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HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

IF YOU HAVE ALWAYS LIVED RIGHT, YOU NEED NOT FEAR THE STING OF DEATH.

An English woman thought to be dead and about to be buried suddenly became conscious again and told, with not uninteresting detail, "how it feels to die." The sentence is full of potency to attract; for who would not know something of the greatest of mysteries?

But the promise is still far from fulfillment, as the woman did not die, and obviously her experience goes an infinitely small way toward making the riddle clear.

The trance state is nearest to death, according to our knowledge of the subject, though better data on which to base judgment is afforded by the phenomena of sleep. How it feels to sleep may reveal how it feels to die.

A man whose day's work has been well done and upon whose conscience rests no weight will gradually sink away into refreshing slumber, the sweetest part of it being the drops of forgetfulness finally fall upon his heavy lids and the entire world of the actual slips away as the familiar day lays into the great shadow of night.

The hard tells that conscience may murder sleep. So, likewise, may conscience murder death, which normally should come as softly as the falling of a leaf. Conscience either fills death with horrors, peoples it with its shining shapes, or reveals it as a starlit sea of eternal calm.

Why should we concern ourselves to know how it feels to die? Of a million souls no two would give precisely the same answer. It is entirely a matter of personal equation, and we should concern ourselves principally with how to live. That is a problem which may bring out the very best in a man—or the worst.

Life is something actual, tangible, placed at man's disposal to make or mar, to shape into a thing of majesty and beauty or render it misshapen and repellent. The man who lives wisely finds the reward and the fullness of his deeds in his death. If his conscience sounds no note of dissent he does not need the gift of pre-vision to tell how it will feel to die.

An expiring wife in New York, grateful to the nurse who had so tenderly cared for her and grieving to leave her husband without a helpmeet, made the nurse promise to become the wife of the man. The promise was made and afterward fulfilled, and the invalid, with every care lifted, smiled and passed away. The attending circumstances told how she felt to die. She simply sank into a contented sleep.

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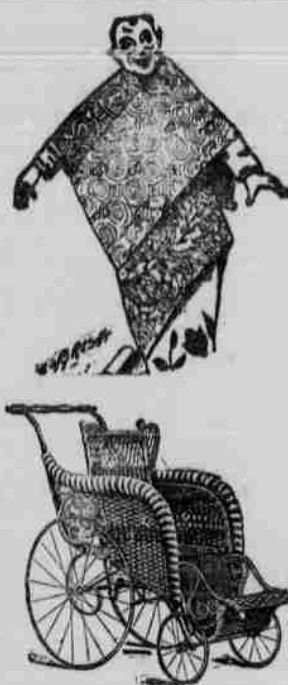
NOTICE

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Halifax County, }
W. E. Daniel in behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors that may come in and make themselves parties in this action, plaintiff.

Weldon Ice Company, defendant.
To all whom it may concern: The creditors of the Weldon Ice Company are hereby notified that by order of the Superior Court in the above entitled action, dated February 14, 1905, W. E. Daniel has been appointed receiver of its property and franchises, and the said creditors are hereby notified to come in and make themselves parties to this action and prove their claims and debts against the said company, on or before the first day of May, 1905.

This the 23rd day of March, 1905.
R. M. GARY,
Clerk of Superior Court.

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Roanoke News, April 20.

THAT TALL GLASS JAR.

BY CHARLES EARL WALTERS.

The country store I used to know comes back to me today In rising tides of memory that sweep the years away. I see its weather-beaten front, the dingy window panes, The sugar scale, the letter box, the floor's tobacco stains, The jumbled stock of groceries in packages, pail and bar, And, best of all, I see once more a tall glass jar.

This jar was filled with candy sticks, a goodly sight to see, And better still to nibble at—that joy still stays with me. Sweet peppermint and wintergreen, herb-bound and cinnamon, Vanilla sticks like barbers' poles—I loved them every one, Molasses, too, and chocolate, and toothsome peanut bar; I see them all in my mind's eye in that tall glass jar.

Life's brought me many pleasures as the year's have slipped away; Far more of sun than shadow, little sighing, much of song, I've seen the sunlight splendor on the lolly hills of Rome, Had luck in love and business when I've stayed right here at home, But never felt an ecstasy as great as when my ma Would pass me out a nickel for that tall glass jar.

I'd give ten thousand dollars just to be a boy again One single day, and paddle, barefoot, in the summer rain; Just to run my mother's errands to that dingy store, With glad anticipations tingling to my being's core, No cloud on the horizon my sheer happiness to mar, Munching sticks of striped candy from that tall glass jar.

SLIPPING AWAY.

They are slipping away—those sweet, swift years,
Like a leaf on the current east;
With never a break in their rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as the weaver's thread,
Or an arrow's flying gleam;
As soft as the languorous breeze' hid,
That lifts the willow's long golden lid,
And ripple the glassy stream.

One after another we see them pass,
Down the dim lighted stair;
We hear the sound of their steady tread
In the steps of the centuries long since dead,
Beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to love;
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
Those beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet,
By the dusky way of life?

There are only a few swift years—ah, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare drage,
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine,
But never an angry word!

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." W. N. Cohen, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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FORGIVE AS WE FORGIVE.

THE OLD MAN COULD NOT STAND THE SEARCHING QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY HIS LITTLE GRAND-DAUGHTER.

Judge Knowlton's only son forged his name. When it was discovered by the father, he agreed to keep the secret if his son would that very night leave the country and the wife and child he had dishonored. He left on the midnight train and at noon next day took a steamer for Europe. He wrote months afterward a pathetic appeal for forgiveness, but the father tore it up and threw it in the fire. That very night his son's little Gladdys came to the judge, asking that she might say her prayers to him and "ask questions" the nurse would not answer. With a great love for the child, half-orphaned by her father's folly and sin, he consented. The child knelt at his knee.

"Our Father who art in heaven—grandpa, does that mean he's everybody's father?" "Yes, my dear, so it is." "He must have some very naughty children, grandpa; does He love them, too?" Little Gladdys did not see the spasm of pain which passed over the face that bent over her as Judge Knowlton answered, "I suppose He does." "Of course, fathers always love their children, even if they are naughty, 'cause they're fathers," prattled the child. The prayer proceeded: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us—what are trespasses, grandpa? Nurse said, 'Never mind what they are, hurry up and get to bed,' but I want to know what are trespasses?" "Wrong-doings, miss," replied the man, as his hands took a firmer grip upon the arm of his chair. "Has anybody ever trespassed against us, grandpa?" "Yes, shamefully, cruelly," spoke the man, forgetting for the moment everything but his own wrongs. Gladdys clasped her hands. "Oh, I'm so glad; then God knows just how to forgive us. I was so afraid nobody had trespassed against us so we could forgive them and show God how to forgive us. But He knows, doesn't He, grandpa? He'll forgive us just as we forgive them. Let me say it again." And kneeling once more beside her grandfather's knee, she repeated with great earnestness: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us." The arrow shot by the child's head went straight to its mark. Long after the little archer lay smiling in her peaceful sleep it rankled in the heart of the man who, try as he might, could not ignore it. "Forgive us as we forgive," he murmured over and over again, as he paced the floor with clasped hands and bowed head. The struggle was long and fierce, but as the light of the morning crept in, the once hard, stern, unforgiving father looked up into his Father's face and said: "Forgive, as I forgive." The ocean cable never throbbled with a sweeter message than it bore that day to the repentant wanderer, who, as he read the welcome words, "Come home," arose with a great joy and set his face toward his father's house.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at W. M. Cohen's drug store. Trial bottles free.

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She—Naturally, I never recognise a man who looks full.

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Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lola, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at W. M. Cohen's drug store, guaranteed.

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DEAN SWIFT.

HE NEVER FLATTERED, AND HE WAS RUDE, YET FASCINATING

Dean Swift never flatters. When told that the Duke of Buckingham desires his acquaintance he answers that the duke has not made sufficient advances to him yet. When asked to a dinner party by a secretary of state he invites upon drawing up a list of the company. Even ladies have to bow beneath the yoke. However beautiful, wealthy or high born, they must all ways appear as supplicants for Dr. Swift's acquaintance. Even then his rule is far from easy.

"Lady Burlington," says he, "I hear you can sing. Sing me a song." Her ladyship presents such an unceremonious address and refuses. "Why, madam," says Swift, "I suppose you take me for one of your poor English hedge parsons. Sing when I bid you." As Lord Burlington only laughs, the lady bursts into tears and leaves the room. This does not soften Swift. He meets her a few days after. "Pray, madam, are you so proud and ill natured now as when I last saw you?" is his greeting. The man's fascination is so strong that all yield to him.—Dean Swift and His Writings

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