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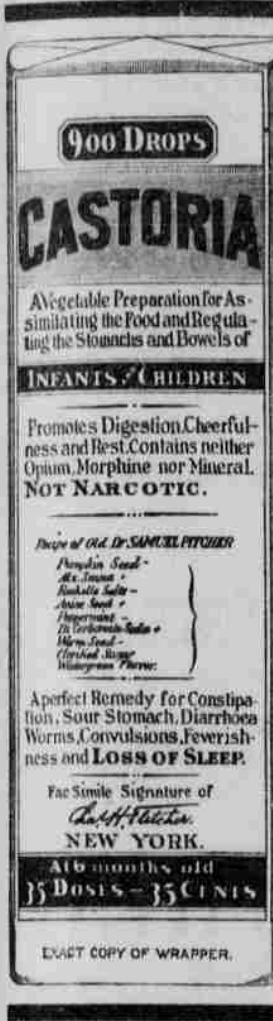
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### TEMPERANCE.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENLIGHTENING THE YOUTH OF OUR COUNTRY IN TEMPERANCE WORK.

"As the twig is bent, so the tree will grow." An old adage this, but one whose truth forces itself to the brain of any thoughtful observer of nature.

Go into the forest and examine the trees about you. Here is one straight, tall, majestic, whose generous branches afford shelter and protection to the sweet musicians of the wood, or the industrious little squirrels. It has responded to the influences of nature, and has grown without let or hindrance, and stands—a perfect specimen of the proper development of the law of growth.

But observe another tree. For some reason, either the result of some storm or the trampling of some Nimrod in the chase, or perhaps the woodman's careless ax, it has received a hurt and a bend in its sapling age. It has grown, to be sure, but it carries the scar, and is bent and unsightly even in its fullest maturity. It has never gotten over the injury given in early life. As this tree was misshapen by misfortune, so a mind will become warped by a mental or moral injury received in childhood.

How important then is it that the youth in our homes be given the most auspicious environment, the purest association, and the highest mental and physical training. We cannot afford merely to arrest the thought of parenthood; but we must form and train the thought of childhood. We must develop thought into conviction, conviction must grow into principle, and principle must be aroused to action. Convince a boy that alcohol will injure his physical faculties, and dwarf his mental growth, convince a boy that a sin against nature is a sin against God; that a sin against the body is as fatal as a sin against the soul, and you have a temperance ally in that boy. He will abhor the evil of strong drink.

When we introduce into our public schools a system of conscientious training along this line of work, bringing all scientific facts and experiments to our assistance, and prove to the sight and reason of our children that alcohol is an absolute evil, then we shall have prepared a coming generation of voters to deal with the temperance question at the polls. Education of mind and conscience is equally necessary for both sexes. When we remember that our daughters are the future housekeepers of our country, then we realize the necessity of their preparation to meet the issue that so closely affects the sorrow or happiness of the home.

If every girl in America would stamp with disapproval and disgrace the young man who drinks, and positively refuse him a social recognition, how quickly the evil would disappear. If the white hands of American womanhood would never be laid in holy marriage service within the hand that clasps the intoxicating glass, how soon a reform would begin. Young women have resting upon them most largely the responsibility of solving the old question of heredity and environment so far as the problem of the drink evil is concerned. They can remedy this evil to a great extent, and how necessary that they should be eagerly taught to throw their influence against this greatest curse of their beautiful homeland.

Let our ambition be to give to the world sons, whose nobility of purpose and true ideals will lift humanity to higher standards of living. Let us give to these sons for help-meets such grand, lofty-minded women that will encourage them in the battle of life, and make for them a sweet, wholesome home atmosphere, where love and purity dwell. When we thus train our youth, and develop their best endeavor, then America can enroll with the stars and stripes the white flag of temperance to the world, and point with pride to the watch lights burning on the sacred home altars of her people—Virginia Call.

Supt. Press Work, W. C. T. U., Weldon, N. C.

### THE MOTHERLOOK.

You take the finest woman, with the roses in her cheeks, An' all the birds a-singin' in her voice each time she speaks; Her hair all black an' gleamin' or a glowin' mass o' gold— An' still th' tale o' beauty isn't more th'n halfway told. There ain't a word that tells it, all description it defies— The motherlook that lingers in a happy woman's eyes.

A woman's eyes will sparkle in her innocence and fun, Or snup a warlike message to th' ones she wants to shun. In pleasure or in anger there is always ha' someness, But still there is a beauty that was surely made to bless— A beauty that grows sweeter, an' that all but glorifies— Th' motherlook that sometimes comes into a woman's eyes.

It ain't a smile exactly—yet it's brimmin' full o' joy, An' meltin' into sunshine when she bends above her boy Or girl when it's a-sleepin', with its dreams told in its face; She smooths its hair, an' pecks it as she lifts it to its place. It leads all th' expressions, whether grave, or gay, or wise— Th' motherlook that glimmers in a lovin' woman's eyes.

There ain't a picture of it. If there was they'd have to paint A picture of a woman mostly angel an' some saint, And make it still be human—an' they'd have to bleed the whole. There ain't a picture of it, for no one can paint a soul, No one can paint the glory comin' straight from paradise— The motherlook that lingers in a happy woman's eyes.

### SHE WAS BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY.

When a lad, I stood one day by a cottage far away, And to me that day all nature seemed more grand, For my Sue, with blushes red, had just promised we should wed, And I'd come to ask her mother for her hand, As I told the old, old tale of a love that ne'er should fail, The gray-haired mother stroked her daughter's head, And I fancied I could trace just a tear on her kind face As she placed my sweetheart's hand in mine and said,

CHORUS.

She was bred in old Kentucky, where the meadow grass is blue, There's the sunshine of the country in her face and manner, too, She was bred in old Kentucky; take her, boy; you're mighty lucky When you marry a girl like Sue.

Many years have passed away since that well remembered day, When to that dear old Kentucky home I came; And my happiness through life was my sweetheart, friend and wife, For the sunshine in her heart remained the same; I am sitting all alone in a place we've long called home, For yesterday my darling passed away; Though in tears, I think with joy of the day when, but a boy, That I took her hand and heard her mother say:

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### MARKS OF LONGEVITY.

PHYSICAL INDICATIONS THAT YOU MAY STUDY FOR YOURSELF.

EVERY person carries with him the physical indications of his longevity. A long-lived person may be distinguished from a short-lived person at sight. In many instances a physician may look at the head of a patient and tell whether he will live or die.

The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lung and digestive organs as well as the brain should be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated, as shown by the orifice of the ear being low. The blue hazel or the brown hazel eye, as showing an intermission of temperament, is a favorable indication. The nostrils being large, open and free indicate large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates weak or small lungs.

These are general points of distinction from those of short-lived tendencies, but of course subject to the usual individual exceptions. Still, it is well acknowledged that the characteristics noted are expressions of inherent potentiality, which have been proved on the basis of abundant statistical evidence.—Medical Record.

### KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who had been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving results and leaving no bad after effects."

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### THE UPWARD LOOK.

"It is of no use to tell me to look forward," said one in great trouble, the other day, to a friend. "The worst of my trouble, I know lies ahead. To look back upon the past, before this shadow come, simply adds to my agony. I can only sit in the darkness, and shut my eyes to everything, and hear as best I may."

"There is always one way left," said the friend, gently. "When we cannot look forward or backward we can look upward. I have been in every whit as hard a place as you, and I sat a long while in darkness before finding the way out. Try the upward look—it is meant for just such sorrows as this, which seems to shut in the soul inexorably. If we look up, we never look in vain."

"Time alone can help such sorrows as yours," said a woman who called herself a Christian, to a bereaved friend lately. There was no upward look suggested there. A heathen could have said as much. Time only can dull the edge of pain; the upward look robs suffering of its sting surely and lastingly. It is always possible to lift our eyes to the sky; and though at first, perhaps, we see only the clouds, we shall find it true before long that "Over all our team God's rainbow bends."

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

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It is hard to tell whether the "new woman" is male or female.

### NOT IN DANGER.

This story comes from a representative from Mississippi: A whangdoodle, hard-shell preacher was holding forth and wound up a flaming sermon with a peroration which came near taking the shingles off the house. He said:

"My brethren and sisters, of a man's full of religion you can't hurt him. There was the three Arabian children; they put 'em in a fiery furnace heated seven times hotter than it could be hot, an' it didn't swinge a hair on their heads; no, not a single hair. An' there was Job the Evangelist; they put him—an' where do you think brethren an' sisters, they put him? Why they put him in a caldron of boiling water an' it an' biled him all night an' didn't crack his shell. An' there was Dan'o; they put him in a lion's den—an' what, my fellow travelers an' companions in sin, do you think he was put in a lion's den for? Why, fer prayin' three times a day. Don't be alarmed, brethren and sisters, I don't think any of you will ever get in a lion's den!"

### THE FINAL BLOW.

It is said that often when a woman says "no" she means "yes," but there are signs which discourage even the most hopeful and persistent wether.

"I didn't so much mind Hetty's saying she'd as soon marry a jumping Jack as me," said Ethan Hatch forlornly to a sympathetic friend, "nor I didn't much care when she said she'd rather stay at home than go out to Jordan's park with such a slow coach as I was, but when she told me she'd got to help her mother iron when I asked her to go with me down to the Center for some ice cream soda I saw 'wasn't much use hanging on any longer."

### TAKING CARE OF THE BABY.

The following rules for the care of the baby have been sent out by the Mayor of Huddersfield, England:

Always feed the baby at regular intervals, every three hours.

Always keep the baby very clean.

Always bathe (or sponge all over) the baby once a day in warm water.

Always let the baby sleep in a cradle or cot; a wicker basket makes a good cot (or even an empty packing case.)

Always use fullers' earth to powder the baby, not starch or flour.

Always attend to the baby when it cries. The baby cries for one of three reasons: (1) The baby is hungry, or (2) the baby is uncomfortable or something hurts, (3) the baby is ill.

Never give the baby soothing syrups fever powders or anything of that sort.

Never give the baby bread or soups or gravy or any other food except milk till it is more than 7 months old.

Never give the baby skimmed milk or milk that is not perfectly fresh and good.

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Never carry the baby "sitting up" until it is 6 months old.

Never neglect to send for a doctor if the baby is ill. Babies are soon over-come and easily die.

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The devil never does much business with the fellow who is real busy.

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"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a wonderful case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colston, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Backen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at any druggist.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail, free of charge, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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### HEARTSEASE.

FORTUNATE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE ONE HAVEN OF REST.

The world is but a resting place on our journey to the grave and sometimes we are tired in body and soul and feel the burden of life hard to bear.

Fortunate are those who have one haven of rest—one true and trusting friend to speak words of cheer and give encouragement to the faltering heart. And when life with all its mysteries and struggles tears the heart, and the soul is bewildered and full of doubt and we grope in the darkness, in which there is no ray of light, nothing but the blackness of despair, it is then we turn to this angel of wisdom and gentleness.

In "an old farmhouse with meadows wide, And sweet with clover on each side" resides my guardian angel. She lives with the freshness and dewy fragrance of nature all about her, and her mind and heart are rich with love and kindness. In rural life there is nothing more nobly debasing. It lifts a man up and nature's balmy breath fans the hot brow, effacing all the cruel pain and bewilderment. And she who lives surrounded with nature's purity and truth, speaks sweet words into the ear, words which enter deep into the soul, and we take up life's battle with renewed strength and fortitude. Her words fall on the bleeding heart like a benediction, and as she speaks the sunshine creeps into our heart with all its old-time sweetness—our chilled heart is warmed and our soul is fed. When death has stolen into our midst and laid low some beloved one, and silent grief is breaking our heart it is then we kneel by its side with this sweet friend and pray, the flood-gates are opened, and the hot tears we thought would never come, fall like rain.

Sorrow is life's greatest purifier. Only great hearts suffer intensely and it is for their better smiles are brightest.

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The story of the torture of Rev. A. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a per-istent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased condition of the Throat and Lungs. At any druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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