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Reasons Why Every Residence Should Have a Telephone.

A SHORT time ago the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company offered five prizes for the best letters giving reasons why every residence should have a telephone.

These prizes have been awarded and we will publish the letters of the five lucky contestants, giving one letter each week until the whole five have appeared.

THE PRIZE.

This paper was awarded 4th Prize in the "Reason Contest" of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Below we reproduce Mrs. R. P. Williams' "Reasons Why Every Residence Should Have a Telephone."

The residence is the home, the best that his means enables the bread winner to maintain. While he is away, at the office, on the road or in a distant city, it is an untold comfort to be in direct communication with the wife and hear daily of the welfare of the family.

The advantages to the house-keeper are manifold. A phone message speedily brings the grocer's wagon, or the hurry order to the market is rushed by the bicycle messenger.

When the cook fails to come, or in rainy weather, the service is invaluable.

In sudden illness, when dread and despair grip the heart strings, the phone that calls the doctor, and brings relief, is a blessing.

To women living alone it is both companion and protector, as it puts them in communication with the whole city force in an emergency.

A social promoter, the happenings of the community "the daily round of little that large life compound," is freely disseminated, and family with family, and adjacent townships are linked together by common interests.

The benefit accruing to the rural homes by the telephone are incalculable. Keeping informed to the daily quotations make it possible to market the produce when most advantageous. The rural telephone beats the rural mail carrier in circulating news, and in placing the farmer in touch with current events before the newspapers can reach him.

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SWEETHEART.

BY J. W. FOLEY.

There's a little word called "Sweetheart"; it's as old as Heaven's blue. 'Tis the sweetest word ever spoken and its joy is ever new. It was Love's first murmured message, spoken in the ear of Love. When the Earth took shape from nothing and the blue sky arched above; It has come through Time unmeasured; it has lived unnumbered years; It was born of smiles and laughter and has dried Grief's uncounted tears; It's the magic soul of music and the living fire of Art. And I've chosen it to give thee—just that little word "Sweetheart."

Ah, the acting hearts and heavy in has hidden heart and smile. It has hidden Youth be merry and has cheered the Afterwhile. Of the years to peace and gladness and the dreary days and long. Are forgotten in the glory of its whispered evening. It has filled the heart go leaping of the schoolboy at his play; It has bridged world-sundered chasms and has played the noblest part in the life and strife of being—just that little word "Sweetheart."

It has cheered the eve of battles; it has fired the Heart of Dawn; It has braved the mouth of cannon and has borne war's banners on; It has lured the soldier Deathward, where the scarp was red and steep; It has trembled like a blessing on the ashen lips of Sleep; It has hushed the cry of children; it has fired the soul's of men, Beaten back on shores of Failure to be bold and strong again; In the hermit's cloistered silence or in Traffic's busy mart, It is of all, in all, through all—just that little word "Sweetheart."

And forever and forever, through the endlessness of Time, It shall hallow song and story and shall be the soul of rhyme. It shall be a part of Being, much as heartbeat, much as breath, It shall be the joy of living and the overhurl of Death; So I bid thee kneel and listen till I whisper thee the key, Till I tell thee why is Labor, Life, Love, Death, and Mystery; Hut or palace, serf or master, clod or genius, toil or art, It is of all, in all, through all—just that little word "Sweetheart."

BRAY'S ENEMY.

Not Afraid of a Man Four Times His Size, But He's Afraid of a Lie

"Please, Mr. Joynes, there's a little boy at the back gate to see you."

"At the back gate? Bring him in, Peter."

"He won't come sir, says he's awfully busy and haven't got time."

"How big is he?"

"About as big as my fist, sir," said Peter.

The good-natured gentleman went out to the back gate. "Well, country, he said pleasantly, "what can I do for you?"

The small boy—for he was a very small boy—took off a soft, dirty hat and held it behind him. "I've come to tell you, sir, that Bray's got to be killed."

"Bray, my big Newfoundland dog? And who sent you here with that information?" asked the gentleman, losing all his pleasant looks.

"Nobody sent me," the boy answered stoutly. "I've come by myself. Bray has been running my sheep for three days. He's got to be killed."

"Where did you get any sheep?" asked Mr. Jones.

"My sheep are Mr. Ransom's. He gives me fifteen cents a week for watching 'em."

"Did you tell Mr. Ransom that Bray had been running them?"

"No, sir; I telled you."

"Ah, that's well. I don't want to kill Bray. Suppose I give you fifteen cents a week for not telling Mr. Ransom when Bray runs his sheep. How would that do?"

As soon as the little shepherd got the idea into his head he said, "That 'ud be paying me for a lie," he said indignantly. "I wouldn't tell lies for all the money in the world."

When he said this Mr. Joynes took off his own hat and reached down and took the small, dirty hand in his. "Hurrah, herdsman!" said he. "I beg your pardon for offering you a bribe. Now I know that the keeper of Mr. Ransom's sheep is not afraid of a man four times his size, but that he is afraid of a lie. Hurrah for you! I am going to tell Mr. Ransom that if he doesn't raise your wages I shall offer you twice fifteen cents and take you into my service. Meanwhile Bray shall be shut up while your sheep are on my side of the hill. Will that do? All right, then. Good morning, countryman!"—English Magazine.

No man would buy a salubrious with such that could not be tested. There is always that possibility of a little too much, and that makes a cautious man afraid to go unproved. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia in his pocket. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions.

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Force of circumstances is a poor excuse for the taking of a wrong path.

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GIRLS SOUTH AND NORTH.

The Happy South Knows Not the Name of that Restless Tyrant.

All girls down South are "popular." All of them deserve it. Circumstances combine to make them ineffable. Guarded by a chivalry, stimulated by social freedom, generously endowed with the charms of blood and beauty, they are all born princesses. And the seventeen "most popular" of them, chosen by a sort of public plebiscite, ought to be the cream of the cream.

These seventeen are now in this city. A Chattanooga newspaper sent them here to have a good time, and if there is any chivalry left in the metropolis they ought to get it.

The Southern girl of the best type is the most delightful paradox in the world. In these days all the old cloister guardianship of her has disappeared. She goes where she pleases, and does what she likes. She luxuriates as a "co-ed" at the State Universities—not scorned, like her sister at Ann Arbor or Cornell, but petted and glorified. She appears at public receptions, and she rides and drives and dances. But always under jealous protection of manly honor.

The average Southern girl, educated and ambitious, chafes a little under this very protection, and yearns for New York and its supposed equality of opportunity for women. She sighs to be a Bohemian "bachelor girl" here. She does not know when she is well off. The metropolis has no such opportunity for her as the paradise into which she daily moves.

Candor compels us to tell the seventeen superlatively popular Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee girls this. After they have had the time of their life here, they will go back South, if they are wise. Ours is a hard, workaday world, where even girls are under the lash of the taskmaster Efficiency. The happy South knows not the name of that restless tyrant—New York Mail.

NEW WAY TO AID CHURCH.

Under the above heading an exchange gets off the following:

The following reminds one of what the Scotch preacher said when he announced that having failed to raise money for the church honestly, he was in favor of trying what a bazaar would do.

Widerling (Pa.) society is torn from center to circumference over the delicate and personal question of waistlines. All the trouble started from a "girth measure social" which was held this week by the Withering Wesleyan Society to raise funds for the benefit of the church. Every person who attended the social had to be measured. Admission was one cent for every inch of girth the tape measure showed. Refreshments were furnished free.

The waist measure social was a great success. The fat girls pulled their corset strings a bit tighter to save money, and the thin ones let theirs out a little and loaded up on dried apples and water just before leaving home, even at the expense of their escorts.

The young man who handled the tape measure is accused of having been unnecessarily slow as he passed it around some of the more beautiful forms, but he denies this accusation with a blush. One charming belle cost her sweetheart 43 cents, and the minimum price of admission was 21 cents. She was a sweet little miss of 16.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell-mell rush of our little things, are done to offend that we rather command. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol for Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape.

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Nothing irritates a woman so much as a man who keeps his temper.

Some men enjoy a show so much that they smile between the acts.

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THE PRIME OF LIFE.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this country have been accumulated after their unassessable have passed forty. In fact, the first forty years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation—just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then for additional years we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed forty. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time. Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at thirty-five, some at forty, some at fifty, some do not reach it at eighty; some never reach it because they never cease to grow.

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