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CHARITY OF SPEECH.

UNKIND WORDS DO AS MUCH HARM AS UNKIND DEEDS

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no man harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things as they seem to be until they are found otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words.

There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then looks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still remain; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.

It is in the kind and gentle heart that charity abides with the peacefulness of a dove. There it makes its home and by word withheld and the kindly words spoken, we have the emblem of the dove of peace nesting in the heart. For kind words are like "Apples of gold in pictures of silver."

The heart that is filled with bitterness will give vent to it in words. It sees nothing bright or beautiful because its vision is clouded. Words are a good test of temper and habit of thought. As "To the pure all things are pure," so to the malicious and ill tempered all things are black, unlovely and of ill-repute. Words are also the signs of thought and if the thought be kind and good, the words will be kind, gentle, free from malice and uncharitableness. There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the constant presence of good and noble thoughts.

Fifty spoken words fall like the sunshine, the dew and the summer rain; but when unkindly spoken, like the frost, the hail and the desolating tempest. Therefore by our words we proclaim what we are.

DON'T COME!

They were sitting in the moonlight, and for a long time nothing had been said, and she was wishing his next remark would be good-night, when he broke out with:

"Do you know I wish I were the moon?"

"No," she replied coldly. "Why?"

"Because you allow the sunbeams to kiss your cheek," said he, with an outburst of poetic fancy.

"H'm!" she replied, "I would rather you were a comet."

"You would?" said he, smiling and wondering what new trick her fancy was now about to play. "And why, Gladys, why?"

"Because," said the girl, as she snapped her watch case, "because in that event you would only come around every seventeen years."

"Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?"—Montaigne

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THANKFUL JIMMIE.

BY JOE LINCOLN.

Pa's a-pickin' chickens over yonder in the shed, Aunt's makin' cran'berry sauce and Sarah's makin' bread, Grandma's makin' puddin' that is bustin' full of plums, Ma's a-fixin' stuffin' and a-rollin' out the crumbs; Hannah's washin' 'em dry and Maria's whippin' cream, Bridget's peelin' taters like you'd think she went by steam, Spicy smell of cookin', 'nough to make a feller faint—Grandpa's got dyspepsy—my! I'm glad I ain't!

Turkey dressed and ready, only waitin' for a bake, Closet shelves a-saggin', loaded down with frosted cake; Cider in the cellar and the pantry full of pie, Fruit and nuts and raisins, more'n you'd think there was to buy, Heaps and heaps of goodies, every sort of bully treat, Nobody to stop you if you eat and eat and eat; Rule for second helpin's doesn't count 's-day, you see—Grandpa's got dyspepsy—land! I'm glad 'tain't me!

Company a-comin' from most everywhere around, Think there was a hundred in the parlor by the sound: Won't the tongues be goin' when the old folks sit and talk, Won't we fellers holler, runnin' races down the walk! Won't we all be hungry when we're waitin' to begin! Won't there be a racket when they bring the turkey in! Grandpa won't eat nothin' but some mush and bread and tea, 'Cause he's got dyspepsy—my, I'm glad 'tain't me!

Grandma says the Pilgrims felt so sort of glad and gay 'Cause the wolves and Injuns hadn't eat 'em all, that they Made the first Thanksgiving, and she says we all are bound To be truly thankful when the blessed day comes round; And you bet I'm thankful when I see poor Grandpa there Eatin' bread and porridge, with the goodies everywhere. Sick on old Thanksgiving! that's enough to try a saint—Grandpa's got dyspepsy—when! I'm glad I ain't!

A SONG OF BRIGHT DAYS.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

I.

The bright days—they are coming, no matter what they say!
For 'neath the snows of Winter dreams the violet of May,
And some time, in the future, in the golden years to be,
There'll be blossoms in the desert, and the streams will sing to sea!

II.

The bright days—they are coming: there's a twinklin' of the light
In the storm that sheds its shadows on the starry brow of Night;
And some time—in the future, when the clouds have faded far,
The Sun will greet the Morning and the Night will claim a star!

III.

The bright days—they are coming, in the cities and the dells
There's a whiff of the music from the Morning's golden bells!
And some time, in the future, when the thistles are budding blue,
There'll be angels at the windows, and they'll kiss their hands to you!

THE OLD RELIABLE

MAKING HUSBANDS USEFUL.

HINTS FOR GIRLS ABOUT TO MARRY AND THOSE ALREADY WED.

In the first place, don't let your husband become fixed in the notion that his activities properly begin and end with bread-winning for the family, while it is his privilege to grumble at the food, smoke in the best parlor and play billiards at the club or some worse place. Let him realize at the start that a fair division of labor calls for a deal more from him than the conduct of his business or the mere earning of a salary.

There are many things that a husband may be trained to do with care and kindness. Everybody knows that the wife makes the home. But as a wife's duties at home consist in doing about three times as much work as a husband does in a day, it follows that it is much easier for a husband than for a wife to be happy. The best way to make a wife happy is to take some of the work off her hands.

A husband may be useful in three departments—shopping, household work, and garden work. The household work is important. With a little tuition, and some supervision, a man may be trusted to clean and paint windows, take up and beat carpets, refill coal scuttles, clean bicycles, oil locks and doors, clean fire-irons, wash oilcloths, scrub stairs and do other work that requires a pair of strong arms and some muscle.

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With his chickens and eggs your husband's spare time will be well taken up. If it isn't he can train the ivy up the wall, or sow mustard and cross, and carrots and turnips. The expenses will come out of his own pocket money, these things not being an absolute necessity, as you will point out. If he won't give you the new-laid eggs, buy them from him at a cheap price and grumble if they are not very big.

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"What was that?"

"You remarked that you didn't have long to stay, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WHAT BOTHERED HIM.

"Dar's son thing bothers me 'most de heresfter," said Brother Williams.

"En what's dat?"

"Dis thing er livin' on milk er honey."

"Don't you like it?"

"No; it always did gimme de dyspepsy!"

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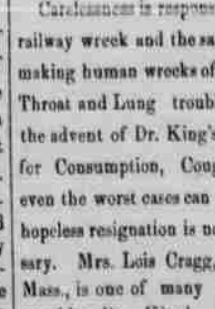
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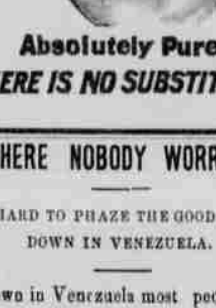
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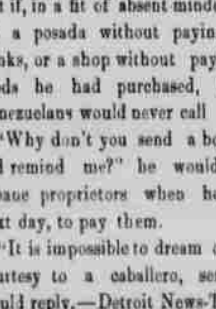
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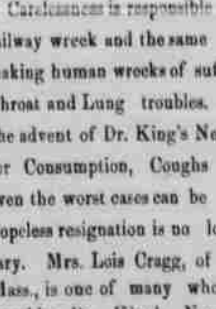
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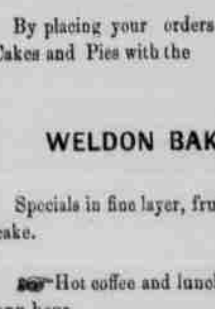
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