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"You Hear a Mother's Prayers"

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FATHER WAS DRIVING.

THE TRAIN FLEW LIKE LIGHTNING OVER THE ROUGH TRACK, BUT THE LITTLE GIRL HAD FAITH IN THE ENGINEER.

During the Franco-Prussian War, a French officer was sent with a hurried dispatch to be conveyed by a special train over about one hundred miles of rough railway, in order to head off a swift German advance. As the train flew like lightning over the rough track, the wife of the engineer, who was on board, was filled with terror, and cried out in her distress, but her little girl pumped up and down the rocking car perfectly delighted with the excitement, and would answer to her mother every few minutes, "It's all right, father's driving." Once in a while the big engineer, all black with soot, would come in and cheer up his almost fainting wife, while the little girl would climb upon his shoulders and hug and kiss them with rapturous delight. At last they reached the end of their fearful journey in safety, and the little thing triumphantly cried, "Didn't I tell you it was all right, for father was driving?"

Oh, how many heart aches we would miss if we would look away from the rocking train and from the fearful surroundings and remember that our Saviour holds the reins of providence, and that He knows, He loves, He leads, and He will surely keep.

When He came that night to the terrified disciples on the raging sea, He did not tell them about things but only about Himself. He did not say "the sea is calmed, the winds are hushed, the storm is quelled," but He simply said, "It is I, be not afraid." Christ Himself is the Answer to all our doubts and fears, and the guarantee of our safety and deliverance.—Rev. A. B. Simpson.

ARMOR-PLATED BOYS

One of the chief means of protection to our great battleships are huge armor plates. It is important in these days that there should be armor-plated boys. A boy needs to be iron-clad on:

His lips—against the first taste of liquor.
His ears—against impure words.
His hands—against wrong doing.
His feet—against going with bad company.
His eyes—against dangerous books and pictures.
His pocket—against dishonest money.
His tongue—against evil speaking.
The Christian armor on her citizen gives more security to the nation than all the armor plates that are on her ships.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and she is in need of a strength builder to help her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

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TRY A SMILE.

If the world will not be conquered by a frown,
Try a smile;
If your weeping will not raise you when you're down,
Try a smile,
If a stolid countenance
Will not help your cause advance,
Try a smile.

If a scowl don't make your neighborhood respect you,
Try a smile;
If an everlasting grumble don't protect you,
Try a smile,
Dash away that childish tear,
Check that sob, it's bad to hear;
Spread your mouth from ear to ear—
Try a smile.

If you've had to let some stronger fellow beat you,
Try a smile;
Let him know it takes two yokings to defeat you—
Try a smile.
Make him clearly understand
You don't bear the coward's brand;
Make him show his strongest hand—
Try a smile.

If they've told you you are going to the fidoes,
Try a smile;
Don't go cutting any desperation diodes,
Try a smile.
When you've been so knocked about
That you're nearly down and out,
And are scheduled for a pout,
Try a smile.

If your very utmost efforts don't work,
Try a smile;
Though you feel that it must be a sickly smirk,
Try a smile.
Show the world that you can do it;
Send a giggle gurgling through it;
Don't go get a rag and chew it,
Try a smile.

SOME OF LIFE'S RIDDLES.

Why is it that the tenderest feet must tread the roughest road?
Why is it that the weakest back must carry the heaviest load?
While the feet that are surest and firmest have the smoothest path to go,
And the back that is straightest and strongest has never a burden to show.

Why is it that the brightest eyes are the ones soon dim with tears?
Why is it that the lightest heart must ache and ache for years?
While the eyes that are hardest and coldest shed never a bitter tear,
And the heart that is smallest and meanest has never an ache to fear.

Why is it those who are saddest have always the gayest laugh?
Why is it those who need not have always the "biggest" smile?
While those who have never a sorrow have seldom a smile to give,
And those who want just a little must strive and struggle to live.

Why is it that the noblest thoughts are the ones that are never expressed?
Why is it that grandest deeds are the ones that are never confessed?
While the thoughts that are like all others are the ones we always tell,
All the deeds that are worth little praise are the ones that are published well.

Why is it that the sweetest smile has for its sister a sigh?
Why is it that the strongest love is the love we always pass by?
While the smile that is cold and indifferent is the smile for which we pray,
And the love we kneel to and worship is only common clay.

Why is it the friends we trust are the ones that always betray?
Why is it the lips we wish to kiss are the lips so far away?
While close by our side, if we knew it, is a friend who loyal would be,
And the lips we might have kissed are the lips we never see.

Why is it the things we can have are the things we always refuse?
Why is it those of us lead the lives if we could we'd choose?
The things that we all can have are the things we always hate,
And life seems ever complete, no matter how long we wait.

GARTER SUPERSTITIONS.

Nowadays garters are very generally owned from favor by the more hygienic suspenders, but many superstitions about them still survive. Here are a few:

The marriage of a bride who wears any but white garters on her wedding day will have an unhappy ending.

The girl who wears her garters below the knees will early lose her beauty.

To put on the left garter before the right on dressing in the morning will bring bad luck all day.

Gold garter buckles are lucky and silver ones the reverse.

The luckiest colors for garters are white, blue and black. The wearer of yellow garters will lose a friend within a year.

If a garter breaks in church the wearer's marriage will be happy, but if the accident happens at a dance it is a sign that the wearer's sweetheart is faithless to her.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH
The family of Mrs. M. L. Babbitt, of Burgerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. M. Cohen's drug store.

A girl can find a man's hand easier in the dark than he can find himself in the light.

If men had wings most of them would be afraid to fly.

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HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER

WAYS TELL THEM THE TRUTH, ALWAYS TREAT THEM LOVINGLY, AND TAKE CARE OF THEM WHEN THEY ARE SICK AND GROWN OLD.

There is a touching story told of the famous Dr. Samuel Johnson, which has had influence on many a boy who has heard it. Samuel's father, Michael Johnson, was a poor bookseller in Litchfield, England. On market days he used to carry a package of books to the village of Ottoxteter, and sell them from a stall in the market place. One day the bookseller was sick, and asked his son to go and sell the books in his place. Samuel, from a silly pride, refused to obey.

Fifty years afterward Johnson became the celebrated author, the compiler of the "English Dictionary," and one of the most distinguished scholars in England; but he never forgot his act of unkindness to his poor father, tolling father; so when he visited Ottoxteter he determined to show his sorrow and repentance.

He went into the market place at the time of business, uncovered his head, and stood there for an hour in the pouring rain, on the very spot where the book stall used to stand.

"This," he says, "was an act of contrition for my disobedience to my kind father."

The spectacle of the great Dr. Johnson standing bareheaded in the storm to atone for the wrong done by him fifty or sixty years before is a grand and touching one. There is a representation of it in marble on the Doctor's monument.

Mary a man in after life has felt something harder and heavier than a storm of rain beating upon his heart when he remembered his acts of unkindness to a good father or mother now in their graves.

Dr. John Todd, of Pittsfield, the eminent writer, never forgot how, when his old father was very sick, and sent him away for medicine, he, a little lad, had been unwilling to go, and made up a lie, that "the druggist had not got any such medicine."

The old man was just dying when little Johnny came in, and he said to him: "My boy, your father suffers great pain for want of that medicine."

Johnny started in great distress for the medicine, but it was too late. The father on his return was almost gone. He could only say to the weeping boy: "Love God and always speak the truth, for the eye of God is always upon you. Now kiss me once more, and farewell."

Through all his after life Dr. Todd had a headache over that act of falsehood and disobedience to his dying father. It takes more than a shower to wash away the memory of such sins. Dr. Todd repented of that sin a thousand times.

The words, "Honor thy father and thy mother," mean four things: Always do what thy father says, always tell him the truth, always treat them lovingly, and take care of them when they are sick and grown old. I never yet knew a boy who trampled on the wishes of his parents that turned out well. God never blesses a willful boy.

When Washington was sixteen years old he determined to leave home and become a midshipman in the Colonial Navy. After he had sent off his trunk he went to bid his mother good-by. She wept so bitterly because he was going away that he said to his negro servant: "Bring back my trunk. I am not going to make my mother suffer so by leaving her."

He remained at home to please his mother. This decision led to his becoming a surgeon, and afterwards a soldier. His whole glorious career in life turned on that simple act of trying to make his mother happy. And happy, too, will be the child who never has occasion to shed bitter tears for any act of unkindness to his parents. Let us not forget that God has said: "Honor thy father and thy mother."—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at W. M. Cohen's Drug store.

IN WITH A PLUNGE.
"I wish to enter and take an active part in the battle of life. What would you advise me to do?"
"Get married," wrote the editor of the "Replies to Queries" column.—Fort Worth Record.

HIS CONCLUSIONS.
"I'm afraid, Johnny," said the Sunday-school teacher, rather sadly, "that I shall never meet you in the better land."
"Why, what have you been doing now?"—Pek Me-Up.

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A GODLY HOME.

WE WILL TRULY SEEK IT.

Obed-Edom made room for the ark in his house, and God blessed his home abundantly, and made it a blessing to the whole nation. The blessing which descended upon that hitherto obscure family reached up to the very throne, and descended in showers of benediction upon the whole nation. When David heard how God had blessed his house he was encouraged to renew his efforts to re-establish the worship of God in the capital of the kingdom.

No home can afford to be without God's gracious presence. We need it in times of prosperity, when we are especially in danger of growing godless in character and life. We need it in times of temptation, that we may be able to overcome. We need it in times of perplexity, for "it is not in man that walketh to order his steps." We need it when our children are choosing their vocations and their companions and the locations of their homes. We need it in times of sickness, and in times of health; in times of rejoicing, and in times of sorrow. We need it when the death angel hovers near, and when we stand by the open grave to bury our loved ones out of sight. We need it when we ourselves draw near to the end of life's pilgrimage.

We may all have blessedness, if we will truly seek it. And the presence and blessing of Christ in the home will make it a benediction to the whole community.—Christian Union Herald.

THE POPULAR GIRL.

The popular girl is the girl—
Who can always say a good word about everybody.

Who is never caught in disheveled or negligee costumes when she should be ready to receive visitors.

Who is always enthusiastic or at least interested in what is going on.

Who is not ashamed of a hearty appetite.

Who does not always imagine herself to be the most important member of her social circle, but who can forget herself and be easy and natural in her manners and conversation.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

It is said that a man whose musical talent was as widely known as his impecunious condition once accosted a friend on the street, drew him into a doorway, and requested a loan of \$25. "When do you think you'll be able to repay it?" asked the friend, to whom it was by no means a new experience.

"This time," said the ready borrower, with an engaging smile, "I hoped you'd be willing to make it a 'Kathleen Mavourneen' loan."

"A What?" demanded the practical man.

"A 'Kathleen Mavourneen' loan," said his expressive friend. "It may be for years, and it may be forever."—Youth's Companion.

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