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KNEW AND WAS NOT AFRAID.

A Dying Mother Gains Courage for Her Journey Away from Her Little Daughter.

A touching and most unusual little incident of a young mother who was hopelessly ill, but quite unconscious of her condition, is described by the Boston Courier.

One afternoon the physicians held a consultation, and afterward announced to the husband and sister of the patient the sad fact that she had but a short time to live.

It was questioned whether it would be advisable to tell the sick woman or not. They talked the matter over quite unthinkingly of little Edith, the five-year-old child of the dying woman, who was quietly playing with her dolls, apparently unconscious of what was going on about her.

In a few minutes the little girl left her toys, walked slowly up the stairs and went directly to her mother's room. With the aid of a chair she climbed on to the bed, kissed her mother's pale cheek, and then asked her in low, tender tones: "Mamma, are you 'fraid to die?"

The mother was at first startled by the question and asked: "Who told you? Do they think—?"

"Oh, mamma, dear," murmured the child, "you needn't be 'fraid at all. Hold my hand tight; shut your eyes close. I will stay by you, and when you wake up again it will be all right."

The eyes were closed, the hand tightly clasped for a few minutes, and when, a little later, the other members of the family entered the room the mother was quietly sleeping, and the child said: "I told mamma, and she was not 'fraid to die."

The sick woman opened her eyes and said: "Yes, I know, and I am not afraid."

GOD'S MERCY.

Let us learn that there are times in our brief lives when, like our great high priest, we are sore amazed, and very heavy by reason of strange and startling changes in our circumstances. Sometimes unexpected agonies come into our own hearts when, though our work appears to be acceptable and successful, the worker is ignored and forgotten. This is what tests us. Not so much the wilderness solitude, or the greater power of another, or the specially successive work of another, but rather dismissal from service just when we feel us equal to the work, to be limited in opportunity, to feel a seeming neglect and realize an apparent defeat. Then it is that we need supremely to know Him with whom we have to do. To know that He delighted in mercy, and that it is His good pleasure to give us the kingdom, and though circumstances would seem to indicate that we are forgotten, or that our case is unimportant, to be assured within ourselves of His love, His mercy and His care.—Rev. E. Duckworth.

AND HE WAS STONE BROKE.

"I am building," the pensive maiden said
"A castle in the air."
"And what is in the cornerstone?" he asked.
She answered: "A solitary."
—Smart Set.

In No Doubt About The Price.

"How do you know whether that terrapin or muskrat you're eating?"
"I don't. All I know is that I'm paying for terrapin."—Chicago Tribune

Pretty

Is an adjective which seems to have become monopolized by the young lady of the typewriter. It is astonishing what an array of beautiful women are found in stores and offices. In fact, the typical American beauty will be found sitting at the typewriter rather than loitering in a carriage in the park.
And yet this pretty young girl needs always to be reminded that "beauty is only skin deep," unless it roots in health. When the health is undermined by womanly diseases, the luster soon passes from the eyes, the cheeks grow thin, the body loses its plumpness.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases which weaken women and which destroy their strength and beauty. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, palpitations and nervousness, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Elliott, of Washington, Iowa. "I had not needed it for a year or two, but I should ever have any more of the old trouble would surely try. I have tried many other remedies, but they do not seem to do any good. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headaches.

TRAINING OF PARENTS.

The Children We Train To-day Are To Be The Parents Of To-morrow.

The caption of this article will doubtless come as a shock to many who have never given the subject any serious thought. At least once in the life of every newspaper there appears a contribution in its columns on the training of children, and the last word has yet to be spoken on the subject. For as long as we have children entrusted to our care, just so long must we continue to need instruction in the molding and shaping of these lives.

If parents are not trained how can their children grow up aright? Sensible people do not expect to gather good cherries from a wild-cherry tree, but, year after year, nourish and cultivate the tree, pruning here and encouraging there until it rewards their labors with perfect fruit.

All life tends to reproduce itself, but if untrained the progeny tends to degenerate. Everything can be bred up, but only by the most careful attention. Stock raisers select the very best animals and breed from them, culling out the "seconds." Seedsmen throw out the seeds produced by imperfect plants, using only those of the healthiest. By this process the strain is kept pure and continually grows better.

Parents should be trained while yet children. Young people of today are fairly well equipped in many paths of learning—their parents see to it that they are trained to meet the demands of the business world—but enlightenment toward assuming the responsibility of married life is denied them. The result is that they are soon confronted with difficulties, for the overcoming of which their training offers no aid. Can we expect our children to be better than we are? If we in our youth were not trained and cultivated, and in assuming the sacred responsibilities of matrimony have not made an effort to inform ourselves on matters that are vital, we may expect that our children will grow up without as much culture as we have.

One reason for this is that marriage is often contracted within the degree of congeniality or affinity forbidden by God and nature. The offspring of such unions are almost without exception afflicted in one way or another. Idiots, mutes and freaks of every description follow in the wake of such marriages. Notwithstanding all that has been written on the subject, every now and then some one rises up with such questions as, "Is it wrong for first cousins to marry?" Many old and wealthy families arrange such marriages to keep money and property in the family. They succeed in their plans, but are responsible for untold misery which can not be avoided. By intermarriage the royal families of Europe are tainted with diseases resulting therefrom and new blood is eagerly sought after.

Parents owe it to their children to give them the best training possible, and this is not accomplished unless they are taught that which will help them to rear families of their own. Girls, as well as boys should be taught—at least by the time they reach the critical period of life—the mystery of life and how it is reproduced. "But it is a delicate matter," you say, "and I shrink from the task." Yes, but how much better to do it then to be mortified by the effects of abuse due to ignorance on account of your neglect of your duty.

"Train up a child in the way he should go," said Solomon, and if you want him to go the way of matrimony (and the majority of them travel that road) his education is not complete without a knowledge such as will fit him to assume the obligations of a family. The children we train today are to be the parents of to-morrow. What kind of a parent will my child be?

EDITORIAL ADVICE.

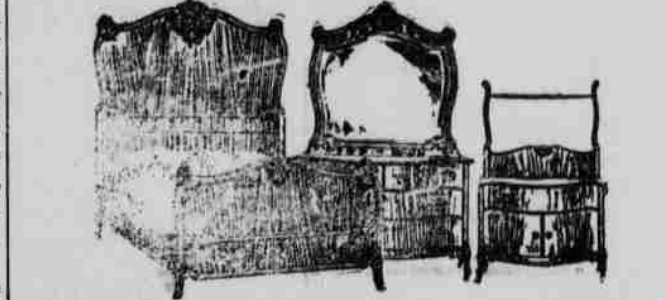
The following is one of Ballington Booth's anecdotes: "I have heard a Boston editor who was taxed with two questions which he received from two gentlemen. One was the happy possessor of two bouncing twins, who wrote to help them during teething, and the other was from a gentleman who was bothered with grasshoppers. The editor in his hurry placed the answers in the wrong envelopes, and to the one who was possessed with the plague of grasshoppers he sent the following: 'Administer a little castor oil and rub their gums with a bone ring,' while the gentleman who was the possessor of the bouncing twins received an answer as follows: 'Cover them over with plenty of straw, pour plenty of kerosene over them and then set fire and soon they will begin to squirm and wiggle, and you will quickly be rid of the little pests.'"

The very happiest fellow—
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INFLUENCE OF GOOD DEEDS AND WORDS.

CHARLES MACKAY.
A traveller through a dusty road
Strewed acorns on the sea;
And one took root and sprouted up
And grew into a tree.
Love sought its shades at evening time,
To breathe its early vows
And age was pleased, in heat of noon,
To bask beneath its boughs;
The dormouse loved its dangling twigs,
The birds sweet music bore;
It stood, a glory in its place,
A blessing evermore.

A little spring had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern,
A passing stranger scooped a well,
Where weary men might turn;
He walled it in and hung with care
A ladle at the brink;
He thought not of the deed he did,
But judged that toil might drink;
He busied again—and lo! the well,
By summers never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parching tongues,
And saved a life beside!

A dreamer dropped a random thought,
"Twas old and yet was new—
A simple fancy of the brain,
But strong in being true;
It shone upon a genial mind
And lo! its light became
A lamp of light, a beacon ray,
A monetary flame;
The thought was small, its issue great,
A watch-fire on the hill;
It sheds its radiance far adown,
And cheers the valley still!

A nameless man amid a crowd
That thronged the daily mart,
Let fall a word of hope and love,
Unstudied from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown—
A transitory breath;
It raised a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death,
O germ! O germ! O word of love!
O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last!

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First Man—"She is a most lovable woman."
Second Man—"Isn't she? Just the kind that you never fall in love with."
—Detroit Press Press.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at W. M. Cohen's drug store. Price 25 cents, samples free.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Ebel—"Who is the greater fool, man or woman?"
Carter—"Why man, of course."
Ebel—"I'm surprised to hear you admit it."
Carter—"Well, it's the truth. Not content with his own troubles he has to find some woman and shoulder hers, too."

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

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

Wise is he who knows where his knowledge ends. This ignorance begins.
C. B. WINFIELD.
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Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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. Cook, 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.

CAN YOU MEASURE UP TO THIS.

Women who are correctly proportioned and neither too fat nor too lean, are few in number. It may not be amiss to give some idea of the correct proportion of the features and the body. The head should be one-eighth of the body. The nose, for broad and thin of equal length. The distance between the eyes the length of the eye. The distance from the lower angle of the eye to the dividing line of the lips should measure from two and one-quarter to two and one-half inches.

A woman of 5 feet should weigh 110 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 1 inch should weigh 115 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 2 inches should weigh 120 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 3 inches should weigh 127 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 4 inches should weigh 134 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 5 inches should weigh 142 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 6 inches should weigh 146 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 7 inches should weigh 152 pounds. A woman of 5 feet 8 inches should weigh 160 pounds.—Boston Transcript.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

PULL LIKE A SON-OF-A-GUN.

When your luck's "on the bum," and you fear that you've come
To the very fast end of your rope;
When your courage has fled, and you feel well-nigh dead,
And have lost all ambition and hope;
As you're swept in ashore where the wild breakers roar,
There's only one thing to be done—
Dip your oars in the stream, then put on extra steam,
And pull like a son-of-a-gun!

Don't wait for the crash that will send you to smash,
Buckle in with a will while there's time;
You will never get out of the current of doubt
By "imagining" all is sublime;
There are rapids ahead into which you'll be led;
There are treacherous shoals you should shun—
Dip your oars in the stream, then put on extra steam,
And pull like a son-of-a-gun!

Don't float idly by when there's clouds in the sky,
There's a duty for you to perform;
'Tis a sign to beware, when the lightning's red glare
Announces the oncoming storm;
When the waves madly sweep o'er the treacherous deep
And the dangerous journey's begun,
Dip your oars in the stream, then put on extra steam,
And pull like a son-of-a-gun!

It is easy to row when the current is slow,
And the stream is all placid and still;
When the waves are asleep, to sail o'er the wide deep
Requires no nautical skill;
But once you are led in the billows of dread,
The dangers have only begun—
Dip your oars in the stream, then put on extra steam,
And pull like a son-of-a-gun!

In the voyage of life, with its toil and its strife,
You will meet with the waves of rebuff;
You will oftentimes sail, in a financial gale,
Through a channel that's rocky and rough;
If in safety you'd land on the silvery strand,
With a joy that the voyage is won,
Dip your oars in the stream, then put on extra steam,
And pull like a son-of-a-gun!

—E. A. BRININ-STOOL.

Contagious Blood Poison

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It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

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