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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to induce you to this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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For more than fifteen years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the lowest rate of interest—six per cent. Annual dividends are paid. The surplus and undivided profits having reached a sum equal to the capital stock, the Bank has, commencing January 1, 1908, established a savings Department subjecting interest on time deposits as follows: Five per cent allowed for term deposits for one year; six per cent for six months or longer; and four per cent for deposits of less than six months. For further information apply to the President or Cashier.

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Jackson, Northampton county.

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SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 1908.

These arrivals and departures are only as information for the public and are not guaranteed, and are subject to change without notice.

Trains will leave WELDON as follows:

No. 32 for Portsmouth and Norfolk at 7.25 a. m.
No. 38 for " " " " at 2.57 p. m.
No. 41 for Raleigh and points South at 12.07 p. m.
No. 33 through train South at 11.03 p. m.

For further information relative to rates, schedules, etc., apply to

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HOW A WOMAN PROPOSES.

If the Truth Were Known, It Would be Found that Quite as Many Women Propose Indirectly to Men and are Accepted as Men to Women.

So long as woman continues to be cheerfully industrious in the matter of giving another away, may as well afford to be blindly chivalrous, even quixotic. I have lately learned from the pen of a distinguished lady writer that "if the truth were known, it would be found that quite as many women propose indirectly to men and are accepted, as men to women." I feel an impulse to reconstruct the scene of—

THE INDIRECT PROPOSAL.

He—(Sighs).
She—I hate to hear you sigh like that. What's the matter?
He—Oh, nothing.

She—(Softly)—Won't you tell me? I might be able to help you. The lion and the mouse, you know.

He—Don't chaff.
She—(Earnestly)—I wasn't chaffing—really I wasn't. Do tell me why you sighed. There must be some reason.

He—I don't think there is. At least, I suppose there are all sorts of reasons.

She—I think I know one of them, at any rate.

He—(Startled)—Oh, do you?
She—Yes. You're not leading the right sort of life.

He—What's the matter with it?
She—Well, you want some one to take care of you, some one to mother you, some one to sympathize and encourage. All men are big babies, you know. They all need mothering.

He—That's all very well, but she—the old story! Can't I hit upon the right person? Do you know what I would do if I were a man? I would choose the woman who seemed to understand me best—who seemed to know by instinct what was the matter with me.

He—Yes! but they all do. She—(Very gently)—But do they all care? Do they all long to put things right? (Sighs).
He—As a matter of fact, I don't believe any of 'em cares a rush—except, perhaps, you.

She—With a nervous, rather bitter little laugh—Me? Oh, I don't count.

He—Why not? Why should not you count?
She—Please, please don't make fun of me! Perhaps it hurts more than you guess.

He—To himself—By Jove! Why not?

He—(Aloud)—I say, what about you and me?—London Sketch.

WELL, a woman proposes and acting accordingly Dr. Sloan's Pink Pills. These soothing, healing, emollient suppositories, with full information how to place them, are sold in every drug store. For the book and strictly confidential medical advice, send ten cents simply with Dr. Sloan's name, Wm. for my book No. 4.

Good intentions may give you speed on the way, but they will not always set you on the right track.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now prefer to know what they are taking before they take it. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure is a most effective remedy. It is equally effective in curing cholera, typhoid, and other diseases. It is a most effective remedy. It is equally effective in curing cholera, typhoid, and other diseases. It is a most effective remedy. It is equally effective in curing cholera, typhoid, and other diseases.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, nervous chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine system. A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of this "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the disease for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

IF YOU WANT A KISS, WHY, TAKE IT.



There's a jolly Saxon proverb
That is pretty much like this—
That a man is half of heaven
If he has a woman's kiss.
There is naught so delightful
For the sweetest may forsake it,
So I tell you, kindful lover,
If you want a kiss, why, take it.

Never let another fellow
Steal a kiss from you in this.
Never let a laughing monkey
See you sporting for a kiss.
There's a royal way to kissing,
And the jolly ones who make it
Have a motto that is winning—
If you want a kiss, why, take it.

Any fool may face a cannon,
Anybody wear a crown,
But a man must win a woman
If he'd have her for his own.
Would you have the golden apple,
You must find the tree, and shake it
If the thing is worth the having.
And you want a kiss, why, take it.

WAY TO GLADDEN AND BE GLAD.

Oh, hearts that are hardened, oh, hearts that are sad!
Here's a way to make your life and others' glad!
Here's a way to forget, if you only would;
'Tis found in the cry of poor children for food.

Go look on their faces, so pale, so eager!
Go look on their clothing, so worn, so meager!
On their sad eyes, where a smile should be playing,
On their hard, rough feet, where young feet are straying.

They're having December, when it should be May,
They're fighting life's battle. They should be at play.
Too soon their sweet faces are pictures of care!
Too soon in their eyes is the look of despair!

Then come, you can help them—can brighten their way,
Can take them from battles—can put them at play!
Can wipe from their sad eyes the traces of tears,
Can give them the joys that belong to their years.

Can ease the hierarchies of father and mother,
And help bear the load of the sad older brother,
Can give them the song that belongs to the heart,
The glad song of life, in which each has a part.

Then give of your little—just give of a crust!
'Twill help them—help you—in your duty—you must.
Then give of your much—'Twill gladden so many!
For after death, there's no need of a penny!

Thus will you gladden the sad life that is theirs,
Thus will you answer the voice of their prayers,
Thus, too, will your own life be gladdened again,
Thus, too, will it lose all its sadness and pain.

In doing for others—in gladdening their way,
You gladden your own and drive sorrow away,
And it will not be long unless you will find
That your own gloomy clouds are all silver-lined.

A STORY WORTH TELLING.

Rev. Howard Henderson has published in the Western Christian Advocate some incidents of his ministry. He does not give dates or places, but the following bears evidence of belonging to the early years of his ministry, when he labored in the sunny South.

"A minister of large size and loud voice was preaching in my pulpit, I sitting behind him. An old brother, hard of hearing, occupied a chair inside the chancel. He was given to ejaculation when anything pleased him. He had so much confidence in his preacher that he sometimes dozed during a discourse. The herculean preacher shouldered the big Bible and as he brought it down like a Nasmyth hammer on the velvet cushion, in a stentorian tone he exclaimed: 'One thought more, and I am done!' The old brother, startled from his nap, shouted 'Praise the Lord!' It is needless to say that the 'one thought more' was never uttered. The congregation roared with laughter and broke down while trying to sing the doxology. I half laughed a benediction, and the people went home holding their sides, shaking with mirth.

WENT OUT.

Maggie—(leaving up)—The gas stove went out again.
Mistress—Well—light it!
Maggie—It went out through the roof, mum. Success Magazine.

In addition to the anxious mothers and meddlesome neighbors more than 60,000 people in this country are engaged in the match-making industry.

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No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

WHAT OUR HOMES SHOULD BE.

Our Homes Should Be Filled with Pleasant Smiles and Loving Words.

The home should be a place where man is always on his good behavior; our kindest words, our pleasantest smiles, and our most particular favors, should be kept to exchange with our own household. If we feel in the mood for performing some kind act, let it be done for the benefit of our dearest companion.

Our home should be so filled with pleasant smiles, loving words, and kind acts, that the moment a member enters it the sunshine of happiness will beam from every countenance and a thrill of joy fill every heart; in fact, the home should be to its members, the pleasantest spot on earth. If cross words must be spoken let them be directed to strangers or better still go into the woods and direct them to the wild animals, but a still better way is to keep the mind so full of good thoughts, and the hands so busy in performing kind, Christian acts, that there be no room for cross words to mature, and no time or disposition to utter them.

How can a true Christian speak a cross word to his wife? He cannot, for harsh words to our best friends alienate us from God, they strew our true Christian principles and make us brutish.

SEVEN STAGES.

Only a baby,
Kissed and caressed,
Gently held to a mother's breast.

Only a child,
Toddling alone,
Brightening now its happy home.

Only a boy,
Trudging to school,
Governed now by a sterner rule.

Only a youth,
Living in dreams,
Full of promise life now seems.

Only a man,
Battling with life,
Shared in now by a loving wife.

Only a father,
Burdened with care,
Silver threads in dark-brown hair.

Only a graybeard,
Toddling again,
Growing old and full of pain.

Only a mound,
O'ergrown with grass,
Dreams unrealized—rest at last.

To judge difficulties is to lose the power of decision.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the only cough syrup that is so good as to be so sweet and so pleasant to take. It is a most effective remedy. It is equally effective in curing cholera, typhoid, and other diseases. It is a most effective remedy. It is equally effective in curing cholera, typhoid, and other diseases.

Many spoil much good work for the lack of a little more.

Death was on His Heels.

John P. Morris, of St. Louis, Mo., had a severe cold in the spring of 1898. He says: "An attack of influenza left me so weak and ill that a fatal cough that my friends declared consumption had set in, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was well again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at my drug store, No. 411, Third St., St. Louis, Mo.

You never find the mule's heels on the man who really has the rain's horn.

It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear.

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