A DAY AND OUR LIFE.

How blithely doth each bird arise to greet the morning sun: How quickly doth each one retire when its swift course is done. And if we watch and mark our acts throughout the passing day. We see how all our earthly life is quickly passed away

For in the morning forth we fare, all ready for the strife. As little children lightly starting on their way in life; And when at noon we recognize that half our day is done Compare our middle and in life, we see they're both half run.

But when the light is passed away and on our beds we lie. We know not whether we shall live, or whether we shall die And after all, what are we have but creatures of a day? For others quickly take our place when we have passed away

The fragile beings, made of clay, the puppers of our passions. We rise and perish in a day, the slaves to all our fashions; Then why were we put here on earth, formed thus of earthly clay, To be as grass we tread upon, and moulder in a day?

God put us here to do our best, to help and aid each other. Our happiness comes after strife, when we have helped our brother; The Christian spirit is bent, and to us God hath given, The promise that we rest with Him, when we have rightly striven

BIGGEST FISH LIE--PERHAPS.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Normal Who is Vexed By Play-

Story of a Trout That Made Re- No Man or Woman is Perfectly cord and Worth Money

ing Children

We were camping in Northern Wisconsin and one evening after our supper of black bass and ba have had no childhood. The fun- and be torgotien, but her's will con we lay under the pine trees loving element has been crushed shine on until the light from heav smoking and telling fish stories in out of them. They have been to en's portais shall giority our own, which it was always the "biggest pressed and forbidden to do this When in the fifth pause of busy bass" that got away, says a writer and that so long that they have life our feet wander back to the in the Chicago Tribune. Our lost the faculty of having a good old homestead, and crossing the guide listened with the gravity of a time. We see these little old men well worn threshilold, standing man who knew all about fish sto- and women everywhere,

ashes from his pipe and told us a just as long as possible. What has the feeling of childish innocence,

"there was a terrible big trout up always feel indignant, as well as sunshine streaming through the in Smith's pool. Every fellow who sad, when we see evidences of western window-just where, long fished in the pool had hooked him maturity over-seriousness, care, or years ago, we knelt by our mothone time or other, but he always anxiety, in a child's face, for we er's knee, laping "Our Father, got away, bu off the hook or somewhere: thing

"I tried to eatch him myself a dozen times One day I was site strangers to anxious care, reflect words, her faith and prayers, saved ting by the pool, when splash, a tive thoughts, and subjective us from sin. Years have filled young robin fluttered out of the moods. Their lives should be great drifts over between her and nest on a limb above the pool in kept light, bright, buoyant, cheer- us, but they have not hidden from the water. In a minute there was ful, full of sunshine, joy and glad- our sight the glory of her pure, a rush, a gleam of yellow and the ness. They should be encouraged unselfish love. old trout had thrown himself clear to laugh and play and romp to out of the water and had swallowed their heart's content. The serious part of life will come only too the young robin whole.

What did 1 do? Well, 1 quickly, do what we may to prolong childhood. climbed that tree in short order. got another one of those young robins, baited my book with it and threw it just as lightly as 1 could. is not illuminated by at least one In a minute there was another cheerful, bright, sunny young face, is blind in business he must be gleam of yellow and again the old that does not ring with the persistrout jumped clear out of the water tent laughter and merry voice of a as he swallowed the robin, and in a child. minute more I had him hooked.

"It was lucky 1 wasn't fishing with any of this new-fangled rig- by playing children. There is ging these boys use, and that 1 after or I would have lost him dren romping, playing, and have with other toks ing a good time sure. As it was, it took me a devil of a time to get him out.

"Good to eat? Great Scott we didn't try to eat him. He was o full of hooks we sold him for

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

The Music of Other Voices May be Lest but the Entrancing Memory of Her's Will Echo in Our Souls Forever

and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of

the period, committed and painted, with her great chigmon, her garls retronent and bustle, whose white lewelled hunds never have felt the clasp of haby tingers; but a dear, old-fash-

ioned, sweet voiced mother, with eyes in which the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded

check. Those dear hands worm with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillows in sickness; even reaching out in yearning tenderness, when her sweet 'spirit was, haptized in the pearly spray of the river. Edmsed is the memory of sons now, like the beamiful oper-The music of other voices may b

her's will echosin our seads for We have all seen children who even Other places will fade away ries, and finally he knocked the Children should be kept children as hallowed by her presence, how

responsibility, seriousness, or sad- and dependence comes over us, "Once, long ago," he said, ness to do with childhood? We and we kneel down in the mothe know some one has sinned some- How many times when the tempter lured us on has the memory of

The little ones should be kept those sagred hours, that mother's

There's no reason for that ache ark -- right where it not you bend -- rer. I 1 Oholiker Fills, filo DeWill s Kaluer at all for fuccingetic, weak evs and inflammation of the

One of the most unfortunate Sold for W. M. Cohen, Wichdom, N. C. things I know of is the home that Many a man thinks because he blest with spiritual vision.

No man or woman is perfectly normal who is distressed or vexed tribe something wrong in your bringwasn't bothered with a reel to look ling up if it annoys you to see chil- will cure us of a lot of impatience

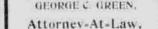
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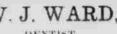


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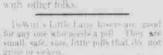






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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELDON.



old iron, you know. That ended our fish stories for that night.

PERILS OF PREACHERS

Are there any perils in the ministry beyond those incident to the indiscreet pursuit of sociological ful the household machinery moves investigation? Yes. They are thus summarized from a paper read presides at the table in her mothby the Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin cr's absence, always so nearly at. A little learning is dangerous if to the Presbyterians

Sloth, a tendency to neglect sys-'our oldest daughter." Now she tematic study; vanity, a desire for continuous applause, as though on takes a little troop into the garden the stage, and an especial liking with her and annuses them, so for the title doctor; selfishness, arising out of deference paid to his office until he becomes self-indul- belps the boys with their hard lesgent and demands as a right what sons or reads father's paper aloud to rest his tired eyes. If mother is given only in courtesy; envy, can run away for a few days' reespecially as regards consorious creation she leaves without any anxremarks upon brother ministers. professionalism, a tendency to un- tety, for Mary will guide her house ter holy words without feeling wisely and happily in her absence. them; ecclesiasticism, exalting his But in the sick room her presence have had a lifelong weary struggreat horizon of Christian truth. and cowardice.

This is an imposing list, frankly, and comprehensively set down. It the weariest hours. There are because their wives have not been elder sisters whose presence is not is nearly as long perhaps-as any professional business man could draw up as relating to his own calling, if he sat down to a heartto-heart talk with himself.

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business and professional lines are Their own selfish ends and aims are the main pursuits in life, and cast. Happy the man who marries anything that stands in the way of hese is regarded with impatience. a wife gifted with that large charity

Such daughters are no comfort to which covers up a multitude of her a mother's heart. Which kind of neighbors transgressions! an elder sister are you in the and a determination to play a true

> partner's part in avoiding cliques, quarrels and sets-a woman of

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