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THE CANDY HABIT.

GIRLS ARE WARNED, BY ONE WHO OUGHT TO KNOW, AGAINST OVER-INDULGENCE IN SWEETS.

A girl of fifteen ought to be the living picture and reality of health. It is a duty—his matter of good health. Exercise in the open air, temperance in eating, and occupation—these are the secrets of good health. The girl who lies in bed late, never walks a mile, and eats candy morning, noon and night, can never feel well, and has no right to feel well. An occasional treat of pure candy is good, but nothing could be worse than the continuous eating of sweet stuff which goes on among girls almost universally in this country. Beauty of complexion, good nature, and beautiful enjoyment of life, all vanish when the train of illness brought on by over-indulgence in sweets begins to submerge the vitality. There is much to be learned by girls and women on this subject of diet. Every girl should find out what is best for her, and then stick to it; for without health life is a failure to nine people out of ten. Occasionally a me one has been great enough to make something out of a life handicapped by chronic sickness, but for one who has succeeded a thousand have failed.—Ada C. Sweet, in Woman's Home Companion.

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That the under dog doesn't always deserve our sympathy.
That a little bit of a weak woman can often raise a pretty big row.
That a brass ring at seven years gives more pleasure than a diamond at seventy.
That it is generally the things we would like to do that we never get a chance at.
That the trouble with the grasping man is that he tries to seize an opportunity before he sees it.
That a courtship is never getting on very fast when the young folks are quite willing to have only a pertie between them and the family sitting room.
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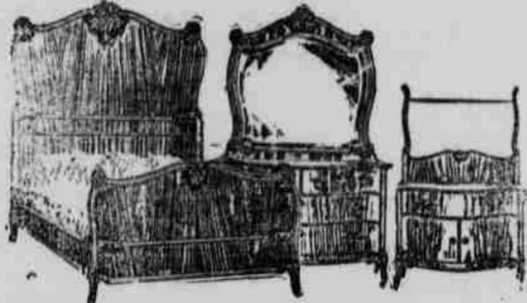
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By Charles Wesley



CHARLES WESLEY, evangelist and hymn writer, was the younger brother of John Wesley, the celebrated founder of the Methodist Episcopal church. Charles Wesley was born at Epworth, Lincolnshire, England, on Dec. 28, 1707, five years after John, and died in 1791, his brother surviving him three years. They were both educated at Oxford and visited America in 1735-36. Of the two, Charles was the more prolific writer, many of the hymns of the Methodist church being from his pen. Among them are "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," "Eternal Beam of Light Divine" and "A Charge to Keep I Have."

JESUS, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high, Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into Thy hands I glide, Oh, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none— Hungry and homeless I am— 'Tis Thee, O Christ, that I beseech, To hide me from the stormy sea. While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high, Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into Thy hands I glide, Oh, receive my soul at last.

THE STATE CANNOT SETTLE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, President of the Long Island Railroad



As labor unions become more general and better organized there is more conservatism, because a better spirit is engendered between employers and the leaders of labor. CAPITAL IS NOT OPPOSED TO LABOR ORGANIZATION; it is only opposed to some of its evil features. The disputes between capital and labor are usually caused by some misunderstanding based on some petty grievance badly represented by a labor union leader. Joint conferences between employer and employees are becoming more common in this country. Such conferences frequently bring about a board of arbitration. The general tendency in England and in this country seems to be toward COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO PARTIES, and it is meeting with some success. The recognition of labor is essential to the success of this plan, but the recognition of labor unions is not essential. The representatives of labor must, however, be able to compel the rest of the workmen to comply with the agreement.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION SEEMS TO ME IMPOSSIBLE. NO BOARD CAN COMPEL THE EMPLOYEE TO WORK OR THE CORPORATION TO GIVE HIM WORK. THE PRINCIPAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WILL ALWAYS OPPOSE THAT PLAN, IT SEEMS TO ME, AS THEY CAN OBTAIN BETTER RESULTS THEMSELVES. THE STATE CANNOT STEP IN AND SETTLE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

I believe labor is learning its lesson and capital its duty, and they are becoming more and more considerate of each other. The tendency to shift to the legislature the responsibility which rests on the people seems to me very unwise. The unification of the interests of capital and labor and the settling of disputes by arbitration will come when we use good common sense.

A PROMINENT MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

RULE WORKED BOTH WAYS.

AND IF ANYTHING, THE DARKY HAD THE BEST OF IT.

At a country fair a free for all horse show was organized. Among the early entries was a small beast, ridden by a voluble individual, who pulled from his pocket a long document and commenced to entertain the crowd by reading the pedigree of his steed. He was the center of attraction until a colored man rode in, mounted upon a splendid black—large, glossy and symmetrical. Without waiting for an invitation from the rider the crowd gathered about the beautiful horse and many questions were asked, which the negro modestly answered. Soon the white man and his diminutive quadruped were left practically by themselves, and the rider found himself smugly smug from his pride. He watched the new arrival for a short time, and then rode over. "Where is your horse's pedigree?" he roared. "I dunno, boss, I reckon he hain't got none. He's des a plain hoss." "Oh, well, darn a horse without a pedigree!" shouted the disgruntled white man, and he swung the precious record of his own animal over his head, proclaiming what it was and how long it was. Then he started to ride away. The negro looked at the little beast over his shoulder, rolled his eyes and retorted, "Yes, darn a hoss without a pedigree, is it? Well, darn a pedigree without a hoss! Dat's what I says."

DEFINITIONS OF BIBLE TERMS.

A gerah was a cent.
A cub was three pints.
An omer was six pints.
A shekel of gold was 88.
A firkin was seven pints.
A farthing was seven cents.
A talent of gold was \$13,809.
A talent of silver was \$538'30.
Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet.
A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.
A bin was one gallon and two pints.
A mite was less than a quarter of a glass.
A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.
A piece of silver, or a penny, was three cents.
A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.
An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.
A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.
A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.—Hebrew Standard.

A KIPLING FAMILY STORY.

The following story is told of Rudyard Kipling's maternal grandfather, the Rev. George B. McDonald, a Wesleyan clergyman:

It is related of this gentleman that in the days when he was courting the lady whom he afterward married, the father-in-law to be an aged Methodist preacher with extremely strict notions in regard to the proprieties was injudicious enough on one occasion to enter the parlor without giving any warning of his approach. The consequence was that he found the sweet hearts occupying a single chair. Deeply shocked by this spectacle the old man solemnly said: "Mrs. McDonald, when I was courting Mrs. Brown she sat on one side of the room and I on the other." McDonald's reply was: "That's what I should have done if I had been courting Mrs. Brown."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

INVENTOR PRAYED FOR LIGHT.

In a conversation with Prof. S. F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, a friend asked him this question: "Professor Morse, when you were making your experiments under your roof in the university, did you ever come to a stand, not knowing what to do next?" "Oh, yes; more than once." "And at such times, what did you do next?" "I may answer you in confidence, sir," said the Professor, "but it is a matter of which the public know nothing. Whenever I could not see my way clearly, I prayed for more light." "And the light generally came?" "Yes. And I may tell you that when flattering honors came to me from America and Europe on account of the invention which bears my name, I never felt I deserved them. I had made a valuable application of electricity, not because I was superior to other men, but solely because God, who meant it for mankind must reveal it to some one, and was pleased to reveal it to me." In view of these facts, it is not surprising that the inventor's first message was, "What has God Wrought!" Some men find it easier to raise whiskers than the price of a shave.

THE PRAYER OVERHEARD.

THE CLEW THAT LEADS ONE BACK TO LOST FRIENDS AND FORTUNE IS NOT ALWAYS AN ACT OF FIERY OR AN UNCONSCIOUS VIRTUE.

As Rev. Henry Bromley, a city missionary in Brooklyn, N. Y., was one day passing through a dark hall in a tumble down tenement house, he saw through a broken door a woman and three children sitting at a bare table, on which there was only a loaf of bread. As he paused an instant, arrested by the evident indications of refinement in its quiet little group, they all bowed their heads and repeated in concert: "God bless our going out, our loss. Our coming in and make them sure. God bless our daily bread, and bless What'er we do, and what'er endure; In death unto His peace awake us, And heirs of His salvation make us." The visitor's eyes were dimmed with tears as he made his way down the uncertain stairs. A few hours later, at a supper in the conference room of the church with which he was connected, he was called upon to "ask a blessing." With the scenes in the chamber of poverty fresh in his mind, he repeated Prince Albert's translation of a German hymn, as the poor woman and her children had done over their half-dime loaf; and afterward he related the incident of the afternoon. All the persons at the table listened with attention and interest, but a stranger in the city, who had come in with a business acquaintance by what seemed the merest chance, was so impressed by the story that he could not keep silence. He approached Mr. Bromley and inquired particularly as to the appearance of the family, and if they lived far away. "Oh no," said Mr. Bromley. "By a short cut, entirely familiar to me, we may reach them in a few minutes. If you wish to reach them in the way of benevolence, we can go after supper." "Let us go now," said the gentleman. "But allow me to explain." "Long ago in a country home in Scotland, my grandmother taught my sister and myself to repeat that grace. The old grandmother died, the sister married when very young and went I know not where. "It is years since I lost sight of her, but always in my own American home I have the feeling that if my sister is living it is said in her home, also. May not this be a clew?" "It may indeed" said the missionary, and making their excuses, the two men hurried away. The evening's entertainment was not over when Mr. Bromley returned and described what he had seen to the interested group around him. "It was the most remarkable instance of God's guiding hand I have ever known," said he. "The brother and sister recognized each other immediately. It seems that the poor woman has been through all phases of poverty, from a decent home to destitution in a garret. For a time she forgot God, and ceased to say her grandmother's grace. 'It seemed mockery,' she said, 'when we had so little to eat.' But the words what'er we do, what'er endure, brought it back to her heart, and she resolved: 'If God can bless what I endure, I will keep on saying the prayer.'" This purpose she followed, and in it found reason for increased faith in the Divine faithfulness and love. The clew that leads one back to lost friends and fortune is not always an act of piety or an unconscious virtue; but we are sure that a soul, however desolate that never forgets its duty to its conscience and in God lives nearest to the Guiding Hand.—Youth's Companion.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(From the New York Press.)
Satan never wastes his time hanging around a house where there is a baby.
Even the shield of a mother's love will not protect the girls who want to reform bad men.
Either a woman wants to feel that her husband is a hero or she will feel that she is a martyr.

MOTHER'S GIRL.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her. This change very often occurs when the young girl is crossing the border line of womanhood. She is morbid, nervous, fearful, as she enters upon this new experience. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at such a time will do more than restore the normal balance of mind and body. It will establish the womanly function upon a basis of sound health, as well as improve the appetite, nourish the nerves, and promote the general physical health.



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