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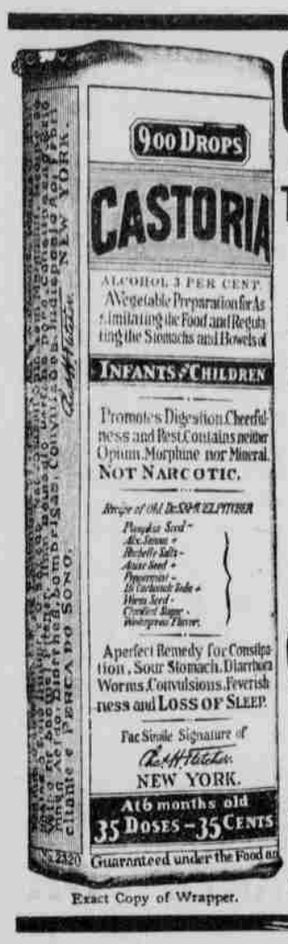

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GOODBYE MOTHER.

Was Ever Other Love Like This?

It is recorded that when the plague broke out in a little village of Italy, the children of one house were taken first. The parents watched them but only caught the disease they could not cure. The whole family died. Then across the street, in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all the week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife felt herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse, and before night the plagued spot showed itself. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew she must die, but, as she looked at her dear boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore locked the children in the room, and snatched the bedclothes, fearing they were already impregnated with the dreadful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied herself the pleasure of a last embrace. Oh! think of the heroism which enabled her to conquer feelings and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child saw her from the window. "Goodbye, mother," said he, with a tender voice, wondering why she left so strangely. "Goodbye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his little hands out of the window. The mother paused. Her heart was drawn towards those little ones, and she was on the point of rushing back. She struggled hard, while the tears rolled down her cheeks, at the sight of her helpless babes. At length she turned from them. The children continued to cry. "Goodbye, mother," until their voices died away, and the mother with an anguished heart, entered the house of those who were to bury her. In a short time she died, and with her dying breath commended her husband and children to the care of heaven. Was ever other love like that? Only once, when for the plague smitten race it hung in bleeding mercy on the cross. Exhibitions of a mother's love, though not so striking as this, are by no means rare. Live where she may, and how she will, "a mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

NO TEARS NOR HILLS.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Good-by, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Chronicle.

Even a poet will stumble unless he is sure-footed.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood, thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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LITTLE FEET.

BY ELIZABETH AKERS ALLEN.

Two little feet, so small that both may nestle
In one caressing hand
Two tender feet upon the untried border
Of life's mysterious land;
Dimpled, and soft, and pink as peach-tree blossoms
In April's fragrant days—
How can they walk among the briary tangles?
Edging the world's rough ways?

These rose-white feet, along the doubtful future,
Must bear a mother's load;
Alas! since woman has the heavier burden
And walks the hardest road.
Love for a while will make the path before them
All dainty, smooth and fair;
We cull away the branches, letting only
The roses blossom there.

But when mother's watchful eyes are shrouded
Away from sight of men,
And these dear feet are left without her guiding,
Who shall direct them then?
How will they be allured, betrayed, deluded—
Poor little, untaught feet!
Into what dreary mazes will they wander?
What dangers will they meet?

Will they go stumbling blindly in the darkness
Of sorrow's tearful shades?
Or find the upland slopes of peace and beauty,
Whose sunlight never fades?
Will they go toiling up ambition's summit,
The common world above?
Or, in some nameless vale, securely sheltered,
Walk side by side with Love?

Some feet there be which walk life's track unwounded,
Which find but pleasant ways;
Some hearts there be to which this life is only
A round of happy days.
But these are few. Far more they be who wander
Without a hope or friend;
Who find their journey full of pains and losses,
And long to reach the end.

How shall it be with her—the tender stranger,
Fair-faced and gentle-eyed,
Before whose unstained feet the world's rude highway
Stretches so far and wide?
Ah, who may read the future? For our darling
We crave all blessings sweet
And pray that He who feeds the crying ravens
Will guide the baby's feet.

ONCE IN A WHILE.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong,
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years;
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day—
They make up the sum of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
It is these that are worth the homage of earth,
For we find them but once in a while.

TWO VARIETIES ON THE SAME TREE.

Jacob Lewis, of Cove Creek, has a freak in the form of a cherry tree. The tree in question is of the red heart variety and is some 30 years old. Each year one of the limbs, four inches in diameter, is loaded with black hearts while the rest of the tree sticks to the red variety. One would naturally suppose that the tree was grafted, but Mr. Lewis has known the tree since it was set out and says no such thing has been done. Will some scientist please explain?—Watauga Democrat.

As to the trouble in your chest, the doctor should have the key.

PHILOSOPHY.

Don't blame the world for the trouble that is in it,—just try to steer clear of it.

Count yourself happy in this world if you just get light enough to see ten steps ahead of you.

Satan may sometimes masquerade as a gentleman, but he can't find anybody who is willing to give him a certificate of good character.

DIFFERENT WAY.

Solomon was a wise old man,
As wisdom used to go;
But in his day there wasn't
So awfully much to know.

The man who really appreciates single blessedness is doubly blessed.

A NOBLE ORDER.

Charge of a Master Mason to His Son.

"My son, do you realize what has been done for you. In your after life, as you more and more master the profound teachings and experience the softening influences of the order, you will undergo mental growth you never thought possible.

"Tonight you become a member of an order of friends and brothers that has formed the basis for the greatest advancement accomplished by the human family.

"You are now a member of the most noble order that has existed among men. From its inception the wisest, noblest, bravest and best of the race, have been its members, and their wisdom, and the heroism and purity of their lives has not only served to retain the order in all its ancient purity, but has shed about it a flood of light and glory that has illuminated the world.

"Swear, my son, to be true and faithful to the teachings of this order, and let no hasty word or thoughtless act bring a blot upon this institution, or cast a cloud over the memory of the great men who have in all the glorious past stood where we now stand.

"Let your conduct in your after life correspond with the principles of Masonry, and my remaining years will pass away with pleasure and satisfaction.

"Ever remember that Masonry is a shield and not a sword. That within its sleeping tents, if your life is pure and just, you may ever find protection from the evil intentions of your enemies; but that Masonry does not foster or protect the wrongdoer, that it cannot be made a sword by which unjust warfare can be made against your fellow man or your country.

"All its principles, all its teachings, all its mysteries tend to the elevation and purification of man. I need but to remind you of the awful moment when you realized you were being made a Master Mason, how you shuddered at the possibility of crime, and with what love and admiration your heart turned toward every virtue.

"You are not an orphan in Masonry. You are a legitimate heir to all its rights, benefits and privileges; you are the son of a Mason who reveres its teachings and stands uncovered in the presence of its sublime mystery.

"You are no longer my son only, but you are my brother also, and when my life shall draw to its close I hope to walk down into the dark waters of death steadied by the arm of my son and brother, and with a firm hope in that immortality of the soul, and a confidence in the all saving power of the Lion of the tribe of Judah; so beautifully taught in the instructions you have received tonight, may I fearlessly push off my little bark and reach that beautiful and blissful shore, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest, cheered by the happy reflection that my son has proven himself worthy of the great honor that to-night has been conferred on him."—Masonic Observer.

BAD ECONOMY.

A southern gentleman recently at a banquet in Washington related the following story about a certain philanthropist he knows at home. He said:

"My friend heard of a negro family that was reported in destitute circumstances, and, calling at their home, he found the report true. The family consisted of a son about 15 years old and three young children. After hearing the mother's story, he gave the oldest son a bright silver dollar, saying:

"Here, my lad, take this dollar and get a turkey for the Christmas dinner."

"No sooner was he gone when the mother said in a stern voice to her son:

"'Heah, Jackson, you done gib me dat dollar, and go git dat turkey in de nachral way.'"

CONSCIENCE DEBT.

The Sum Total Is More Than $50,000.

Just a few days ago the Secretary of the treasury received $8,000 in currency from a man in Jersey City who said he was conscience-stricken at having taken $8,000 from the government several years ago. Unlike a great many other repentant filchers this man says he has sent in from time to time an aggregate of $40,000 more than four-fold of the original amount taken. The letter was unsigned and there was no clue to the identity of the writer.

The first contribution to the conscience fund so-called, for there is no separate fund, was made in 1810 when a man from a small town in New York State sent in one dollar. No more was returned until 50 years later when $6,000 was sent to the treasury anonymously a case that was widely published and set an example which brought in contributions rapidly. The largest sum to be returned as a result of stricken conscience was $12,000, sent over from England. The sum total so far is more than $550,000. Nor as much money is being stolen as formerly or consciences do not prick men as they used to, for there has in the past few years been a decided decline in the remittances sent to the treasury for the purpose of easing the conscience. "The decline of the fund," says an official of the treasury, "is not due to the fact that the world is growing better, but that people have not the consciences they once had. There is just as much pilfering in the government as there ever was. In other words, conscience is not doing its work; it is held in check."—The Pathfinder.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The Government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in the country. It buys 850,000 annually.

Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of 16 and a girl of 14 were married in the capital.

Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet 11 inches, the women 3 feet 9 inches.

The "rolling stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

There were 3,869 foreigners at the German universities during the winter semesters, constituting 8.3 per cent. of the total attendance.

New York city has the third largest German population of any city in the world, only Berlin and Hamberg being a head of it.

There are more firemen killed and injured in the performance of their duties in New York city than in any other city in the world.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

SIMILAR KIND.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, during an examination in geography, "what is the axis of the earth?"

Johnny raised his hand promptly.

"The axis of the earth," said Johnny, proudly, "is an imaginary line which passes from one pole to the other, and on which the earth revolves."

"Very good," exclaimed the teacher. "Now, could you hang clothes on that line, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Indeed," said the examiner, a little disconcerted, "and what sort of clothes?"

"Imaginary clothes, sir."

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