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A MORAL DESERT.

What Light Has Infidelity Flashed Into Darkness?

Infidelity is a moral Desert of Sahara; nothing grows in it but sand. What has it done? What light has it flashed into darkness? What hope has it given to the despairing? What pardon has it brought to guilt? What knowledge has it taught — what goodness shown? None. Nor can it. A negative has no positive force—an eunuch might as well try to beget children. No; infidelity never raised a man or woman from sin. It never took a drunkard from the gutter, a gambler from his cards, or the fallen from a life of shame. It never found a man coarse or brutal in life and character, and made of him a kind husband and father. It never went into heathen lands among the morally depraved and lifted them out of their degredation to a high state of civilization. It has never written down languages, translated literature or prepared text books, or planted schools, or established seminaries and colleges. It has never founded hospitals for the sick or homes for the helpless. What discoveries has it made? Has it added anything to human happiness? Does it bring one ray of comfort to the chamber of death? The religion of Jesus has done this, and more, too. "The tree is known by its fruits."

$25,000 DREAM.

Churn Seen in Vision Makes a Farmer Wealthy.

Will Pratt, of Sullivan, Ind., had three dreams, each one worth $8,333.33.

For three successive nights he saw visions of a wonderful churn which would make butter quicker and cheaper than any churn ever dreamed of previously. At least Pratt had never dreamed of the like.

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A man can always be enthusiastic about the cook's meals if he has plenty to drink with them.

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A woman's idea of a good husband is one who says it costs him less to be married than it used to cost to be a bachelor.

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, because of 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."

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"BEAUTIFUL SNOW'S" ORIGIN.

Singularly Pathetic Circumstances Surrounding the Publication of the Now Famous Poem.

The Omaha Republican gives the following history of the production which the London Spectator pronounced the finest poem ever written in America. In the early part of the war on a stormy night, right in the dead of winter, there died at the Commercial hospital, in

the City of Cincinnati, a young woman, over whose head only two and twenty summers had passed. She had once been possessed of an enviable share of beauty and had been as she herself said, "flattered and sought for the charms of her face," but alas! she had fallen from woman's high estate. Highly educated and with accomplished manners, she might have shown in the highest society. But the evil hour that procured her ruin was the one from which went out the innocence of childhood; and having spent a young life in disgrace and shame, the poor and friendless one died the melancholy death of a broken-hearted outcast. Among her personal effects was found in manuscript The Beautiful Snow, which was carried to Enos B. Reed, a gentleman of culture and literary taste, who was at that time editor of the National Union. In the columns of that paper on the morning of the day following the girl's death, the poem appeared in print for the first time. When the paper containing the poem came out, the body of the victim had not yet received burial. The attention of Thomas Buchanan Reed, one of the first American poets, was so taken with the stirring pathos that he immediately followed the corpse to its final resting place. Such are the plain facts concerning her whose Beautiful Snow will long be remembered as one of the brightest gems in American literature

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!
Filling the sky and the earth below,
Over the house tops, over the street,
Over the heads of all the people you meet.
Dancing,
Flinting,
Skipping along;
Beautiful snow! it can do nothing wrong,
Flying to kiss the fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow from the heavens above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!
Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!
How the flakes gather and light as they go
Whirling about in their maddening fun;
It plays in its glee with every one,
Chasing,
Laughing,
Hurrying by,
It lights on the face and sparkles the eye,
And playing dogs with a bark and a bound
Snap at the crystal that eddy around;
The town is alive and its heart's in a glow
To welcome the coming of the beautiful snow,
How wildly the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song,
How the gay sled like meteors pass by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye;
Ringing,
Swinging,
Dashing they go,
Over the crest of the beautiful snow—
Snow so pure when it fell from the sky,
As to make one regret—to see it lie
To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet,
Till it blends with the filth of the horrible street.
Once I was as pure as the snow, but I fell,
Fell like a snowflake, from heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled on as filth in the street,
Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat;
Pleading,
Cursing,
Dreading to die!
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread;
Hating the living and fearing the dead,
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.
Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like crystal, a heart like its glow,
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face;
Father,
Mother,
Sister, all,
God and myself I have lost by my fall!
The vilest wretch that goes shivering by
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too nigh
For all that is on or above me, I know,
There's nothing so pure as the beautiful snow.
How strange it should be that this beautiful snow
Should fall on the sinner with nowhere to go;
How strange it should be when night comes again
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain!
Fainting,
Freezing,
Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan
To be heard on the streets of a crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of a snow coming down;
To be and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beauiful snow,
Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not, Christ stoopeth low
To rescue the soul that is lost in its sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Groaning,
Bleeding,
Dying for Thee,
The crucified on the accursed tree,
His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear.
Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my prayer?
O God! in the stream that for sinners did flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

A misfit truth is the worst of all lies.

The average woman is a good actress off the stage.

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It's not pleasant to fall in with people who are always falling out.

"A Man Eating Shark."

Justly Indignant.

She—The idea of 'im a-telling me 'ow children ought to be fed! Why, I've buried ten of my own!

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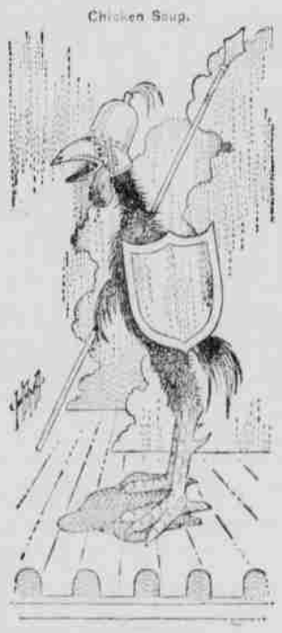

Hard Luck.

The City Farmer—Doggone. I'd planted three cans of baked beans here a month ago, an' done ain't no signs of 'em growin' yet!—New York World.

Trouble Coming.

Little Boy—Mamma, mamma! Come quick! Johnnie Simpkins is in our pantry eating honey.

The Talented Daughter.

Fido—So your daughter is a poet?

Pussy—Yes: she spends all her time cultivating the mews.—Woman's Home Companion.

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TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer a thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs start from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey intelligence and character he is apt to have.

A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

When the second phalanx of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx, there is a discordant relation between reason and will.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever doing.

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Don't call a girl a blonde just because she's light-headed.

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Men are reasonably certain about the age of a woman of uncertain age.

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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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