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LIVING IN THE SUNSHINE.

It Is Well To Open The Windows and Let the Blessed Sunshine In.

No plant can grow without light. The rays of the sun give the flower its bright colors and the fruit its rich juices. There is an alchemy in light that the chemist cannot imitate. It takes the crude substances furnished by soil and air and builds them into rich and varied products of vegetable life. Through the night the plant grows but only by the energy it has stored during the day. It has stored away sunshine to serve it through the hours of darkness.

The soul is like the flower: It was not made to dwell always in darkness. The Christian that prefers to shut out the light and to think that there is no light in the world because neither sun nor stars can separate the walls within which he prefers to dwell sins against his own soul. We need sorrow as well as joy, we need defeat as well as victory, we need darkness as well as light; but the darkness comes without seeking. The world shuts out the sun half of the time, and the sky is clouded much of the other half. The seasons of unclouded days are not too many. We have no sunshine to lose, yet we have enough.

Does Gon ever send a winter without sending first a summer? Does he ever send us a night without first a day? If we are not ready for the winter, it may be because we have misspent the summer; if we are not prepared for the night, is is because we have not properly used the day. He sees the shadow that is soon to fall upon us; and so he kindly sends a season of blessedness and peace, during which we may store up light for the coming darkness.

Our Lord was not sent into the wilderness to endure the long fast and the temptation before he was prepared for it by the opening heavens and the descending Spirit. Before he began his last journey to Jerusalem he was alowed to spend the night on the mountain talking with the prophets and with God. From that burst of glory he turned his face resolutely to the gloom of Gethsemane and the darkness of the sepulcher.

If God has no visions of glory for us, neither has he any sorrows so overwhelming; yet there is darkness enough in the brightest life, and it is well to open the windows and let in the light, or even to pray to drive away the clouds and send us his sunshine. What help have we in our infirmity unless we may recall the years of the right hand of the Most High?—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Life is a mad battle with dirt, dust and devils, and happy the man who hires his house-cleaning done.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are NOW OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, is in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

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I have plodded the ways of the grimy old world,
Mid the hives and the marts of the millions hurled,
I have tasted its sweets, I have supped of its gall,
And I've lingered and dreamed where the rose petals fall;
I have bent to its hopes—and many have failed—
But what do they matter, lost hopes and the rue,
So long as the heart knows the sunshine of you?

It matters but little what skies may look down,
Or whether the hopes, long cherished, have flown;
No matter how gloomy the mantle to-day,
There will come, sure as Fate, a rift in the way
Where the sunbeams will filter and splash on the road,
And a song will come lifting to lighten the load.
On the long rugged steeps, whate'er I go thro'
I go with the dream of the sunshine of you.

I shall go through the years till the sun sinks to rest
'Neath the gold-burnished skies in the desolate west,
When the flood gates open wide to the River of Sleep,
Where there never is wailing and eves never weep;
I shall go with a song ever rife in my heart
That flows with the freedom of waters that start
From earth's purest spring. Like a mariner's star
You shall guide me forever—wherever you are!

THE GOLDEN EGG.

The New York Weekly is responsible for the following specimen of arithmetic as seen through rose-colored glasses:

Pateer—Now, see here! If you marry that young paper, how on earth are going to live?

Sweet Girl—Oh, we have figured that all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me?

"Yes."

"Well, I have been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, the next season that will be twenty hens, and as each will raise twenty more chicks, that will be a hundred and twenty. The next year the number will be eight thousand four hundred, the following year one hundree and sixty-eight thousand and the next three million three hundred and sixty thousand! Just think, at only 50 cents apiece, we will have $1,680,000. Then, you dear old father, we'll lend you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house!"

VERY SIMPLE.

Every little while we read in a paper that some one has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then reports would cease. The remedy is very simple, always at hand—can be applied by any one—what is better, is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worse case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.

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Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

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It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform or other unsafe ingredients. Dr. Shoop, it seems has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure.

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Many a man has landed in jail by taking things easy.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a ever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's safe even for the young ones child.

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YOUNG WIVE'S ILLUSIONS.

It Is Well That Each of Us Should Have Our Illusions.

The woman who marries for love is bound to have the sauce of disillusion served in many different ways after marriage.

But whether her disillusions grow into disappointment and becomes steady diet rests largely with her.

If she has a mother or dear friend, in in whom she confides her lost illusions and vanquished hopes, her chances for happiness are well nigh gone.

When she begins telling her friends about Jack's trying ways she is laying up endless trouble for herself.

One's difficulties always seem greater when they are made the topic of conversation.

If wifey could only keep her troubles to herself it wouldn't be long before she would realize that these things were not all-important.

And (in nine cases out of ten) she would find she had married a lovable, flesh-and-bloodmanin place of the maudlin, angelic creature her imagination had pictured.

It is well that each of us should have illusions.

But it is also well to remember that in all our illusions, even the most precious, are turned out in our own private factory, and when they are dispelled there is nobody to blame but ourselves.

A woman is apt to think her fiance the most generous creature alive. (Illusion No. 1.)

She is positive he is the most thoughtful of men. (Illusion No. 2.)

She has seen innumerable evidence of his unselfishness, so she is convinced he is one of those rare birds, an unselfish man. (Illusion No. 3.)

She looks upon him as a paragon of virtue. (Illusion No. 4.)

And I am only beginning to touch her illusions.

Any one who knows men at range (and I say it with all respect) knows that it will not be long ere these illusions are dispelled.

Illusion No. 1 will go flying when he objects to the size of the housekeeping bills.

This can hardly be said to his fault. It is merely that he has had a sudden reminder of the stern fact that its costs two more than one to live, snd he realizes with a start that he has to economize in inumerable ways.

When he is so careless as to forget one or two things she asks him to do, Illusion No. 2 quickly follows No. 1. Again no fault of his.

He didn't realize on what a pinnacle he had been placed or he would have been more careful not to fall.

Her crowning grief is when he comes home smoking a twenty-five cent cigar when she has denied herself something else absolutely needed.

She is cenfident that instead of being unselfish he is the most selfish creature she knows. Like the pendulum, she swings from one extreme to the other.

And so it is with all her pet illusions. But if only she have patience she can grow a whole new set of illusions that will be much more valuable in facing every day life.

With a little shrewd management she can do much toward training "Dear Jack" in the way he should go.

And if she be of the right sort she can do much toward making him, not a perfect man (for that would be a most trying creaure to live with), but a good husband, who would be a joy to her heart for ever and a day.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box.

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If you are ashamed of your calling hire a boy to call for you.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble so just remember that Foley's Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine

For sale by E. Clark, Weldon, N. C.

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