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OLD FASHIONED COURTING.

There are Some Old Fashions that Have Not Been Improved Upon and One of Them is the Old Way of Courting.

"Courting?" Why, bless you, my boy, the young fellows of today do not know the meaning of that word! When a young man would walk five or ten miles through the snow or rain and mud, freeze his ears and fingers, and face the danger of wildcats, to see his girl, and that too in the general living-room with the family, he was entitled to admit that he was courting. And that was the rule, not the exception. The young fellows would start out Sunday afternoon to see their sweethearts, and no weather was too bad to keep them home. It might be too cold or too muddy to take out a horse; but in that case he would go on foot, and he would go through as much hardship to see his girl as did the knights of old to rescue fair maids in castles bold. But it was his devotion, his courting; and when he won that girl he stuck to her through thick and thin, through good report and evil report, obeying the Scriptural injunction that what God has joined together no man should put asunder. There were no marriages of convenience and few hasty marriages then. The courting was long and there were no divorces to follow. The young people might meet often at the singing-school, or the dance, or the husking bee; but these did not take the place of regular courting.

The courting was on Sunday night and the young man went religiously to see his girl and remained so until midnight with the object of his affection, even though her father and mother and the younger children were present to share the visit; and when he went home, either through the storm or under the bright starlight, he walked the earth as conqueror, for he had been in presence that to him represented the real poems of life. He had been courting! And that is all we need, to bring safe and sane ideas to marriage—courting—courting in the true sense of the word, the man seeking, if not serving, like Jacob, seven years for the object of his affection. Then he will stick to her and she to him through life. There are some old fashions that have not been improved upon, and one of them is the old way of courting.—Uncle Joe Cannon.

THE HUMOROUS LANDLORD.

Here is a story of the humorous landlord:

A boarder complained to the proprietor of the hotel that he had found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. "That is queer," said the proprietor. "The hair in the ice cream must have come from shaving the ice, the hair in the honey must have come from the comb, but I cannot understand how the hair got in the apple sauce, for I picked the apples myself, and they were all Bald-wins."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE PRODIGAL.

"Who's that a-hollerin' down yonder in the branch?"

That's the prodigal son. The old man's a-whalin' thunder out 'o' him fer runnin' away.—Atlanta Constitution.



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It is a glorious thing to see— Ah, it has cheated me so sore! It is not what it seems to be; For sale! It shall be mine no more. Come, turn it o'er and view it well— I would not give you purchase dear, 'Tis going! going!—I must sell— Who bids?—who'll buy the splendid Tear?

Here's wealth in glittering heaps of gold— Who bids?—But let me tell you fair, A baser lot was never sold— Who'll buy the heavy heaps of care? And here, spread out in broad domain, A goodly landscape all may trace; Hall, cottage, tree, field, hill and plain; Who'll buy himself a burial place!

Here's Love, the dreamy potent spell That beauty flings around the heart; I know its power, alas! too well— 'Tis going—Love and I must part! Must part?—What can I more with Love All over the enchantment's reign: Who'll buy the plumeless, dying dove— An hour of bliss, an age of pain!

And Friendship—rarest gem of earth— (Who'er hath found the jewel his?) Frail, fickle, false and little worth— Who bids for Friendship—as it is! 'Tis going! going!—Hear the call: Once, twice, and thrice!—'tis very low! 'Twas once my hope, my stay, my all— But now the broken staff must go!

Fame! Hold the brilliant meteor high; How dazzling every gilded name! Ye millions, now's the time to buy! How much for Fame? (f.) How much for Fame? Hear how it thunders!—Would you stand On high Olympus, far renowned— Now purchase, and a world command!— And be with a world's curses crowned!

Sweet Star of Hope with ray to shine In every sad foreboding breast, Save this desponding one of mine— Who bids for man's last friend and best! Ah, were not mine a bankrupt life, This treasure should my soul sustain; But Hope and I are now at strife, Nor ever may unite again.

And Song! For sale my tuneless lute; Sweet solace, mine no more to hold; The cords that charmed my soul are mute, I cannot wake the notes of old! Or e'en were mine a wizard shell, Could chain a world in rapture high; Yet now a sad farewell!—farewell! Must on its last faint echoes die.

Ambition, fashion, show, and pride— I part from all forever now; Grief, in an overwhelming tide, Has taught my haughty heart to bow, Poor heart! distracted, ah, so long— And still its aching throbs to bear— How broken, that was once so strong; How heavy, once so free from care.

No more for me life's fitful dream— Bright vision, vanishing away! My bark requires a deeper stream: My sinking soul a surer stay, By Death, stern sheriff! All bereft, I weep, yet humbly kiss the rod, The best of all I humbly have left— My Faith, my Bible, and my God.

JUDGE NOT.

How do we know what hearts have vilest sin? How do we know? Many, like sepulchres, are foul within, Whose outward garb is spotless as the snow, And many may be pure we think not so. How near to God the souls of such have been, What mercy secret penitence may win— How do we know?

How can we tell who sinned more than we? How can we tell? We think our brother walked guiltily, Judging him in self-righteousness. Ah, well! Perhaps had we been driven through hell Of his untold temptations, we might be Less upright in our daily walk than he— How can we tell?

Dare we condemn the ill that others do? Dare we condemn? Their strength is small, their trials not a few, The tide of wrong is difficult to stem. And if to us more clearly than to them Is given knowledge of the great and true, More do they need our help and pity too— Dare we condemn?

God help us all and lead us day by day— God help us all! We cannot walk alone the perfect way. Evil allures us, tempts us, and we fall. We are but human, and our power is small; Not one of us may boast, and not a day Rolls o'er our heads but each hath need to say, God bless us all!

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TREASURES UNAPPRECIATED. 2

The Leading Citizens of Syracuse Are Types of Us All.

When Cicero, the noted Roman orator, was sent by the Roman government as its representative to the ancient city of Syracuse, he was met by its distinguished citizens who offered to conduct him to whatever place of interest he should desire to go. He replied that he would like best of all to visit the tomb of Archimedes. The leading citizens were nonplussed. They did not know that Archimedes was buried in their city and very likely did not know who he was, as he had been dead for more than a century. Cicero had read a description of his tomb, marked by certain geometrical solids carved in stone. At last by these marks the tomb was found, overgrown with briars and weeds.

The leading citizens of Syracuse are types of us all. We are so immersed in our petty concerns that we are ignorant of many treasures that lie buried at our feet or unburied but neglected not far away. There are treasures of natural science that some minds might unearth, to the great benefit of all mankind. What has been done is by no means all and perhaps only a small part of what can be done.

There are treasures of Bible knowledge that can be brought forth to the enriching of all who will make them their own. Who is there that is an attentive student of the Book that does not find these treasures gleaming upon him as he pores over the Sacred Volume?

There are doubtless treasures of art, creations of perennial beauty, not yet conceived but still possible to the creative genius of man.

The world is full of wonderful and glorious possibilities. How much is there for which to live! One feels that eternity alone is sufficient to reveal all the treasures of God.

LET US STOP TO THINK.

Let us stop to think of the good-by kiss. Better miss a car than leave a heartache.

Let us stop to think of the children. We, too, were children once, and loved to be remembered.

Let us stop to think of the aged. For us, too, the evening shadows will close at length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearthstones. We shall need to be remembered then.

Let us stop to think of the stranger. We, too, have been alone, and have needed the touch of a kindly hand upon our lives, and many a life has gone out in the blackness of darkness for the lack of such a touch as anyone of us might have given.

Let us stop to think of God and the future. At best the time is short, and the end is near. And when it shall come, blessed will be he to whom an entrance into another life will be but the realization of dear and familiar dreams the consummation of a lifetime of longings. Let us stop to think. If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, let us stop to think upon these things.

IT IS TO SMILE.

In walking through a train of smile always relieves the tension of the moment, even if it is the train of your hostess' best dinner gown.

A smile is frequently used to conceal a vacuum. If it is a broad smile, however, it defeats its purpose.

If your newly married friends insist upon your holding the baby, grab the infant firmly by the back of the neck and smile. The parents will remove the child at once.

If your dinner partner is talking over your head, smile. He will probably grow uncomfortable immediately and change the subject.

If your rival appears to be cutting you out with the only girl, smile. This will rouse her suspicions at once, and she will devote the rest of her time trying to find out who "that girl" is.

A smile is a handy thing to have round, even when it is as broad as it is long. It may square a long standing grievance.

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Men who know themselves are often suspicious of others.

FATE OF THE WORLD.

Four Ways in Which Our Planet May Come to an End.

The earth and all its inhabitants are doomed inevitably to destruction according to Professor Percival Lowell, who declared that one of four possible fates awaits this planet and everything on it. A tramp star might strike the earth, he said, and grind it and its people to powder or ride full tilt into the sun, when the earth's living creatures would be scorched to death. Tidal friction, by its gradually retarding force, might paralyze the earth's motion so that one side of the globe would be eternally baked by the sun and the other side forever frapped. This has already happened to Mercury and Venus.

By the loss of all water and air through depletion or absorption the earth might become a dry, desiccated mummy of a planet, wandering lifelessly through space. Mercury, again, is an example of this, and so is the moon. The most sure death of all, however, as depicted by Professor Lowell, is the decay and freezing of the sun, which is certain to occur some time. When the last flicker is extinct that gigantic ball, bereft of all radiance and warmth, and its retinue of inert, dark tramps, among them the earth, will drift about awaiting collision with some other planetary derelict, which would mean at once destruction and a new birth.—Boston Journal.

THE SCHOOL OF THE SOUL.

My soul, thou art receiving a music lesson from thy Father. They are being trained for the choir invisible. There are parts of the symphony which are beyond thy scale—heights which the angels alone can reach. But there are depths which belong to thee, and can be touched only by thee. Thy Father is training thee for the part the angels cannot sing; and the school is sorrow. I have heard men say that He sends thy sorrow to prove thee—nay, He sends thy sorrow to educate thee, to train thee for the choir invisible. In the night he is preparing thy song. In the valley he is tuning thy voice. In the cloud he is deepening thy chords. In the storms he is enriching thy pathos. In the rain he is sweetening thy melody. In the cold he is molding thine expression. In the transition from hope to fear he is perfecting thy lights and shades. Despite not thy school of sorrow, O my soul! It will give thee a unique part in the universal song.—Rev. George Matheson.

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