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## NEVER QUARREL

### THE ORIGIN OF DISPUTE.

Did You Ever Stop To Think How Foolish Two-Thirds of The Quarrels In Life Are?

A quarrel often begins with a mere difference of opinion, apart from all malice. Standing up for our side undilutingly, without any giving in, will always provoke a little stubbornness in another. It is very hard to maintain such stoutness of judgment without showing bad blood. If we feel right, and cannot yield conscientiously, we should sedulously avoid prolonging a dispute. When we feel driven to a dispute, we should prevent heat of temper settling into a grudge. In differences of opinion in mutual work, we should cultivate a spirit of conciliation. When we cannot conscientiously join with another in propositions of work or companionship, we should separate from him in respect and good will. We should be glad afterwards specially to show such an one respect and good will. Above all, we should not, by our severity, discourage any one who proposes to change his behavior for the better. Did you ever stop to think how foolish two-thirds of the quarrels in life are? Some minor, unattended slight separating friends to make them bitter enemies.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Avarice is the result of abundance rather than want. The wise man makes dollars from the fool's want of sense. Women often confess little faults for the purpose of hiding big ones. The man who breaks a promise can easily make another just as good. Cleanliness may not be next to godliness, but it's a good life preserver. A man in a position to do good and learn something useful is in his proper place. A man of few words and many deeds is like a garden of many vegetables and few weeds. The man who isn't willing to practice what he preaches should give up preaching and go in for politics. A man who probably speaks by the book says it is his fault that it is to get but out again.

### PRIDE IN HIS WORK

Chicago Milliner (shining his library to distinguished novelist)—"See them books?" Distinguished Novelist—"Yes." C. M.—"All bound in calf ain't they?" D. N.—"So they are." C. M. (proudly)—"Well, sir, I killed all them calves myself."

The true instructor learns more than he teaches.



Safe.

The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful parent. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the food pills and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterville, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from multiple poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter (scarcely speaking) died. I was glad to find a doctor who would cure my child. He took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery'—eight bottles of 'Pelle's' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Cathartic Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

Give the little ones Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets when a laxative is needed. They're easy to take and don't gripe.

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## "The Old Arm Chair."

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare To chide me for loving the old arm chair? I've treasured it long as a sainted prize, I've bedewed with tears, and embalmed it with sighs.

'Tis bound by a thousand bands to my heart: Not a tie will break, nor a link will start, Would you learn the spell? A mother sat there, And a sacred thing is that old arm chair.

In childhood's hours I lingered near The hallowed seat with list'ning ear; And the gentle words that mother would give, To fit me to die and to teach me to live!

She told me that shame would never betide, With truth for my creed and God for my guide; She taught me to lisp my earliest prayer, As I knelt beside that old arm chair.

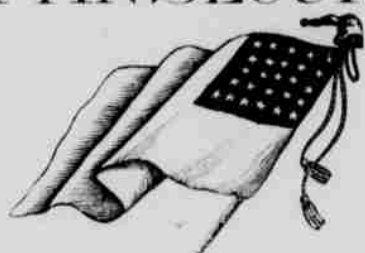
I sat and watched her many a day, When her eyes were dim and her locks were gray; And I almost worshipped her when she smiled, And turned from the Bible to bless her child.

Years rolled on, but at last one sped— My idol was shattered—my earth-star fled; I learned how much the heart can bear, When I saw her die in that old chair.

'Tis past! 'Tis past! But I gaze on it now, With quivering breath and throbbing brow; 'Twas there she nursed, 'twas there she died; And memory flows with lava tide.

Say it is folly and deem me weak, While the scalding tears run down my cheek; But I love it—I love it, and can't of tear My soul from my mother's old arm chair.

## SLEPT IN SECURITY.



### UNDER THE FLAG.

### A TONIC A SMALL BOY USED FOR HIS WEAK FEELINGS.

There is a 5-year-old boy in Massachusetts avenue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a soldier, consequently the little fellow has heard much "flag" talk in his short life and has exalted ideas of its protective qualities. He was the baby of the family till very recently and occupied a crib bed in his mother's room. When the new baby came, Harold was put to sleep in a room adjoining his mother's, and as he had never slept alone before his small soul was filled with nameless fears which he was too proud to tell in full.

"It's mighty lonesome in here, mamma," he called the first night after he had been tucked in his little white bed.

"Just remember the angels are near you and caring for you," replied mamma from the outer room.

"But, mamma," he objected, "I ain't acquainted with any angels, and I'd be scared of them if they came rustling round, same as I would of any other stranger."

"Now, Harold, you must go to sleep quietly. Nothing will hurt you."

"Can't I have the gas lighted in here?"

"No, mamma doesn't think it necessary, and it is not healthy." There was silence for some time, and then the small voice piped up again. "Oh, mamma!"

"Yes, dear."

"May I have grandpa's flag?"

"Why, what for? I want you to go right to sleep."

"Please, mamma!" and a small night-gowned figure appeared at the door. "Just let me stick the flag up at the head of my bed, and then I'll go right to sleep, indeed I will! You know the night guard said at the meeting that "under the protecting folds of the flag the weakest would be safe," and I feel mighty weak, mamma."

He got the flag, and when his mother looked in on him an hour later he was fast asleep, with a fat little fist under his red cheek, holding fast the end of the "protecting flag."—Washington Star

### BORROWING TROUBLE.

Borrowing is poor business, at the best, but of all the unsatisfactory "no returns for your pains" occupations the very worst in the world is borrowing trouble. To begin with, it is based on fancy, crankiness, vapors, undue nervousness or the mental or moral idiosyncrasies that should have been trained out of the individual long before the years of childhood were passed. There are few people in the world more depressing and disheartening than those who are always seeing some shadow of coming evil. The world is sombre enough even at the best, and it is scarcely worth while to go out seeking for shadows or to conjure up purely imaginary ones.

### THE PLEASANT TONGUE.

There is no finer art than that of dwelling comfortably with people. The social or the family structure is a sort of kaleidoscope, which should ever resolve itself into a pleasing pattern if each will willingly slide to his place and permit others to do so. Nothing so promotes this result as a pleasant tongue. Not the tongue of honeyed phrase that is smooth from policy, but the one that is the result of a generous, tactful, sympathetic heart. Too often the high worth of pleasantness is overlooked, but in the court of life it is one of the greatest factors. Perhaps it is going too far to say that it has alone won more high positions in life than actual ability, but it has certainly obtained where strenuous, self-assertive virtues have failed. Unselfishness is the creator of a pleasant tongue; an unselfishness which crowds out of sight all jealousy, all resentment, gloom and restraint; an unselfishness that makes light of favors bestowed, and is expansive and grateful over those received.—The Household.

GREATNESS is not so much in ability to plan masterpieces as in persistencies in pursuing them. If every bridal moon saw the bridling of the tongue happier homes would be the result. You cannot purify the tenant by painting the house.

## THE LORD KEEPETH THEM.

### THE LITTLE CHILDREN SAFE.

In Your Hour Of Need Pray That Jesus May Not Forsake You.

When my little readers have become grown persons, and happen to make a journey to St. Petersburg, the residence of the Russian emperor, they will probably be well pleased there, during the short summer, with the wide streets and with the proud palaces of the rich Russians. However, they will soon get tired, I suppose, in the suburbs, where miserable cottages and muddy streets are quite common things.

In one of these suburbs, on a very stormy day, early, at 6 o'clock in the morning, a widow took leave of her two children, a son and a daughter—for she had to go to her hard work to obtain bread for herself and her children.

The children begged: "Mother, do not leave us without bread, for otherwise we shall die by hunger."

The mother divided, with sorrow, the scanty remainder of food, kissed the darlings of her heart, and said, at parting: "When it gets dark, pray only that Jesus Christ may not forsake you."

At her hard work she was always thinking of her little children, and that made the work easy to her, as she did it for them. The wind, in the meanwhile, increased dreadfully, the sea overflowed the banks and inundated the country. The alarm bells of St. Petersburg tolled, and thousands of people hastened from their habitations along the seashore to the hills, for the waves dashed over houses, destroyed vessels, and many people were made beggars in a few hours.

The house of the poor widow was also near the seashore, and it was to be feared that the same would likewise be destroyed by the waves. The mother, stupefied by terror, was standing at the water's edge, once she endeavored to go through the water to her dwelling, but it was impossible; the water and the waves were too high—not even a boat could pass over.

She could, therefore, only look in the direction of the place where her little children were, and could do nothing for them but pray. In the evening the storm abated, and suddenly the sea retired within its limits; and the people hastened to their homes to see what the flood had left them.

The mother of the little children soon reached her cottage, though the street was not quite free from water, and she had often to wade through. She opened the door in haste, and looked in; her little ones were lying quietly locked in each other's arms on the table. The mother kissed them—what joy penetrated her anxious heart! They opened their eyes, and, with a pleasant smile, looked on their mother.

"Children," she cried, "who took care of you? who has saved you?"

"Do you know," said the boy, "that the Lord Jesus has kept us? When the water came into the room we got frightened, and stepped upon a chair; but the water rose higher and higher, and we stepped upon the table. O mother, I would that you had been here!—chairs, chests, boxes, brooms—all were moving about in the water, and we were swimming away with our table. The water continued to rise, so that our heads touched the ceiling. Then we knelt down as you have taught us, and prayed."

The mother shed tears of joy, embraced her children, and said: "Whatever may happen to us in the future, we will trust in the Lord."

### FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

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## PUSH.

### KEEP AT IT.

Always Imagine That The Best Belongs To You.

Push is a talent as much as skill in any art. You can commence pushing by imagining yourself as a pusher. Keep yourself before yourself in your mind as a pusher, and such a frame of mind will at length make you push. There is a power in a continual imagination of yourself in any certain character. Imagine that the best belongs to you, and you will find the best coming to you. Imagine the worst, see yourself in the poor-room, and the poor house will come to you. Success, like charity, must commence at home in the mind. If now you are compelled to live at home in a poor room and on poor fare, do so only under protest. Keep your mind on the better room and the better fare. Don't say, "I suppose I must always take up with this." Say, instead, "I am going to have better things than these." You are creating for yourself strength, not weakness. You are then ever strengthening the inexplicable mental attraction which will bring these things to you.

### CURED.

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, "my wife doesn't give away any of my old clothes or sell them to the rag man any more. I cured that habit effectually once."

"How was that?" they asked him.

"When I found she had disposed of a coat I hadn't worn for several weeks I told her there was a letter in it she had given me to mail the last time I had it on. And that was no lie, either," he added, with due satisfaction.

### LEARN TO LAUGH.

A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sublimation in a sick-room. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and may be a nuisance as well.

Whether a woman loves a man or not, he is her lover if he dares to tell her he loves her, and is heard with attention.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a hoarding of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

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### ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation. Little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes and other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

### BAD FORM OF YETTER.

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Dated Jan. 13, 1901.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 25 Daily.
Leave Petersburg,	9:56 am	7:45 pm
Leave Stony Creek,	10:35 am	8:20 pm
Leave Jarratts,	10:53 am	
Leave Emporia,	11:08 am	8:46 pm
Arrive Weldon,	11:48 am	9:16 pm

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 32 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	
Leave Weldon,	1:43 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
Leave Emporia,	2:15	5:16 p.m.
Leave Jarratts,		5:32 p.m.
Leave Stony Creek,		5:49 p.m.
Arrive Petersburg,	2:31 a.m.	6:33 p.m.

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