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WHY WOMEN ARE BLUE.

There is No Habit Which Grows Upon One So Rapidly.

"Why do so many women have melancholia?" repeated the doctor, who has a large practice among the "depressed" and "nervous" feminine population. "Because they don't care to avoid it. Because they absolutely disregard the rules of mental and physical well-being. Because they would rather eat what they like and suffer indigestion and blues afterwards than to eat what is good for them, but doesn't tickle their palates. Because they'd rather sit about on soft cushions than take a tramp six miles through the open air. Because they haven't enough to occupy their minds and their hands."

Then the doctor paused to take breath, and again somewhat less aggressively:

"It is never the women who have a cause to feel blue," he said, "who indulge in blues. The women who have shiftless husbands, hard hearted landlords, sick babies and all the usual accompaniments of poverty never grow so depressed that they have to be treated for it. They are too busy. It's the woman with an adoring family, social position and a comfortable income who doesn't find life worth living. It isn't the servant girl who gets up at 6 to kindle the fire and who slaves all day who indulges in melancholia, but the daughter of the family, who arises at 8, dawdles over her breakfast, reads a little, practices a little, shops a little, craves excitement with all her heart, and is melancholic because she doesn't have it.

"There is no habit which grows upon one so rapidly," went on the doctor. "It becomes a disease in a very short time. My own plan, whenever I feel an attack coming on, is to put on my walking boots and tramp vigorously as far as I can. It is simply impossible to exercise and feel blue at the same time. Of course, a general care of the health is necessary, and work is the chief factor in effecting a cure. Every woman who has a tendency to melancholia should have an occupation which, if it doesn't entirely absorb her, will at least keep her busy. And she should give her mind up to practical rather than theoretical affairs. She should study how to put an extra shelf in a cupboard, or how to stop the squeaking door, or how to make an overshoe that won't come off at the heel, rather than the teachings of theosophical school or the philosophy of Herbert Spencer. Ordinarily good health, plenty of exercise, plenty of work and an interest in the affairs of this world are the great preventatives and cures of melancholia."—London Doctor.

A RURAL COURTSHIP.

I went a dozen times or more
Before I made suggestions,
And I was choked almost to death
In popping of the question.

When I would leave her she would say:
'Dear, we'll be divided.'
I'd put my arm around her neck,
And then our lips collided.

The flowers were blooming all around,
The birdies sang so sweet,
I whispered in my darling's ear,
'You're good enough to eat.'

But time rolled on and troubles came
And made my poor heart sad;
You see, I did not eat her then—
How oft I've wished I had!

Mental science is splendid to cure you of things you haven't got.

Women can stand an effeminate man better than men can stand a masculine woman.

ONE WOMAN

With two faces; one face bright with health, the other face pinched and drawn by illness. Many a woman can take the portrait of herself made but a few years ago, and holding it by her face in the mirror realize a similar change.

Behind this change in form and feature is always disease, and generally disease which affects the womanly organism. The backache and bearing-down pains put a heavy strain on the nervous system. There is loss of sleep, lack of appetite, and, as a natural result, loss of strength and flesh.

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"Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteen years with womb trouble and dragging-down pains through my hips and back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Greenfell, Assiniboia Dist., N.W. Ter. "I can't describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not eat nor sleep. Often I wished to die. Then I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised and thought I would try them. Had not taken one bottle till I was feeling well. After I had taken five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work. I would entreat of any lady suffering from female weakness to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial, for I know the benefit she will receive."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

THOUGHT THE DEVIL HAD HIM.

The Monkey And The Old Colored Man.

Near a Georgia settlement a monkey made his escape from an old organ grinder and took to the woods.

Near by there was a log cabin, and in that cabin was an old negro who was stooping over the red embers in the fireplace trying to blow them to a flame.

Suddenly he heard a strange chattering outside and a scratching at the door and window shutter.

"Who dat?" he asked repeatedly; but, receiving no answer, he cautiously opened the window, when the monkey, having a red cap on his head, and wearing a little red coat and breeches, hopped in, and right on the shoulders of the old man.

He jumped clear across the cabin in his fright, howling lustily for help—the money chattering all the time, and incidentally pulling the old fellow's wool.

He tried in vain to jump out of the window, and to unfasten the door—but his eyes were closed tight, to keep out the vision of the monkey's grinning face.

Finally he made for the chimney and crawled up a piece as the monkey leaped nimbly down, and tugged at his feet to pull him back.

Failing in this the monkey proceeded to build a fire under him, with great intelligence blowing it to a blaze.

They say around the neighborhood that the shrieks of the old man could be heard a mile! "Oh, Lawd! my time is come! Ba'n me up quick, Lawd! Don't lemme linger! Oh, Lawd, take me thoo' de roof, on take me quick!"

He was shortly released, however, the proprietor of the monkey coming up with a crowd and hastily departing with his property.

"I thought hit wuz one er de devil's own imps f'um hell," said the old man afterwards, "en he sho' did look en act it!"

YOUR BEST WORK

A timid man, a discouraged worker, a sad-hearted struggler, can never do the best work of which he is capable. The timid man is afraid to let out his forces. The discouraged man thinks there is no use in exercising his forces. The sad-hearted man has weakened his forces so that he cannot respond to a call. It is not merely cheerfulness in our work that we need; it is downright faith, honest, whole-souled daring. Try to do your best with a question whether it pays or whether there is any hope of success, or whether life is not a great, cloudy experience and you will fail. The best in us comes up through confidence, and it is kissed into power by smiles of hope, and it is led on by shouts of victory, and crowned by beautiful patience. "The best" is born of contest, and is colored by blood. And it is measured in God's glorious presence, not by banners, or human plaudits, or sounding trumpets, but by the amount of virtue which has entered into it.

A NERVE SOOTHER.

A middle-aged woman called at a chemist's in Camden Town one evening and asked for morphine, and the shop man replied to her request with:

Is it for your husband?

Oh, no, sir; I have not got any.

You don't think of suicide?

Far from it.

What do you take it for?

Must I tell you, sir?

You must, or otherwise I can't supply you.

Well, then, don't you think that a woman forty years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?

The druggist thought so, and she went away contented with the nerve soother.

SHE HAD IMPROVED.

The Princess Charlotte, daughter of George IV., was a young woman of great spirit and originality. One day one of her teachers chanced to enter the room when the princess was reviling one of her attendant ladies in great wrath, and, after giving her a lecture on hasty speech, he presented her with a book on the subject.

A few days later he found her still more furious and using language even more violent. "I am sorry to find your royal highness in such a passion," said he. "Your royal highness has not read the book I gave you."

"I did, my lord," cried she tempestuously. "I both read it and profited by it. Otherwise I should have scratched her eyes out!"

DOUBLED AS ALIMONY.

"Oh, yes, daughter's fully twice as happy as she was with her husband."

"How so?"

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Let me have a long look at the face of my pet.
Please all quit the chamber and pull to the door,
And leave me alone with my darling once more.

Is this little Ethel, so cold, and so still!
Beat, beat, breaking heart, 'gainst God's mystic will,
Remember, O Christ, thou didst dread thine own cup
And while I drink mine, let thine arm bear me up.

But the moments are fleeting; I must stamp on my brain,
Each dear little feature, for never again
Can I touch her; and only God measures how much
Affection a mother conveys by her touch.

Oh! dear little head, oh! dear little hair,
So silken, so golden, so soft, and so fair,
Will I never more smooth it? Oh! help me, my God,
To bear this worst stroke of the chastening rod.

Those bright little eyes that used to feign sleep,
Or sparkle so merrily, playing at peep,
Closed forever! And yet they seemed closed with a sigh,
As if for our sake she regretted to die.

And that dear little mouth, once so warm and so soft,
Always willing to kiss you, no matter how oft,
Cold and rigid, without the least tremor of breath,
How could you claim Ethel, O pitiless death!

Her hands! No, 'twill kill me to think how they wove
Through my daily existence a tissue of love.
Each finger's a print upon memory's page,
That will brighten, thank God! and not dim with my age.

Sick or well, they were at every request
To amuse us; sweet hands! they deserve a sweet rest.
Their last little trick was to wipe "Bopeep's" eye,
Their last little gesture, to waive us good bye.

Little feet! little feet, how dark the heart's gloom,
Where your patter is hushed in that desolate room!
For oh! 'twas a sight sweet beyond all compare,
To see little "Frisky" rock back in her chair.

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O Father! have mercy, and grant me thy grace
To see, through this frown, the smile on thy face;
To feel that this sorrow is sent for the best,
And to learn from our darling a lesson of rest.

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A PRINTER GREATLY SURPRISED.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville Gazette, (N. C.) "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain." Sold by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

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CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy did him more good than any other he had ever used. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

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Well, I've only got my arm half-way around.

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FAITH IN YOURSELF.

No matter how dark and discouraging the outlook may be, have faith in yourselves and in the good providence of God, and may this year bring you the fruitage of your hopes, the transformation of life, which is as wonderful and yet as possible as the change which comes to the earth in May, when the warm rains and the mounting sun suddenly work the miracle of the springtime, when the cold and barren earth, as in response to the touch of an invisible wand, blooms with verdure.

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The girl who has never been kissed in the dark has never been in the dark very much with a man.

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THE LOVER'S LITANY.

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Eyes of gray—a sodden quay,
Driving rain and falling tears,
As the steamer wears to sea
In a parting storm of cheers—
Sing, for Faith and Hope are high—
None so true as you and I—
Sing the Lovers' Litany—
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of black—a throbbing keel,
Milky foam to left and right;
Whispered converse near the wheel
In the brilliant tropic night;
Cross that rules the Southern sky!
Stars that sweep and wheel and fly,
Hear the Lovers' Litany—
'Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of brown—a dusty plain
Split and parched with heat of June,
Flying hoof and tightened rein,
Hearts that beat the old, old tune.
Side by side the horses fly,
Frame we now the old reply
Of the Lovers' Litany—
"Love like our can never die!"

Eyes of blue—the Simla hills
Silvered with the moonlight hoar;
Pleading of the waltz that thrills,
Dies and echoes round Benmore.
"Mabel," "Officers," "Goodby,"
Glamour, wine and witchery—
On my soul's sincerity
"Love like ours can never die!"

Maidens, of your charity,
Pity my most luckless state;
Four times Cupid's debtor I—
Bankrupt in quadruplicate,
Yet, despite this evil case,
And a maiden showed me grace
Sing the Lovers' Litany—
"Love like ours can never die!"

CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.

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