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THE "WORN-OUT SHOE"

The world is full of homes where in bureaus laid away with care akin to reverence is "the worn-out shoe." Wrapped in a piece of tissue paper, tied around with a faded ribbon and folded with a precision that shows it to be long since old, makes it of no value to the onlooker. But to the mother it is a priceless thing. The number of times that little parcel has been opened and as reverently placed back again has never been recorded by human hand. Every time it has been opened fresh memories of almost forgotten promises have tempted anew the love of old. Is it possible "the little worn-out shoe has a message for us? Does it make us think that the same reverence we have laid away in the "bureau of memory" things that bear equal sacredness? Have we tied up with trembling hands things that we once loved so dearly and placed them away in the same manner? Perhaps it would be well to take them out occasionally and gain an inspiration for the present.

LIVE RIGHT

The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle and to fill his place, while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misguided and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness the contentions, strifes, and railings which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

The bitterest tears that shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone. "Si e never knew that I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me. I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

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CHEERFULNESS.

It is a Duty Incumbent Upon All Alike—We Owe It To Ourselves And Others To Look On The Bright Side.

The cheerful man or woman is a blessing to every one with whom he or she comes in contact. There is no virtue in the world comparable to that of cheerfulness, and no person more welcome than one who always has a smile and a pleasant word. They are the salt of the earth.

Nobody, though his burdens may have been more grievous than the burdens of Job, has any right to be doleful and add his bit of shadow to all the shadows of the world. Cheerfulness is a duty incumbent on us all alike. It is just as much of a duty as honesty and justice and temperance. We owe it to ourselves and to others to look on the bright side.

Once upon a time the writer knew a cheerful girl. Once he heard her silvery laugh and through all his life it will echo in his memory, a sweet and beautiful lesson. Her name was Mary, and she was a waitress in a restaurant, working hard many long hours each day, for a miserably small sum of money paid to her each Saturday night. She lived in the meanest surroundings and there was certainly very little in her life to inspire cheerfulness.

Her mother was dead and her father was a drunken outcast. Sometimes months went by without her seeing him, and when he did come home, it was only to approach her and demand money with which to drink. The girl's grandmother lived with her and kept their little home. With the old lady and the young girl lived one other person.

Fifteen years before an older sister had died and left a helpless babe for Mary to provide for. The babe, it soon developed, was never to have any mind. The child had not even the power to control its limbs, and all its life was spent, sitting in an infant's high chair, staring with vacant eyes around the poor, but neat, little home.

The night the writer saw the interior of this home, it was snowing outdoors and the air was bitter cold. Mary, the little waitress, swung open the door and burst in, returning from her work. The snow clung to her dark hair. Her eyes were bright and dancing. She laughed, and it was like the song of a bird at sunrise, joyful, ringing and sweet.

And the helpless, impotent little thing, perched mournfully in the tall high chair, glanced up as that merry laugh rang out, and there came a light into the vacant eyes that almost seemed a smile. Even there was the magic of that angelic cheerfulness able to wake a response.

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