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CASTORIA

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HE DIDN'T WORRY.

She Was a Good Wife But She Would Worry.

His name was Hezekiah Doolittle, and he was blessed with a sanguine temperament. When he proposed to Annie Warner she inquired what means he had with which to support a wife. "None whatever," said the cheerful Hezekiah, "but poverty is no disgrace and some day I expect to strike it rich."

They were married and went to live with Annie's parents "until something turned up." Hezekiah passed by the small jobs, looking for something big, but he was always on hand for meals.

Annie fretted because they were a burden on her parents and chided him for his inaction.

"Don't worry," said he; "it will spoil your beauty."

Hezekiah lived up to his own creed and refused to worry, no matter how great the provocation. Even when Annie's parents turned them out he was perfectly calm. "The Lord will provide!" he exclaimed, placidly, but his wife wasted no time in talk. She rented a small cottage, bought some furniture on credit and took in washing.

"The debt on the furniture will soon be due," she reminded him one day.

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you," quoted Hezekiah.

So his wife did plain sewing at night to increase their scanty income. Then a baby was born and Annie was unable to work. "What shall we do?" she cried.

"Don't worry. It will injure your health," soothed Hezekiah. "I am still expecting something to turn up."

Annie's folks helped them for a year and then she rented a larger house and took in boarders.

"The rent will soon be due," she told her husband as she glanced anxiously at the calendar.

"Take no thought for the morrow," reproved Hezekiah. "The morrow will take thought for the things of itself."

Annie worked harder. Her cares increased as the family increased, and she lost her beauty, her health, and her temper.

"You worry too much," remonstrated her husband. "Why don't you take a hopeful view of life, as I do?"

Human endurance has its limits, and the end came at last. Annie died of overwork, her parents took the children and the hopeful Hezekiah was left to shift for himself.

"The world owes me a living," said he, so he took to the road. As he tramped out of the village, past the little country cemetery, his eye sought out the unmarked grave of his wife and he sighed.

"The ways of Providence are inscrutable," he murmured resignedly. "She was a good wife, but she would worry."—Youth's Companion.



MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The next mistress of the White House.

BLESS 'EM, ONE AND ALL.

Some are summer gables,
Some are summer gays,
Some are priceless pearls,
Some are simply pies,
Some are sweet and dainty, some are otherwise.

Some are summer beauties,
Some are summer bugs;
Some are tootsy wootsies;
Some are merely mugs,
Some are fit for heaven, some are fit for hugs.

Some are summer fairies,
Some are summer freaks;
Some are certain marries,
Some are maidens meek;
Some are chatty chummies, some are solely cheek.

Some are summer seraphs,
Some are summer swells;
Some are fleeing sheriffs,
Some are finding shells,
Some are fresh and bonny, some are chestnut belles.

Some are summer dimples,
Some are summer dots;
Some are party crimples,
Some are purely clo'es,
Some are sweet and sunny, some are just so-so's.

Some are summer sillies,
Some are summer sads;
Some are seeking Willies,
Some are following fads;
Some are mamma's darlings, some of course are dad's.

Some are—some are—quit it.
O my summer muse!
If we must admit it,
In the book of Who's
Who in Summer Girdom some are goo-goo-goo's!

COME HOME.

A WIFE TO HER HUSBAND.

Linger not long. Home is not home without thee.
Its dearest tokens do but make me mourn.
Oh, let its memory, like a chain about thee,
Gently compel and hasten thy return!

Linger not long. Though crowds should woo thy staying,
Bethink thee, can the mirth of thy friends, though dear,
Compensate for the grief thy long delaying
Costs the fond heart that longs to have thee here?

Linger not long. How shall I watch thy coming,
As evening shadows stretch o'er moor and dell;
When the wild bee hath ceased her busy humming
And silence hangs on all things like a spell.

How shall I watch for thee, when fears grow stronger,
As night grows dark and darker on the hill;
How shall I weep, when I can watch no longer?
Ah, art thou absent, art thou absent still?

Yet I shall grieve not, though the eye that seeth me
Gazeth through tears that make its splendor dull,
For, oh, I sometimes fear when thou art with me
My cup of happiness is all too full.

Haste, haste thee home unto my mountain dwelling,
Haste, as a bird unto its peaceful nest,
Haste, as a skiff, though tempests wide and swelling,
Flies to its haven of securest rest.

THE ROPE.

Anarchist—I'm entitled to my share of things, and I'm determined to have it. The world must give me what I deserve—
Wiseman—But under our laws that is impossible unless you commit murder.

When a woman wants an excuse to buy a new hat she can manage to get caught in the rain without an umbrella.

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A GLORIOUS VISION.

Julia Ward Howe Has Remarkable Vision of New Era to Dawn for Mankind.

Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, has had a remarkable vision of a new era for mankind. She and her intimate friends are said to believe it to be supernatural. Mrs. Howe, who was 89 years old on May 27 last, describes it as follows:

One night recently I experienced a sudden awakening. I had a vision of a new era which is to dawn for mankind and in which men and women are battling equally, unitedly, for the uplifting and emancipation of the race from evil.

I saw men and women of every clime working like bees to unwrap the evils of society and to discover the whole web of vice and misery, and to apply the remedies, and also to find the influence that could best counteract evil, and its attending suffering.

There seemed to be a new, a wonderful, ever-permeating light the glory of which cannot attempt to put in human words—the light of the new-born hope and sympathy blazing. The source of this light was born of human endeavor, immortal purpose of countless thousands of men and women who were equally doing their part on the world-wide battle with evil and whose energy was banded to tear the mask from error, crime, superstition, greed, and to discover and apply the remedy.

I saw the men and the women standing side by side, shoulder to shoulder, a common, lofty and indomitable purpose lighting every face with a glory not of this earth. All were advancing with one end in view, one foe to trample, one everlasting good to gain.

"And then I saw the victory," said Mrs. Howe. "All of evil was gone from the earth. Misery was blotted out. Mankind was emancipated and ready to march forward in a new era of human understanding, all encompassing sympathy and ever-present help. The era of perfect love, of peace passing understanding.

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A proposal never seems to a girl to taste right unless there is moonlight.

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Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

The ear doctor's instructions should not go in one ear and out of the other.

WHEN YOU FEEL TIRED.
Don't grit your teeth and work harder. Ease up a little.

Don't talk any more than you can help. Talking takes vitality.

Lie down in a dark place, if only for fifteen minutes.

Don't read anything in which you are not interested.

Don't feel that everything must be done in one day. There are 364 more.

Realize that it is better to leave things undone than overdo yourself.

Avoid people and their woes at that time. Seek some one frivolous.

Don't try to improve yourself. Give your mind a rest.

And don't forget that a little lemon juice in cold water in the morning is a great help.

COULD NOT DENY IT.

The Witness Had Been Mixed Up In a Case of Theft.

The attorney for the defense looked keenly at the witness who was testifying for the prosecution. "Your name if I understand you correctly," he said, "is Horace Hinsey. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever live in Nashua?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Hinsey, have you ever been arrested on a criminal charge?"

"No, sir!" indignantly answered the witness. "Never!"

"Did you ever commit an offense for which you might justly have been arrested?"

"Never, sir!"

"Mr. Hinsey, is it not a fact that you once stole from your own father?"

Here the attorney for the prosecution interposed, but the witness chose to answer.

"No, sir!" he exclaimed. "Never in my life!"

"Now, Mr. Hinsey," said the lawyer, "suppose I should tell you that I know of a case when you did steal from your father."

Instantly the witness' brow cleared.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "he's right. I remember now. When I was about eight years old I stole half a dozen eggs from my father's grocery store, took them down under the bank of the creek, cooked them and helped eat them. This lawyer, who was a boy then, not only helped me steal those eggs, but put me up to stealing them. How are you, Jim?"

The judge and jury joined in the laugh that followed, and the rest of the examination was conducted on more friendly lines.—Youth's Companion.

WHAT MONEY WON'T BUY.

Money is a powerful factor now—a-days—

It will buy a position in the world—but it can't buy the breeding necessary to the upholding of that position.

It will buy the good things of life—it can't buy the appetite to enjoy them.

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