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WHAT THE TROUBLE IS.

Think On These Matters. There Is Much Truth In The Following.

The trouble with the small girl is that she isn't bigger.

The trouble with the big girl is that every pair of scales she steps on gives her weigh.

The trouble with a great many editors is that they don't think one half as they write.

The trouble with the small boy is that his big sister was never a small boy herself and so she doesn't know how a small boy feels.

The trouble with the average husband is that he knows his wife knows he isn't so big a man as he wants the world to think he is.

The trouble with almost all ministers is that they don't hear other ministers preach often enough to know what really a first-class bang up sermon is.

The trouble with a young man in love is that he is insane enough to think all other young men are making just as big fools of themselves over their best girl as he is.

The trouble with the young woman in love is that she doesn't know whether she loves the young man for himself alone, for the caremels he brings or the prospect of a solitaire diamond to dazzle the other girls.

The trouble with the average wife is that her husband is much more prodigal with his protestations of affection than he is with his money, and that he does not waste much of either unless he wants a button sewed on.

WOMAN SCORED.

A man and his wife were once staying at a hotel when in the night they were aroused from their slumbers by the cry that the hotel was afire.

"Now, my dear," cried the husband, "I will put into practice what I have preached. Put on all your indispensable apparel and keep cool."

Then he slipped his watch into his vest pocket and walked with his wife out of the hotel.

When all danger was past he said:

"Now, you see how necessary it is to keep cool."

The wife for the first time glanced at her husband.

"Yes, William," she said, "it is a grand thing, but if I were you I would have put on my trousers."—Boston Herald.

THOUGHTS.

After all, depend upon it, it is better to be worn out with work in a thronged community than to perish inactive in a stagnant solitude; take this truth into consideration whenever you get tired of work and bustle."—Mrs. Gaskill's Life of C. Bronte.

"Whether thy work be fine or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only it be honest work, done to thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to the senses as well as to the thought; no matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."—Emerson.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, or, perhaps, the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause*, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

A MESSAGE.

Prohibition Georgia to the General Assembly of North Carolina: "HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU."

THE DEAR DEAD DAYS.

From the jaded horde of the years gone by
That have passed lock-step from the goal of Time,
I can catch but dreams as the phantoms fly
And the ghosts move past in a rhythmic rhyme—
Ah, the rose was sweet and the sky was clear,
And the brook swung on in its mystic flow,
In the dear, dead days of the boyish cheer
When I loved a maid—in the long ago!

Oh, her lips were ripe as the ruddy peach
And her mouth was sweet as a watercore,
While her eyes were depths in the limpid reach
Of the deep, deep spring in the forest hoar!
Yes, her voice was thrilled by Apollo's reed
And her breath was scent of the lily sweet
In the fragrant morn when the buds are freed
And the day breaks forth on its light-shod feet!

Ah, she loved me then in a true-blue way,
When I pulled her hair at the village school;
For our hearts were pure—and we vowed some day
We would take our plunge in the nuptial pool.
But the years sped on and the path forked wide
And the storms broke loose with their rifts of light—

When the winds go down and the billows ride,
There is naught but dreams in the fading night!

Oh, my sweetheart fair of the days gone by,
Of the days lock-stepped from Eternity,
Let me dream of thee as the phantoms fly
And the ghostly forms of the seasons flee,
For the rose was sweet and the sky was clear
And the brook swung fair in the mystic flow,
In the dear, dead days of the boyish cheer
When I loved you true—in the long ago!

IT WILL END.

When the way is drear and the shadows crowd,
And the wolf on the track howls long and loud,
And the long, long line shows never a bend,
Just say to yourself, "It will end, it will end."

When the sun beams hot on the desert road,
And you wearily plod 'neath your own hard load,
Just say to yourself as you stubbornly go,
"It will end some time, I know, I know."

When the world stands off to your sob and moan;
And you face the foes of your fate alone,
When the face of the crowd shows never a friend,
Just say to yourself, "It will end, it will end."

It will end some time, oh heart, somewhere,
The weary march and the gaunt despair;
When the day slips down to the golden west,
And the tired heart finds its rest, sweet rest.

CHARGED UP TO HIM.

The proprietor of the celebrated mountain inn was showing the new guest the beautiful surroundings.

"A, these cliffs!" said the proprietor, rapturously. "In an electrical storm they are awe-inspiring. The next time a storm rises see that you are standing on the porch of the inn. Why, sir, the air is always heavily charged."

"I don't doubt it," laughed the new guest, winking at another late arrival, "and if I don't happen to be standing on the porch I can feel assured that it will be heavily charged anyway—on my bill."

HIGHER AMBITION.

Ella—Marry you? Why you couldn't dress me.

Edgar—I wasn't asking for a position as lady's maid.

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 whole-some green leaves and tender stems of a long 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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A nice thing about being in politics is maybe you will become ashamed of yourself.

The finest Coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it 20 or 30 minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee.

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GETTING BREAKFAST.

Its a Valuable Education In the Art of Holding More Than One Thing in the Mind at a Time.

"Ever try to get your own breakfast?" asked the man whose wife is away. "No? Well, it's a most valuable education in the art of holding more than one thing in the mind at a time. I can understand after a week of it how women get to be expert in matters of detail.

"We men go through life blundering along first at one thing and then at another, with the idea that what we are doing at the moment should be finished before anything else is taken up. You can't get breakfast on that principle. Women instinctively know how to run half a dozen things at once. When they have the coffee on the stove, and the toast is browning and the eggs cooking they can put the finishing touches on the setting of the table with a light and cheerful heart. At the psychological moment the coffee will be whisked off the toast extracted and the eggs removed to a place where further application of a heat is impossible. It is a wonder to me how they do it.

"A man if he essays to make coffee must devote his whole attention to the operation; likewise with everything else. If he doesn't there'll be trouble. He isn't a success in a double act, and when the question is one of a triple or a quadruple act he might as well throw up his hands. At least," he concluded, with a shade of pride in his tone, "till he's got the hang of it."

"So you consider yourself qualified now, do you?" his friends inquired, with mock seriousness.

"If a succession of spoiled meals qualifies me," the first speaker rejoined. "I'm it."—New York Press.

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Waited Forty Years For the Ice To Give Up Dead.

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A married couple were crossing one of the great glaciers of the Alpine regions when a fatal accident occurred. The husband fell down one of the huge crevices which abound on all glaciers. The rope broke, and the depth of the chasm was so great that no help could be rendered; nor could the body be recovered. Over the wife's anguish at her loss we must draw the veil of her silence. Forty years afterwards saw her, with the guide who had accompanied them at the time of the accident, staying at the nearest hotel, at the foot of the glacier, waiting for the sea of ice to give up its dead, for by the well known law of glacier progression the form of her long lost husband might be expected to appear, expelled from the mouth of the torrent about that date. Patiently and with unfailing constancy they watched and waited, and their hopes at last were rewarded.

One day the body was released from its prison in the ice, and the wife looked again on the features of him who had been so long parted from her. But the pathos of the story lay in the fact that she then was an old woman, while the newly rescued body was that of quite a young and robust man, so faithfully had the crystal casket preserved the jewel which it held so long. The forty years had left no wrinkles on that marble brow. Time's withering fingers could not touch him in that tomb, and so far a few brief moments the aged lady saw the husband of her youth as he was in the days which were gone forever.

A PUZZLER.

Barber—If you don't like this hair-cut you can have your money back.

Customer—But how am I going to get my hair back?—Chicago Examiner.

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WOULD STICK TO THAT.

The Baby's Mother—I give baby all sorts of things to play with, but he won't stick to anything.

The Baby's Uncle—Try a bottle of glue.

KEEPING OUT OF TEMPTATION.

De Quiz—Why is it you never go fishing any more?

De Hitt—I have reformed.

De Quiz—Reformed?

De Hitt—Yes. I have signed the pledge and made a solemn vow never to tell a lie.

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