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That Little Prayer.

"NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP."

When We Say Our Prayers Let Us Pray. The very words recall the face of "mother." All over the land, through-out Christian homes, we see at evening the white-robed figures kneeling at the bedside giving themselves to God for safe-keeping through the night. Some-times in merry mood the words fall quickly and lightly from the lips of children, and one little girl being told, "That is not the way to pray," immediately replied, "I am not praying; I am saying my prayers." Is not that the reason some of our prayers are un-answered, because they are really only "lip service"? A poor sufferer would repeat as she lay in her bed, the children's prayer before trying to sleep. It was touching to those who heard her and know she was praying from the heart. Perhaps there are thousands of tender incidents related in which this sweetest prayer ever taught by human lips has borne a part. There was one who had learned it at her mother's knee and grown to womanhood. With her disease had developed until the critical hour had come and the surgeon's knife must be used in the hope of prolonging life. All things were ready; the issue was with God. As she lay a living sacrifice and the doctor having administered the opiate, she smiled and closing her eyes touchingly said:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
A slight tremor ran through her frame
and a solemn hush fell on those around
as she continued—
"If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord, my soul to take,
And this I ask for Jesus sake.
Amen."
Then all was still and the prayer was granted. Jesus had taken her soul to keep and the spirit was released with earthly awakening. Those who loved her knew that her earthly mission being ended, she had gone to spend the night of death with Jesus and would awake a glorified spirit on the morning of the resurrection. "Into thy hands I commit my spirit," as Jesus said in his last agony.—Baptist Courier.

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The physical existence of mankind is something like an account in a ledger. Health, which is the result of the balance on the other side, is the result of the account. All the pure air, good food, is the result of the account. It is not a mere temporary exhilarator. It feeds the constitution with genuine, permanent power. It writes big, round words on the health side of the account, and wipes out the figures of weakness and disease. It animates the vital forces and builds up healthy flesh, muscular energy and nerve-force.

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Identified The Cashier.

WHAR IS MR. CARRINGTON?

The Old Farmer Took The Starch Out of Pompousness. The old farmer's fingers were full of knots and fence-rail splinters, and he had to look over his spectacles for a moment before he saw the paying teller at his window, but he managed to hand in the check he had wrapped in his red handkerchief and stood waiting for his money says the Democrat Free Press.

"You will have to be identified before we can pay this," said the teller. The farmer stooped a little, stuck his head against the window grating and said explosively: "Hey?" The teller repeated his statement. The old farmer took the check, folded it carefully with his big fingers, and then rubbed his gray chin whiskers thoughtfully. "Have to be identified, do I?" he said, thoughtfully. "Lemme see, who knows me? That's Jim Patterson, but he lives way up town. Why, say! this here's Carrington's bank, ain't it?" "This is the First National Bank," said the teller, "and Mr. Carrington is cashier."

"What is he?" "Second window to your right." The old man stepped over to the cashier's window and rapped on it with his whipstock. The cashier, smooth, cool, distant, gray side-whiskered, confronted him.

"I want to get the money on this check, and that slick young fellow in the other pen said I would be identified." "That is the rule," said the cashier. "You will have to bring someone to vouch for your identity." "Couldn't you do it?" asked the old man.

"Certainly not; unless I were acquainted with you." The old farmer looked so loudly that everybody in the bank looked around and listened. "Why, smash all potato bugs! don't you remember Lias Crowder? I went to school with you; lived next door to you when you was plain Pete Carrington, 'stead of P. E. Carrington, Esq. I can identify you if you identify me. Remember that day when they had your pa for 'stead of wood, and me and you and Sam and Piner chucked the constable withered pears? Remember how yer an used to look you up on Saturdays when she used to go out to do the section gars washin' and you—"

"I is all right, Mr. Crowder," said the cashier, turning a little red on his smoothly shaven cheeks. "I did not recognize you at first. It has been a good many years since I have seen you. Step over to the teller's window, and your check will be paid."

"In a minute," said the old farmer beaming with pleasure as he recalled the scenes of his youth. "Why, I'd identify you if I'd met you to Africa. You never could look a feller straight in the face, and you've got that sear on your ear that old man Phipps gave you when he caught ye tryin' to steal his best turkey."

"Yes, yes," said the cashier, hurriedly, as he stirred things about on his desk and frowned deeply at some old envelopes. "those old times—yes, certainly—boy-hood's days, childish sports, and all that sort of thing, to be sure—quite so, indeed. The teller is waiting to pay your check."

"I'm gone" in a minute. Why, talk about identifying! Pete Carrington, you want to hear me do it. Now I bet you don't remember that day when—"

Self-Heroism.

SELF-EXAMINATION.

There Is A Divine Meaning In The Existence of Everything. (N. Y. Herald.) Be strong and quit yourselves like men.—I Samuel, iv, 9.

Reputation is what a person seems to be; character is what he is. A man's self becomes a part of the truth to which his life is wedded, and as this truth passes beyond the limit of his visible existence and takes its endless course through the ages the best part of the man is perpetuated. Each life is a contribution to history, but few lives have their historians, Heroic lives are oftentimes written anonymously upon the tablets of time, and coming ages never recall by name their greatest benefactors. Some men are dead while they are living; others are living while they are dead. Think much of your post-mortem life among men. Maintain an uncompromising comity toward the false, an invincible friendship toward the true. Cultivate a practical faith in the living God. Accept Christ as your ideal and Redeemer. This is the hidden spring of self-heroism. It crowns man's life with the truest success; and when the veil is lifted he shall stand erect in the light of a glorified martyr.

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BRUSHING THE TEETH. That the upper teeth should be brushed downward and the lower teeth upward from the gums. That the inside of the teeth should be brushed in the same way. That tepid water is the best to use for cleaning the teeth and rinsing the mouth afterwards.

That the tooth brush should be small and curved so that the bristles can get into all the interstices of the teeth. That it should not be too hard, and that, when a new tooth brush is purchased it should be soaked in water several hours before using. That if the brush is dried on a towel after using and stood up on end in the air it will last much longer. That tooth powder should be kept in a closed receptacle. That tooth powders should be chosen with great discretion. That for general use the following will be found a very good powder. Mix together half an ounce of powdered bark, and a quarter of an ounce of myrrh, one drachm of camphor, an ounce of prepared chalk.

That in order to keep the teeth perfectly clean and free from small particles of food it is important to give them a thorough brushing after each meal. But still more important is the cleansing at night, just before retiring, in that there will be no food particles to remain between the teeth over night, and cause their decay.

DON'T'S. Don't forget that men who marry widows never make wise takes. Don't judge men by their looks. Fast-looking men are often slow pay. Don't meet trouble half-way. It is capable of making the entire journey. Don't bother yourself as to a man's meaning when he tells you he has a boss wife. Don't think because a soft answer turns away wrath that it will turn away book peddlers. Don't imagine you are a veritable Samson and try to accomplish too much with a jawbone. Don't think for a moment that the office ever has to seek the man on pay day. Don't forget that it is always better to swallow insult and bitter pills without chewing.

The Coming Woman. Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Dedicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

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ORIGIN OF THE CAKE WALK

The cake walk proper had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an off-shoot of some of the old French country dances. It resembles several of them. From New Orleans it spread over the entire South and thence North. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in. At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman, and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake walk was not different from the Old Scotch marriage, which required only public acknowledgement from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or rejection and ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks, outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support. Cake-walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the South. Negroes are now getting married, when they marry at all, in the white folk's fashion. It has become however a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.

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