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HUSBAND AND WIFE.

For Weal or Woe. They Have Joined Hands and to the Whole Outside World They Present a United Front.

O the union of husband and wife, which is the most intimate and confidential relationship on earth, there must be something more than superficial admiration, the one for the other. These two have pledged to one another a life-long consecration. Their interest are to be in common. Nothing can affect one without affecting the other. For weal or woe, they have joined hand, and to the whole outside world they present a united front.

And yet if testimony should be taken, it would be found that many married people have not been perfectly happy during the years of wedlock. There has been disappointment. The little rift has suffered to open the way for estrangement.

"We decided," said a man whose long life has been singularly tranquil and satisfactory—"we decided, my wife and I, when we were married, that we should never let the sun go down on any lack of peace between us. We would ask one another's pardon if necessary, but we would never quarrel. One or the other should always give up a point on which both could not agree, and whatever else came to us, we resolved to have no discord.

INCONVERTIBLE EVIDENCE.

A Christian Scientist, while walking, encountered a small boy, who was sitting under an apple tree crying bitterly and doubled up with pain.

"My little man," said the Scientist, "What is the matter? Has matter gained the ascendancy ever mind with you?"

"No," moaned the boy. "I am some green apples, and, oh, how I ache."

"You don't ache," asserted the follower of Mrs. Eddy, "you only think so."

The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement, and as he lapsed into another spasm of pain, said: "That's all right, you may think so, but I've got inside information."

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A RAINY NIGHT.

O, there comes a lonesome feelin' when you listen to the sound Of the raindrops drippin' from the housetop to the ground, Far around the windin' valley an' across the rolin plain, Where the sad reds sigh an' murmur in the angry wind an' rain, We can hear so many voices—echoes of departed years— An' we listen—sadly listen—till our eyes grow dim with tears.

O, there's somethin' sorter solemn in the sound of rain an' sleet, Fallin' softly on the shingles, makin' music low an' sweet, Dim, forgotten necromancers—years of pleasure an' of pain, Come a-stealin' thro' the darkness on the angry wind and rain, An' we dream of things eternal—things divine that are to be, When the day shall close to twilight—when Life's rivers hind the sea.

O, we feel so very little when the great trees wave and sigh, In their solemn shrouds of mist an' rain like spirits hov'rin' high, An' the raindrops softly murmur to the dead leaves as they fall, Sounidin' like retreatin' footsteps in some dim, deserted hall, An' the bitter grief and heartache—all Life's troubles an' its pain, Go a-stealin' thro' the darkness with the echoes of the rain!

We can seem to hear the whisper of the souls that lie at rest In the quiet, gloomy churchyard with the rain upon their breast, An' we seem to feel their presence—hear their footsteps in the door, Just exactly as we used to in the days that are no more, An' we dream of things eternal—of the faces we shall know, When we see them in the evening—when the rivers seaward flow.

A LITTLE FELLOW IN BREECHES.

A dear little fellow in breeches, ah, isn't he happy and grand, Holding his head with the highest that ever went forth in the land; Seeing the gleam and the glamor, the wonderful growth of the plan That starts him in little knee breeches toward the full height of a man!

A dear little fellow in breeches, just full to the brim with delight, Won't come any more to be snogged to rest in the rocker at night; Smiling and proud and contented, he measures his height in the sun, And dreams of the days of far glory when manhood's full stature is won!

A dear little fellow in breeches—a dear little fellow who plays In babyhood down in the shadows of dear little babyhood days; A dear little fellow in breeches, all rosy with gladness and gleam, But, oh, for an armpit of baby once more in the babyhood dream!

IRVING AND THE LAWYER.

Sir Henry Irving was at one time a witness in a case of street robbery. He had seen a sneak thief make off with a girl's pocketbook and he consented to appear as a witness for the girl.

"And at what hour, sir, did this happen?" asked the lawyer.

"I think—" began Sir Henry, when the lawyer interrupted him with:

"Isn't what you think, sir, it's what you know is what we want!"

"Don't you want to know what I think?" mildly asked the actor.

"I do not!" the lawyer snapped out.

"Well, then," said Sir Henry, "I might as well leave the witness box. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."

THIS MERCENARY AGE.

"Mr. Boren is in the parlor, miss."

"Has he any candy or flowers with him?"

"No, miss."

"Tell him I'm out."—Courier-Journal.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poison enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

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PLEASEING THINGS.

Pass It Around—"Let Us Have a Good Love."

There is something pleasing and touchingly tender in the sight of a big, strong man patiently and lovingly bending over, and lending his ear to the lispings of a little child. It is a silent heart-lesson in itself.

"Let us have a good love," said a little three-year-old as she clasped her chubby arms about her father's neck when he came home after the days work was done. That man, think you, goes home with a slow step at eventide as that bright and cherry little face peeps from the window and watches for his coming.

"Let us have a good love!" These words, earnestly enacted would also cheer many a weary wife and care worn husband.

Something to go home to! That is the joy of life. Something there to grieve if you are not true to yourself. Somebody there to be sorry if you are in trouble or are sick. Somebody there to smile at your coming, and with fingers like sunbeams, gilding and brightening whatever they touch, and all for you.

We have noticed, at times, men carry home flowers, sweetmeats, fruit and nick-nacks. This is a little attention to wife. Sentimental you call it—its woman's whole existence. How happy these little attentions will make her, coupled with loving words. Something to go home to! God bless the husband who thus remembers and brighten the life of his wife. The world needs more of this brightening process.—Durham Sun.

In 1867 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Catarrh. One said I would not live to spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything. Last year I picked up one of my old almanacs and it happened to be my 1867-year. I bought a 50c. bottle of Kodol and the gold in Kodol could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper. C. N. Gentry, Roanoke, Va., 1896. This shows it is a sample of the great good that is done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

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Cigars and tobacco cannot be purchased in Mr. Freeman's store at any price. They are not in the stock. Nothing can be purchased on the Sabbath except prescriptions that are absolutely necessary. Not even a cough drop or a stick of gum is sold on the Sabbath and telephone service is not permitted on that day, except to call physicians in urgent cases.

In each of the display windows a sign is strung each Sunday which reads: "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy. Nothing but necessary articles sold on Sunday." And that rule is rigidly enforced by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman has followed this principle for years and he is emphatic in the declaration that it pays. Although his store is almost in the extreme northern part of the city, he enjoys a prosperous business.

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