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### CLASS IN MANNERS.

Instruction for the Awkward in Old Time Southern Schools.

The father of Alexander H. Stephens, the vice-president of the Confederate States, was an "old field" teacher, and one of his schoolroom exercises, which the pupils called "learning manners," evidently made a deep impression on little Alexander, writes Louis Pendleton in his biography of the statesman. The plan was no less admirable than quaint.

It is related that about once a month on a Friday afternoon, after the spelling classes had got through their tasks, the boys and girls were directed to take seats in rows facing each other. Then the boy at the head of his row would rise and walk toward the center of the room and the girl at the head of her row would do likewise.

As they approached the boy would bow and the girl drop a courtesy, the established feminine salutation of those days, and they would pass on.

At other times they were taught to stop and exchange verbal salutations and the usual formulas of polite inquiry.

These exercises were by meetings in an imaginary parlor, the introduction and reception of visitors, with practice in "common-place chat."

Then came the ceremony of introductions. The parties in this class would walk from opposite sides of the room in pairs and upon meeting, after salutations of the two agreed upon, would begin making known to each other the friends accompanying them, the boy saying, "Allow me, Miss Mary, to present to you my friend, Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith, Miss Jones." After Miss Mary had spoken to Mr. Smith she would turn introduce her friend.

These exercises, trivial as the description may seem, the vice-presidency of the Confederacy says, "were of great use to raw country boys and girls, removing their awkwardness and consequent shyness and the painful sense of being at a disadvantage or the dread of appearing ridiculous."—Youth's Companion.

### Where Bullets Flew.

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### BROKEN THREADS.

Have you broken the threads in weaving  
Your life's wonderful warp and woof?  
Are the threads of harmony severed?  
Do you stand in shadow aloof?  
While the law, that Infinite Wisdom,  
Has scattered with bountiful hand,  
Is yours if you'll only receive it,  
This power, so mighty and grand?

Have you broken the threads in weaving  
Your life's beautiful woof and weft?  
Have the strands of happiness parted,  
And for you, life's tide is at ebb?  
Do you sit in the shaded gloaming  
And grieve over trials in store,  
When measureless God given forces,  
But wait for an opening door?

Have you broken the threads in weaving  
Your life's marvelous fabric, rare?  
Are the threads of destiny tangled  
And your days full of weary care?  
Do you see not the golden sunshine,  
The sunshine intended for you?  
Do you still walk on in the shadow,  
When harmony's law glimmers through?

Then pick up the threads that are broken,  
Untangle the strands that are crossed;  
And weave into life's varied texture,  
New aims, e'er its purpose be lost.  
Let gladness fill up the moments,  
Bid sadness and sighing away!  
Nor see but the sweetness of living,  
And the golden dawn of to-day.

So the mended threads, that are weaving  
Life's strangely wrought fabric anew,  
Will gather up harmony's keynote  
And entwine its beauties for you.  
Then peace that is past understanding,  
Shall fall on your soul, and its balm  
Will be as the sea, when the Master  
Cast o'er it His shadowy calm.

### RESIGNATION.

There are whips and tops, and pieces of strings;  
There are shoes that no little feet wear;  
There are pieces of ribbon and broken rings,  
And tresses of golden hair;  
There are little dresses folded away  
Out of the light of the sunny day.

There are dainty jackets that never are worn;  
There are toys, and models of ships;  
There are books and pictures, all faded and torn,  
And marked with the finger tips  
Of dimpled hands that have fallen to dust—  
Yet I strive to think that the Lord is just.

But a feeling of bitterness fills my soul,  
Sometimes, when I try to pray,  
That the reaper has spared so many flowers,  
And taken mine away  
And I sometimes doubt if the Lord can know  
That a mother's heart could love them so.

Then I think of the many weary ones  
That are waiting and watching to-night  
For the slow return of faltering feet  
That have strayed from the paths of right;  
Who have darkened their lives by shame and sin;  
Whom the snares of the tempter have gathered in.

They wander far in distant climes;  
They perish by fire and flood;  
And their hands are black with the direst crimes  
That have kindled the wrath of God—  
Yet a mother's song has soothed them to rest;  
She has hushed them to slumber upon her breast.

And then I think of my children three—  
My babes that never grew old—  
And I know they are waiting and watching for me  
In the city with the streets of gold.  
Safe, safe, from the cares of the weary years,  
From sin, and sorrow, and war;  
And I thank my God, through my falling tears,  
For the things in the bottom drawer.

The interesting thing about having children is how uninteresting they would be if they weren't yours.  
Hushed by each lawless tongue.

### THE HUSBAND OF THE FUTURE.

Watch For This Model Husband For He Is Surely Coming.

Much has been written, of late, about woman—the model wife, so we have a word for the model husband of the future. We say "of the future" for the reason that if he exists today we have never had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The model husband of the future will walk out with his wife on a week day, and will not be afraid of a millinery shop. He will even have "change" when asked for it, and will never alight to it afterwards. He will not be above carrying a large bundle or a cotton umbrella, or even holding the baby in his lap in an omnibus. He will go to bed first in cold weather. He will get up in the night to rock the cradle or answer the door bell. He will believe in hysterics and will be easily melted to tears. He will patch up a quarrel with his wife with a velvet gown and drive away the sulks with a ride in the automobile. He will never get out of humor because a few buttons are missing when he goes to dress, neither will he bring home friends for supper. His clothes will never smell of tobacco. He will respect the curtains and never smoke in the house. He will be innocent of any latchkey. He will let the family go out of town once every year while he remains at home with one knife and fork, sleeps on a curtainless bed and washes his own dishes and socks. Watch for this model husband for he is surely coming.

HOME.  
"Be It Ever So Humble, There Is No Place Like Home."

What beautiful and tender associations cluster thick around that word! The thought of it is a very shield; the name of it has a spell to call back the wanderer from the path of vice, and far away where the myrtle blooms and the palm trees wave, and the ocean sleeps upon coral strands, to the exile's fond fancy it clothes the naked rock, or stormy shore, or barren moor, or wild height and mountain with charms he weeps to think of and longs once more to see. Of all places on earth, home is the most delicate and sensitive. Its chords move with a breath; its fires are kindled with a spark; its flowers are bruised with the least rudeness. Here our hearts wear no covering, no armor. Every arrow strikes them, every cold wave blows full upon them. If we would have a true home, we must guard well our thoughts and actions. A single bitter word may disquiet the home for a whole day, but like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessings dwell. The heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, "be it ever so humble," will be the dearest spot under the sun.

### A SONG IN THE HEART.

We can sing away our cares easier than we can reason them away. The birds are the earliest to sing in the morning; the birds are more without care than anything else I know of. Sing in the evening. Singing is the last thing that robins do. When they have done their daily work, when they have flown their last flight and picked up their last morsel of food and cleared their bills on a napkin of a bough, then on the top twig they sing one song of praise. I know they sleep sweeter for it.

Oh, that we might sing every evening and morning, and let song touch song all the way through! Oh, that we could extract the sense of sorrow by song! Then, sad things would not poison so much. When troubles come, go at them with song. When griefs arise, sing them down. Lift the voice of praise against cares. Praise God by singing; that will lift you above trials of every sort. Attempt it. They sing in Heaven, and among God's people on earth, song is the appropriate language of Christian feeling.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### VOODOO DOCTORS.

Belief of Negroes in Their Ability to Work "Spells."

A well educated and clever negro in Philadelphia related, with obvious sincerity, an experience of his own with a famous voodoo "doctor" of that city who had grown rich from his wizardry.

"Once a person had a writ out against me," this negro said. "The constable had it. The magistrate was set against me. I went and got a charm from the doctor. I met my enemy, but I was not seen. I met the constable, and he walked by and never noticed me. The magistrate did what he had never done before—forgot all about it. The voodoo stopped it all."

This same negro related another incident of his experience: "Once I was nearly killed by a voodoo black cat, which used to come into the house. I threw a stick and hit it. It was a witch. It tormented me. I was ridden in dreams like a horse. I suffered terribly. I was dying. I went to the voodoo 'doctor.' I paid him \$5 for a spell. That night I awoke. The window was open; the moon was shining. I saw the little black witch hovering up and down there. She was smaller than in her own body. She wore a very big, old fashioned bonnet. Her face was like that of the cat. But she did not come any closer to me. Then she faded away. That ended it."

The belief is prevalent among the negroes that witches have power to assume the forms of various animals. In South Carolina a means employed to guard against such visitations is to scatter rice or similar small grains thickly over the floor in the form of a cross. Before the witch can approach her victim she must devour every grain. The task is too tedious for her patience, and she takes herself off.—Marvin Dana in Metropolitan Magazine.

### Had a Close Call.

Miss Ada L. Cronin, the widely known proprietor of the Crown hotel, Vaalim, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and emaciation seemed to have the grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure. The cause of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and cold remedy, sold at any drug store. See and \$3.00. Trial bottle free.

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