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LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY.

THE NATIVES ARE AT A BANQUET WHEN THEY HAVE THESE TWO KINDS OF FOOD.

When a Bible student reads about the food of John the Baptist he is not often impressed with the desirability of such a diet However, it was very likely with John as it is with the people of East tropical Africa, who are especially fond of both kinds of food mentioned by the Baptist's historian—namely, locusts and wild honey. The Kaffirs are at a banquet when they have these two kinds of food. They enjoy both, and put forth extra efforts to come into possession of either.

It is interesting to observe how the natives get the honey. Sometimes they make hives for the bees by hollowing out short logs. These they place in a stone pile or some other place where the bees are likely to make a home. Bees are not slow to accept these kind overtures, and soon set about to reward this kindness by filling the log with honey. More frequently, however, the natives make hives by stripping off the bark of trees and fastening these cylindrical productions among the branches After a time they are filled with honey, which is ruthlessly taken by the Kaffirs

The natives are not particular as to the kind of honey they eat. The writer has seen them eat with a relish manifested by smacking lips, the honeycomb filled with larvæ—fat, juicy worms. Two pounds of this at one meal is nothing unusual.

Locusts also make a favorite food for the Kaffirs. When the east wind brings clouds of locusts into the neighbood it strikes consternation to the hearts of the farmers, but, the natives show their delight by shouts of joy. It is, indeed, an ill wind that blows nobody good. To one who has no crops to be destroyed or who has not cultivated the taste for this kind of food the sight of a flight of locusts is inspiring. They arouse the same emotions as a blinding snow-storm.

Early in the morning when the wings of the locusts are heavy with dew, the natives are out gathering in their supply. Later the women and children are hard at work tearing off the wings and legs of the locusts. This is all done while the unfortunate captives are yet alive. They are then spread out on the rocks in the sun to die and to dry. When dried they are ready for eating A little salt adds to the taste, but salt is not always at hand. Sometimes the natives cook the locusts—wings, legs, and all—and then dress them one at a time as they eat them with mush or other food. The writer has eaten them—not many—in all those different ways, but those that suited his taste the best were prepared after the manner of parched corn.—Rev R. E. Beetham, in Christian Observer.

SOME THINGS TO LEARN.

Just to be tender, just to be true;
Just to be glad the whole day through!
Just to be merciful, just to be mild;
Just to be trustful as a child,
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet;
Just to be helpful with willing feet.
Just to be cheery when things go wrong,
Just to drive sadness away with a song
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right.
Just to believe that God knows best,
Just in his promise to rest,
Just to let love be our daily key—
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THE MERRY ROLL CALL.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

I.

Talk about the winter time—no better can be found!
It's then that Joy takes Sorrow, an' swings her round an' round!
Her sighs melt into music, at the fiddle's frisky sound—
She answers to the roll call of the mornin'!

II.

Talk about the winter time—here, fellows, take your stand!
The fire's jest a-blazin', an' the floor is white with sand;
An' the music is a-goin' like a halleluia band—
An' we'll answer to the roll-call of the mornin'!

III.

Talk about the winter time—who cares for snow an' sleet?
A big oak fire in winter is a joy that's hard to beat!
There's sorrow at each parting, but there's music when we meet—
An' we'll answer to the roll-call of the mornin'!

WHAT THE CHOIR SANG ABOUT THE BONNET.

A foolish little maiden bought a foolish little bonnet,
With a ribbon and a feather and a bit of lace upon it;
And that the other maiden of the little town might know it,
She thought she'd go to meeting next Sunday just to show it.

But though the little bonnet was scarce larger than a dime,
The getting of it settled proved to be a work of time;
So when 'twas fairly tied all the bells had stopped their ringing,
And when she came to meeting, sure enough the folks were singing.

So this foolish little maiden stood and waited at the door,
And she shook her ruffles out behind and smoothed them out before;
"Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" sang the choir above her head,
"Hardly knew you! Hardly knew you!" were words she thought they said.

This made the little maid feel so very, very cross
That she gave her little mouth a twist, her little head a toss,
For she thought the very hymn they sang was all about her bonnet,
With the ribbon and the feather and the bit of lace upon it.

And she would not wait to listen to the sermon or the prayer,
But pattered down the silent street and hurried up the stair,
Till she reached her little bureau, and in a bandbox on it
Had hidden safe from critic's eye her foolish little bonnet.

Which proves, my little maidens, that each of you will find
In every Sabbath service but an echo of your mind;
And that the little head that's filled with silly little sirs
Will never get a blessing from sermons or from prayers

MARIE W. RICHARDSON.

THE WORLD OF THE WEARY.

I think the King of Heaven comes out from His tireless host,
And walks in the world of the weary, as if He loved it most.

For here, in the dusty confusions, with eyes that are heavy and dim,
He meets again the laboring men, who are looking and longing for Him.

He cancels the curse of Eden, and brings them a blessing instead;
Blessed are they that labor, for Jesus partakes of their bread.

He puts His hand to their burdens, He enters their homes at night,
Who does his best, shall have as his guest, the Master of life and of light.

And courage will come with His presence and patience return at His touch,
And manifold sins be forgiven to those who have loved Him much.

And the cries of envy and malice will change to the songs of cheer,
For the toiling age will forget its rage, when the Prince of Peace draws near.

This is the Gospel of labor—ring it, ye bells of the kirk,
The Lord of Love came down from above to live with the men who work.

This is the rose that He planted, here in the thorn-cursed soil—
Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Van Dyke, in Washington House Magazine.

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THERE IS ONLY ONE SIDE OF LIFE, AND A PERSON WHO IS CONSTANTLY GRUMBLING PUTS HIMSELF IN THE WRONG ATTITUDE.

In reality there is only one side of life—the sunny side—says the Brooklyn Eagle. The more we reason on this problem the clearer becomes the fact, whether we argue from a spiritual or a physical basis. What, then, is there for us to worry about? A person who is constantly complaining and grumbling about hard luck and bitter experiences puts himself in the wrong attitude toward his own higher development and that of the society in which he moves; for be it remembered, each one of us counts as a unit of the great total sum of human happiness or misery. This may seem an impossible statement, for there are, without doubt, thousands and thousands of people who consider themselves nonentities, having no part in this wonderful scheme of life. A little introspection and reflection will show them wherein they err, and if they will study a little further they will see the light that they have unwittingly hidden from themselves so long. Each one of us must think out the problem for himself, and we can attain to any attitude we desire by repeated trials. The higher our aspiration the brighter will be the light, until finally we shall comprehend the true aspect of things. No one can hope to get into harmony with the universe until he gets into tune with himself How is this done, do you ask? By simply keeping calm and thinking over and over that there is naught but sunshine. The heart is sure to respond sooner or later, and by and by you will feel a power within you that will lift you out of your old rut of melancholy; and the song of birds, the perfume of flowers and the laughter of children will show to you that there is true joy and gladness in this grand old world.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup; we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

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"Yes'm, she's pretty well, mother is," said the old man, pausing with his foot on the wagon wheel to answer an inquiry concerning his wife; pretty well, if only 'twasn't for worryin' about the children 'Lizbeth's up to Conway this season, and mother's all the time afraid she'll be took sick away from home. Samuel's got a good place at Tanfield, and he's doin' well, too, but his boardin' place is across the river. Sometimes he goes by ferryboat and sometimes he goes by skiff, and mother, she can't get over the feelin' that he's likely to be drowned. The two younger ones is at home yet, but she says she's anxious about the time John'll be wantin' to strike out for himself, and she's always been afraid we'd never raise Car'line."

"No'm, there's nothin' special the matter with any of 'em now, and the truck garden has done fine this year Mother hain't had a touch of her rheumatism all summer, and she'd be pretty well off if 'twasn't for worryin' Christian? Bless you, yes, this forty year! She ain't afraid but what the Lord will take care of her and all the rest of the world, but seems like she ain't got faith yet to b'lieve He's to be trusted with the children"—Wellspring.

CHRISTMAS FIRES.

If one would revive a memory of the old Yule fire, a backing of hard wood, the largest to be had, should be chosen. The hearth should be clean and cold before Christmas eve, and the log set in place with the cedar or pine or other "light wood" kindlings at hand, says Harper's Bazar.

As the sun goes down fire is applied and the big log set ablaze. In the days of the Druids, whence Yule-log lore is derived, the priests lighted the annual log with an ember from the sacred perpetual fire they guarded.

In the mountain regions of the South the hearth fire is kept with an almost equal fidelity, scarcely ever being permitted to die out from October to March and in the cabins of the negroes it is no uncommon sight, upon a Christmas night, to see within the fireplace itself, their heads up the chimney, pickaninnies of various sizes, busied in warming their toes, their bare feet resting on logs of cedar or hickory or oak, and their black eyes rolling with anticipations of coming good things.

SUPERSTITIONS.

The following are some curious superstitions that are still extant among English-speaking people:

If you kill frogs your cows will "go dry."

Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter.

To thank a person for combing your hair will bring back luck.

To kill a ghost, it must be shot with a bullet made of silver coin.

To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; of a dead snake enemies near or powerless.

To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken, the trouble is past.

If you boast of your good health, strike wood immediately with your fist, or you will become ill.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Do you know the wages of sin? asked the dominie sternly of Johnnie, who was busily tying a can to a dog's tail.

Is dis a sin? queried John, without looking up.

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BEHIND HER BACK.

She's very studious, said one woman.

Yes, answered the other.

And doesn't seem to care for gossiping in the least.

Oh, I don't know about that, answered the other, with a sniff, she merely prefers to talk about Helen of Troy and Romeo and Juliet to paying attention to what is going on in her own neighborhood.

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