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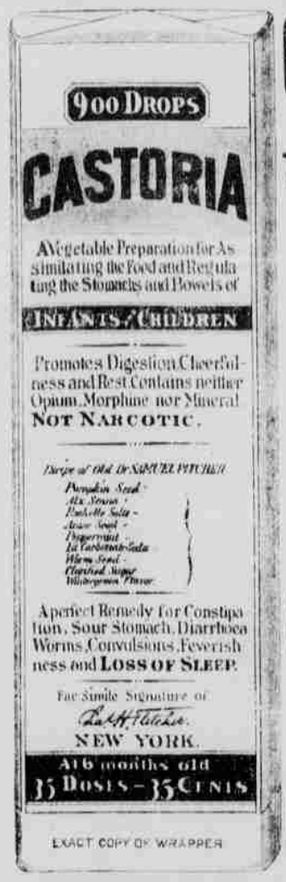

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HAPPINESS.

The Difference Between the Sexes In This Important State.

One source of women's happiness is to be found, we think, in their love of detail. They enjoy every detail of social life. They love the minutiae of their work. They do not love it as a man loves his, for the sake of an end. They look close at what they are doing, and they do not look forward. They take pleasure in their children as they are. A defect, even though it be a serious one, destroys their pleasure in them far less than it destroys that of a man. They are not constantly oppressed by the thought of what that defect will mean in the future. If a woman is by nature apprehensive her fears apply for the most part to little things. If a man is apprehensive he fears when the fit is upon him the debacle of heaven and earth. For women time goes a little slower. They take pleasure in each jewel of that mosaic which makes up happiness and are not fretted because the pattern is not complete. Of this quality they have, no doubt, the inevitable effects—much brilliance, little grasp and a tendency to frivolity. They are apt to fritter away their lives and minds on little things. They become engrossed with the details of play as well as the details of work. Men no doubt have more opportunities of keen pleasure than women have, but these opportunities are short lived. The happiness of the moment they are less fitted to take. The difference between the sexes in this particular might, we believe, be thus summed up: A man is happy whenever he has anything to make him happy, but a woman is happy whenever she has nothing to make her unhappy.

HONEYMOON.

She—Yes, when I was a little girl I loved all my dolls, but I had a dear little monkey that I loved still more. He was such a lovely, ugly little thing.

He—I'll get you a monkey when we settle down.

She—Oh, don't trouble. There's no need now that I have a husband.

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A Lenten Meditation.

["Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."—St. Luke 18-37.]

Saddened with sins and burdened with cares,
Beset with temptations, tormented by fears;
From self look away, to thy Saviour draw nigh—
Jesus of Nazareth now passeth by.

If thou hast wandered as sheep that do stray,
Then wander no more, for Christ is the way;
And He leadeth to God, who dwelleth on high—
Jesus of Nazareth now passeth by.

Seek Him, my soul, in the days of thy youth,
Seek Him, and follow, for He is the truth;
Sick of the false, for truth dost thou sigh?
Jesus of Nazareth now passeth by.

Art thou discouraged and faint in the strife,
A perishing sinner? Christ is the life;
Come, follow Him, for why will you die?
Jesus of Nazareth now passeth by.

Thou art all weakness, but Christ is all strength,
Looking to Him, thou sha't conquer at length;
Whence thy help cometh, then lift up thine eye;
Jesus of Nazareth now passeth by.

Hasten, O, hasten, thy Saviour to meet,
Thy sins and thy sorrows lay at His dear feet;
Take up thy cross, thine own self deny,
Jesus of Nazareth now passeth by.

Jesus of Nazareth, my Lord and my God,
Guide me and keep me, till life's paths be trod;
Forsake me not, Lord, or I falter and die,
Jesus of Nazareth, pass me not by.

—E. M. T., in Goldsboro Argus.

GO 'LONG, MR. WINTER.

Oh! you go 'long, Mister Winter, with your freezin' win's an' snow;
We are tired o' your visit—don't you think you ought to go?
Ain't you had enough o' blizzards—ain't you had enough o' col'?
Ain't you got enough o' freezin' o' a fellow, flesh an' soul?
We are tired now o' waitin' for the lakes an' streams to thaw,
A-sittin' round all bundled up like some o' Eskimo.

Oh! you clear out, Mister Winter, with your stormy days an' sighs;
We are dreamin' o' the glory o' the spring an' summer skies!
We are thinkin' o' the flowers an' the meadows all alight,
All without the sere o' autumn's or the touch o' Winter's blight!
So you creep away, o' fellow—take away your sleet and snow;
We are tired o' your visit—don't you think you ought to go?

Oh! you go 'way, Mr. Winter, with your days so bleak an' col';
Get way back into the mountains—in the dark climes o' the Pole.
We are dreaming o' the sunshine an' the birds' enchantin' lay;
We are thinkin' o' the roses an' the lilies o' the May!
We are dreamin' o' the violets an' the merry laughin' eyes;
Can't you slip away, ol' fellow, with your stormy days an' sighs?

We can almost hear the twitter an' the merry song o' birds,
Comin' from the scented hedges—sweeter far than human words!
We can almost see the daisies that'll peep up from the ground,
An' the dogwood all a-bloomin' with the bees a-buzzin' round;
We can almost scent the fragrance o' the jessamine in bloom,
So you creep off, now, ol' fellow, with your stormy days an' gloom!

GOOD ADVICE.

Lend a helping hand. If a man is unfortunate, try to lift him up. The people who knew this or that was going to happen, the "I told you so" people, are a detriment to the community. If they would always say a good word instead of a discouraging one, how much better things would be. Study and know the interest of your home. Buy of home merchants. Stay home at nights. Attend some church, look forward to good times and all will feel better, be happier and enjoy life better.

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Church—"How are the New Yorkers on the transportation?" Gotham—"Oh, they stand pretty well."

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a 50c. bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from the bottle all the gold in Georgia 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. Cornell, Rolling, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia.

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HER OPINION OF MRS. STOWE.

It was only natural that in the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was often quoted to the younger generation as one having authority.

One one occasion a grandniece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at one of her little playmates, and stamping her foot, said: "I hate you, and I don't want anything to do with you, nor your man-servant, nor your maid servant, nor your ox, nor your ass."

Her mother, overhearing the outburst, sternly reproved her offspring, asking if she knew what she was saying.

Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: "Yes, the Ten Commandments."

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"

The child, looking much disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."

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The Fashions in Ladies' Hats in Richmond After the War.

A southern lady in a diary which she kept throughout the civil war tells of a bonnet which she made and which was regarded as "quite stunning." The author of "Dixie After the War" quotes from the diary as follows:

We had been wearing coal scuttle bonnets of plaited straw, trimmed with corn shuck rosettes. I made fifteen one spring, acquired a fine name as a milliner and was paid for my work.

I recall one that was quite stunning. I got hold of a bit of much worn white ribbon and dyed it an exquisite shade of green with a tea made of coffee berries. Coffee berries dye a lovely green. You might remember that if you are ever in war and blockaded.

When the northern ladies appeared on the streets of Richmond they did not seem to have on any bonnets at all. They wore tiny, three-cornered affairs, tied on with narrow strings, and all their hair showing in the back. We thought them the most absurd and trifling things. But we made haste to get some.

The Yankees introduced some new fashions in other things besides clothes that I remember vividly, one being canned fruit. I had never seen any canned fruit before the Yankees came. Pleasant innovations in food were likely to leave lasting impressions on one who had been living on next to nothing for an indefinite period.—Ex.

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