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THE WISDOM OF OLD MEN JONES.

THE LIGHT ON HIS FACE, FURROWED BY CARE AND TOLL AND AGE, WAS GOOD TO SEE.

There is one thing that I can't understand," said my friend with a questioning mind.

"What is that, Hanson?" I asked.

"About old man Jones, down there at the foot of the hill. If there are any Christians in this country, he is one. He has prayed twice a day for forty years, and proved his faith by his works. He has worked hard, and has been ambitious to lay up something for his family, yet he is exceedingly poor, has always been poor—often his family lack the bare necessities of life. That little cabin with the rocky patch of ground around it is all that he has to show for a life of drudgery. Yet the Bible says, 'All things work together for the good of those who love God,' and, 'To him that seeketh it shall be given.' How do you explain it?"

"Let us go down and talk with him about it," I replied.

The old man warmly welcomed us into his simple cabin, and set chairs for us by the open fireplace, for it was a frosty November day.

"I'm glad to see you, Will." He always called me Will. "I have been waiting to tell you about a letter I got two weeks ago from Dave. Dave has professed religion and joined the church."

The old man's eyes grew bright, and his voice shook a little.

"I've been praying for that boy for many years, and I knew the Lord would save him."

The light on his face, furrowed by care and toll and age, was good to see.

"I'm perfectly happy now," he continued. "Mary married a good man, and they have a good home. Sam is preaching the Gospel, and now Dave has chosen the better part. The Lord is wondrous good to His servants, and I can say with David, 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.' And he repeated the whole psalm.

"But haven't you often needed things that you did not get?" inquired my friend.

"Oh, yes, certainly; there have been many times in our lives when we did not have all the worldly goods we wanted, but some way we pulled through," replied the old man, cheerfully. "Perhaps it was the result of bad management; perhaps it was best so, but that matters little. The Lord has made us so rich in everything else we do not mind a little poverty."

As we climbed the hill my friend was silent. When we reached the summit we looked back at the little cabin at the foot.

"I understand now," said my friend.—Sunday-school Times.

Brides

Are always beautiful and always "happy" according to the society registers, and in fact, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the brides we know, and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined health.

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A SONG OF "MAGGIE"

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

The place—it looks so lonesome! The mornin' glories bright, They seem to know that Maggie's gone, an' took away the light! Why,—they just loved the face of her! an' still the moonflowers keep A sadness, like they miss her, when the moonlight whispers "Sleep!"

The place—it looks so lonesome!—oh, every shadow weeps To touch my heart to tears!—to hear the children, in their dreams Soft-murmurs to their same! * * * They come from visions of the night; An' mornin' is no recompense, since Maggie took the light!

What joy once more to see her, here in the household ways!— The music of her voice; but more: The music of her days, Set all the world to singin':—Griefs wings were plumed for flight; But shadows make the pathway dim since Maggie took the light!

But ailed will come to hearts that love her,—though black the distance bars: The violets will send the word sweet-singing to the stars! For I tell you, life is lonesomeness: But won't the world be bright, When Maggie's eyes find kindred skies—when Maggie brings the light!

THE CHILD TO THE FATHER.

Father, it's your love that safely guides me,
Always it's round me, night and day,
It shelters me, and soothes, but never chides me,
Yet, father, there's a shadow in my way.

All the day, my father, I am playing
Under trees where sunbeams dance and dart—
But often just at night when I am praying
I feel this awful hunger in my heart.

Father, there is something—it has missed me—
I've felt it through my little days and years;
And even when you petted me and kissed me
I've cried myself to sleep with burning tears.

To-day I saw a child and mother walking,
I caught a gentle shining in her eye,
And music in her voice when she was talking—
Oh, father, is it that that makes me cry?

Oh, never can I put my arms around her,
Or never cuddle closer in the night;
Mother, oh, my mother!—I've not found her—
I look for her and cry from dark to light!

HE HAD TO SNEEZE.

Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises and trudging a broken bicycle.

"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed his terrified mother.

"I ran over a big dog and took a fall," explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?"

"Yes, I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about 10 feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again I'd run into him."

"For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?"

"Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneezes come, you just try it some day."

If the reader thinks Bobby's excuse was not a valid one, let him try it some day when the sneezes come.—Selected.

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A STICKLER FOR ETIQUETTE

CONSULTS THE SOCIETY EDITOR AND THEN DECIDES ON FORMAL INVITATION.

The man who asked to see the society editor didn't look as if society was quite in his line, but he insisted that he had a matter of great importance to be settled.

"My friend Bill," he explained to the young woman, "is a great stickler for etiquette."

"For what?" asked the young woman.

"Etiquette—for doing things the right way."

"Oh, you mean etiquette."

"It ain't spelled the way you say it, but I suppose you ought to know."

"What does Bill want to know?" she asked, to cut off dispute on this point.

"Why, Bill's got an invite to go somewhere, an' he don't think he ought to go unless it's writ out proper."

"That would depend on the nature of the affair," she explained. "In some cases a verbal invitation—"

"A verbal invitation—one that isn't written, you know."

"That's the kind Bill's got, an' they're all tellin' him he ought to go without any more fuss, but Bill's great on etiquette, an' he won't have it that way. So he says for me to see you an' find out what's right, which is what he wants to do."

"Well, as I said before," explained the society editor, "it depends on the nature of the entertainment. If it's a formal affair—"

"Which?"

"I say, if there are many formalities—"

"Oh, there's lots of them. It's goin' to be a big affair, with everything done according to Hoyle."

"Then your friend is quite right, especially if he is to be in any way an important guest."

"You bet he is. Why, he's goin' to be the main squawk."

"The whole thing, pretty near. They got to have him to give the show."

"Then he has a right to expect a formal invitation. If he is so important as that, it is almost an insult to ask him to accept anything less."

"That settles it. When I tell Bill what you said he'll stick out for the requisition sure."

"The what?"

"The requisition."

The society editor looked troubled.

"Who is your friend?" she asked, "and what is the invitation he wants?"

"Why, they got him arrested here for burglary over in the next State, an' they're tryin' to get him to go back without any fuss, but Bill holds it ain't polite to go on just somebody's word, specially when they're relyin' on him to be the whole show. He wants it done right on printed paper—says it makes him look small not to have everything according to etiquette."

PROVERBS OF THE HIGHWAY.

Poverty is never lonesome. It has a house full of relations, and more coming on the train.

The philosopher who went around with a candle, looking for a wise man, would now have just as much difficulty locating him with an electric light.

When some folks reach the rivers of milk and honey, they'll grow, and say the milk's half water and honey don't agree with them.

Sudden happiness has been known to be the death of men. But the trouble is, when it comes gradually we never know it's within ten miles of us.

Every war we have, Providence is said to be on both sides. Satan is not mentioned, but we all know just where "he is at."

Over some of us had this world to make over again, we'd rest six days and work one.

There would be fewer fools in the world if there were not so many wise men for them to laugh at.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl has to have very red hair to be in love in any more than blind.

Anyway, they'll never invent a flying machine to go as fast as money.

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A young man was about to set out to seek his fortune in a strange land beyond the rugged northern mountains. So he went to every member of his family and asked what presents he should bring back.

Each member of the family expressed a desire for some particular present, and the young man carefully noted them down. When he had done so, he noticed that his old father had not yet expressed a wish.

"And what shall I bring for you, father?" he asked.

"My son, I shall make one request. I would like you to save all the crumbs from your table and bring them to me when you return."

The son thought this a very strange request, but nevertheless promised to fulfill it.

So he journeyed on to the land beyond the mountains, where he entered into trade and in a few years became a wealthy merchant. Then he determined to return to his native land. His belongings he sold and converted into gold, and with this, including the presents for his family and the crumbs he had saved for his father, he joined several other travelers, and together they set out to cross the mountains into Turkey.

But in the mountains a great storm overtook them, and they were lost for many days. Finally their provisions gave out, and they were on the point of starvation when the young man thought of the crumbs he had saved for his father.

"Alas!" he cried. "I cannot carry my father the present I promised him, for hunger compels me to use it for ourselves."

When the young man reached home and he had embraced all the members of his family, he distributed the presents. But when he came to his father he had nothing to give, and he cried:

"Alas, father, I have not been able to fulfill my promise to you. In the mountains I was overcome by hunger and was forced to eat the crumbs I had saved for you to save my life and those of my companions."

And the old father replied: "Tis well, my son. The object of my request has been fulfilled."

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The Wife—What makes you think so, James?

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