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CITY LIFE.

T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

God will, Unless our Cities Repent, Cover us up as Quick and Deep as in August of the Year 79 Vesuvius Avalanched Herculaneum.

I have made up my mind that city life is destroying too many young men. There comes in every Autumn a large influx of those between sixteen and twenty-four years of age, and thousands of them are destroyed every year. They are shovelled off and down, with no more compunction than that with which a coal heaver scoops the anthracite into a dark cellar. What with the wine cup and the gambler's dice and the scarlet enchantress, no young man without the grace of God is safe ten minutes.

There is much discussion about which is the worst city of the continent. Some say New York, some say New Orleans, some say Chicago, some say St. Louis.

What I have to say is, you cannot make much comparison between the infinities, and in all our cities the temptation seems infinite. We keep a great many mills running day and night. Not rice mills or cotton mills. Not mills of corn or wheat, but mills for grinding up men. Such are all the grog shops, licensed and unlicensed. Such are all the gambling saloons. Such are all the houses of infamy.

And we do the work according to law, and we turn out a new grist every year, and grind up warm hearts and clear heads and the earth about a cider mill is not more saturated with the beverage than the ground about these mind-destroying institutions is saturated with the blood of victims.

We say to the Northern neighborhoods: "Send us more supply," and to Southern and Western neighborhoods: "Send us more men and women to put under the wheels. Give us full chance and we could grind up in the municipal mill 500 a day. We have enough machinery; we have enough men who can run them. Give us more homes to crush; give us more parental hearts to pulverize; put into the hopper the wardrobes and the family Bibles and the livelihoods of wives and children. Give us more material for these mighty mills," which are wet with tears and sulphurous with woe, and trembling with the earthquakes of an incensed God, who will, unless our cities repent, cover us up as quick and as deep as in August of the year 79 Vesuvius avalanched Herculaneum.

The Difference.

Lady—I see you advertise homemade bread?

Baker—Yes, ma'am.

Lady—Does it taste like homemade?

Baker—No, indeed, ma'am. Its sweet and light!—New York Weekly.

A PEEP

Into the future would sadden many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which modesty kept hidden. When doctors are at last consulted they frequently fail to help. They do not understand the root of the trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured in thousands of cases where doctors entirely failed.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "*I tried four doctors and none did me any good.* I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a *new woman*. I have gained eighteen pounds."

"Favorite Prescription"

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."

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DON'T DEEPEN THE WRINKLES.

Is father's eyesight growing dim
 His form a little lower?
Is mother's hair a little gray,
 Her step a little slower?
Is life's hill growing hard to climb?
 Make not their pathway steeper;
Smooth out the furrows on their brows,
 Oh, do not make them deeper.

There's nothing makes a face so young
 As joy, youth's fairest token;
And nothing makes a face grow old
 Like hearts that have been broken.
Take heed lest deeds of thine should make
 Thy mother be a weeper;
Stamp peace upon a father's brow,
 Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

In doubtful pathways do not go,
 Be tempted not to wander;
Grieve not the hearts that love you so,
 But make their love grow fonder.
Much have thy parents borne for thee,
 Be now their tender keeper
And let them lean upon thy love,
 Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

Be lavish with thy loving deeds,
 Be patient, true and tender
And make the path that ageward leads,
 Aglow with earthly splendor.
Some day thy dear ones, stricken low,
 Must yield to Death, the reaper;
And you will then be glad to know
 You made no wrinkles deeper.

THE CHILDREN ARE LONG AWAY.

FRANK L. STANTON.

I set here in the evenin', by the old time fireplace,—
I see the firelight flicker—lightin' my wrinkled face;
An' I say—I say to the old man—as I've said for many a day:
"The children have left us lonely—the children are long away!"

Well, he gives me a word of comfort—strokin' my thin gray hair;
An' he says: "The flowers are bloomin' still, an' the birds sing everywhe're!"
But I feel the teardrops fallin', an' ever I sigh an' say:
"The children have left us lonely—the children are long away!"

The same sun rises each mornin' an' brightens the sky above,—
The bright green on the meadow,—the violets speak of Love;
An' the love o' the Lord is with us in the darkness an' the day;
But ever I'm missin' the children: They are so long away!

We never can keep 'em with us—in the home their love has blest;
When the birds are pledged, forever they leave the mother nest.
An' so, as the shadows gather, fo'ever I sing an' say:
"The children have left us lonely—the children are long away!"

CURIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

IN CHINESE PAPERS.

One Is Inserted By A Jilted Swain and Another Is A Quack Recipe for Lengthening Life.

A noticeable feature of the China newspapers is the "exuberant verbosity" of their advertisements.

This is due to cheap advertising rates, as well as to the flowery language of the Kingdom. All sorts of communications get into the newspapers, but the business system of Chinese editors is so admirable that instead of airing private and public grievances in "letters to the editor," they are inserted in the advertising columns, and thus help the editor to get an honest living.

An announcement inserted by a jilted swain whose lady love eloped with Chou Ling, closes with these heartfelt words:

"I cannot control my wrath and bitterness. My loved one has, it is plain, been enticed away by this rascal's deceit. How, I wonder, can a mere tailor's dummy like this succeed in winning her?

"Surely he has no law or justice before his eyes. It is on this account that I am advertising. Should any kind-hearted gentlemen give me information of her whereabouts by letter, I will reward him with $20; should he bring her back to her parents, I will joyfully give him $40. I will most certainly not eat my words. His kindness and benevolence for a myriad generations, to all eternity, shall not be forgotten."

Quacks in China advertise in beautiful language. One such ad. reads:

"Our recipe has come down to us from a physician of the Ming Dynasty. A certain Mandarin was journeying in the hill country when he saw a woman passing southward over the mountains, as though flying.

"In her hand she held a stick, and she was pursuing an old fellow of a hundred years. The Mandarin asked: 'Why do you beat the old man?' She answered: 'He is my grandson, for I am 500 years old and he is 114. He will not purify himself by taking his medicine, and so I am beating him.'

"The Mandarin alighted from his horse and knelt down and did obeisance to her, saying: 'Give me, pray you, this drug, that I may hand it down to posterity for the salvation of mankind.'

"Hence it got its name—'Fairy Receipt for Lengthening Life.' Take it for five days, and the body will feel light; take it for ten days, and your spirits will become brisk; for twenty days, and the voice will be strong and clear, and the hands and feet supple; for one year, and white hairs will become black again, and you move as though flying.

"Take it constantly, and all troubles will vanish, and you will pass a long life without growing old. Two dollars a bottle."

A MAN'S SUCCESS.

PROPORTION TO SELF CONFIDENCE

There is Little Hope for the Man Who Does Not Thoroughly Believe in Himself.

A man's success in life is usually in proportion to his confidence in himself and the energy and persistence with which he pursues his aim. In this competing age there is little hope for the man who does not thoroughly believe in himself. The man who can be easily discouraged or turned aside from his purpose, the man who has no iron in his blood will never win.

Half the giant's strength is in the conviction that he is a giant. The strength of a muscle is enhanced a hundredfold by the will power. The same muscle when removed from the giant's arm, when divorced from the force of the mighty will, can sustain but a fraction of the weight it did before it was disconnected.

What miracles confidence has wrought! What impossible deeds it has helped to perform! It took Napoleon over the Alps in midwinter; it took Farragut and Dewey past the cannons, torpedoes and mines of the enemy; it led Nelson and Grant to victory; it has been the great tonic in the world of discovery, invention and art.

The man without self confidence and an iron will is the plaything of chance, the puppet of his environment, the slave of circumstances. With these he is king, ever master of the situation.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

You cannot estimate the sunshine of heaven by the sighs of a prayer meeting.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at W. M. Cohen's drug store.

ONLY A WOMAN.

WHAT CAN SHE DO.

Brave in Time of Real Trouble, Yet She will Scream at the Suggestion of a Mouse.

She can laugh with her lips, make a man think she is the merriest cricket in the world, while her eyes are full of unshed tears and her heart is beating as if it would burst.

She can forgive a great sin like an angel, and nag a man about a petty vice like an importation from the lower regions.

She can fix over old frocks and wear them with a cheerful heart that she may help somebody, and she can spend the first money that she really feels that she can use for herself, in going to a matinee and on sweets, when she knows she needs a pair of shoes.

She can quiet a baby with one or two reassuring pats when a man might almost knock the life out of it, give it a whole bottle of soothing syrup, and it would still be open-eyed and aggressive.

They can employ a whole day looking for a couple of braces for jack, and yet in the time of trouble she could buy a mourning outfit in half an hour, and her needle would fly as if guided by electricity in sewing on a bridal gown or a shroud for somebody's baby.

She can cry out her troubles on a man's shoulder and feel a relief that is only possible for masculine help, and ten minutes later she can laugh in that man's face and wonder what men were made for.

She can be brave in time of mental trouble; she can stand by and hold the hand of some one who is suffering from some physical trouble, and yet she will scream as if about to be killed at the suggestion of a mouse or beetle.

It is generally a race between the honeymoon and the lace nightgown to see which will disappear first.

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 Diarrhœa. 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.

He who will not listen to the teachings of a failure shall never hear the voice of success.

$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverta the up-to-date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c. boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c. boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c. boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail; stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. jy 19 1y

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

The moral elevation of Christ is manifest in that he hopes for good from the most degraded.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

Use the fewest possible words when you have anything to say.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner Maine, says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

The man who isn't true to the world isn't true to himself.

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THE GREATER NEED.

A poor little half-starved child, living in a London alley, had a ticket given to her by a kind lady to admit her to a free tea and entertainment. She was wild with delight at the idea, and was running up to tell her mother, when she stumbled over a child crouched on the stairs, crying.

She asked what was the matter. The child said her mother had beaten her because she asked for some breakfast, and she was so hungry she could not help crying.

"Well," said the other child, placing the ticket in her hand, "take this, and get a good tea. I've had no breakfast either, but my mother never beats me."

She then passed on, leaving the ticket in the hand of the astonished child.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

On the deck of a foundering vessel stood a negro slave. The last man left on board, he was about to step into the life-boat. It was almost laden to the gunwales, to the water's edge. Bearing in his arms what seemed to be a heavy bundle, the boat's crew, who with difficulty kept her afloat in the roaring sea, refused to receive him. If he came, it must be unencumbered and alone; on this they insisted. He must either leave that bundle and leap in, or throw it in and stay to perish. Pressing it to his bosom, he opened its folds, and there, warmly wrapped, lay two little children, whom their father had committed to his care. He kissed them and bade the sailors carry his affectionate farewell to his master, telling him how faithfully he had fulfilled his charge. Then lowering the children into the boat which pushed off, the dark man stood alone on the deck, to go down with the sinking ship, a noble example of bravery and the "love that seeketh not its own."

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Ready To Take His Turn.

"What are you doing here?" asked the policeman.

"Jes' loiterin aroun'," answered Farmer Corntossell. "I'm waitin fur a bunko man to come along an show me around town an buy me a few refreshments before I take the train. I've played the game so often that I think mebbe I can quit it this time quick enough to come out suthin ahead."—Washington Star.

Continuous Performances.

Mrs. Nexdore—What sort of a piano player do you consider my daughter by this time?

Mrs. Pepprey—I should say "non union."

Mrs. Nexdore—How do you mean?

Mrs. Pepprey—She doesn't seem to consider eight hours of labor sufficient for a day.

A Spring Pattern.

Assistant—Madam, what shall be done with this bonnet which your pet dog chewed up?

Milliner—Put it in the window with a card reading, "Advance Parisian Novelty—$85."

Now He Is Sorry He Spoke.

Dick—I am not worthy of you, dear!

Pauline—Well, don't you suppose I know it?

MILEGE TICKET REDUCED.

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