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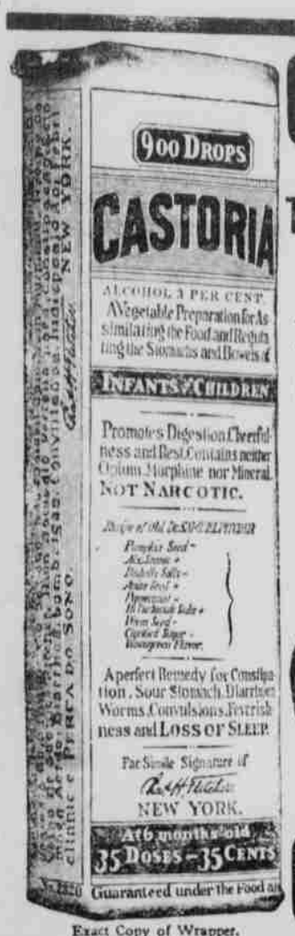

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A MODEL BOY.

Master Roney Collins, Whose First Thought Was Ever of His Mother.

Col. John F. Pruton, president of the First National Bank of Wilson, pays the following tribute to the memory of Master Roney Collins, whose first thought was ever of his mother:

Roney Collins is dead, and in his death I lost an unselfish and valued friend. And you ask wherein was he a valued friend? In this—we met each other on the street and almost daily, he bearing his responsibilities and I conscious of mine. He did not forget to howdy with me, tip his cap and favor me with a smile; this last a generous expression of good will and friendship. In the evenings when I had closed my office and started home I frequently found him "on his job" delivering papers, and sometimes for ever so short a distance he would favor me with his company, we talked business, his own. Then his his spirit of enthusiasm was contagious. His answers to questions were thoughtful and never extravagant. This impressed me and I studied him the more. I found he was methodical, honest with himself; he did not loaf—only once. A game of football was on and one side was short of players; he stopped just a few short minutes and helped the weaker side in a rush which landed the ball. Had he not done this I would have lost interest in him. I recall now his happy laugh as he gathered up his papers and hastened their delivery in better time than if he had not stopped.

Had he lived I should never have told that I subjected him to severe scrutiny and study, but being anxious to know the secret of manliness as manifested in his steadiness and persistence of effort. I did seek diligently without favor or partiality. He told me one day, not in words, but in the tender expression of his eyes and voice as he made reference to his mother. He was devoted to her, and she was his partner. The tenderness of his feelings for her was as refined as pure gold. He may have had doubts about some things, but that his mother was deeply interested in him and expected him to succeed there in his mind absolutely was no shadow of a doubt. This was the secret of the success of my little friend, and the manner of his making good is a tribute to motherhood, which may be shared with pride by all mothers who may read this. He was a sturdy little gentleman, and when he died not only the writer, but the town of Wilson suffered a loss.

Denied the sad privilege of attending his funeral I make the opportunity to offer this little tribute to his memory.

If you can't talk of anything but your woes, don't.

Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, pasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a *substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but *never equaled.*

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THE UNRETURNED.

O the ships go out to the farthest shore,
And the ships come home again;
The dew dries on the morning rose
Returns in a drop of rain—
But the joy of a day that I smiled away,
I call to it in vain!

O the princess hides, in a cup of rust,
Her gold on the winter lea;
And comes, her pilgrim staff abloom
With the flowers that used to be—
But the golden smile of a little while
Will never come back to me!

O the stars go out with the break of dawn,
And the stars are full and bright
When the sun has turned his face away,
And the world has need of light—
When the glad world beamed I dreamed—I dreamed;
And now the night—the night!

O the birds forsake the coloring wood,
And the birds come home to sing;
The breath of the fallen rose returns
On the wing of the swallow's wing—
But the harps I know of the long ago
Lie mute in the soul of spring!

O rose that blooms in a garden wild,
O bird in a lonely tree,
I know the gifts of my heart lie deep
In your far-off mystery,
And bloom and sing in eternal spring—
Though they never come back to me!

—Aloysius Coll, in the January Appleton's.

"THE BEST DRINK."

On a pleasant day in the early Fall
A stranger rode into the town,
And, stopping his horse in the public square,
Glanced this way and that with a frown,
For the place that he sought he could not find
(Drinkshops had been closed that year).
So he called to a lad who passed that way,
And said to him, "Laddie, come here.

"Here's a copper for you to show the way
To the best drinking-place you know."
"All right,"—he answered—a quick-witted youth—
"Just turn that street, sir, and go
Till you come to another, turn right again,
And you'll see it quite plainly," said John.

So thanking the lad, the stranger rode on,
And John, with a hop, skip and jump,
After the stranger he went in a trice,
Brought up at the old town pump.
"Here you are sir," said John with a good-natured smile;
"It's the best drinking-place to be found,
Take a drink, sir; it's free, and you're welcome, I'm sure.
And it's good for your health, I'll be bound!"

The man took the joke in a good-natured way,
And drank of the water so clear,
Then said, "'Tis an excellent drink, I am sure;
As good as I've had for a year."
So saying he tossed the bright lad a new coin,
"The lesson is worth that to me,
And if you keep playing your temperance joke
'Twill make the world better," said he.

JUDGE WILL WAIT AND SEE.

An earnest plea was made by Attorney Charles Pettijohn to Judge Pritchard, of the Criminal Court, for leniency to a client who had entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The burden of the attorney's argument was that his client was the father of twins and was tempted to theft in order to feed the mouths of the infants.

"Your Honor, I will say frankly," said Mr. Pettijohn in closing, "that if I were the father of the twins and needed food for my family, I would not hesitate to go out and steal it."

"Mr. Pettijohn, when you are the father of twins I will consider your proposition," said Judge Pritchard.—Indianapolis News.

All men are born free and equal, but most of them spoil it by getting married.

NO LANDGRABBER.

"That boy," said the Billville farmer, "beats my time! Jest now, when I quoted Scripter to him he come back at me hard!"

"You don't say?"

"Shore. I told him to git a hoe an' foller the furrow. 'Thar's gold in the land,' I said, and what do you reckon he made anser?"

"You tell it."

"'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer fer the gold o' this here world; I've laid up treasure in heaven!'"

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THE STRONG MAN.

The Prudent Man Accomplishes that which He Determines.

He who of his own will can perform what he wills and execute his purpose is a strong man. The man who doubtfully questions conditions and submits to environments that are not in perfect accord with his purpose is scarcely ever a man. So far as they may safely promote the purpose in view, the present influences and the attending circumstances should indeed be used by him who will succeed. To ignore these forces would not be the part of wisdom; even though the man be strong. Good judgment is a desirable companion, even for him whose will is of steel. The strong and prudent man accomplishes that which he determines. If immediate conditions can serve him, he employs them; if they oppose him, he disregards and tramples them beneath his feet. Environment for him becomes either a helping companion or the pavement over which he walks to the goal of his purpose. His work, however, while done by the will of Napoleon, may be inspired by the heart of a lion.

The great man has the fixed and steady purpose of the strong. He recognizes and respects the rights and purposes of minds other than his own. This is he who can respectfully and reverently say when interests, apparently greater than his his own, may demand it, "Not my will, but thine be done." Thus the Master prayed in that hour of struggle and supreme consecration. No word of man, perhaps, more fully expresses strength and greatness than this, "Not my will, but thine be done." When this prayer can be uttered as a truth from the depths of the soul, the individual man is ready to concentrate his powers to the execution of wills and purposes greater than his own. Henceforth God and humanity are the recipients of his service. The more extremely selfish and individual men become, even though they be strong willed, the smaller, the more finite and limited are they. The more fully the individual will and purposes of men harmonize with the will of their country and of their God the greater they become. "Not my will, but thine be done" is the Christian's constitution.

Here, likewise, is the stone upon which statesmen stand. Not individual interests of man but the will and welfare of his people and country are the thoughts of the statesman. The great generals and civil leaders alike remember first the greater will of the cause and of the country which they serve.

Not only the Christian religion and the strength of the State are anchored in this principle, but there is no other key for the home. If the husband is an absolute monarch, his wife and children become vassals and slaves. If the wife is a stubborn shrew, the husband grows careless, despondent and useless. If children are hauty and disobedient the sweetness and harmony of the home become the bitterness and discord of the living place. When each member is ready to surrender his own pleasure and perhaps his purposes, that the interests of other members of the entire family will thereby be better served, then the home is the spring from which flow the lives and influence of strong and great men and women. The anchor of greatness, the spirit of Christianity, the pillar of statesmanship, the safety of the home and its key are together sealed in, "Not my will, but thine be done."

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequaled for weak, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind.

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BEFORE THE EVIL DAY COMES.

We Cannot Tell What the Future Will Unfold

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, an object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and a prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him over - burdened or disgraced poverty-stricken and friendless, idle or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or away up in the scum would not a change come o'er the spirit of her dreams, would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater tenacity for his protection from the soul-destroying things of the world.

The man who can't stand prosperity will find it harder to stand adversity.

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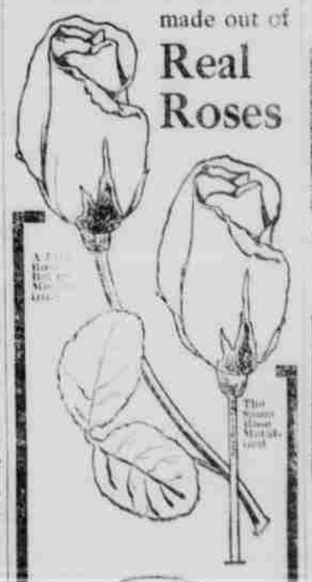

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