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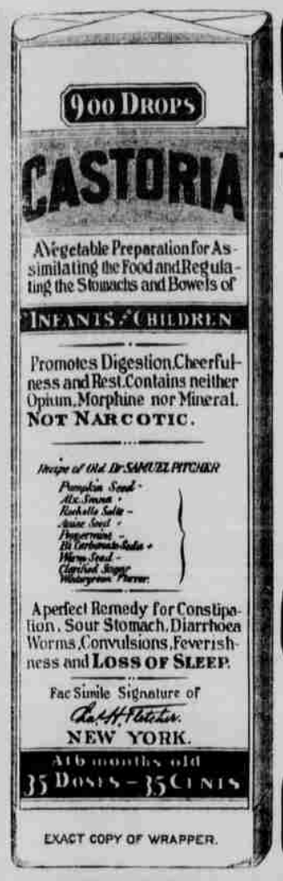

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THE BOYS.

Don't Complain of Them, But Be Patient With Him, for He is a Most Important Factor in a Country Where the boys Eventually Become The Rulers.

Boys are berated, complained of, mourned over; and yet what would we do without them? Why, bless you, the world would be a stagnating place without the boys, who run errands for us and give us needful neighborhood news far better than the local newspaper does. The boy runs after fires, wagons, street rows, processions, and anything else that has noise and confusion in it.

The boy is noisy, confusing, mischievous, and yet the boy is useful. He can tell you where the minister, the doctor, the grocer, and especially the baker, can be found.

Are some of the family worrying to you, with their poor appetites and their dissatisfaction with the food placed upon the table? Let the boy sit down, and the bread and butter will be splendid, and the other food too good for anything. No poor appetite with him. He knows nothing of such matters as that

Is your little daughter becoming vain of her appearance and her dress? Not so the boy; he dons his new suit with some evidences of pleasure, but it is soon forgotten. He has his bat and ball, his marbles and his kite, and his comrades to take his mind from such trifles. Is he a fine looking little fellow, with his ruddy cheeks, his sparkling eyes, his boyish brow and his merry face, with the rings of gold brown hair all about it? If so, he is wholly oblivious to that fact, and has very little personal vanity.

Does he climb a tall tree to get a squirrel or bird, and make a great rent in his jacket sleeve or a winkle-hawk in his trousers? We own it is provoking; but his complacency over the matter is because he counts trifling things of little moment when some great end is in view.

The boy has pockets crammed with strings, ginger nuts, and taffy, and is always ready to divide with a comrade.

Don't complain of him, but be patient with him, for he is a most important factor in a country where the boys eventually become the rulers. Let him shout, laugh, sing, and be merry; for all too soon the marks of care will come to his face, and he, no longer a boy, will be bearing the burdens of life.—A. D. Walker, in Christian Intelligencer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Blood will tell—but the less some blood tells the better

The hot corn dealer is the one who has to put up another margin.

The man who makes a fool of himself seldom boasts of being self-made.

If a young man is really in love he never says he can't afford to marry.

Adversity may prepare a man for the life beyond, but it curtails his credit while here on earth.

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.

Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes *can't be hurried*.

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SHERIDAN'S MEETING WITH OLD MAMMY.

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General Phil Sheridan was resting from a raid during the war in camp near a fine old mansion in Virginia. The former master of the mansion had been killed in the battle of Manassas. "Mammy," who had been the mistress' chief comforter when this event occurred, had practically taken charge of the plantation and had run things pretty much to suit herself. Sheridan's soldiers had taken every sound horse on the place, including two carriage horses. After the raid was over "Mammy" entered the house to find her mistress and the two children weeping bitterly. "Mammy asked:

"Child, what in de worl' is dematter?" The lady replied between sobs:

"Mammy, they've taken the carriage horses, and an officer tells me we'll never get them again unless I take the oath."

"Den, chile, take de oaf. 'Tain't so bery bad, is it? You tuk ile widout puckering yo' mouf when yo' was a baby. I made you take many a dose, and now you brace up and take de oaf."

"Oh, Mammy," the lady wailed, "I cannot do it. I don't think Jack would like it."

"Can't see, honey, what Massa Jack's got to do wif it. He's dead and buried. But if you can't take the oaf, I'll go see if I can't do it fer you. Anyhow, I'se gwine to investigate Marse Phil Sheridan and git them carriage horses back." if I has to pretend to take pizen to do it."

"Mammy" put on her brightest bandanna handkerchief, a clean white apron, and started for the camp, which was about a mile distant.

In about an hour "Mammy" walked back into the large yard in front of the house, leading a carriage horse by each hand, each one wearing a brand-new halter around his neck. The mistress saw her coming and met her at the front gate

"How on earth did you get them, "Mammy?" inquired the lady.

Mammy's black face was damp with perspiration and her fat chest fairly panted for breath. She said: "Lem me set down on de grass, honey, and cotch my bref. Set down by me an' I'll tell you all about it. I got to de campt and I asked two or three men in uniforms with muskets in dey han's to tell me whar I could find Marse Phil Sheridan.

"'What do you want with him?'

"'Dat's my business," says I. After skirminshing 'round I foun' de general's tent. I walks in and drops my best courtsey. 'Sarvent, Marse General,' I says.

"'What kin I do for you, madam?' he says.

"'I ain't no madam, Marse General; I'se plain ole black mammy.' I seed a twinkle in his eye, and he says:

"'Well, Mammy, what kin I do for you?"

"An' bless yo' soul, honey, he said dat 'mammy' jest as natural as if he had been a born gentleman. Den I splained dat his soldiers had stole my mista' carriage horses, as well as ev'ry other good hoss on de place. I tol' him he might keep the other horses if I couldn't git 'em out of him, but dat I must have the carriage horses, for my mistis was a lady and her foot wan't 'quainted wid de groun'.

"'But your mistress is a rebel,' said Marse General.

"Den I says: 'I don't know nothin, 'bout no rebel, Marse General. I jes knows dat my mistis' foot ain't 'quainted wid de groun', and I'se boun' to hab dose carriage horses back.'

"Wid dat Marse General laugh and hollered to a man not very far off, all dressed up in blue clothes and brass, and says:

"'Come here major; here's somethin' fer yo' to hear.'

"But when Marse General said dat I seed a twinkle in his eye, and I knowed somethin' I'd said hit him in de right place. De major come, an' I tole 'em bofe de same tale. As I got through the major and the general laughed, and de general says:

"'Well, Mammy, if you recognize the carriage hosses you shall have them.'

"And they rin up, bofe of 'em, to go wid me to the pen whar the soldiers had put the hosses dey stole. As we went 'long I says:

"'Marse General of cose I knows my own hosses, but dem hosses gwine to recognize me de minute dey slap dere eyes on me.'

"And 'fo' God, de minute dey saw me comin' twixt dem two fine white men dey pricks up dey ears an' t rotted up to me jes as natural as if dey had been circus hosses. And, mistis, de general tole one of de soldiers to put brand-new halters on dese horses' necks and han' 'em over to Mammy, and here dey is, and I ain't took no oaf nor nothin' else."

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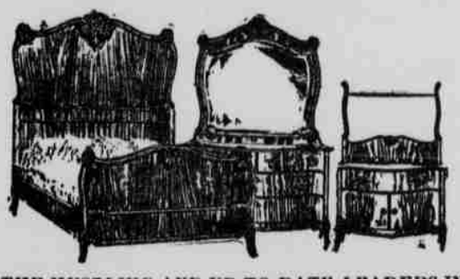

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Somewhere in its shadows hiding;
It is better by far to hunt for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away
To the bosom of God's great ocean;
Don't set your face 'gainst the river's course
And think to alter its motion.
Don't waste a curse on the universe—
Remember it lived before you.
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form,
But bend and let it fly o'er you.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whim to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.
It is folly to fight with the Infinite
And go under at last in the wrestle.

THE BATCHELOR.

Behold the bachelor! His hair
That once was brown is gray;
No laughing loved ones claim his care
Nor charm his woes away.
He has himself alone to please,
No other's fingers search
The pockets in his clothes, and he's
Ne'er dragged away to church.

"Ah, poor old man!" I hear you say;
"Somewhere the grass grows o'er
Some one to whom his heart today
Turns sadly as of yore.
He merely lingers here as one
Who is a transient guest;
His joys are fled, his work is done,
He longs to be at rest—
He longs to bid the world adieu.
To cross the river where
He is to meet the loved one who
Is waiting for him there."

Ah, well! Perhaps 'tis so;
He may have loved and lost;
His breast may be the haunt of woe,
His soul be tempest tossed;
But though his heart is buried deep
Below some slanting stone,
Where some one long has lain asleep,
If he could be alone
For just about an hour or two
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He'd fire up and learn to do
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Some men stand on principle and some others probably would if they had it to stand on.

Every woman knows that she talks too much, but what she doesn't know is a remedy for it.

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SOUTHERN GIRL OF YESTERDAY.

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Of that Southern girl of long ago I write in reverence. Her beauty her virtue, her tenderness, her repose, her loyalty to her own, are heritages of every man who knew her in the flesh, or knows her by tradition. There was fine, strong stuff in her. She was nobly constant. I am not old, yet I remember "the fierce South cheering on her sons" and the women at home, bearing the most savage of the brunt, steady, industrious, uncomplaining, grieved for the bright blood that was spilt, yet locking their lips upon fear and longing, and bidding father, husband, son or lover to the fray. I remember coffee made from bits of sweet potato dried in the sun; sassafras root dug by negro boys as a substitute for tea; a hundred simple herbs which took the place of contraband medicines, and bread made from Indian corn, sometimes saltless, and many, many pitiful expedients to fill the mouths of hungry children. I remember these things, but I do not remember that any woman of them ever repined. Whatever may be said for or against the men of the South, the women did not falter. This woman, who picked lint to be sent to the front, "ran the plantation" while its owner was facing Grant, taught the little negroes their alphabet, and had prayers each evening in the big sitting-room, is the grandmother of the girl of to-day. I talked to one not long ago—white-haired, blue eyed, serene, with the presence of a duchess and the heart of a child, a widow since Chancellorsville. While we talked the laughing of grandchildren sounded from the "front yard," and "Aunt Prissy," black, bent, and as old as her mistress, brought in some yellow puffs-balls of chickens in a basket and showed them with immense pride. I said, "You must have found it hard to take up the work at the close of the war, Mrs. Blank, and manage the place with almost every condition changed?"

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