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MOTHER.

The Two Best Books To a Child Are a Good Mother's Face and Life

Of all the words cherished in the recollections of man—of all the names held sacred in his memory, that of mother falls upon his heart with the most sublime influence. How sweet the recollection in after years of a mother's tender training, and who is there that finds no relief in recurring to the scenes of his infancy and youth gilded with the recollections of a mother's tenderness. And how many have nobly owned, that to the salutary influence, then exerted, they must ascribe their future success, their avoidance of evil, when no eyes were upon them, but which rested on the heart, the warnings, the prayers and tears of a mother.

Others may love as fondly, but never again, while time is ours, shall any one's love be to us as fond, as tender, as devoted, as that of our dear old trembling mother. Through helpless infancy her throbbing heart was our safe protection and support, and through the ills and maladies of childhood, her gentle hand ministered and soothed as none other could. We feel animated to struggle more manfully in the great battle of life, when we remember our mother's holy counsel to us in childhood's early dawn and in the slippery paths of youth. Ah! those words of tenderness—those pious precepts softened by a mother's love—too much unheeded, then disregarded—live now brightened in memory, and constitute our sweetest recollections. Her prayers for us in childhood—her sparkling crystalline tears—made an impression on our young mind as durable as time, and even now they bid us walk in the paths of rectitude.

But alas! how little do a majority of us appreciate a mother's tenderness while living! How heedless are we in youth of all her anxieties and kindness! But when she is dead and gone; when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our hearts; when we experience how hard it is to find true sympathy, how few love us for ourselves, how few will be friends in our misfortune, then we think of the mother that loved us and to her our hearts turn yearningly.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croon, the widely known proprietor of the Croon hotel, Vaughan, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and cold remedy, and lung throat healer is world wide. Sold at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial free.

A girl can nearly always get a man to marry her by making him think she's pretty nearly ready to marry somebody else.

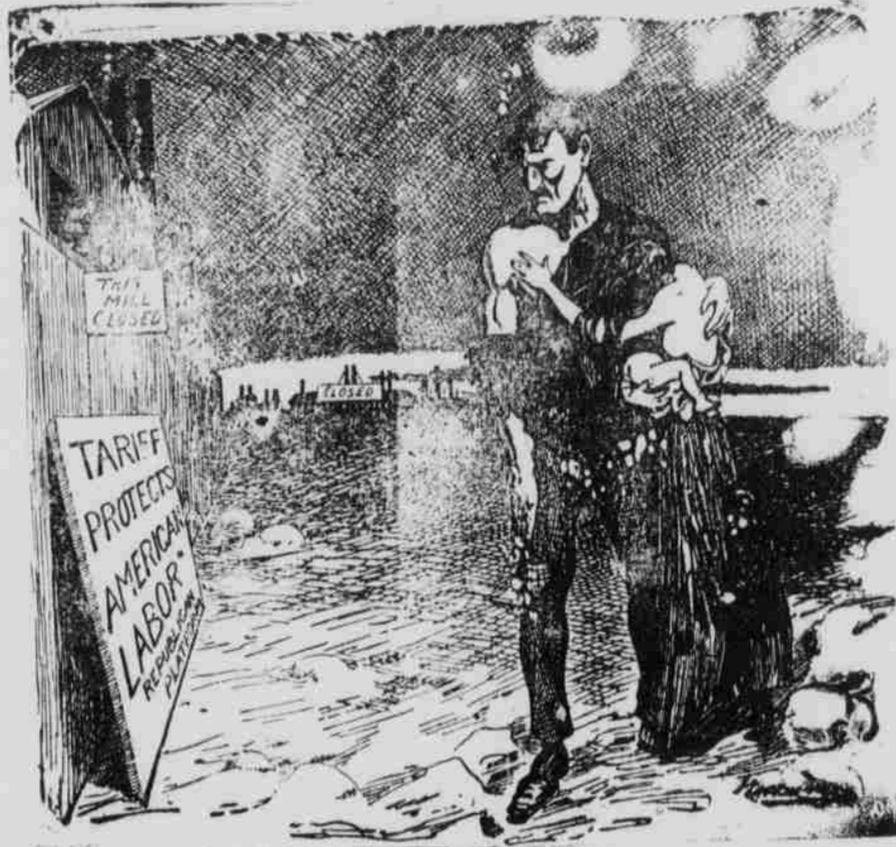
Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunks.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popularity, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly faded into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve-line it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booms," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.



SELLING THE FARM.

BY ELIZABETH CLARK HARDY.

Well, yes, we settled, ma and I, that we would sell the farm; We are getting on in years and toil has somehow lost its charm. So we said we thought it time to lay some of life's burdens down, And the married children thought we ought to buy a home in town.

Well, a purchaser came right along, for I'll own, I'm free to say, That a better or a prettier place you might search for many a day, With its fertile fields and wooded hills and meadows lush and green, And buildings snug and neat and trim as any ever seen.

But it's strange how old familiar things will twine around the heart, And we never dream how close they cling till we find that we must part, And when it came to business, sir, that's what I meant to tell, We found a precious lot of things that somehow wouldn't sell.

There's the willow that ma planted some forty years ago; It has grown into a mighty tree with branches drooping low, And the children played beneath its shade when the days were long and warm— Now I wouldn't sell that willow tree for the price of this old farm.

And it's curious how we grow to love the things we plant and tend— Every tree in that old orchard seems just like a human friend, And I couldn't help but meditate how we'd miss them, ma and I, That tree of Golden Pippins and the hardy Northern Spy.

And when the precious memories that cluster 'round the place— They seem to fill these homely rooms with beauty and with grace, We could seem to see the children flitting blithely here and there, And to hear their merry voices calling, calling everywhere.

Then one day I found ma sitting by the rose bush at the door With the wistful look upon her face I'd noticed there before, And I just dropped down beside her and she looked up at me, And something blurred our dim old eyes till somehow we couldn't see.

And then we settled, then and there, that we'd stay on this old place Till the Lord sees fit to call us to stand before His face, And we're mighty glad to tell you, sir, we have no desire to roam, For we think we know just what it means to sell the old farm home.

HER IDEAL.

Does she sigh for the knight of the olden days To break a lance in some manly bout?

Does she mourn for the lover of ancient ways, With the valor brave and the courage stout?

Does she weep for the beau with the stalwart form, The ruddy cheek and the flashing eye? For the old-time beau with the handclasp warm And the tender heart, does this maiden sigh?

Does she wait for the swain with the willing hand, Who must hoe his row in the good old style? Does she yearn for the chap without house and land, Because of his cheerful winning smile?

Does she nab the fellow with lots of dough, Without a thought of his name or worth? Does she gobble the youth who has got the "go," In spite of his manners or name or birth?

Does she "nail" the suitor with wealth to burn, In spite of vocation or age or phiz? Does she drop all chaff when it comes her time? And make the fellow get down to biz?

THE PRAYER THAT PREVAILS.

It has been said that every true prayer has a foreground and a background. The foreground of prayer is an intense, immediate desire for something which seems necessary to the soul; the background is the earnest desire that the will of God, whatever it may be, shall be done. Leave out the foreground, and there is danger of fatalism. Leave out the background, and only an expression of self-will is left. The perfect prayer—the prayer that prevails—must have background and foreground, desire and submission.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, mals, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every respect. For sale by W. T. Parker, Weldon, N. C.

Keeping up a show is what keeps many a family poor.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

"The Man Who is Always Just Going To."

He meant to insure his house, but it burned before he got around to it.

He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

He was just going to help a neighbor when he died.

He was just going to send some flowers to a sick friend when it proved too late.

He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to stop drinking and dissipating, when his health became wrecked.

He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife and family when his fortune was swept away from him.

He was just going to introduce a better system into his business when it went to smash.

He was just going to call on a customer to close a deal when he found his competitor had just preceded him and secured the order.

He was just going to quit work awhile and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell on it and broke his leg.

He was just going to provide his wife with more help when she took to her bed and required a nurse, a doctor and a maid.

GOD IS LEADING.

No room for a discouraged or depressed feeling is left you. If your sphere is outwardly humble, if it even appears to be quite insignificant, God understands it better than you do, and it is a part of His wisdom to bring out great sentiments in humble conditions, great principles in works that are outwardly trivial, great characters under great adversities and heavy loads of encumbrance.

Let it fill you with cheering and exalted feeling, however deep in obscurity your lot may be, that God is leading you on, girding you for a work, preparing you for a good that is worthy of His divine magnificence. If God is really preparing us all to become that which is the very highest and best thing possible, there ought never to be a discouraged or uncheerful being in the world.—Horace Bushnell.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Elettire Bitters have done me more good than five hundred dollars to me. I sent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Elettire Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." See at any drug store.

Every miller draws the water to his own mill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

GRANDMA ON MATRIMONY.

In Nine Cases Out of Ten He Has Married a Woman's Great Deal Too Good For Him.

Matrimony is wholly a failure or success. It is not a failure for the masculine member of the contracting party. In nine cases out of ten he has married a woman a great deal too good for him; he has (I speak of the lot of the great majority of women) gained a housekeeper, cook, seamstress, laundress, and later in married life a nurse and governess; he has gained a deferential listener, and firm believer in his opinions; and says, for of course a wife has implicit faith in her husband; he has gained a valuable water, something which he needs, for early in married life he develops helplessness in a remarkable degree; he can never find anything, even after his wife has described the exact location of the desired article, neither can he put on a collar or necktie without her assistance. "Goodness only knows" how he did it before marriage. For all this he expects to give and she to receive board and clothes.

She has lost her freedom and her name; she has to work twice as hard as in her girlhood, even if she then earned her own living. Then she always had money of her own to spend as she pleased; now in addition to home duties she many times works for others—"It is so nice to have a little money for my very own," she says. Of course, she does not do anything at home to entitle her to a part of her husband's earnings as her "very own."

By the time she has been married ten years she looks ten years older than the sister who is only two years her junior, and her husband is usually the first to remark it, but of course he is not to blame.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Emporia, Ga., W. A. Floyd to name says: "Banker's America have cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at any drug store.

Even if there is a vacuum in his head a person can get a fair reputation for being a thinker by holding his tongue.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says E. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Kullford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at any drug store.

The only satisfactory excuse a man can make to his wife for coming home late at night is not to do it.

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TIMING IT.

Dr. Ruter tells me that for a whole year he didn't write a thing that was worth while.

"Yes, I believe it took him a year to write that latest novel of his."

When a woman drops a hint it nearly always lands on some man's toes.

Many a smart man doesn't know enough not to go to law.

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized and last treated. They are the most insidious, and they undermine the system with insidiousness.

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