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CHEERFULNESS.

Life Is Too Short to Spend in a Melancholy Mood.

All have sorrows and temptations, but by much meditation and prayer we can avoid unnecessary worries and be a blessing to those around us. One of the noblest qualities we can possess in this life is cheerfulness. Many times when we are almost overcome by petty grievances and feel that we are doomed to despair we may accomplish a vast deal of good and lighten the burden of the hearts of those about us by being cheerful.

When we are careworn and tired with vanities and vexations of this world, we can work wonders if we will try to look on the bright side. Many times could we transform the sad, forlorn expression on the face of some dear friend by simply a smile or a pleasant look.

Humanity is seeking "ways of peasaness and paths of peace." Human hearts yearn for a pleasant word or look instead of sighs and tears.

"Rejoice and men will seek you, Grieve, and they turn and go; They want full measure of your pleasure,

But they do not want your woe." Life is too short to spend in melancholy mood, for it is better to assume a smile whenever it is possible, than to be morose and sour, thereby casting a gloom unawares, perhaps, over the lives of others.

We have seen those who would nurse their grievances and who seemed to be groping their way in utter darkness, always borrowing trouble and making themselves miserable and causing others to avoid them, when a smile or a pleasant word would have been like "apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Sometimes it is hard to be light-hearted and cheerful, but we know not the blessings it would bring and the halo of light it would throw around if we would only let the sunshine into our hearts that would shed a ray of gladness through the windows of the soul and bring joy and peace to the thousands that dwell in the valley below.

Most women who have had complexion have dyspepsia, or at least indigestion, which eventually will become dyspepsia. To have fine, fair skin and healthy, rosy cheeks you have to have first of all good, healthy, perfect digestion in order that you may have rich, red blood. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. It is pleasant to take.

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Sacrifice is the happiness of woman; forgiveness her solace.

The Lurid Glow of Gloom was seen in the red face, hands and body of H. M. Adams, of Henretta, Pa. His awful plight from osseous had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 25c. Guaranteed by any druggist.

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Dark to you the sky may seem— Smile a bit. Through dark clouds the sun will stream: Smile a bit.

Though a smile don't cost a cent, It's worth millions when it's meant, Gladness to some heart you've lent— Smile a bit. Make folks glad as you pass by. They can't tell you, though, just why; You'll be happy if you try— Smile a bit.

Look for sun and not for shower, Smile a bit. Not the storm but some sweet flower: Smile a bit.

There will be joy for you that day Joy and gladness all the way If you've only got the grit— Smile a bit.

For your smile may bring the laughter To sad eyes with tears long wet; Some care worn heart in long years after Your sweet smile will not forget— Smile a bit.

—Ella Harriman Melvin.

POST MORTEM PRAISES.

I've noticed when a fellow dies, no matter what he's been— A saintly chap or one whose life was darkly steeped in sin— His friends forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday; And now they find a multitude of pretty things to say, I fancy when I go to rest someone will bring to light Some kindly words of goodly act long buried out of sight; But, if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead The bouquets while I'm living and the knocking when I am dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow, While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now; Say just one kindly word to me while I mourn here alone, And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone. What do I care if when I'm dead the *Bloomington Gazette* Gives me a write-up with a "cut" in mourning borders set; It will not flatter me a bit, no matter what is said, So kindly throw your bouquets now and knock me when I'm dead.

It may be fine, when one is dead, to have the folks say so, To have the flowers come in loads, from relatives, you know; It may be nice to have these things, for those you leave behind, But just as far as I'm concerned, I really do not mind, I'm quite alive and well today, and while I linger here, Lend me a helping hand at times—give me a word of cheer. Just change the game a little bit, just kindly swap the decks, For I will be no judge of flowers when I've cashed in my checks.

DON'T LET THE WOMEN PRO-POSE.

As well let the hunter spread the net in the sight of the bird. It would spoil milady's little game, you see. For here she has been slyly weaving the enchanted web around her unsuspecting victim for many a day, and then to think she would disillusionize the romantic youth; who fondly imagines he is doing the choosing.

Besides, this is his last chance to make a speech which will be heard through. For with the seal of marriage on his proposal, she relegates him to a silent partnership, and being usually a lover of peace he lets it go at that. So do not deprive him of this harmless enjoyment. Neither deprive the young lady of the amusement sure to be hers when he proposes.

How seriously he takes himself! How strangely he stutters and filters through a eulogy of "himself," and an intimation to her of her great good fortune in having such an opportunity!

Let him flatter himself. Let her enjoy herself.

"Man proposes, but woman disposes."

HELP US!

Some men were born for great things, Some men were born for small; All women were born for million-aires' wives; Good Lord, watch o'er us all.

FAMOUS WORDS.

"Go, My Son, I Consign Thee To God!"

"Go, my son, I consign thee to God," said the mother of Abd-el-Kader, after giving him forty pieces of silver, and making him promise never to tell a lie; "we may not meet again until the day of judgment."

The boy left home to seek his fortune, but in a few days the party with which he traveled was attacked by robbers. "What money have you with you?" asked one.

"Forty dinars are sewed up in my garment," replied Abd-el-Kader; but the robber only laughed.

"What money have you really with you?" inquired another sternly, and the youth repeated his former answer; but no attention was paid to this statement, which was not believed on account of its frankness.

"Come here, boy," called the chief, who had noticed the man talking to the young traveler; "what money have you?"

"I have told two of your men already that I have forty dinars sewed up in my clothes, but they do not believe me."

"Rip his garments open," commanded the chief, and soon his silver was found. "And how came you to tell this?"

"Because I would not be false to my mother, to whom I promised never to tell a lie."

"Boy," said the leader, "are you so mindful of your duty to your mother, although so young, and am I insensible, at my mature age, of the duty I to God? Give me your hand that I may swear repentance upon it." He did so, and his followers were greatly impressed. "You have been our leader in guilt," said his lieutenant; "be mine, at least, in the path of virtue," and he took the boy's hand as the chief had done. One by one all the rest of the band did the same.

Abd-el-Kader was an Algerian ruler and patriot. Born near Mascara in 1807. His father was considered a very holy man, exercised great influence over his countrymen and bequeathed this influence to his son. He studied in the chief schools of Fez, maintained the faith of his people and used their fanaticism as one of the most important sources of influence.

His public career began at the time of the conquest of Algiers by the French. He attacked the French and after two bloody battles, fought on December 3, 1833, and January 4, 1834, against General Desmichels, then commanding in Oran, he obliged the latter to enter into a treaty with him. Later, however, the tide turned against him and after a struggle of six years he was obliged to take refuge in Morocco. There he succeeded in organizing a religious war against the enemies of Islam, but meeting with defeat the end of his power came. He fled with his followers to Algeria, where the greater part surrendered to the French.

He was kept a prisoner with his family in France until released by Napoleon III. For his services during the Syrian massacre of 1860 he received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor from Napoleon. He died in Damascus on May 26, 1883.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple syrup.

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A VISION ON THE VELDT.

The Form on the Rocks that Confronted the Soldier.

I thought I saw a form of some kind between the bowlders. I jumped to the conclusion that it was a soldier. In one second it had vanished. I challenged, but got no answer. Those pieces of rock seemed to terrify me.

I advanced toward them, but saw nothing. I retired back and took up my position leaning on my rifle. My eyes went again to the same place, and there, standing between the two bowlders, was the outline of a woman. I brought my rifle to the present, covering the form which stood before me. I saw her walk from one piece of rock to the other.

I watched and saw her repeat her action. She then stopped and leaned up against one of the bowlders with her back toward me. I again advanced to where she stood. When I had got to within forty or fifty yards of her I saw her turn round and look straight at me with a careworn and sorrowful face.

Then I saw and knew who she was. It was my own mother. I was not mistaken, for she walked within a few yards of me, at the same time looking me dead in the face. She then turned about and walked to the two pieces of rock, and I saw no more of her. About three weeks after I received a letter from home telling me of her death and burial.—"A Grenadier's South African Reminiscence" in *Occult Review*.

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