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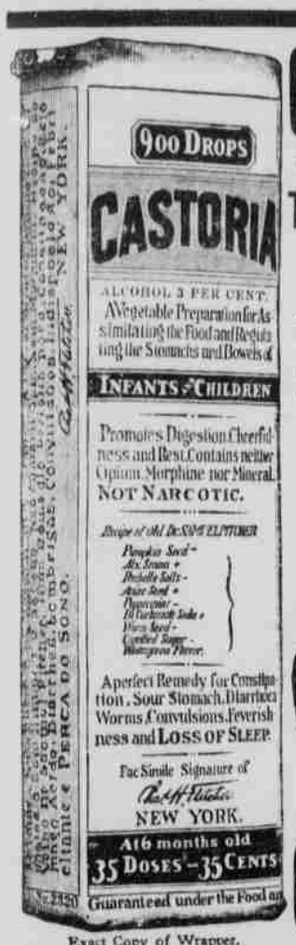

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TWO KINDS.

There Are Two Kinds of Citizens in Every Community. There Is No Middle Ground of Neutrality.

Patriotism manifests itself in many and various ways. Some people are willing to die for their country and a few are willing to live for their country — which is much harder. Some are eager to show their patriotism by holding a job at a fat salary and some are willing to vote the party's ticket straight—just because its the party's ticket. "Patriotism," says Walter Williams, "is often another name for pride."

The small ways in woich patriotism may be shown seldon attracts attention. A soldier attacks the enemy of his country and we call the soldier a patriot. But it is patriotic also cut down the weeds in your back lot. The soldier who gives his life in a generation is also patriotic.

Two kinds of citizens are in every town, patriots and traitors. There is no middle ground of neutrality. Every man is one or the other kind. The patriot does his full duty to the community, votes, expresses his opinion, takes part in meetings for civic good, bears cheerfully his portion of the community's work. The traitor lets the other fellow do the work and reaps benefits by the other fellow's patriotism. Treason consists of levying war against the republic—so says the foundation law—or giving aid and comfort to her enemies He gives aid and comfort to the public enemies who does not assist in making the community in which he lives better. He is himself a public enemy.—Standard Laconic.

TOLD A LIE WITH HIS FINGER.

A little boy, for a trick, pointed his finger to the wrong road when a man asked him which way the doctor went. And as a result the man missed the doctor and his little boy died because the doctor came too late to take a fish bone from his throat.

At the funeral the minister said the little boy was killed by a lie which another boy told with his finger. I suppose he did not know the mischief he did. Of course, nobody thinks he meant to kill a little boy when he pointed the wrong way.

He only wanted to have a little fun. But it was fan that cost somebody a great deal, and if he ever heard the result of it he must have felt guilty of doing a mean and wicked thing. We ought never to trifle with the truth.—Children's Friend.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I sent much money doctoring for for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at any drug store.

We all make mistakes, but there is no cause for making the same mistake repeatedly.

Borrowing money is synonymous with borrowing trouble.

Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor 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 drunkards.

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 popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. **Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.**

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GOOD-BYE.

Oh, little green grasses and little green tree,
We'll soon be bidding goodbye unto thee;
The year's in the shadow, the sun's on the wane,
And little cool messages come with the rain;
Hands full of peaches and cheeks full of gloom,
Goodbye to the beauty, goodbye to the bloom!

The second-brood nests are a-swing in the briar,
The home-again robin sings sweetheart's desire;
Apples are falling and berries are gone,
And grave Lady September is sad in the dawn,
With mists all around her and dew on her head,
And the brown in the grass where her weary feet tread!

Goodbye little beetles; goodbye, little bird;
Goodbye, little blossoms; oh, sorrowful word—
But love never sings it, and there on the hill
The glow of the summer will startle us still
When the autumn comes up through the valleys of gray
To tint the brown ghosts of the blossoms of May.

THE MUSIC IN THE PARLOR.

There's a heap of satisfaction, when the nights are growin' long,
And the lark has ceased to wake you in the mornin' with a song,
When the leaves are turnin' yellow and a blaze is in the grate,
When there isn't anybody in the whole world that you hate,
To sit dreamin' as you're smokin', with your wife beside your chair
And your daughter in the parlor, gladly singin' something there.

There's a heap of satisfaction when there ain't no debts to pay
And you've got a little money laid up for the rainy day,
When there isn't any mortgage that'll soon be comin' due,
And you know that there's nobody who can blame his woes on you,
To sit back and take it easy, with your feet up on a chair
And your daughter in the parlor, singin' "Annie Laurie" there.

There's a heap of satisfaction, as I've mentioned heretofore,
When you needn't worry over makin' payments any more,
When you're wearin' easy slippers and the nights grow long and cool
And your girl ain't getting ready to go off somewhere to school,
To sit back and hear her gladly trillin' out some sweet air
To the well-to-do young fellow with her in the parlor there.

WORK IT OUT.

A man buys a pair of shoes for $3 and hands the shoemaker a ten dollar bill. The shoemaker goes to a grocer next door to have the bill changed and then gives his customer $7 change. After the latter has gone the grocer rushes in and declares that ten dollar bill was a counterfeit. The shoemaker gives him five good one dollar bills, a two dollar bill and $3 in change for it. How much has the shoemaker lost?

THE VALUE OF CONFESSION.

"Next to not sinning," says some one, "is confessing sin." A very learned man said: "The three hardest words in the English language are, 'I was mistaken.'" Frederick the Great wrote to the Senate: "I have just lost a great battle, and it was entirely my own fault." Goldsmith says: "This confession displayed more greatness than all his victories." Such a prompt acknowledgement of his fault recalls Bacon's course in more trying circumstances. I do plainly and ingenuously confess that I'm guilty of corruption, and so renounce all defense. I beseech your lordships to be merciful to a broken reed."

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

Ted—Why is that man laughing?

Ned—Because he bought a horse cheap.

Ted—And what is the other one chucking over?

Ned—He sold the horse.—St. Louis Times.

The greatness that is thrust upon a man is apt to annoy his neighbors.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's 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, malts, 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.
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Absence doesn't make the heart grow fonder of a rival.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklee's Arnica Salve 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.

Fault-finding gives friendship many a hard jolt.

Had a Close Calf.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected 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 any drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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It is well to profit by the folly of men.

ARCTIC PEOPLE.

Peculiar Views of Life Entertained by Eskimo Men and Women.

These people of the White World, these children of the snow and ice give themselves little concern regarding what is going on in worlds beyond their own. The climate in which they live and the limitations of their whole environment make it impossible that there should be much change in their own manner of life, and they do not care for the changes that soap and water might make in their domestic life, while the women of the family are not anxious to adopt changes in methods of cooking that might make some of the dishes they prepare much cleaner and far less deadly than they appear to be. But the best filled larder in the homes of the most affluent of the Eskimos offers but little in the way of variety in food, and the question so vexing to the American housewife. "What shall we have for breakfast?" or dinner or supper, never troubles the Eskimo housewife, since these meals may not vary for months at a time and are prepared in the primitive way in which they were prepared by the Eskimos of generations and generations ago.

The dress of the women and the men is so much alike that if an Eskimo lady's husband's clothes happened to be better than her own she might borrow them to wear to some Eskimo society function without exciting any comment as to her dress.

As in some other lands, the man is regarded as being vastly superior to the women, and the birth of a girl is never regarded as a blessing. Indeed, it often happens that both the father and mother resort to the unavailing folly of tears and lamentations when it is announced that a newcomer is a girl. A boy can become a great fisherman or a great hunter, while a girl—of what use is she? A mere cumberer of the earth, regardless of the fact that she works as many hours a day as and even more than, a man when she reaches the goal of her ambition and marries. Not to marry is as sad a misfortune as may befall her, and if she is married and widowed she makes all possible haste in securing a second partner.

TO MARRY WELL.

But Much Depends Upon How We Interpret the Word.

Of course it is the natural desire of every mother that her daughter should "marry well," to use a current phaze. But much depends upon how we interpret the word "well." Usually it is applied to a young man's income or financial possessions. When this is the case, the standard used is an unfortunate one. There is not a more cruel standard by which to measure a young man than the position he is able to offer the girl of his choice. We do not advocate the "love in a cottage" theory, by any means, but we do believe in the good old-fashioned theory of a young couple starting out into the world with a moderate income, and then climbing upward together. A young girl will be far safer in the hands of a young man born of parents in moderate circumstances, honest in his principles, energetic and industrious, than she would with a young man who has only known the luxuries of life, and to whom work is an incidental matter rather than the aim and purpose of life. We do not care how poor a young man may be if he has good health, sound principles, is respectful of sacred things, is temperate in his habits, and is not afraid to work and work hard, and face the world with a determination to succeed. That young man can be trusted with the best and sweetest girl ever reared in a home. Marriage, and all that a good, loving wife means, is the developing power of such a man.

EXPIRED POLICY.

"Honesty is the best policy," remarked the optimist.

"So it was in the days of the proverb maker," rejoined the contrary person, "but I guess the policy must have expired."—Chicago News.

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WHAT CHARACTER MEANS.

Mr. Cleveland Would Not Sell His Name.

Grover Cleveland's long and active life was replete with incidents that impressed themselves on the minds of his friends. The New York Times gives one of these, concerning an offer made him to become president of one of the large New York trust companies.

A committee of officials of the trust company waited upon Mr. Cleveland after his retirement from the White House, and urged that he accept the presidency of this concern. He told the committee that he was totally unversed in the ways of bankers, and that he would be of no use whatever to the trust company. Then he said point-blank that he would not accept. In a comparatively short time the committee visited him again. The spokesman said to him, in effect:

"Mr. Cleveland, although we recognize that there is a great deal of truth in what you told us about your not understanding banking, and being therefore unfitted for the presidency of our company, we nevertheless feel that the bank will be greatly benefitted through having the advantage of your judgment and intellect, and we are so sure that this is the case that we are willing to pay you a salary of fifty thousand dollars."

It had been assumed that this handsome offer would have the effect of making him change his mind. It had the opposite effect, however.

"So?" said Mr. Cleveland, and then added, "Well, gentlemen, I long ago determined not to sell the influence of my name, and I do not intend to depart from that determination. Thank you."

When he took up the practice of law in New York City he used to go home from the Mills building by way of the elevated, walking across the park from Fifty-eight street to sixty-ninth street. The hoboes' union, or whatever it is, soon learned of this, and played it to good advantage. One group lingered on the south side of Wall street, and the other used to beset him in the park. Finally the tramps got so numerous that he had to take some means of self-protection. A friend was walking with him one evening when a whole drove of beggars bore down on him.

Mr. Cleveland reached in his pocket and pulled out a little book full of perforated tickets. One by one he tore the pages out and handed them to the beggars. Each ticket that he passed out with a shake of the head read:

"Charity Organization Society. Admit bearer to the wood-yard."

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GREAT INVENTIONS.

"Talking inventions," said the business man, "I have a little machine in my place that would make me a millionaire if I could keep it going all the time."

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