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## THE OLD SINGING SCHOOL.

### Fast Disappearing Factor of Old-Time Country Life.

Few middle-aged country-bred men and women but will tell you that life can offer nothing comparable with the innocent zest of the old style courting done at singing school, in the starlight and candle-light of long ago.

This is said to be an age of progress and marvelous invention, but the old-fashioned singing school is gone, and nothing takes its place. It gave to the love of good music an impetus that is still felt, and it doubtless discovered scores of voices that finally found their way to the great capitals of the world.

How simple it all was, and how pleasant! The teacher went from schoolhouse to school, and was always a welcome guest at one house after another among his patrons. Sometimes he brought with him a melodeon, with its mysterious arrangement of folding legs and pedals; sometimes a violin; more often, however, only a tuning fork, whose "b-z-z-zz" was the delight of the small children.

At "early candle-lighting" the singers began to gather at the schoolhouse or the meeting-house. The singing book was usually suitable for use in church choirs, and enriched with exercises for sight reading in the introduction. These collections had quaint names—The Boston Academy, The Modern Harp, The Sacred Lyre.

The prime object of the singing school was to learn to read music, and that end was painfully pursued. The modern phrases "tone production" and "voice placing" were unknown.

There are few hearts so withered and old but they beat faster sometimes when they hear in old-fashioned churches the wailing, sobbing or exulting strains of Bradstreet, of China, or Coronation; and the mind floats down on the current of these old melodies to that fresh young day of hopes and illusions, of voices that were sweet, no matter how false they sang; of nights that were rosy with dreams; of girls that blushed without cause, and of lovers who talked for hours about everything but love.

## EIGHT LESSONS FROM THE BEE.

1. The bee teaches us to be industrious. No bee ever shirks his work.

2. He teaches us to be loyal and obedient. Bees obey and love the queen who rules them.

3. They teach us to be fond of our homes. No bee leaves his home except for a time, if he can help it.

4. They teach us to be clean. Nothing can be cleaner than the home of a bee.

5. They show sympathy or kind feeling for others in distress, and will never leave a friend in trouble without trying to help him.

6. They are early risers.

7. They delight in fresh air.

8. They are peaceful and seldom quarrel.—Words and Cheer.


### A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, [illegible] "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more satisfactorily than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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## DRAW NEAR TO ME.

Draw near to me, my Saviour, 'twixt the midnight and the dawn,
When the darkness is the deepest and the world is hushed in sleep.
Though thine angels are about me, I cannot do without thee;
And it is with Jesus only that I would my vigil keep.

Draw near to me, my Saviour, when the world is all astir,
With the rush of busy toilers and the little children's play.
At the very heart of labor I would have thee for my neighbor,
And ever hand in hand with thee would walk the homeward way.

Draw near to me, my Saviour, when the lights are growing dim,
Be with me in the valley when thick the shadows fall,
Let me feel that thou dost love me, though the cloud-rack drifts above me,
Let me trust the Friend whose faithfulness is aye my all in all.

Draw near to me, my Saviour, in the golden hour of bliss,
When cups of thrilling sweetness to my grateful lips are pressed.
Let still a waft of heaven make pure the earthly leaven,
And so my earthly happiness by grace divine be blessed.

Draw near to me, my Saviour, when I to thee draw near;
O listen to my humble prayer that shall not be denied.
May I know in sweet communion how to dwell with thee in union,
And so with Jesus only let me ever more abide.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

## THE TWO MYSTERIES.

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so deep and still;
The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so pale and chill:
The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call;
The strange white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart-pain;
This dread to take our daily way, and walk in it again;
We know not to what other sphere the loved who leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor why we do not know.
But this we know: Our loved and dead, if they should come this day,
Should come and ask us, "What is life?"—not one of us could say.

Life is a mystery as deep as death can be;
Yet, oh! how dear it is to us, this life we live and see.
The child who enters life comes not with knowledge of intent;
So those who enter death must go as little children sent.
Nothing is known. But I believe that God is overhead;
And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

## THE MISSING LINK.

Dear wife, I cannot tell you how
I've missed you since you went away;
The home is very lonesome now,
Where did you put my suit of gray?

With no one to meet me at the door,
With heavy heart I tread the blocks,
That homeward lead I miss you more.
But say, where did you hide my socks?
How still and dull the house appears,
I miss the sunlight of your eyes;
The weeks you've been away seems years,
What has become of my ties?

I hope you will enjoy yourself,
But do not mingle with the flirts;
I've hunted every closet shelf,
Wherever did you keep my shirts?

And now I've told you all the news,
There's nothing more for me to write;
Except where did you hide my shoes?
They're not anywhere in sight.


### GROWING GENEROUS.

An Englishman and his friend, who was a Scotchman, were traveling, and at the last six stations the Englishman paid for drinks for both. At last the Scotchman's conscience began to prick him, and, when the Englishman proposed another drink at his expense, he said: "Ah, no! You paid for the last six drinks; we'll toss up for this one."

### UNBELIEF.

"Do you believe in the superhuman?"

"I used to, but I don't any more."

"Why?"

"I married him."

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow.

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## RANG THE WRONG NURSERY.

### She Was So Much Worried About Her Little "Rose."

An anxious mother determines to ring the day nursery to ask for some advice as to her child. Calling for the nursery, she is given Gottfried Gluber, florist and tree dealer. The following conversation ensues:

"I called for the nursery. Is that the nursery?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I am so worried about my little Rose."

"Vat seems to be der madder?"

"Oh, not so very much, perhaps, but just a general listlessness and lack of life."

"Ain'd growing righd, eh?"

"No, sir."

"Vell, I vill dell you vat to do. You dake der scissors and cut off aboud two inches from der limbs, and—"

"What-a-at?"

"I say, dake der scissors und cut off aboud two inches from der limbs, und den turn der garten hose on it fur abound 4 hours in der morning—"

"What-a-at?" And the receiver vibrated at her tone.

"Turn der garten hose on for aboud four hours in der morning, und pile a lot of black dirt all around und sprinkle mit insegt powder all ober der top—"

"Sir-r-r!"

"Sprinkle mit insegt powder all ofer der top. You know it is usually noddings but pugs dot—"

"How dare you, sir? What do you mean by such language to me?"

"Noddings, but bugs usually causes der troubles, und den you vant to vash der rose mit a liquid breparations I haf for sale here—"

"Who in the world are you, anyway?"

"Goufried Gluber, the florist."

"O-o-oh!" rather weakly. "Good-bye."—Tit Bits.

### SENATOR CARMACK'S PATRIOTIC PLEDGE.

Once in the Senate the murdered Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, gave utterance to the following beautifully noble pledge to his country, and every Southern boy ought to adopt it as his own:

"The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with its tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

"To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated forever.

"I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast, and when my last hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms."

### NO PERSONAL GRUDGE.

Dr. John Lovejoy Elliot, head worker of Hudson Guild Settlement, in New York, was lecturing some boys from the water front on the doings of Nero. He gave a vivid picture of the cruelty of the emperor, and thought that he must have fixed the idea of non-ethical deeds in the minds of his hearers. Then he began questions:

"Boy," said the teacher, "what do you think of Nero?"

There was no reply and the class moved around uneasily.

"Well, O'Brien, what do you think of Nero. Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

No answer, and O'Brien looked longingly at the door.

"Well, wasn't Nero a bad man?"

"He never done nothin' to me," was the unexpected response, reflecting the Tammany policy of not butting in.—Success Magazine.


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## BEAUTY IS A TROUBLE.

### She Wants a Job Where Men Won't Bother Her.

The following is from Whitesad, Connecticut:

Mrs. J. A. Jameson, of Twin Lakes, who advertised for a woman to do general housework, received the following letter from Frances Lamson, of Canaan:

"Dear Madam: I have seen your advertisement in this week's paper. I want a place to work in a small family where there are no young men. I am a good cook and neat and handy and pleasant to get along with, and am only twenty-three years old, going on twenty-four.

"Every man thinks I am extra good looking, and I have been bothered most to death at nearly every place I have worked by the men running after me, and I want to get a place away from a village, where the men won't chase after me.

"I worked for two ladies at Canaan and lost my job because their husbands took me out driving nights. If your husband is an old man I can get along with you, and you will like me, and would like to stay with you for a year."

Mrs. Jameson will not even give Miss Lamson a trial. Her husband is not old.

### NEVER A FLIRT.

The Southern girl of the antebellum period—the rose of the old regime—was a heart's delight. She was never a flirt. There is a difference between flirt and coquette—the kind of difference there is between a humming bird, making a dainty pretence of kissing a jasamine—and a cat playing with a mouse. Coquetry with the Southern girl of that bygone day was the unconscious challenge of a feminine woman accustomed to homage. It never verged upon coarseness or cruelty—never lost her the man's esteem, which remained to her after the hot whirl of the senses had subsided under the cool surprise of her look. No, the Southern girl was no flirt. She was sentimental. It was her sweet charm—the drop of dew in the heart of the rose, keeping it fresh forever. Her sentiment was not sickly. The girl who cherished a dead flower her lover had given her, would bind up his wounds on a bloody battlefield or ride through a storm of bullets to warn of danger—or cook his dinner and iron his shirt when he was her husband and had lost his patrimony and beaten his sword into a plowshare. They were capable of dying with broken hearts—those girls—but dying with undowered colors.—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus—The Home Magazine for November.

### THE KING AND THE SHEPHERD BOY.

A certain shepherd boy was keeping his sheep in a flowery meadow, and because his heart was happy, he sang so loudly that the surrounding hills echoed back his song. One morning the king, who was out hunting, spoke to him and said: "Why are you so happy, my boy?"

"Why should I not be happy?" "Our king is not richer than I."

"Indeed," said the king, "pray tell me of your great possessions."

The shepherd boy answered: "The sun in the bright blue sky shines as brightly upon me as upon the king. The flowers upon the mountain and the grass in the valley grow and bloom to gladden my sight as well as his. I would not take a hundred thousand dollars for my hands; my eyes are of more value than all the precious stones in the world. I have food and clothing, too. Am I not, therefore, as rich as the king?"

"You are right," said the king, with a smile, "but your greatest treasure is your contened heart. Keep it so, and you will always be happy."

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