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SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

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A "FAST DAY" APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT DAVIS

When the armies of General Lee and General Meade were confronting each other at Mine Run, Va., in November 1863 General Lee, with his staff, was riding along his battle-line, inspecting his own troops and reconnoitering the opposing lines. In the rear of A. P. Hill's corps he suddenly came up on a large number of men engaged in one of those prayer meetings which we frequently had on the eve of battle. The General at once halted, dismounted, and joined in the simple service; and when those humble private soldiers arose from their knees they found that they had been leading the devotions of their honored and beloved chief.

He closed his order for the observance of those "Fast Day" appointed by President Davis for August 21, 1863, with these ringing words:

"Soldiers! we have sinned against His Almighty God. We have forgotten His signal mercies, and have cultivated a revengeful, haughty, and boastful spirit. We have not remembered that the defenders of a just cause should be pure in His eyes—that our times are in His hands—and we have relied too much on our own arms for the achievement of our independence. God is our only refuge and our strength. Let us humble ourselves before Him. Let us confess our many sins and beseech Him to give us a higher courage, a purer patriotism, a more determined will—that He will convert the hearts of our enemies—that He will hasten the time when war, with its sorrows and suffering, shall cease—and that He will give us a name and place among the nations of the earth. R. E. Lee, General."

I can never forget the effect produced by the reading of this order at the solemn services of this memorable fast day. A revival was already in progress in many of the commands—the day was almost universally observed—the attendance upon preaching and other services was very large. The solemn attention and starting tear attested the deep interest felt, and the work of grace among the troops widened and deepened; and went gloriously on until over fifteen thousand of the soldiers of Lee's army had professed repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ.—From "The Inner Life of Robert Edward Lee," by Chaplain J. William Jones.

Brother Dickey.

Dey's lots er trouble in dis worl', but ter all dat it's ez bright ez a torchlight percession w'en de winnin' candidate is gwine in.

A han'full er happiness beats a bushel er trouble, but some folks is powerful fond er big measures.

Dese 'clipses er de sun means dat w'en it gits too hot fer him de sun dis uses de moon fer a umbrella.

Dey's lots er happiness in de worl' ef folks knowed whar ter find it. De trouble is, dey mos' inginrally looks too high.

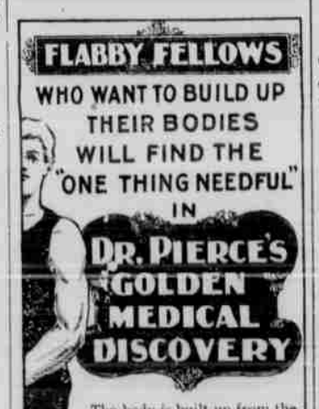
Charity.

Clara—At Jennie's wedding last week, owing to a misunderstanding, she had to wait at the church 30 minutes for the bridegroom.

Maud—Oh, well, 30 minutes isn't anything to a woman who has waited 30 years.

FLABBY FELLOWS

WHO WANT TO BUILD UP THEIR BODIES WILL FIND THE "ONE THING NEEDFUL" IN



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THE YOUNG WIFE.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

LACK OF EXPERIENCE THAT CAUSES NUMEROUS TRYING MISTAKES.

For lack of experience many trying mistakes are made by the young housekeeper which would gladly be corrected if only some kindly friend would come to the rescue. Take a young girl fresh from the school room and from a home where there have been servants enough to do all that is necessary about the house work, or else from where the work of the house has all been done by mother, and put into her inexperienced hands the care and entire charge of a house, what else can be expected but that serious mistakes will be made and many bitter tears shed in consequence of her want of knowledge. Ninety-nine out of every hundred young girls that marry are totally ignorant of the necessary care that will fall upon her.

If the other one girl from the hundred has been fortunate enough to have had a far-seeing mother, who has taught her daughter to look carefully after a household, she would rise up and bless her thoughtful mother for her wisdom. Before a girl becomes a wife she should be able to oversee the work that is done in her home, give reasonable directions to the servants, and in time of need she should be able to make good bread, roast and broil meats, know how to make good soups, a few simple desserts, and, above all, know how to make good coffee. From this simple beginning she may by care and watchfulness, become a good manager of the household stores, even if the necessity of doing the cooking never happens to fall upon her.

I have heard mothers say, "Oh! the cares of life will fall soon enough upon her; let her have a free foot while she can, and when she marries she will soon learn." In consequence of this mistaken kindness her daughters have everything to learn when the cares of a home fall upon them, and in consequence of their lack of knowledge many bitter tears are shed, dollars are wasted by her mistakes, and in a large majority of cases an unhappy home and wrecked surroundings are the result. Her daughters are left to grow up in the same way, and, in consequence of their mother's ignorance matters go from bad to worse.

There are many, of course, who have too much pride to allow matters to go in this way, and to these great credit should be given, for they have a hard fight, and well deserve the victory when it has been won.

Every mother should teach her daughter the rudiments of housekeeping.

WHAT TO PRAY FOR.

For those who need a little direction as to the object for which they should pray we give the following in the order which they occur in the New Testament.

For the Holy Spirit in our own hearts.

For the coming of Christ's kingdom.

For our own temporal and spiritual necessities.

For laborers in God's harvest field.

That we may be ready at Christ's coming.

For ministers of the Gospel.

For rulers and all in authority.

For those who are sick, and those who have sinned.

For the coming of our Lord.

Forced to Economize Action.

I've discovered how these health resorts work.

How is it?

Well, when a man gets there and finds out what his bills are, in a few weeks he either dies or gets well enough to go home.

Who Are They?

Yes, said the disagreeable man, you used to make a lot of fun of Puff's whiskers and Simpson's sacklessness, but—

But what?

But can you tell me the names of their successors in Congress?

Her Preference.

Minister—Now, little girl, you want to be a Christian don't you?

Ethel—No, sir; I'd rather sing in the choir.

Couldn't Stand It.

Sandy Pikes—Billy, yer brain wurks while yer asleep.

Billy Coalgate—Dat settles it! Frum dis time on I refrain frum sleep.

A Literary Failure.

Mr. Slummer—Your story is not a very plausible one.

Talking Forager (anxiously)—D'ye t'ink I'm stuck, mister. I payed Pete de poet two dollars fer writin' me dat string of talk.

INGERSOL ON ALCOHOL.

IT IS GOD'S WORST ENEMY.

A WONDERFUL PIECE OF WORD PAINTING BY THE AGNOSTIC.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, in addressing a jury in a case which involved the manufacture of alcohol, made the following terrible arraignment of the demon:

"I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man who manufactures alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the jaws of death, dishonor and crime, it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the object without being prejudiced against the liquor crime. All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream of death, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the faded and withered breast of weeping and despairing mothers, of wives a king for bread, of the men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damned stuff called alcohol. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, hoots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows; children orphans; fathers fiends; and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery, crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses, and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds. It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and child to grind the parricidal ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises Heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; misery, not safety; despair, not hope; sorrow, not happiness, and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

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"If God does not save this government through William Jennings Bryan, my impression is that this government of the people, by the people and for the people is gone."

Thus spoke Rev. F. M. Jordan, the veteran Baptist evangelist in the Greensboro Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Jordan is in Raleigh, and I asked him if he had used these words in his last Sunday's sermon, and he said he had, and he added. "As I declared my impression I noticed that one man in the congregation shook his head, and I made this reply to him:

'That is my opinion. If you think God will do it through some other agent, well and good, but it is my opionion that God has raised up Bryan to save this government, and that the Nebraskan is His agent to save the world from the trusts and monopolies.'

"It all came in very naturally," continued Mr. Jordan. "I was preaching about that strange incident recorded in the thirteenth chapter of First Kings. Get your Bible and read it. It is full of deep interest—one of the strangest things in the Bible. The subject was about God's sending a prophet to a certain country, Bethel, but told him not to eat bread nor drink water while there, and not to come back the same way he went. He was tempted by the King, while on his way, who offered him half his house if he would come in and refresh himself—drink water and break bread with him—but the prophet told the King that God had commanded him not to do it. Then I went on to say, speaking of the temptation to disobey God, that now I could buy the principles of a great many men with a pint of whiskey and a quarter of a dollar, and that Congressmen and legislators were easily bribed and that if God did not save this government through W. J. Bryan, my impression was that the government was gone. I went on to tell how, though standing firm against the temptation of the King the prophet was tempted again by another—an old false prophet. The old prophet, who offered the last temptation told the journeying prophet that as he was a prophet there could be no disobedience to God in accepting the invitation. Still he stood firm. Then the old prophet told him that an angel from heaven had revealed to him that he could come in. At this point, he began to yield and went in and sat down at the table and began to eat bread and drink water. While he was eating, the false old prophet looked at him and said: 'You'll never be buried in the sepulchre of your fathers. You have harkened to me instead of to the voice of God. I have lied to you.' Now the true prophet, with a guilty conscience, got up and left the table and went on his way. He met a lion in the path, which God says he put there on purpose, and the lion killed him then. Then the false prophet, who had foo'ed the dead prophet, found him, took him back, had a grave dug and buried him in his graveyard, and looked down in the grave and said: 'Alas, my brother.'"

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