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GOING HOME.

"Let Us Comfort One Another With These Words.

"I am going straight home." These words fell upon my ears as I was hurrying along in the gathering twilight a few days ago. They were spoken with no thought of their being heard by any but the one to whom they were addressed—by one friend parting from another; but they lingered in my heart for sometime afterward, and their echo is there still. We love to go straight home, most of us, at the end of a weary, busy day. We want no wandering or loitering then—home is what we crave. It may be a bright, full home, with noise and light and laughter, or it may be one where a pale invalid or a little serving maid only will give us a smile of welcome; but if it is home, and if rest and peace are there, it draws us straight to itself.

And how is it with that other, better home beyond the river? Are we drawn straight thither through all the toil and weariness of our life's days? Are our faces and our footsteps always steadfastly turned toward that home? Is there no loitering or wandering by the way? No forgetting of the end of the journey itself? Does it never seem as if we almost lose sight of the Father's house in the many things that distract and distress us on our way thither? We might so fasten our eyes upon that "sweet and blessed country," that the roughness of the road would scarcely cause us a pain or a sigh, and its turnings would all be seen by the eye of faith to be a part of the King's highway, leading straight to himself.

And oh, the welcome and the greetings of that better home! Oh, the light and beauty and restfulness of that home where our dear ones are watching for our coming! Yet even their presence will be to us the far lesser joy, when we find ourselves with the Lord, looking upon him whom our souls love, who has washed us in His most precious blood and redeemed us to Himself forever. How the weariness and the windings and the conflicts of the journey will all sink into utter insignificance in the joy and blessedness of that home-coming! Christians, are we going straight home, although twilight or darkness may be with us? "Let us comfort one another with these words."

A Humane Appeal.

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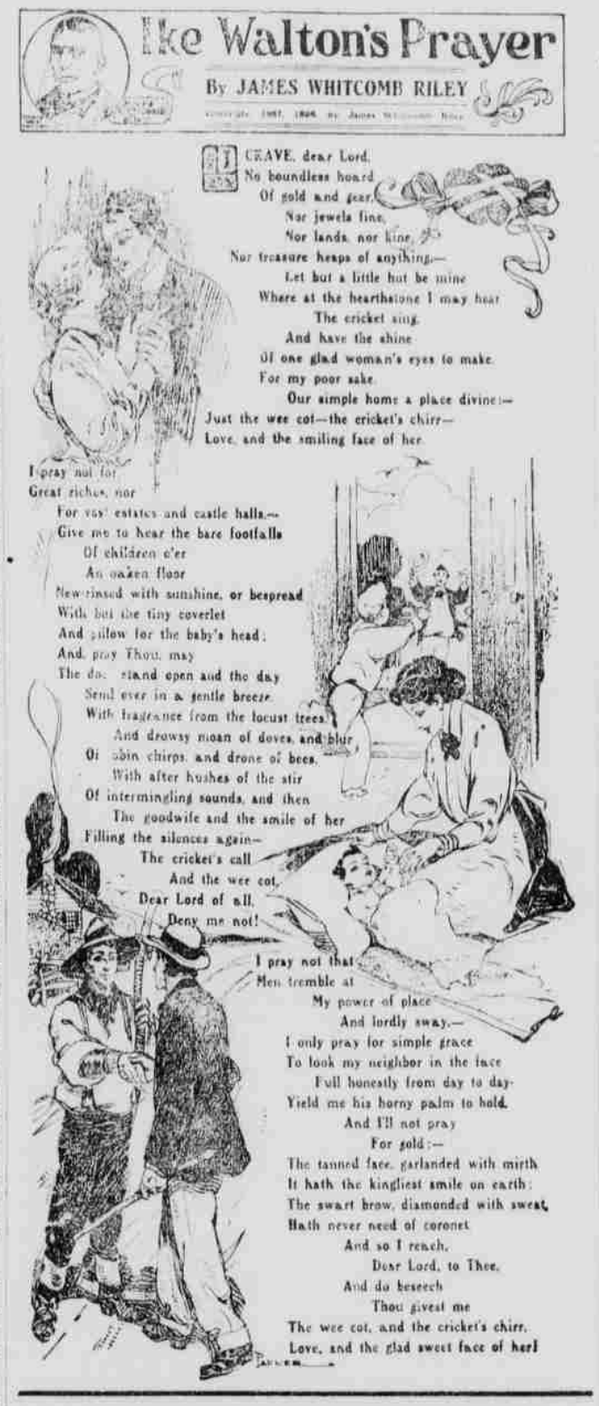
Ike Walton's Prayer

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY



GRAVE, dear Lord,
No boundless hoard
Of gold and gear,
Nor jewels fine,
Nor lands, nor kine,
Nor treasure heaps of anything,—
Let but a little hut be mine
Where at the hearthstone I may hear
The cricket sing,
And have the shine
Of one glad woman's eyes to make
For my poor sake
Our simple home a place divine;—
Just the wee cot—the cricket's chirr—
Love, and the smiling face of her.

I pray not for
Great riches, nor
For vast estates and castle halls.—
Give me to hear the bare footfalls
Of children o'er
An oaken floor
New-rinsed with sunshine, or bespread
With but the tiny coverlet
And pillow for the baby's head;
And, pray Thou, may
The doors stand open and the day
Send ever in a gentle breeze
With fragrance from the locust trees
And drowsy moan of doves, and blur
Of robin chirps and drone of bees,
With after hushes of the stir
Of intermingling sounds, and then
The goodwife and the smile of her
Filling the silences again—
The cricket's call
And the wee cot,
Dear Lord of all,
Deny me not!

I pray not that
Men tremble at
My power of place
And lordly sway,—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day
Yield me his horny palm to hold,
And I'll not pray
For gold;—
The tanned face, garlanded with mirth
It hath the kingliest smile on earth;
The swart brow, diamonded with sweat,
Hath never need of coronet
And so I reach,
Dear Lord, to Thee,
And do beseech
Thou givest me
The wee cot, and the cricket's chirr,
Love, and the glad sweet face of her!

STREET SCENE IN WELDON.

Washington Avenue, looking north from the corner of Third Street. This pretty picture was taken by Mr. H. C. Spiers and we are indebted to him for the use of it.

A few years ago this busy street presented quite a different view, with vacant lots and small frame houses, where now stand imposing brick structures. Weldon is fast becoming one of the most important manufacturing and commercial centers of Eastern Carolina.

FALLS OF CANAL

Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, Weldon, N. C. These beautiful falls are at the mouth of the basin, where the company has recently erected a large electric plant, with sufficient power to furnish lights and power for Weldon and various near-by towns. This is the falls of a canal 9 miles long, and capable of development to 16,000 horse power, which would make it the second or third water power in the United States.

(This cut is used through courtesy of Mr. H. C. Spiers.)

THE POOR CAT.

One Occasion When the Animal Did Not Come Back.

When the cat died the whole family went into mourning, figuratively if not literally. No common back door cat this, but one that must be buried with all honor. The question was how and where.

Some one proposed cremation, but this was rejected on the ground that it sounded too much like lynching. It was finally proposed that the father, who had to cross a ferry every day to his place of business, should drop it overboard, and as a burial at sea rather appealed to the sentimental attitude of the family this idea was received favorably.

The following morning the remains of the cat were made into a package and securely tied. It was a lovely day, and the ferryboat was crowded with passengers, and what seemed so simple at home assumed unexpected difficulties in the face of a curious crowd, ready to imagine anything and to put the worst construction on an apparently mysterious action.

Finally it occurred to the father that the best time would be the evening, and he could slip the cat overboard without attracting notice in the dusk. Through the day it occupied a corner of his office, and he was glad when the time came for the return trip.

He waited until the boat was well out in the stream and then, glancing around furtively, laid his hand on the package. Suddenly it struck him what would seem strange in broad daylight would seem doubly so at night.

With a smothered groan he replaced it on the seat beside him. There was no help for it—he would have to carry it home again.

As he took his seat in the train that was to convey him the rest of the way he placed the cat on the shelf above his head and for the first time that day forgot all about it. Hurrying to get off the car when he reached his destination, he was halted by some one behind him, who thrust into his hand the ill fated package.

When he reached his house he threw it down on a chair in the hall and went in to supper. In the middle of it the maid came in and asked how she should cook the meat he had brought with him?"

"Meat!" he exclaimed. "That isn't meat! It's"—

But at this moment the maid produced the package and showed him a choice piece of meat. History does not say what the man said who got the cat.—New York Sun.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by any druggist. 50c.

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USED BIBLE AS A CIPHER.

A Verse From Solomon Told of a Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the small town to come to New York to take up a special course of study her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair. The pet sister was a winsome young lady and had long kept a goodly train of suitors a sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially—thought he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in-law.

But the weeks passed, and not a bit of definite news about the progress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house. She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly trifling in such important matters.

Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The elder sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black inked envelope. How ominous it looked! At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

Solomon six three. LOUISE.

Solomon six three! Whatever in the world! Oh, why, yes, stupid, it of course meant the Song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse! But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no Bible!

There was a great scurrying about the boarding house to find a copy of the sacred book. The girls were routed out in vain. On all sides the cry arose, "Who's got a Bible?" Just think of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was! It would have been just like a woman to lie down to pleasant dreams, content to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning—not!

The landlady, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister and shut the door. Such a turning over of pages by eager, nervous fingers! Solomon six three. She found it, and then she cried "Hurrah!" and laughed, for the verse was:

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The last person to enter heaven will be the one whose religion has all been in the first person singular.

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