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SERMON ON WOMEN.

GREATEST EARTHLY BLESSING AND CAUSE OF MISERY.

"Woman," said the old Codger, during one of his meditative spells, "is a perpetual paradox, a chronic conundrum without an answer, an unknown quantity possessed of unexpected possibilities, or perennial prize package of peculiar potentialities, a conglomeration of characteristic contradictions and amaranthine aggregation of other attributes which are not alliterative."

"She is man's greatest earthly blessing and the cause of most of his misery. She is his chief inspiration to the achievement of all that is good, grand and glorious in this world, and at the same time a labor saving device to help make a fool of himself. She soothes his tired nerves with the coo of her gentle voice, but she always has the last word in every controversy with him and, incidentally, about 97 per cent. of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world, and a few years later talks him to death."

"Most of man's trouble is caused by woman, but so deftly does she pile the load on him that whenever his burden of trouble is lifted he wonders uneasily about hunting for more—other wise, there would be very few second wives. She will obediently go to the stake for the truth's sake, and lie about her age without even being asked. She will grow weary of any indulgent husband, she will cleave unto death to the man who beats her regularly. She will break her heart because a man does what she don't want him to, and love him all the better for so doing."

"She scorns all advice in the selection of a husband, but takes two other women along to help her pick out a hat. The less actual comfort to be obtained from a thing, the more enjoyment a woman gets out of its possession. At 16 she is a young woman; at 25, if still unmarried, she is a girl. She will face the grim specter of death without a tremor, and swoon at the sight of a mouse. The only time she ever does what you expect her to do is when you expect her to do what you don't expect her to do. The sole reason why she does anything is simply because she don't know why she don't. She jumps at conclusions and always lands on them squarely, for the simple reason that when the conclusion jumps to one side, thinking to avoid her, it gets exactly in her way. She is the dearest thing in all the world, and the most aggravating. She is as she is, and that's all there is to do about it. The only man who ever fully understands a woman is the man who understands that he don't understand her, and has got sense enough to let it go at that."

SUNSPOTS ACCOUNTED FOR

"Well," reasoned Brother Williams, "if de sayin' is true dat hell is in de sun, it looks like dar's some cool, black spots on it!"

"You knows what makes 'em, don't you?" asked a scientific brother.

"No,—does you?"

"Yes, a black spot shows up ever' time dey pitches a nigger in!"

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AN UNSEASONABLE PROPHECY.

"Das's a man out in Texas," said Brother Williams, "who say de war's comin' ter a end next July!"

"Des like dem ferrin' folks," said Brother Dickey, "ter go on spile de whole joy er watermillen season! No man in Georgia would 'a' done it!"—Constitution.

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AT THE "RIVER OF TEARS."

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Are you singing, my dear, in the depths o' the years, At the shadowy brink of the River of Tears? Of the River that runs through all lives, and that seems To weave in its gray mistle the ghosts of our dreams? Behold! O'er the desolate, flowerless sod, The head of the beautiful rainbows of God!

Are you sighing, my dear, for the lips that is missed— For lips that you loved so—the lips that you kissed? Do you shrink from the Silence—the echoes of Night, With never a gleam of lost tresses of light? Behold! though the Silence and Darkness be long, Out of the Silence God maketh a song!

Be this, dear, your solace, for all the dim years; God sends with us all at the River of Tears! And the crosses and losses—the grief and the gloom, Shall be light where His light eternally blooms! And well rest where the stars in Love's crown shall be seven, In the glory that is not of earth, but of heaven!

OLD MAN'S RETROSPECT.

When I met her, wood and won her, in the time of bud and bloom, There were dainty little dimples in cheeks and in her chin; In her sweet brown eyes the sunlight said I'd met my blessed doom, And my foolish heart went pounding till it made a mighty din, That was happy years of years ago; our love is still the same As it was among the roses when she gave heart to me; She declares she's never regretted that she took my humble name, Though she now is wearing wrinkles where the dimples used to be.

Life with me's been such a burden that she's lost her dimples now, And their former situations each with wrinkles are defined; There are crow-tracks 'round her patient eyes, and o'er her halved brow With the footprints of our common cares is intricately lined, Yet to me she's still the maiden of the time of bud and bloom, And her cheeks are filled with roses such as tempt the honey bee, Still I feel the thrill that filled me when I read my blessed doom, And her wrinkles are the dimples that they always were to me.

Some sweet day, down the valley leading to the sunset land, When the buds and blooms are withered and life's wintry sky is gray, We will take each other reverently, gently, by the hand— Through love's silence sweet as music we will softly steal away, We will find a land of roses, where the sun will always shine, Where it's always bud and blossom time for lovers such as we; I shall read again that story as her brown eyes smile to mine— And her wrinkles will be dimples through eternity, for me.

IN SHORT METER.

It doesn't always suit a woman's fancy to be fancy free. The church organist's services are not entirely a "voluntary" offering. To most women "decoration" day comes 365 times a year. Our interest in the flag is one thing that never flags. The Mormon with four wives can correctly say, "Two times one are won." Open secrets are the result of not keeping the mouth shut. The unborn lamb must think he escaped by sheer good luck. The forum, the arena, and nooses were prominent Roman features. To be dumb really must be an un-speakable nuisance. Orquet, like many other games, develops a lot of "knockers." Two soldiers may have a falling out as the captain says, "Fall in!" The Daughter of the Regiment is not the only woman who gets her regimentals on.

SUED BY HIS DOCTOR.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$1250, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coakale, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails.

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MARRIED AND SINGLE.

"MARRIED FIVE YEARS TODAY, AND STILL FAIRLY SOLID FINANCIALLY."

This was the pathetic statement made by Joe Harrison, a Denver bottle manufacturer, at the Galt House last night.

"The man who thinks it doesn't cost much to embark in the marital state had better measure again before he buys. I have come to the conclusion that it costs as much to launch a woman on the sea of life in these times as it would to fit out a small schooner. As to sails, cordage, pennants and streamers, the difference, I think, is in favor of the schooner. As to the woman's outfit, she has to be freighted with bonnets, veils, necklaces, pins, chains, rings, ruffes, bows, bands, silks, muslins, laces, fans, boots, 'rats,' frizzes, fluffs and a Grecian bend. What a cargo this is, too, for so small a vessel! I don't think that many underwriters would take a risk on such a craft. Men, beware of marrying a Dolly Varden walking advertisement."

Standing near Mr. Harrison when he made this humorous and at the same time pathetic analysis of the "duties of a husband" was another man who is still a bachelor. Calling the reporter for the Herald aside he told in a subdued voice of his plight and his accompanying gladness. The man is J. G. Johnson, of Los Angeles.

"I heard that man talk and I really feel sorry for him," said Mr. Johnson. "He tells of one of the reasons for the growing disinclination for marriage, but there are others."

"It is possible for a man to be so infinitely comfortable in his bachelor quarters in these days that the necessity for a wife does not present itself. There is always the danger that a wife might prove a disturbing element. Possibly she will oppose your cigar and might have teetotal notions about wine at dinner. She is also sure to have less selfish liking for the ease and indulgences of home and possess a greater taste for sociability than the husband."

"You know men nowadays must see their cigar, must be sure of their cash chair, are fond of idling over the magazines and periodicals, and the threat of a wife who would bring in company or insist upon going into company is a sort of terror to a self-indulgent fellow's imagination."

"And the pipe and cigar are so supremely soothing and delicious! How can people expect an inveterate smoker to give up any portion of this cherished pleasure at the bidding of a better half?"

"A far better half to some of us is our tobacco pouch, which I will gamble keeps more men bachelors than anything else that can be named."

"I always tell the ladies that if they want to arrest the growing distaste for matrimony among men they had better cultivate a fondness for tobacco smoke and develop a hay pleasure in the luxurious case of the parlor."—Louisville Herald.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

A LOTTERY.

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And the maid, who was munching things candied— Most innocent damsel on earth— Raised her eyes unto his, and demanded: "Please tell me how much it is worth?"

PROVERBS OF THE HIGHWAY.

Life is certainly no dream; and yet, the great dreamers of the world have made it possible to many.

It's well to look to the light when troubles come; but frequently the light is a dark lantern, and doesn't illuminate the highway—to any extent.

Wisdom seldom cries out in the streets, these days, and very few people are willing to follow her to the wilderness.

If there were less talk about Happiness, and more work for it, many of us that are now in the valley would read the stars from the hills.

It's a happy man that sings at his work; but some of the folks that hate to listen to him don't seem to appreciate music.

Sorrow comes in any sort of disguise, but we all know Jay Ten miles off down the road.

We all feel like dancing when we hear the fiddle; but when it comes to paying the fiddler—that's another matter!

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

"Riches," remarked the man with the quinine habit, "have wings."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the contrary party. "My money seems to have feet."

"Feet?" echoed he of the prelude.

"Yes; at least it frequently runs out," explained the other.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Deatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

LOVE AND EGGS.

THERE IS NO TALKING WHAT A LOVELY SICK YOUTH WILL DO WHEN HE STARTS OUT COURTING.

A correspondent of the Sterling Bulletin is reciting some anecdotes of many years ago when he was a country boy in Ohio. "I well remember," he says, "the first girl I went to see. I can tell the very kind of a night; it was winter time and cold.

The girl's mother had a basket of eggs in the sitting room to keep them from freezing. After we got clear of the old folks I was sitting on one side of the room and the girl on the other, and after talking a little, she moved her chair nearer the middle of the room, at the same time remarking that I seemed a little distant. I took the hint and got up to move my chair and stepped into the basket of eggs. I think there must have been ten dozen, and I guess I broke every one of them. Since then I have been in the war, passed through nine earthquakes in south-western Colorado, one Kansas cyclone, had the cholera, smallpox and measles, been in two railroad wrecks, heard Jerry Simpson speak twice, listened to Carrie Nation, and had frozen feet, but none of these was any comparison to the trouble I was in when I found myself in the basket of eggs.

"In trying to get out I fell and I managed to get the eggs all over myself as well as the carpet. The girl's mother heard the fuss and came bulging into the room in her night dress, and as she came she yelled: 'What in thunder is the matter?' And that fool girl stood there laughing fit to kill. I tried to tell her I would pay for the eggs. Pay nothing, you green little puppy; you should be at home with your ma."—Kansas City Journal.

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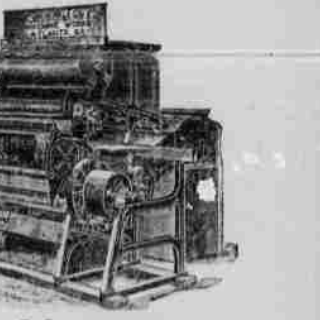
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