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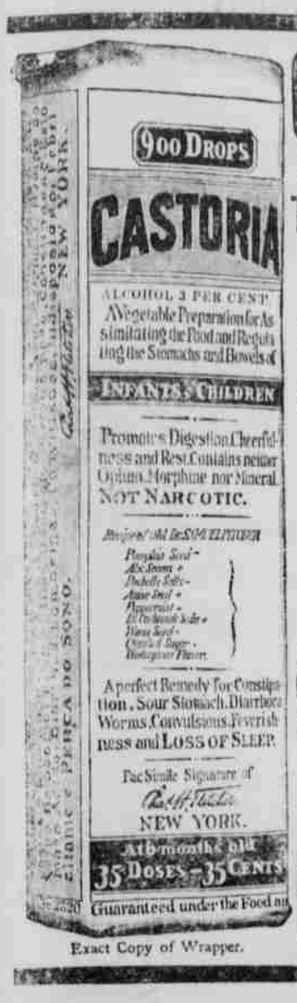

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THE CHRISTIAN MOTHER.

There is Something in a Good, Loving Christian Mother's Good Night Kiss that Cannot Be Wiped Off the Cheek.

Now, suppose Christ should come into your home. First the wife and the mother would feel His presence. Religion almost always begins there. It is easier for women to become Christians than for us men. They do not fight so against God. If women tempted man originally away from holiness, now she tempts him back. She may not make any fuss about it, but somehow everybody in the house knows that there is a change in the wife and mother. She chides the children more gently. Her face lights up sometimes with an unearthly glow. She goes into some unoccupied room for a little while, and the husband goes not after her nor asks her why she was there. He knows without asking that she has been praying. The husband notices that her face is brighter than on the days when years ago, they stood at the altar, and he knows that Jesus has been pouring upon her brow a wreath sweeter than the orange blossoms. She puts the children to bed, not satisfied with the formal prayer that they once offered, but she lingers now and tells them of Jesus who blessed little children and of the good place they all hope to be at last. And then she kisses them good-night with something that the child feels to be a heavenly benediction—a something that shall hold on to the boy after he has become a man of 40 or 50 years of age, for there is something in a good, loving Christian mother's kiss that 50 years cannot wipe off the cheek.

A BOY'S SACRIFICE.

He was a good little boy and very thoughtful, says an exchange. He had heard about the scarcity of water throughout the country. He came to his mother and slipped his hand into hers.

"Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little boys and girls have scarcely enough water to drink?"

"That is what the papers say, my dear."

"Mamma," he presently said, "I'd like to give up somethin' for those poor little boys and girls."

His mother gave him a fond look.

"Yes, dear. And what would you like to give up?"

"Mamma," he said in his earnest way, "as long as the water is so very scarce, I think I ought to give up bein' washed."

FAIR EXCHANGE.

"Dear," she said, tremblingly, as she nestled against him on the first night of their honeymoon, "I have a secret to tell you."

"What is it?" he hissed, tragically.

"Can you ever forgive me for deceiving you?" she sobbed. "My left eye is made of gl-glass!"

"Oh," he murmured, with a sigh of relief; "don't say any more, dearest; so are the diamonds in your engagement ring."

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 overtaxed 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 the treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but worse, 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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THE BEATITUDES.

ST. MATTHEW, V: 3-11.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil of you falsely, for my sake.

WE NEVER MENTION HIM.

Oh, no! we never mention him, his name is never heard;
My lips are now forbid to speak that once familiar word;
From sport to sport they hurry me, to banish my regret;
And when they win a smile from me they think that I forget.

They bid me seek in change of scene the charms that others see;
But were I in a foreign land they'd find no change in me.
'Tis true that I behold no more the valley where we met,
I do not see the hawthorn tree; but how can I forget?

For oh! there are so many things recall the past to me—
The breeze upon the sunny hills, the billows of the sea;
The rosy tint that decks the sky before the sun is set—
Ay, every leaf I look upon forbids me to forget.

They tell me he is happy now, the gayest of the gay;
They hint that he forgets me too—but I heed not what they say.
Perhaps like me he struggles with each feeling of regret;
But if he loves as I have loved, he never can forget.

JUST FANCY.

Just fancy me dead, with the green myrtle creeping
Above the low mound of my infinite sleeping.
Just fancy me gone, as one lost to the gleaming
In the rest that is sweeter than life's fitful dreaming;
Just fancy a name that you loved on a tomb,
And the roses you planted there breaking in bloom!

Just fancy their roots reaching down in their trust
To a quiet old heart in a handful of dust;
Just fancy the violets of velvet and blue
To whisper from me out of dust unto you,
And feel when you touch them the beautiful grace
Of a hand through the dust on the bloom of your face!

Ah, fancies are foolish, I know it, my dear,
But the fancy of death isn't nearly so drear
When we know when death sunders and severs our lives
There's a love that endures and out lasts and survives,
And the lips that are dust through the dream of the tomb
Feel the kiss of loved lips on the lips of love's bloom!

A WAITER'S DILEMMA.

It was in one of the large downtown restaurants that the short little woman and her tall husband went for dinner one night.

"Will you have oysters?" asked the man, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the short little woman as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and as he handed his order to the waiter he said, "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter with what John thought more than ordinary interest, as he noded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red. Then he came around to John's side and speaking sotto voce, said: "Say, mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?"

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Dead men tell no tales—and even their epitaphs are not always believed.

CHILDREN.

They Will Not Trouble You Very Long.

Woe to him that smiles not over a cradle, or weeps over a tomb. He who never tried the companionship of a little child, has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value. And to you whose homes are blessed with the little prattlers, have patience and enjoy them while you may. They will not trouble you long. Children grow up—nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It was but yesterday, and that lad was playing with tops, a bouyant boy. He is a man and gone now. There is no more childhood for him nor for us. Life has claimed him. When a beginning is made, it is like a raveling stocking, stitch by stitch gives way until all are gone. The house has not a child in it—there is no more noise in the hall—boys rush in pell mell; it is very orderly now. There are no more skates or sleds, bats, balls or strings left scattered around, things are neat now. There is no delay now for sleepy folks; there is no longer any task before you lie down, or looking after anybody and tucking in the bed clothes.

Oh, for some children's noise! We wish our neighbor would lend us an urchin or two to make a little noise in these premises. A home without children is like a garden and no flowers. We want to be tired, to be run over, to hear children at work with all its varieties.

BY A WOMAN HATER.

It doesn't take a very bright woman to dazzle the average man.

The widow in the flower of her youth is not discouraged by weeds.

An ex-husband is apt to think alimony means all the money.

The girl with a shapely ankle can always find an excuse for crossing a muddy street.

If some women haven't any one to talk to they chew gum so their jaws won't get rusty.

Every time a woman makes a call she has some new piece of gossip to turn loose.

When a girl refuses to flirt it's a sign that she is really and truly in love with one man.

In after years a married man wonders why he failed to appreciate a soft snap when he had it.

Every middle-aged woman is set in her ways and opinions, but you can't induce her to admit it.

It may be that some men are born great, but a woman seldom acquires greatness via matrimonial route.

Perhaps nothing makes a girl so angry as the thought that a young man thinks she would not resent being kissed.

The average woman thinks more of her figure and complexion than a man does of everything he pays taxes on.

"A man is only half a man until after he gets married, says a woman writer. Yes, and after that he may be nobody at all.

MARRIAGE TO REFORM FOLLY

The folly of marrying a man to reform him has been plainly shown in experience, and a woman who makes such a venture is a fool. If a woman knows before her marriage that a man is addicted to drink she is bound to stand by him to the last. She who pledges her love to a drinker cannot desert a drunkard.

But if a man begins drinking after marriage a wife must consider her children and her character. The rights of children come before the claims of a dissipated husband. To give her children a chance, a wife may rightly seek a separation from a drunkard.

HAS A WORD.

I don't need much coal at my house in winter weather. De ol' 'oman fires up when I gits home two hours late.

Dey done arrested a man in my settlement fer havin' four or five wives. Sich a fool ez dat should never have been born!

Many a po' man goes thoo' de trouble er dis worl' wid only de hope dat ef he ever gits a monument over him dey'll write on it: "In Peace at Last!"

MEN OF COURAGE WANTED.

More Men of Courage. Surely that is What the World Needs to Make it Better.

Not the courage to fight and die on the battle field, but to live in one's daily work when there is much to depress; to keep on in the struggle when failure attends the footsteps; to stand at the post of duty when it is an obscure one and no voice of kind appreciation is heard.

We need men with courage to tell the truth at the counter, even if a sale be missed; to rebuke him who utters a profane word in a public place; to speak on the unpopular side of a question; and to vote, from deep conviction, with a small majority. We need men with courage to refuse to sign a petition of an unworthy applicant for office, and courage to do anything which makes a majority to exclaim, "He is very eccentric." Some men will face the bayonet sooner than a laugh, and cares less for a blow than a word of contempt. It is sad to think how many have been led into intemperate and profligate habits by the fear of their comrades laughing at their conscientious scruples. Oh, for the courage to say "No," when sinners entice, and to say "Yes," when saints exhort.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Trials are but to build us, not to break us.

Honest methods wait for honest men.

The truly strong never ignore the weak.

The man who dares not fail is sure to do it.

Heaven sees our gifts in the light of our gains.

The full hand often goes with the empty heart.

The flame of lust quenches the pure light of love.

It is not far from winking at sin to working for it.

Faith for the future is the undying hope of man.

If this world is not God's world no other world will be.

The best way to talk of love of God is labor for man.

He has no power with men who has no patience with children.

He possesses nothing to whom his possessions are everything.

The best aspiration for heaven is perspiration in making earth heavenly.

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