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TRUST IN GOD AND DO RIGHT.

The world stretches out before you,
A field for your muscles and brain,
And though clouds may often float o'er you,
And often tempests and rain,
Be fearless of storm which o'erstrike you,
Push forward through all like a man,
Good fortune will never forsake you,
If you do as near right as you can.

Remember, the will to do right,
If used, will the evil confound;
Lave daily by conscience that nightly
Your sleep may be peaceful and sound,
In the strict path of duty never waver,
Let honesty shape every plan,
And life will of Paradise savor,
If you do as near right as you can.

Though foes' darkest scandal may speed,
And strive with the shrewdest of tact
To injure your fame, never heed,
But justly and honestly act;
And ask of the Ruler of the Heavens
To save your fair name as a man,
And all that you ask will be given,
If you do as near right as you can.

Be Kind to Mother.

"WHAT GOD BESTOWS, HE BESTOWS IN SLEEP."

It is of one of the monarchs of Germany that he was one day annoyed at ringing his bell more than once without receiving an answer. On opening the door of his cabinet he was surprised to find his page fast asleep in a chair. His first impulse was to awaken and rebuke him. On approaching the sleeper, however, a playful thought seized his majesty (for kings are but men) and he resolved to amuse himself a little at the page's expense. Seeing a paper projecting from the boy's pocket on which something was written, his curiosity was excited. So he quickly feigned forward, stealthily extracted the letter, and retreated into the royal apartment. Taking his seat he opened it, and with a gleam of amusement in his eye he commenced reading it. The letter was from the boy's mother, and was as follows:

MY DEAR SON—I return you many thanks for the money you saved from your salary and sent to me. It has proven a very great help to me. God will certainly reward you, my dear boy, for it, and if you continue to serve your God and your king faithfully and conscientiously you will not fail of success and prosperity in this world.

From your loving mother,
MARY.

By the time the king had finished the letter his amused look had given place to an expression of admiration, justice and benevolence.

"Worthy boy!" he exclaimed, "and equally worthy mother! The act shall be rewarded." And then, stepping softly into his closet, he fetched a number of coins and put them, with the letter, into the boy's pocket. After this he rung the bell violently, which brought the page into his presence.

"You have been asleep, I suppose," said the king.

The page stammered out an excuse, and in doing so he put his hand in his pocket and felt the money. Pale, and with eyes full of tears, he looked at the king imploringly—

"Oh," replied the boy, "somebody has contrived my ruin. I know nothing of this money!"

"What God bestows," resumed the king, using an old German proverb, "bestows in sleep. Send the money to your mother, and tell her that I will take care of both her and you."

LIFE.

How we prize the life that now is—this mortal life, this life of uncertainty, this life that is fast fleeing away, this life with all its environments, with all its limitations, with all its aches and pains and disappointments! How vital, how we love this life! How we long to retain it! How we would like to invest it with immortality and dwell here forever! How loath we are to part with it! With what reluctance, with what unavailing protests we yield to the inevitable!

Yet this life to which we thus cling is not worthy of mention in comparison with the life possible to us and promised to us; the life we have even now, and shall have forevermore, if we have Christ's life unlimited, a life that has all eternity for its fuller expansion; a life that knows no aches, no pains, no disappointments, no death. Is it not strange that so many may be found who have no appreciation of it, no deep yearning for it—who so little prize it that they refuse, when it is freely offered them without money and without price?

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success.

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Arp and Mrs. Grant.

HILL IS GLAD TO SEE THE WIDOW WELCOMED BY THE SOUTH.

We are pleased to read about the cordial, friendly greeting that our people are giving to Mrs. General Grant. I sympathize with her specially because she came into this sin-stricken world the same year and month that I did and was born and raised in Dixie and inherited about the same number of slaves that my wife did and lived off their hire up to the day of Lincoln's proclamation of freedom in 1863, and then lost them and got no pay for them, just as my wife lost hers. But there is one little difference. Mrs. Grant is drawing a pension of \$5,000 a year and my poor wife isn't drawing anything. Mrs. Grant is a southern woman and her sympathies were with our people until the fortunes of war drifted her lord and master the other way. A professional soldier will generally fight for the best pay and the highest promotion when other influences are equally balanced; for instance, when he lives along the dividing line and has interests on both sides of it. I am glad our people honored Mrs. Grant for her husband was at the last kind to the south and dared to shield us from the tyranny of our conquerors. He had no revenge, no malice, but acted the soldier pure and simple. From the day that Lincoln called him from his brother's tanyard at Galena he never showed brutality or hatred to our people. In fact he was naturally a kind hearted man and his comrades loved him.

A brighter day is dawning. When we see New England mills breaking up and coming south it is a sign that their people no longer believe us to be barbarians, but are willing to cast their fortunes in the south.

This little hamlet is somewhat hidden from the outer world and is off the great thoroughfare, but when found the visitor is content. We are all calm and serene and are more amused than concerned about politics. If the laws of trade take all our gold to England let it go. Then we can run silver I reckon. I wouldn't issue any more bonds payable in gold. It is another miserable makeshift. The extravagance of the national government has brought about this disgraceful condition of affairs and maybe a general bust up will help us. Our government is just like a man who is every year spending more than his income and keeps on borrowing from Peter to pay Paul and giving another mortgage to make up the deficit. Legislation won't pay debts nor raise prices. Then let the old ship run on to the breakers if she wants to.

But I must stop rambling upon these things. They disturb my tranquility. I will take a walk in the garden and let my choler down. I will sail over to the island and help the little girl to pick up shells. I will sing—

"Hail Columbia, happy land,
If we ain't ruined I'll be hanged."

BILL ARP.

A Dixie woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a teaspoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold.

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FORGOT THE BABY.

A rather amusing story is told on a young society matron. The daughter of a wealthy and indulgent parent, she had never known a car until she assumed the responsibility of house keeping at the time of her marriage a few years ago. She is now a mother. Her younger sister was seen recently in a street car with a child in her arms.

"Whose baby is that?" inquired a friend, who was rather astonished to see the young lady taking care of a child.

"Oh, it is sister's," she replied. "She was out at the house last night, and when she left for her home forgot the baby. I am taking it to her now."

"But how did she forget the baby?" inquired the surprised friend.

"She knew she was forgetting something when she left, but could not think what it was."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The experience of George A. Agger, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure.

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WAS TOO CORDIAL.

CHOLLY—Did she invite you to call?
CHAPPY—Yes; but I'll not do it.
CHOLLY—Why?
CHAPPY—She told me to bring my fancy work and stay all day.



All the ladies were admiring Mrs. Robinson's new theater hat, and were dreadfully disappointed to find that it was only—

Mr. Pastelocchi on the other side of the sign looking after the feather-trunk trade.

THE SONG WE'RE SINGING.

Oh, Dixie land is the land of cotton,
Brings five cents an' the craps forgotten,
Bring mills,
Bring mills,
Bring yer cotton mills to Dixie!

Oh, we want more mills in Dixie,
To day,
Hoora!

We want more mills in Dixie State,
Fer to weave the cotton an' save the freight,
To day!
Hoora!

We want more mills in Dixie!
Oh, cotton mill is a great doosiver,
But what we want is the cotton weaver,
Bring mills,
Bring mills,
Bring yer cotton mills to Dixie.

Oh, we want more mills in Dixie,
To day,
Hoora!

We want more mills for to turn arou',
An' take our cotton at a cent a pound!
Hoora!
Lo k away!
Look away down South in Dixie!

—Frank I. Stanton.

Over 7,000 men have been sheltered at one time beneath the branches of the Indian banyan tree.

Mrs. Miller—What a bouncing baby that is! Baby's brother—So it oughter be, mum. It just swallowed a ingrunder ball.

This much is to be said in favor of the tattooed man. While a great many men have designs upon others his are all upon himself.

First Girl—Cholly is a nice boy, only he has so much to say. Second Girl—No, that's just where his weak point lies. He thinks he has.

Billy—How did you feel when Cholly cozily kissed you? Bell—Oh, down in the mouth. And the audience got up and left.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds."

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Marriage Customs.

RADICAL CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN ENGLAND.

Marriage customs have changed everywhere with the advance of civilization. Anglo-Saxons in ancient times, it is said, used to capture their wives by force from their fathers or their husbands, it did not matter which.

This was before Augustine came to preach Christianity. Then purchase was more common than capture, although the latter seems to have been frequent enough to the reign of Ethelbert to need regulation by law. By this law a man might run away with a woman, provided he afterwards paid her previous owner, be he father or husband, 50 shillings. If it was husband who had thus been deprived of his wife, the woman's captor had not only to pay him the fine, but also to buy him another wife. In any case the stolen woman belonged to her captor.

If a man had purchased his bride in the days of Ethelbert and afterward concluded he had paid too much for her, it was lawful for him to return her to her former owner and claim again the purchase price, provided that he had not previously expressed satisfaction by making the bride a present on the morning after the wedding.

The next step was the "feater lien," when the bride price was paid on the day of espousal and was supposed to compensate the parent for the cost of bringing up his daughter. It seems, however, that this soon fell into disrepute, as there was no law against the father's engaging his daughter to numerous suitors, taking from each the "feater lien," and, of course, cheating all but one on the wedding day, which, at that time, was only the day of betrothal, when the suitor gave a "wed" or pledge for the future performance of his contract. If the suitor did not claim his bride within two years after the wedding day, he forfeited all right to her and to whatever money or goods he had paid for her. If the woman or her father broke their promise, the father had to give the suitor four times as much as the suitor had already paid him.

As civilization advanced the bride price was given to the woman herself and became her dowry while, nowadays, the tables are frequently turned, and the bride settles the money on her husband.

—Kate Field's Washington.

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Women admire handsome men and love homely ones.

Cupid always goes about with his bow and arrows loaded.

A wise man discovers by patient study what a fool stumbles upon.

While a man is thinking how a thing ought to be done a woman will do it.

A woman talks at her best when she doesn't know what she is talking about.

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A YOUNG WOMAN OF OBSERVATION SAYS IT VARIES WITH EVERY ATTACHMENT.

"I suppose it's a perfectly harmless amusement," said a young woman of observation, "but for the life of me I can't see the use of all this discussion that's going on concerning man's most attractive trait to woman. Why, it is not a question to any trait of general application at all; it simply depends on the woman's idea of what is most attractive in some certain man at some certain time. She may hold to the ideal all through her girlhood that the only worshipful man is the poetic and soul creature, and then flip completely over and throw herself at the muddy feet of the touse headed 'half back' of a college football team.

"It's all nonsense to say that we women have got any well-sustained, well-defined ideals of manly character. We don't fall in love with a man because we like the fellow, because we can't help ourselves, in fact; and then we make the astonishing discovery that his characteristics are just those we admire. Our ideal changes with each new case of heart affection, for if it were not so, could we manage to endure a change of sweethearts? I believe there are some girls in this world who have made a selection from the other sex by rule and not by instinct, but they are simply freaks, and I look on them with mingled wonder and pity.

"Courage, tenderness, deference, devotion, physical charms, mental attainments, these are all characteristics that we like in men, but it is silly to try to pick out any of them as being the most attractive to women in general. To every woman that manly quality is most charming which is possessed by the man most charming to her. He is not charming because his qualities first made him so, but his qualities are the most charming because she finds them in him.

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COURAGE TO DO AND DARE.

How much we admire men who are decided and outspoken—those who accept heartily the testimony of the word of God, then risk all for it, whatever the consequences, and make always a bold stand for Christ. Out and out for Christ, the greatest safeguard against backsliding. The most useful course to pursue if you want to do real work for Christ. You must live out your profession to have influence with others. Your testimony will have weight just in proportion as you act fearlessly what you believe. To be a decided, outspoken Christian is the only way to be happy, safe and useful.

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