocer sat down on a kit

nice horse radish just in."

mackerel and fanned himself with a patent wash beard. Vassar had taken the cake.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism his stomach was disordered, his liver wa affected to an alarming degree, appetite tell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of

Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill had a running sore on his leg of years standing. Used three bottles Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his sound and well. John Speaker Cutawba O., had five large fever sores on his le doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Wm. Cohen drugist.

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