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BACK IN THE SEVENTIES.

A Message That Was Sent to Colonel Hammond

Away back in the seventies there were held some royally grand (?) stump speeches during the campaigns in which brain and honesty were pitted against ignorance and love of office, love only of the money attached to the office. Thus one of the negro candidates for legislative honors from Edgecombe county spoke of Wall Street as a man who lived and handled too much money in New York. "Old man Wall Street," the late Willis Bunn, colored, who knew nothing beyond a weeding hoe and maul was one of the "big uns" and when a candidate for office (and he and all other niggers and radicals were elected in those days) about the time the civil rights bill was on tap sent Colonel Hammond word that just as soon as the bill became a law he would come to his hotel here in Rocky Mount and demand "the best seat at the table, and the bridal chamber to sleep in."

For days, when everybody thought the bill would pass, the Colonel was sharpening up swords and priming shot guns just waiting for Willis and his crowd to come. They were to have been welcomed "with bloody hands to hospitable graves." One citizen had no less than six repeating rifles under his door step.—Rocky Mount Echo.

CHICKENS COMING HOME.

You may take the world as it comes and goes. And you will be sure to find. That fate will square the account she owes. Whoever comes out behind; And all things bad that man has done. By whatsoever induced. Return at last to him, one by one. As the chickens come home to roost.

You may scrape and toil and pinch and save. While your hoarded wealth expands. Till the cold, dark shadow of the grave. Is nearing your life's last sands. You will have your balance struck some night. And you'll find your hoard reduced. You'll view your life in another light. When the chickens come home to roost.

You can stint your soul and starve your heart. With the husks of a barren creed. But Christ will know if you play a part. Will know in your hour of need. And then as you wait for death to come. What hope can there be deduced. From a creed alone? You will there be dumb. While your chickens come home to roost.

Sow as you will, there's a time to reap. For the good and bad as well. And conscience, whether we wake or sleep. Is either a heaven or hell— And everything wrong will find its place. And every passion loosed. Drifts back and meets you face to face. When the chickens come home to roost.

Whether you be over or under the sod. The result will be the same. You cannot escape the hand of God. You must bear your sin or shame. No matter what's carved on a marble slab. When the times are all produced. You'll find that St. Peter was keeping "tab." And that chickens come home to roost.

THE HONEST APOLOGY.

Never Be Ashamed to Say That You Are Sorry.

Don't be afraid or ashamed to say that you are sorry. It may be hard, but remember that it takes two to make a quarrel, and the chances are that you were as much in the wrong as the other person.

Of course it would be better not to quarrel in the first place, but after all we are only human, and sometimes our temper gets the best of us.

But the false pride that keeps us from acknowledging ourselves in the wrong is even more deplorable than the unruly tongue that gets us into trouble in the first place.

A quarrel that does not amount to much in the first place can grow into a perfect mountain of trouble through brooding.

Don't wait for the other person to express regret. Come right out like a man or woman and say: "I'm sorry for my share of the offense. Let us forgive and forget."

Never part from any one with hard feelings between you.

Remember that "many go forth in the morning who never come back at night." Don't run the risk of having to go through life with an agony of remorse in your heart.

And remember that every quarrel leaves scars from being ugly wounds, do not hesitate to do your share of "making up."

Sweethearts will quarrel over needless trifles as much for the pleasure of reconciliation as anything else, but it is a foolish pastime and gets them into the habit of disputing.

If you are a wife, never let your husband go away in the morning with unforgiven quarrel between you. It will rankle in your heart all day, and nothing will seem right or sweet. It is twice as easy to express sorrow immediately after the quarrel as it will be if you wait a day.

It is usually a sulky person who finds it hardest to express contrition.

The quick tempered person is as ready to make up as he was to take offense, but the sulky person, even though he may feel desperately sorry, cannot bring himself to say so, and the result is that he goes through a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

Don't be the kind that won't acknowledge the blame. Say you are sorry and say it sincerely. There is no disgrace in an honest avowal of having been in the wrong.

A PUZZLED BOY.

A little boy was reading the story of a missionary having been eaten by cannibals.

"Papa," he asked, "will the missionary go to heaven?"

"Yes, my son," replied the father.

"And will the cannibals go there too?" queried the youthful student.

"No," was the reply.

And after thinking the matter over for sometime the little fellow exclaimed:

"Well, I don't see how the missionary can go to heaven, if the cannibals don't, when he's inside the cannibals."

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WHY CERTAIN MEN MARRY.

An editor sent our circular letters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers:

"Because I did not have the experience I have now."
"That's what I have been trying eleven years to find out."
"I married to get even with her mother, but I never have."
"I have yearned for company. Now we have it all the time."
"I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit."
"Because Sarah had told me five others had proposed to her."
"That's the same fool question my friends ask me."
"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. She is still opposite."

OLD MELODIES.

O, the songs of the Past, how their melodies haunt us. They follow us always, where'er we may roam; Their soft music lingers, and hovers about us. And brings us fond memories of childhood's loved home.

From rugged old Scotland comes loving remembrance Of sweet "Annie Laurie" and "Bonnie Dundee," While Erin's green island floats soft plaintive cadence Of "Last Rose of Summer," the "Widow Macreee."

Then softly and sweetly come, strains of our home-land. We think with fond pride of the land of the brave, Of "Columbia" fair, the gem of the ocean, And her "Star-Spangled Banner" which ever shall wave.

There are "Dixie," "Juanita," and old "Swanee River"; "Lorena," which carries us back to the days Of blood and strife, to the horrors of battle, To the long, bitter conflict 'twixt the "Blues and the Grays."

Yes, these songs of the Past will remain with us ever; Their memories never from us will depart. But will linger among us forever and ever. And their melodies sweet shall abide in each heart.

—MRS. L. P. ROBERTS.
Norfolk, Va.

HER TOKEN OF THE PAST.

Husband Still Here, But Hair Had Long Departed.

A western man, who plumes himself on his fascination for the other sex, was not long ago presented to an attractive New York woman.

In the course of their first tête-à-tête the man with winning ways at once took occasion to turn the conversation in his favorite channel. "I observe that you are wearing an especially fine locket," "Tell me, does it contain some token of a past love affair?"

Aware of the westerner's weakness, the handsome New Yorker thought to humor him a bit. "Yes," smiled she, "it does contain a token of the past, a lock of my husband's hair."

"You don't mean to tell me that you're a widow!" exclaimed the westerner, in delighted surprise, as he nudged a trifle nearer. "I understood that your husband was alive."

"True," answered the beautiful creature; "but his hair is gone."

NO ADMIRABLE TRAITS.

The rooster, though he has his uses, has never been regarded as the possessor of any very admirable traits. He is the embodiment of selfishness and greed, an immoral "cuss," a polygamist of high degree and considerable of a nuisance on general principles. A member of the tribe at Colorado Springs, however, seems ambitious to redeem the rooster's reputation by showing that they can be altruistic and philanthropic. This particular crower drove a hen from her nest of eggs, took up the household duties and for three long weeks stuck faithfully to the incubation, until the peeps of the little ones rewarded his fatherly care. Nine chicks picked the shells, and then, taking up the hen's burden, the rooster proceeded to do all the family providing, while his spouse attended to the social game. This story of a reversal of sexual conditions should make delightful reading for the female suffragist and other advocates of women's rights.

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