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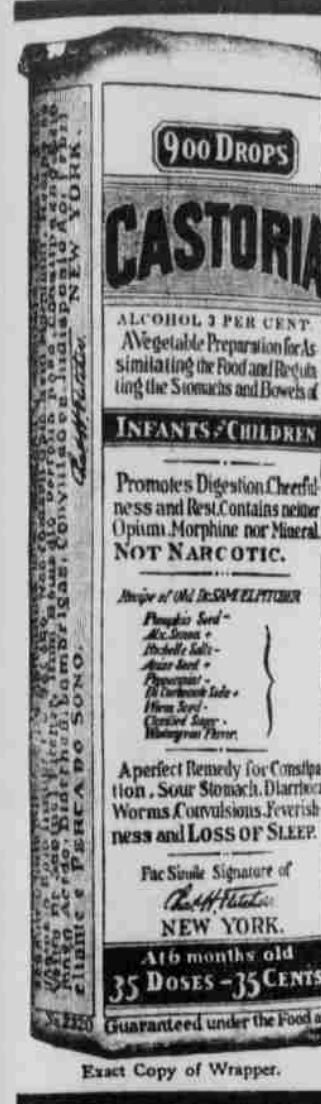
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THE GOSPEL MINISTER.

The Man With a Mission and a Message.

"I came to you," the apostle admits, "not with excellency of speech, or of wisdom"—his reliance was not upon oratory or scholarship. But while Paul confesses that he was not "a great pulpit orator," says my friend, he goes on to suggest the elements of really great preaching. First, there is upon him a sense of his own insufficiency. "I was with you in much weakness." Then there is a "fear and much trembling" which came not so much from his own weakness as from his application of the majesty of the gospel and the magnitude of his task as its messenger. Then there is the presentation of Jesus Christ as the atoning Saviour. Not that he did not know many other things, but he made all knowledge subservient to that—he determined not to know anything among them save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Then, inevitable, came the demonstration of the Spirit and power. Pulpit orators! Who cares about them except the man who would escape the spiritual thrust of the gospel by subjecting himself to intellectual titillation? No matter how luxuriant the flowers if there be no fruit. No matter how brilliant the operation if the patient dies! Many a man has had to surrender the ambition to become "a great preacher" before he ever discovered the sources of power. The man with a mission and a message—he is what we heart-hungry and world-weary hearers would find—the man who has felt the "Woe is me if I preach not"—the man who is devoted, whose ministry is a calling, not a profession. To be evangelical is not enough; he must be evangelistic.—Dr. Herbert Welch.

A GRATEFUL EDITOR.

We wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining me and my family for two weeks recently because one of the children had small-pox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing undisturbed by callers. We had three square meals a day, and no one came in and my wife was not permitted to go out. We enjoyed two weeks of good, long nights' sleep, and, best of all, a cousin with four children arrived to visit with us, saw the sign on the door and left town so scared that she will never come back again. I wish to thank the city authorities and hope they will think of our comfort some time again.—Kincaid (Kan.) Dispatch.

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 specially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple syrup. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

Generally the man who knows how to tell a funny story has to listen to a fellow do it who doesn't know how.

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PAPA'S LETTER.

I was sitting in my study Writing letters, when I heard: "Please, dear mama, Bridget told me, Mama mustn't be disturbed.

"But I've tired of the kitty, Want some uzzer sing to do; Writing letters? is oo, mama? Tan't I wite a letter, too?"

Not now, darling, mama's busy, Run and play with kitty now, "No! No! mama, me wite letters, Tan if oo will show me how."

I would paint my darling's portrait As his sweet eyes searched my face, Hair of gold and eyes of azure, Form of childish witching grace.

But the eager face was clouded As I slowly shook my head, Till I smiled, "I'll make a letter Of you darling boy instead."

So I parted back the tresses From his forehead high and white And a stamp in sport I pasted Mid the waves of gold and light.

Then I said, "Now little letter, Run away and bear good news," And I smiled as down the staircase Clattered loud the little shoes.

Leaving me the baby hastened Down to Bridget in his glee, "Mama's writing lots of letters, I've a letter—Bridget, see?"

No one saw the baby figure As he climbed once more the stair, Reached his little cap and tipper, Standing on the entry chair.

No one heard the front door open, No one saw the golden hair, As it floated o'er his shoulders In the crisp October air.

Down the street the baby hastened Till he reached the office door, "I've a letter, Mr. Postman, Is there room for any more?"

"Tause dis letter's doin' to papa, Papa lives wid Div, you know; Mama sent me for a letter, Does oo fink I tan go?"

But the clerk in wonder answered, "Not to-day, my little man"; "Then I'll find anozzer office, Tause I must do, if I tan."

Fain the clerk would have detained him, But the eager face was gone, And the hurrying little figure By the busy crowd swept on.

Suddenly the crowd was parted, People fled to left and right, For a pair of maddened horses At that moment dashed in sight.

Tenderly they raised my darling, Brushed away the waves of gold, Saw the stamp in sport I'd pasted, On the forehead white and cold.

Not a mark the face disfigured, Showing where the hoof had trod, But the little life lay ended, "Papa's letter" was with God.

SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

A little boy had been naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite dessert—cabinet pudding with butter and sugar sauce—was being served. About nine o'clock that evening, when the other children had gone to bed and his parents were alone in the sitting room, a tear-stained little face and a white-robed figure appeared at the door.

"Mamma," it said, bravely, between sobs, "you told me never to go to sleep when anything wrong had been done until it was all fixed up right, so I came down to tell you that—that—that—I—forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner table."

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All the fun seems to be sterilized out of virtues. Don't women get nervous prostration from social obligations and too much house work? This won't occur if they use Dr. Hoag & Turbin's Viro Opens the Favorite Tonic for women, price \$1. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

The reason a woman can be so good to a man is he never deserves it.

SKELETON IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

Only the People Inside the House Know of its Existence.

It is said there is a skeleton in every household. The skeleton is locked up—put away in a cupboard—and rarely seen. Only the people inside the house know of its existence. But the skeleton, nevertheless, cannot long be concealed. It comes to light some way or other. The most common skeleton is poverty. Poverty is a great secret, kept at any pain by one-half of the world from the other half. When there is nothing laid by—nothing saved to relieve sickness when it comes—nothing to alleviate the wants of old age, then is the skeleton hidden away in many a cupboard. We do not value money for its own sake, and we should be the last to encourage a miserly desire to hoard among any class, but we cannot help recognizing in money the means of life, the means of comfort, the means of maintaining an honest independence. We would, therefore, recommend every young man and woman who read this paper to begin life by learning to save; to lay up for the future a certain portion of every week's earnings, be it a little or much to avoid consuming every week or every year the earnings of that week or year; and we counsel them to do this, as they would avoid the horrors of dependence, destitution and beggary. It is a true saying that a penny in the purse is better than a friend at court. The fact of its being saved and laid up indicates self-denial, forethought, prudence and wisdom. It may be the gem of future happiness, the beginning of independence.

TO RETAIN FRIENDSHIP.

No friendship will last that has not candor for its corner stone.

Friendship, like love, is one of the few things in life that money cannot buy.

No one ever gained a friend by telling of the affairs of those who have been their friends.

First of all, it is necessary that you learn your friends' peculiarities and that you respect them.

Small deceits, petty lies, will make enemies of friends and will cause more than just the two concerned to be unhappy.

Sometimes for reasons they best understand two friends separate to see nothing more of each other. Then comes the trial.

If ever you were a friend you will be able to keep quiet as to the weaknesses of your old friends, to remember that confidences given you when you were close together are to be respected more than ever now.

Next, never permit yourself to speak or to listen to any disagreeable words about them. If you are in doubt as to some speeches they have made, or some action of theirs go to them and ask them what they mean.

The Lurid Glow of Gloom was seen in the red face, hands and body of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema 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 50c. Guaranteed by any druggist.

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There's nothing gratifies a girl so much as the beaux she has, whether she has them or not.

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A WOMAN'S ESSAY ON MAN.

Evidently Man Is A Strange Animal.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour; but could not sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for 40 minutes, he gets nervous, twists and turns, and goes to sleep. A man will pouch his cheeks with filthy tobacco, juice runs down to his chin, feels goods but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out till midnight, wife don't know where he is, comes home when he pleases, but if a meal is not ready just on time, pouts, frowns, and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Gets full, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on the losing horse, goes broke, quarrels, fights, lands in jail, eyes dressed for Easter, face frescoed and morals depraved, yet he is "Lord of all creation and monarch of all he surveys." Strange animal this man.

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