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HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS

The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution. Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be reinvigorated before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

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ONE GLASS OF WINE. A VERY COSTLY DRINK.

It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the National Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period.

The majority report endorsed the seceders, or bolters, at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day. It is quite likely that such would have been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his speech before the noon adjournment on the second day and concluded after dinner. Old men who remember that speech say it was a powerful argument, and the impression gained ground that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few sledge hammer blows.

But the overconfident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake. That one glass of wine perhaps changed the destiny of the nation.

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had nauseated him. He was hazy, verbose and unintelligible at times. His style and argument lacked vigor, consistency and positiveness. His friends looked at one another in despair. The men on the other side were exultant. It was evident that the speaker had damaged his own cause.

Then Howell Cobb and Henry R. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of exultant triumph and captured the convention.

The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The national Democracy was completely disrupted and put two tickets in the field. Lincoln was elected, and the country was plunged into a civil war. Had Johnson succeeded in inducing the Georgia convention to adopt his conservative ideas it is safe to say that other southern states would have fallen into line with our commonwealth, and the national Democratic party would have remained united.

BEGIN AFRESH. WHO HAS SEEN CHRIST IN YOU TODAY?

HAVE YOU EVER FALLEN SHORT OF WHAT A CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE? The person asked a strange question this evening, said John Sewell to his wife, Ann, on his return from church on Sunday.

"What was it, John?" "Who has seen Christ in you today?" I wish you had been here to hear him, Ann, he made it pretty plain that all who love Christ ought to show by their conduct that they are earnest.

"That's true, John. I know that I often fall short of what a Christian should be." "I'm sure that you and the children have not seen Christ today. If I'd remembered to be like my Master, I should not have been cross with you because you wanted to take your turn this morning."

"And I shouldn't have snapped you up and been so vexed," interrupted Ann. "Then I used Tom roughly because he worried me and when he cried I boxed his ears, when a kind word would have made him all right. There are plenty of things I should have done, even today, if I had acted up to the person's question."

"We'll try to begin afresh, John. You're quick and I got vexed. We've both a deal to learn. You must just pray that the children and our friends may see Christ in us."

Monday morning came. John was up early, and before he went to work he asked that Christ might be seen in him that day. Ann did not forget that she, too, wished that Christ might be seen in her; and at breakfast time the children were told how Christ might be seen in them, and they were cautioned to be kind and loving toward one another and toward their companions.

THROWING KISSES. HIS WIFE'S ICY STARE.

WHY IT WAS TAKEN ON AND HOW IT WAS BANISHED. He is a prominent lawyer in this city. His daughter is 7 years of age and walked to the gate with him one day last week. The little girl kissed her hand to him until he turned the corner. He returned the salutation each time. That night when he came home his wife had an icy stare for him. He wanted to know the trouble, but she only answered, "Nothing." Any question from him received a short, sharp "yes" or "no."

After supper she called him into another room and said: "Mr. —, Mrs. —, our next door neighbor, was over to see me this afternoon. She informed me of your conduct when you walked down the street, throwing kisses after kisses to her. She said her husband was not at home or he would shoot you. Will you please invent some plausible excuse that I can give to my neighbor to explain away your reprehensible conduct?" He was up against the knottiest proposition of his life. He thought long and hard, and finally the light dawned upon him. He rushed frantically out of the room and returned with his beloved child in his arms. "Daughter," he said, "please tell your mother what you and papa were doing after dinner today."

"We were throwing kisses at each other until papa turned the corner." So quickly was the prosecution dismissed and in such a convincing manner that the lawyer swooned away when he thought of his narrow escape. The nurse the child had forgotten the occurrence! There would have been a hot time in that town that night. But there is a decided coolness now between the two women.—Oreanora Messenger.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

ASHAMED TO TELL MOTHER. Such was a boy's reply to his playmates who were trying to tempt him to do something wrong. "But you needn't tell her, no one will know anything about it." "I would know all about it myself, and I'd feel very mean if I couldn't tell my mother."

PEACHES AMONG PINE TREES. Two years ago Mr. Dukes put out six acres in peach trees among the living pines. People would come by his orchard and tell him that his trees would never live among the pines. Mr. Dukes is original, if anything, and he advanced the theory that the pines would protect his fruit trees from the scorching sun in summer and the severity of the winter's blast. It was left for time to tell the story—Mr. Dukes being the originator of this new scheme of having a peach orchard right out in the pine woods. This year two-year-old trees are laden with some of the largest and most luscious peaches that ever grew on a tree. Now people who, two years ago, attempted to buy Mr. Dukes about his new idea of fruit growing, are going to follow in his path and do likewise. It is said that not a dead tree can be found among the pines, while further up, where the timber has been removed, some of the trees have died, while others do not look nearly so well.—Moultrie (Ga.) Observer.

I SHALL NOT PASS AGAIN THIS WAY.

For several years before his death, on December 24, 1899, Mr. Daniel S. Ford, the proprietor, editor, and builder of The Youth's Companion, because of delicate health, did his work and managed his mammoth business from a little room in his home on one of the beautiful parks of Boston. When loving hands cleared the plain but convenient desk, there was found in a conspicuous place, much worn with frequent handling, the following poem. If the poet had intended to describe Mr. Ford's daily words and actions, he could not have done so in more appropriate language.

The bread that bringeth strength I want to give. The pure water that bids the thirsty live; I want to help the fainting day by day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way. I want to give the oil of joy for tears, The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears, Beauty for ashes may I give away; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way. I want to give good measure running o'er, And into angry hearts I want to pour The answer soft that turneth wrath away; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way. I want to give to others hope and faith; I want to do all that the Master saith; I want to live aright from day to day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

HIS MOTHER. I was spending the night in a beautiful home in a large city. At about nine o'clock my host, a gentleman of about fifty-five years of age, got up, went out into the hall and put on his overcoat and rubbers. Returning to the parlor door, he said: "Excuse me, please, for just a few minutes. I am going to say good-night to my mother."

His mother lived three blocks distant, and for thirty years her son had never failed to go and bid her good-night, if he was in the city.

"No matter what the weather may be, no matter how tired he may feel, no matter who his guests are, my husband never fails to run over to his mother's and bid her good-night," said the gentleman's wife when he had gone. "Neither he nor she could sleep if this duty had been neglected. When his business compels him to be away from the city, he writes to her every day, if only a single line. Her mental powers are beginning to fail, and she forgets many things, so that her mind is a blank on some points; but when nine o'clock comes, she always knows the hour and says: 'It is time for Henry to come and bid me good-night.'"

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Churchville,	25.	Galiville,	25.
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