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HUSBANDS.

Look After the Health and Comfort of Your Wife.

Now we want to say something to husbands. These dear, nagivating, indispensable creatures that there is hardly any living with or without. If your wife's health has been bending over the hot stove, and a sewing machine all day, she needs to ride out in a vehicle or horseback. Don't think we are all subjects for the lunatic asylum if we tell you to stop a horse out of "the trap" and take her, or let her go by herself if she is not afraid. There is not more sense in intemperate work than intemperate rest. You may have to stop longer than an hour to go for a doctor, and work longer to pay the bill. You will be sorry some day when those tired hands hold white flowers under a pall that you did not look more after her health and comfort. If she thinks it is too much trouble to use your prerogative and make her. You will find that is the cheapest way to keep a cook that will not die on your hands right in the busiest time of the year. And for good luck's sake don't get up Sunday morning and walk around over the drop until she gets the house in order and then come in and change your clothing all over the house and leave your muddy shoes and soiled linen scattered around everywhere, and then go and sit on the porch and read politics and refuse to carry her to church. If you do, don't blame anyone but yourself if you have the cross-eyed wife in the world.

Don't mention gel berries, penetration, or social obligations and too much more. They won't answer if they don't. Don't say, "I'm going to the factory from 8 to 10, and home at 11, and I'll be home at 12." W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

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This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the best time to catch it. If you should take cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle causes relief by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple syrup. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

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Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

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"A KISS HE TOOK,"

A kiss he took, and a backward look,
And her heart grew suddenly lighter.
A trifle, you say, to color a day;
Yet the dull gray morn seemed brighter.
For hearts are such that a tender touch
May banish a look of sadness;
A small light thing can make us sing,
But a frown will check our gladness.

The cheekiest ray along our way
Is the little act of kindness,
And the keenest sting some careless thing
That was done in a moment of blindness,
We can bravely face life in a home where strife
No football can discover,
And be lovers still, if we only will,
Though youth's bright days are over.

Ah! sharp as swords cut the unkind words
That are far beyond recalling,
When a face lies hid 'neath a coffin lid,
And bitter tears are falling
We faint would give half the lives we live
To undo our idle scolding;
Then let us not miss the smile and kiss
When we part in the light of morning.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER.

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure.
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, my brother, plain as I can
It matters much.

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare.
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of Adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow-man,
It matters much.

It matters little where be my grave,—
On the land or in the sea,
By purring brook, or 'neath stormy wave—
It matters little or naught to me,
But whether the angel Death comes down
And marks my brow with his loving touch,
As one that shall wear the victor's crown,
It matters much.

WHIMSICAL ADVICE.

To reduce flesh, increase your troubles.
To develop your bust, get on the wrong side of the market.
To remove freckles, pry them gently out with a nut-pick. Should this fail, try blasting.
Brilliance may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.
Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.
For developing the grace and beauty of the fingers nothing is equal to piano exercises, provided police protection be available.
Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly aside whenever you see it coming your way.

PREFERRED JAIL.

"You don't mean to say you wouldn't like to get out?" exclaimed the prison visitor. "Why, I thought you were in for life."
"Worse than that, ma'am," replied the convict. "I'm in for a double life. I've got two wives waiting outside."—Philadelphia Press.

The time a man really knows what cuss words were invented for is when he steps on a collar button in bare feet.
Stand with anybody that stands right.

THE MOTHER'S SPIRIT.

Are Your Children Living In An Atmosphere Infected With Depravity?

When the mother's spirit is impatient, petulant, and fiery, can she expect her children to be gentle? When she governs by shouting, scolding, and threatening, can she expect them to speak gently to one another, or even to herself? Will she not see in the carriage and demeanor of her own children a reflection of her own spirit and life? If a mother is worldly-minded and fond of ornamental dress and show, can she expect her family to grow up in humility? If the mother is in the habit, in her common conversation, of coloring facts, of exaggerating what she hears and relates; can she expect her children to grow up with a love and reverence for the truth? The tempers and dispositions of parents, whether good or bad, whether lovely or hateful, make such impressions on the souls of their children that they are like seeds implanted within them, which shall take root, and grow, and form part of their future character. Many an angry, fretful, passionate mother is propagating these evils in her children; she does not wish to do so, and she is frequently trying to check these unhappy tempers when she sees them springing up in her children; but so long as she herself manifests these tempers she is transmitting them to her offspring by natural law. She is breathing into them her own unchristian spirit. They are living in an atmosphere infected with moral depravity. They are taught to be impatient and passionate by example. And sometimes the mother will try to beat out of them with the rod what she is daily infusing into them with her own spirit.

WOMAN AND HOME.

Let It Be Ever So Humble, There Is No Place Like Home.

The chief anxiety is not that woman have other rights accorded her, but that she, by the grace of God rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. First, she has the right to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet handled. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories, four plain, unpapered rooms, undesirable neighborhood, and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it, he sees angels of God hovering around it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chanting of angels as those that broke over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high positions, and they may have an affluent residence, but they will not unlearn their dying day forget that humble roof under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquets and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hands, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

"WE'RE BUSY."

Professor Brander Matthews, the brilliant writer and teacher, was discussing literary quaintness at Columbia. In illustration of the quaint he said: "A little girl I know was very bad one day. She was so bad that, other corrections failing, her mother took her to her room to whip her. "During this proceeding the little girl's brother opened the door and was about to enter. But in her prone position across her mother's knee the little girl twisted around her head and said, severely: "Eddie, go out! Can't you see we're busy?"

THE BEAUTY OF PLAIN LIVING.

For the Sake of Keeping Up Style People Live Far Above Their Income.

We love to see people live well, says a thoughtful writer, and to dress respectfully, and enjoy themselves, but there is a happy mean in all these things, and when that is passed in the direction of extravagance, the people distress and enslave themselves and diminish their ability to do good. For the sake of keeping up the styles, people live far above their income, harass themselves with debt, wear themselves out, and keep themselves in a constant nervous strain by giving fashionable dinners, fashionably entertaining, and making fashionable calls. How much better is a plain, quiet, Christian home where all is peace and cordiality, the neighbors heartily welcome to come and go at will, and freed from the pestering, senseless conventionalities of fashionable life! Why should our earthly life which at best cannot continue a hundred years, be fretted and burdened and worn out prematurely by vain efforts to ape the manners of idle, irreligious, self-seeking, rich devotee of pleasure? God has put us in the world for a nobler purpose than this, and those do well who strive to place His service above all else.

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