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### BUILDING UP CHARACTER.

We are sent into this world to build up characters which will be blessed and useful in the great future for which we are being trained. There is a niche which only we can fill, a crown which the progress of society, and there are only we can wear, music which only we others who apparently will not be missed can waken, service which only we can when they disappear. The first class we render. God knows what these are, and call our great mon. We chronicle their he is giving us opportunities to prepare doings while they live, and build monfor them. Life is our school-house. Its mments to them when they die. No one rooms may be bare, but they are nittered ever gives a thought to the second class with opportunities of becoming in for except the Lord. They come without a our great inheritance. Knitting needles herald, and they go without leaving the are cheip and common council, but on celos of a footfall. This vast aggregate them may be wrought the fairest de whose little investor reckoned as of no signs in the richest words. So the consequence includes you and me and incidents of daily life may be common mearly all the people we are acquainted place in the extreme, but on them as with, the material foundation we may build the One of the things which 1 admire in unseen, everlasting fabric of a n-los and the Christian religion is its relation to beautiful character

# ABOUT WOMAN.

He that hath a fair wife never wants trouble .-- Proverb.

who is timid --- Edward Bulwer Lytlon-Women have more of what is termed one, some new and gifted soul, comes

good sense than men--William Hazim. | into the light and does such grand work In love affairs, a young shepherdess is that in a few months our buried here is a better partner than an old  $|\mathrm{queen}, \cdots, J_+|$  half forgetten. The treasury of the Lord de Finod

She who spits in my face whilst I was | fitting opportunity will throw to the front shall come to kiss my feet when I am no as competent leaders. more .- Michael de Hontaigne

judgment,-Ninon de Lencios,

SEEN IN THE SHOPS, Standing linen collars with a ruffle at the top. Bright plaid taffeta for lining black ground lock down on your whole life. It grenadines. Bright straws trimmed with black and | shake society to its centre with you white Sailor hats faced with net or bound with velvet. Small and medium checked silk taffeta for walsts. since it is previne you you sink back dr Many clamine dress materials in light shades. Fine valenciennes edging that rivals few friends and neighbors. The ambition the real lace. Black net spangled jet or gold, for fiel us threddings, but must suppress eveniug wear. Short military coats braided in gold and self color. Jacket suits of serge or flannel forgirls of eight to twelve years. Fine tan seal belts having a tiny chatelaine bag attached. RULES FOR HOME EDUCA- and you grow routless discontented TION, unhappy. You have been deprived a Never give your children anything be- yourselt, and unless you are careful your

cause they ery for it. and thought. Teach them that the only sure

iod Is Your God Wherever You Are, Prosided You Are Doing Your Duty.

THE VALUE OF A LIFE.

(N. V. Herald.) Ye are of more value than many spar own -- Matthew, x., 31.

There are people in the world who seem to the oulooker, the careful observer of affairs, to be of very great, importance to

these two classes of persons. It tells us that God can get on without the greatest as well as without the smallest. His resources are not exhausted by the death of post, scholik or statesman. Even Woman is soldom merciful to the man while we mearn our loss and feel that universal progress has been blocked some

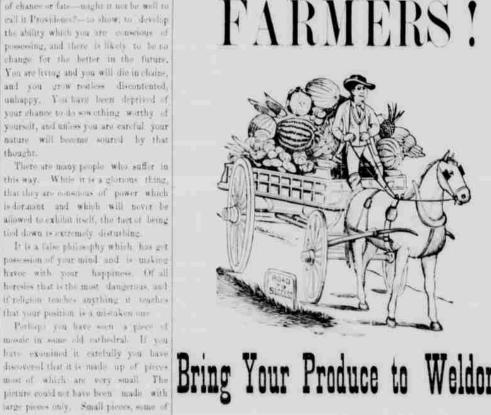
is full of men whom an emergency or a

But I am more interested in the fact The man flips about with a bunch of that each one of us, however loundle feathers, the woman goes to work woffly our sphere may be, weighs in the scales with a cloth -- Oliver Wendell Holmes, of God A luman life is always impor-There will always remain something tant, and never yet has a soul visited this to be said of woman, as long as there is | earth that did not have some special work one on the earth -- Stanislas de Bonfiers. to do You may not think this of your A woman should never accept a lover own life, for you have often thought that without the consent of her heart, nor a you are of no use to anybody. Your husband without the consent of her circle is so small, your influence is a slight, your opportunities are so fow! The is the way you reason, because there are some things which you do not know. you did know them you would see the weakness of your argument, just as the

angels see it who from their high vantag you were a giant, you say, and could warning voice, could tear the svile out of the body of the community and put nobler usages and customs in their place then life would be worth living. Some times you have a longing to do that, but

couraged Your utmest endeavors are confined to a small family circle or to a Cyon over thick y need an Engine or Boiler. in your heart cannot be gratified. You

F. H. TREACY, Superint-D them with a sigh You are hampered by circumstan of you are unable business





easy way to appear good, is to be good. (dispe)

Never let them see that they can vex you, or make you lose your self-command,

Never smile at any of their actions of they are amusing.

you are sure that you can give them Portiap you have seen a piece what you promine.

when you are angry.

one time what you have forbidden, under large press only. Small pieces, some a the same circumstances, at another. them extremely small, were necessary in

your children always understand that graphok on the putare as a whole you you mean exactly what you say.

priety of their conduct.

Jack-Where's Bill now? Jill-Out Can any one of these bits rightfully hands."

Mamma-Now, Bobby, give norse a kiss and say good-night. Bobby-No. not much to a true soil what its environ If I kiss her she'll box my cars, like she ment may be, if it is really a true soul did papa's last night.

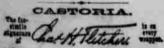
of gravity? He-Tell a joke to a party its duty in its narrow circle and so gets of Englishmen, and that's precisely what ready for a wider sphere hereafter, you would be.

Whenter-I see they have been trying bicycle ambulances Walker-I thought these scorchers would make something of the kind necessary.

Saburhs-I am not at all good enough for you, dear. Miss Boston-I'm glad proportions. you confessed it before we were married. You're not the fellow for me.

Excited Wife-Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collarbone! which prompts you to be Christike in Professor-Discharge her at once! You told her what to expect if she broke anything more.

"Now, I play the plano. Would you say "I play it beautiful, or 'play it beauti-fully? "Neither." "What would you say, thea?" ful pisno." "I'd say you play a beau



There are many people If you tell a child to do anything, this way. While it is a glotions thing show it how to do it, and see that it is that they are constious of power which is domainst and which will never be allowed to exhibit itself, the fact of heing tied down recoverenally disturbane.

It is a faise philosophy which, has get possession of your mind and is making have with your happiness. Of all which you do not approve, even though hereades that is the most daugerous, and Evidigion teaches anything it counder Never promise them anything junless that your position is a unstaken on-

mossic intesame old cathedral. If you Always punish your children for will have examined it catefully you have

fully disobeying you, but never punish discovered that it is made up of p most of which are very small On no account allow them to do at picture could not have been made with

Unite firmness with gentleness. Let order to make the work perfect. When forget all about these little bits, but the If they give away to petulance and artist who made it knows them all, and temper, wait till they are calm, and then done nothing of any great value. Were gently reason with them on the impro- these bits of no zonequence, in view of what has been accomplished with them?

West, "What doing?" "Raising paims grumble because it is not larger? Is not -making the tenderfact throw up their | each one in its proper place contributory to the magnificence of the whole?

So is it in human life. It matters it makes the bost of the lot that he She-What do they mean by the centre fallen to it or been assigned to it-does

It is better to fill your place full than to spend your time in grieving that it is

not larger. God is your God wherever you are, provided you are doing your duty.

All work is noble, and even hardship may make your soul grow to grander

It is not so much what you are doing as how you are doing it that tells or your welfare.

The highest kind of religion is that small things, that in the future you may be made "ruler over many things."-George H. Hepworth.







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