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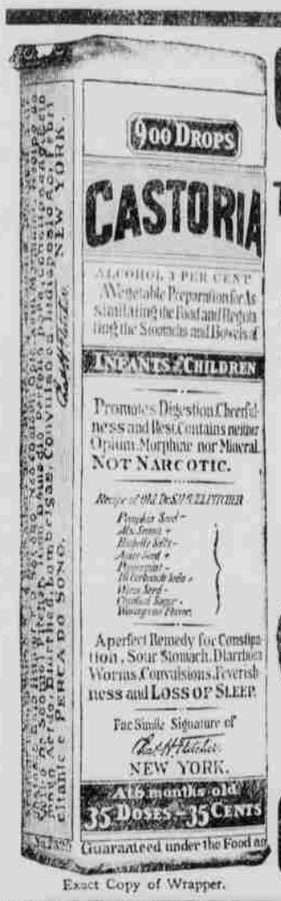

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THE HAPPY SEASON.

Nothing Remains But To Store The Fruits.

Sunburned and with the strength of youth, this glorious country faces winter and another year. The account of 1907 has been made up. Nothing remains but to store the fruits. Is there anything melancholy in the approach of winter and rough weather in such a land? In the hard old days winter meant a living death to the farmer. Now it is the season of enjoyment, when thrift feeds on the fatness it stored up better. Social pleasure make the dark days bright, and the roaring fire makes delightful contrast to the sleety blast. In the cities there is no cause for mournfulness in the short days and long nights. They are most welcome to all men of open mind and cheerful soul. Especially in Washington, the nest of winter delights, does summer end joyfully and autumn unfold her husk of sweets. October comes to Washington as Robin Hood came to Sherwood Forest. This brown and jolly month dances in, his arm encircling the balmy and buxom waist of Ceres, and the wassail flows merrily as they whirl through the scarlet woods. Jack Frost the magician, is master of the revels. He hangs strange colors in the trees and conjures up a mysterious change in the sun's light. Common things begin to seem unreal in this Indian summer radiance. The astonished mortal, before he is aware, finds himself in a land of fairy, and must pinch himself to be certain he is not translated.—Washington Post.

SUBSIDIZING MATRIMONY.

Thomas Roseman, a wealty ranchman of McPherson County, Neb., has come out with a startling proposal to pay a bonus for matrimony and for babies. He offers to give $100 to any and every couple marrying and settling down in that county, and $50 for each and every child, male or female, born in that county.

The experiment of this stock-raiser of Nebraska in raising human beings will be watched with unusual interest. If it shall prove successful, it would open up unlimited possibilities for Mr. Carnegie to draft Cupid into his service in an effort to get rid of his surplus wealth. Think how many happy couples at $100 per head and how many nice babies at $50 apiece, Carnegie or Rockefeller could buy. Carnegie homes blessed with Carnegie babies might make the desert places of America blossom like the rose, and the sparsely settled West would in two generations be teeming with millions.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't coerce the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves, build them with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

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The coming man will be a goner unless he makes his mark before he goes.

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The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably to a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous or bloody flux), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting cures.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the extreme long class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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WHEN SHE SAID SHE LOVED.

Didn't have no riches—no worldly goods to spare,
But when Molly said she loved me, what for riches did I care?
'Peared like I had the wealth of earth right in my hands' control
The sun was in the heavens, an' the light was in my soul!

The world was deep in winter, an' all the hills was white,
But then I saw "sweet fields of green, an' rivers of delight!"
The skies were blue an' springlike—the mists, they cleared away,
An' a million birds was singin' in the blossoms o' the May!

I owned the whole creation! The worl' went spinnin' roun',
An' every acre of it to me was holy groun'!
I heard the angels singin'—I heard the heaven's heart beat,
When Molly said she loved me, in that winter time so sweet.

Frank L. Stanton.

WHEN THE ANGELS ROCKED.

Dat's him dar, in his cradle, en dey call him "Peep-o'-Day"—
De Sun light up his face so! En de mawnin'-glories say:
"Good mawnin', liT feller—we lovin' you a heap—
De angels rock yo' cradle w'en yo' mammy go ter sleep!"

Dat's him dar, winkin', blinkin' of his liT' shiny eye,
Lak' he sees de playmate-angels des tip-toein' ter de sky!
En de Rose look in de winder en tell him: "Howdy-do?—
Wish I had a dimple f'um de rosy cheeks o' you!"

Dat's him dar, des a-lovin' of his mammy—en she know
De dreams de angels tell him 'fo' de sleepy shadders go;
En she singin' in de sunshine, whar de mawnin' glories creep:
"Rock his cradle, sweetes' angels, w'en his mammy go ter sleep!"

—F. L. Stanton.

A BEAUTIFUL LEGACY.

The Most Wonderful Document Ever Written.

JUSTICE WALTER LLOYD SMITH presents the following as the most wonderful document he has ever seen. It is the last will and testament of one Charles Lounsbury, a poor and insane inmate of Cook County Asylum, at Dunning, Ill., recently deceased. Read it:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposal of in this my will.

"My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath—

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and everyone, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And devise to children the banks of the brooks, and the gold sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject nevertheless to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate; to have and hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods, and appurtenances, the squirrels and birds, and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without any incumbrance of care.

"Item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need; as the stars of the sky; the red roses by the wall; the bloom of the hawthorn; the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude; I give to them the power to make lasting friendships and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses, to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live over the old days again, freely and fully, without tithe or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

TO MAKE FRIENDS.

Fight against the feeling of restraint, reserve, the feeling of shrinking away from people, shyness, over-sensitiveness, or the feeling of antagonism.

When you greet people with a handshake let your heart run out to your finger tips.

Do not be afraid of giving too much of yourself to the people you meet.

Do not hold yourself back as though you are afraid you would you something away that you ought to keep, or that you would say something that you would be sorry for.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards calls this herb which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

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One of the best ways to save money is to have somebody else do it and then get it away from him.

"WITNESS-BEARING."

"There was a Man Sent From God: The Same Came for a Witness to Bear Witness of the Light."—St. John i. 6-7.

A man sent from God to bear witness—that was surely a vast machinery for a very trivial end!

We could understand a man sent from God to give a revelation, or to make a great discovery, or to be a redeemer. But just to bear witness to a belief—is not that a very simple and easy thing? A thing which any man could do?

On the contrary, it is the most difficult, especially if the belief happens to be unfathomable. We are apt to think that John was specially prepared, and that only John could bear witness. Yet to every one of us is given the same message and opportunity. The question then arises, Do we faithfully use it?

Suppose you know a man misrepresented by his enemy, and that enemy one whom you wish to conciliate; is it easy to speak out? You find it safer not "to bear witness;" you keep silent.

The sin of society is said to be evil speaking. It is not so much that as a failure to speak the truth.

You sit beside one at dinner who dwells upon the fault of another. You know that it is a pleasure to the speaker, for he does not like the man. You are also aware at the time the report is much exaggerated. But you would be sorry to make yourself disagreeable to your companion or run the risk of losing his favor. He is a man of influence; he can help you; he is worth cultivating; he is leaving soon; why speak? You resort therefore to silence. You do not endorse his statement, but you refrain from contradicting it. The opportunity passes. Some day the truth will be known; but in the meantime you failed to "bear witness."

Christianity was as unpopular in the first century as spirituality is now. Then every heathen mother tried to her converted son, "Don't tell." His chance of promotion required the thought that he should bow in the temple of Rimmon even while he worshipped Christ in the shrine of his heart. How did he bear witness?

Witness-bearing was so grand and superhuman a thing that God had to send a man from Himself to do it—had to pour into a human soul a flood of special inspiration, that it might constantly witness for the good and true.

Lord, I pray, wherever I see a light in my brother, help me to bear witness to that light! Whenever I hear others enumerate his dark spots, give me grace to say, "Look at that one white beam." It may often be to my interest to keep silence; but then, I pray, help me most to speak! My brother may be unpopular with the world, nay, more, he may be at variance with myself. All the forces within me may conspire for detraction. Truculence may whisper, "Keep on the popular side." Jealousy may say, "you need not eulogize a rival." Sophistry may hint, "It is all true, in a way; but you are not called upon to combat everything, everywhere." And your deceitful heart suggests, "You have no part in it, you are only keeping prudent silence."

Save me from all these seductions, O my God! Help me to say of my brother, my erring and censured brother, "I have seen his star. Night is there, cold is there; but I have seen his star. You point to real shadows; you tell of true blemishes; but there is another side. It is a scene which makes me sad; it is a weariness that makes me weary; but I have seen his star." Help me to tell of the light that is looming; let me point to the dawn that is breaking.

Give me, O my God, the charity to champion; the bravery to befriend; the pity to protect; the sincerity to shield; the tenderness to be true; the lovingness to be loyal; the courage to be candid; the magnanimity to be merciful; the rectitude to reveal my brother's good points and to dwell on his virtues!

Help me "to bear witness," and so fulfil my God-given mission.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.

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WHAT LOVE OWES TO LOVE.

Perhaps He Will Accept the Old Chief Himself

A missionary was preaching to the Maori tribe of New Zealanders. He had been telling them of the sufferings of Christ—how He had poured forth His soul unto death for them, and as he concluded the hills rang to the thrilling question:

"It is nothing to you, all you who pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow."

Then stood forth a plumed and painted chief, the scarred warrior of many fights, and as his lips quivered with emotion he spoke:

"And did the Son of the Highest suffer this for us men? Then the chief would like to offer Him some poor return for His great love. Would the Son of God like to accept the chief's hunting dog? Swift of foot and keen of scent, the tribe has not such another, and he has been to the chief as a friend."

But the missionary told him that the Son had no need of such gifts. Thinking he had mistaken the gift he resumed: "Yet perhaps He would accept my well-tried rifle. Unerring of aim, the chief cannot replace it." Again the missionary shook his head.

For a moment the chief paused; then, as a new thought struck him, suddenly despoiling himself of his striped blanket, he cried, with child-like earnestness, "Perhaps He who had nowhere to lay His head will yet accept the chieftain's blanket. The poor chief will be cold without it, yet it is offered joyfully."

Touched by love's persistency, the missionary tried to explain to him the real nature of the Son of God; that it was not men's gifts, but men's hearts, that He yearned for.

For a moment a cloud of grief darkened the rough features of the old chief; then, as the true nature of the Son of God slowly dawned upon him, casting aside his blanket and rifle, he clasped his hands, and looking up into the blue sky, his face beaming with joy, he exclaimed:

"Perhaps the Son of the Blessed One will deign to accept the poor old chief himself.

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Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat.

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A man can repent of most anything if it hurts him hard enough.

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A woman likes to have her husband get wet feet so she can have something to worry about.

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