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THE JOLLY GIRL.

It May Be a Desirable Thing That Those Who Have Not This Natural Grace Should Cultivate It In Themselves and Others.

The jolly girl is born, not made; no training or endeavor can counterfeit her. There are those, to be sure, who affect jollity, but it is only skin-deep says a writer in Harper's Bazaar. The jolly girl is jolly under adverse circumstances—in bad weather; when she hasn't a cent to her name; when she has the toothache; when she has lost her situation; when she breaks her needle; when her back hair tumbles down in public; when she is shopping; when her masculine neighbor at the theater goes out and when he returns; when her bills are due. She never seems to indulge in that feminine luxury "the blues" and it is a mistake to suppose that she is noisy; there is jollity of the ladylike, aristocratic sort, as well as of the fish-wife order.

The girl who makes up her mind that jollity is the proper cue, and that she will be lively or die usually overdoes the business, she thinks that it chiefly consists in laughing and chattering nonsense, that it is a manner of speech merely, rather than a quality of the mind which disposes one to make the best of everything, to see the rainbow on the cloud and the silver lining behind it, to make the wrinkle in the rose leaf a cause of mirth. Some believe that jollity is an affair of embon point; but who has not been disappointed in finding the stout woman melancholy and the thin one vivacious, the bilious person full of good humor and the person whose digestion never gave her a moment's uneasiness quite the reverse? The jolly girl cannot suppress herself, and assume sadness or pensiveness; languishing airs do not sit well upon her, but show at a glance that they are borrowed plumes. One is never dull with her. She has the infinite variety which all the world covets and loves. It may be a desirable thing that those who have not this natural grace should cultivate and encourage it in themselves and others, since it brightens and strengthens life, makes rough places smoother and pleasant places pleasanter.

Possibly it is no special virtue in the jolly girl any more than blue eyes in the blonde maiden or red hair in the Titianesque. Jollity flows from her presence just as the nightingale's fluting bubbles from his throat and enchants the world; just as the poet pours forth his song "in profuse strains of unpremeditated art," just as the tree blossoms, the grasses sprout, the stars shine, without effort, without design, with sincerity, and constancy and spontaneity. Let her be shipwrecked, or an invalid stranded on a bed of pain yet she does not lose or abate that peculiar trait which makes sunshine for those about her and sweeps the cobwebs out of the sky.

THE WINNING CANDIDATE.

Two candidates for the same office came into a certain town one day. The one called at a house where a little girl came to the door. Said he: "Sissie, will you please bring me a glass of water?" Having brought the water, he gave her some candy and asked: "Did the man ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir; he gave me ten cents." Then, picking her up, he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed mamma, too!"—Tit Bits.

Saved from An Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption, he writes, 'she was thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she had not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of.' For coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.



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THE PATH OF YESTERDAY.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday—you know it
A rambling path of blossoms and perfume.
You remember how the wild grapes overgrew it
To the house upon the hilltop deep in bloom.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday through flowers,
Where the wood thrush is a voice of magic song;
Where the cricket snaps its fairy whip for hours
And a barefoot boy goes whistling all day long.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday through dingles
Of the forest, where the wood pool is an eye,
And the sunbeam is a twinkle soft that mingles
With the gladness of a girl who dances by.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday with a glimmer
Of the pearl and purple footsteps of the dusk;
Where the first star leaps and flashes, like a swimmer,
On the violet verge of twilight washed with musk.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday that's haunted
With the shadows of old memories of bliss
And the ghosts of loves that roamed there once, who counted
Every moment by a heartbeat or a kiss.

Oh, the path that leads to Yesterday! It's calling!
Don't you hear it! How it calls through many things
Through its roses, like the memories now falling,
And the dreamlike nestward fluttering of wings.

On the path that leads to Yesterday we're started.
Hear it calling with its many whippoorwills,
Like the voices of old happiness departed
Through the darkness, where the moon rests on the hills.

IF.

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with triumphs and disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with craves and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty-second's worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son!

—Rudyard Kipling

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. E. Boyer, of Fayetteville, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself, he feels all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five Bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

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Whatever enlarges hope will grow courage

It is no use preaching on the fatherhood of God so long as you do not like boys.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HELP AND HOPE.

Happy is He That Hath The God of Jacob for His Help. Whose Hope is in the Lord His God—Psalm cxlvi. 5.

True happiness is never found apart from God! The man with no religion is not happy. To be happy we need and want something more than this world can give. We hear it said that the mass of workmen in town and country have given up God and the services of His churches. If this be so, they will not be the happier for it; for a godless man can never be truly happy; the brightest faces and most cheerful voices belong to those who pray earnestly and praise God. When the end comes, look at two different deathbeds. Look: The Christian is going home with a happy smile, feeling, "Into Thine hand I commit my spirit"; but a godless man leaves this world in fear without hope, or help, or comfort. The words of the Psalm are true when they say to us, "Happy is the man who hath the God of Jacob for his help." In these words we are told where to look for help and hope—in God, not in man. The Psalmist said, "Put not your trust in princes, because they are mortal men like the rest of us; and of the great man as well as the small, this is true.

"Put not your trust in princes." Many have learnt the truth of these words. Cardinal Wolsey felt it when he was cast down by Henry VIII. from the highest to the lowest place, and he cried, "Oh, how wretched is that poor man that hangs on princes' favors." Lord Strathford learnt it when Charles I. promised that the Parliament should not hurt one hair of his head, and then gave his assent to the bill of attainder, and left his friend to die.

There is One who will never disappoint us. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; no changes nor revolutions can overthrow it; for Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and to-day and forever, is our friend. God always keeps His promises: His promise of pardon to the penitent sinner. His promise of comfort to the sorrowful. You who have put your trust in the Lord, did you ever find Him break His promise? "He helped them to right that suffer wrong; He feedeth the hungry." There are sufferers of whom the world knows and cares nothing, many a one who carries an aching heart of which the world knows nothing. But Jesus knows their sorrows, and He will give them strength to bear their burdens.

"The Lord looseth men out of prison." One day He will loose us out of the prison of the flesh, out of this body wherein we have suffered and known aches and pain and agony, mingled with our joys. He will deliver us from all sorrows and trials, and say to the faithful, "Enter into the joy of thy Lord." Then there will be no aching hearts. "The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down" by heavy burdens; many hearts are bowed down by sorrow; many by some sin or some by disappointment or sickness. The world cannot help us in these hours; the world looks on, but passes by on the other side. It is Jesus who raiseth them that are bowed down; He comforts the afflicted.

"The Lord careth for the stranger, and defendeth the fatherless and the widow." We are all strangers and pilgrims, seeking a better country, and God leads us by the light of the gospel and the mystery of the Sacrament. Many are fatherless because they know not the love of God, the Father; but the Lord does not forget them; He knows His children, if they know not Him. "The Lord shall reign forever," and for those of us who serve Him now, who suffer with Him, who bear our crosses after Him and deny ourselves, the night of doubt or sorrow shall give place to the perfect day. The Lord shall reign forever.

"Happy is the man that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God."

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LOST RICH WIDOW.

He Failed to Put Stamp on Letter and Blames Dead-Letter Office.

"It's curious about things, isn't it?" said the man who had something on his mind and wanted to talk.
"Yes," replied the man addressed, but without interest.
"It's curious, how a feller gets into a box and then—out again?"
"Yes."
You know the Widow Spicer, of course?
"Oh, yes."
"I heard last month that she had come into \$50,000. Sat right down and proposed marriage by letter and rushed the letter off."
"Well?"
"Didn't hear from her in answer. Here's the letter. Forgot to stamp it, and it went to the Dead Letter Office. Just got it back. Suppose it had reached the widow and she had accepted me?"
"What do you mean?"
"Why a week ago I heard that she didn't have ten cents to her name. Curious, ain't it?"
"Yes, but I can beat it. I married the Widow Spicer five days ago."
"Gee Whiz!"
"And instead of having \$50,000 she had \$75,000."
"Say—say—" exclaimed the other, as he threw up his hands, but he could get no further.—New York Star.

MARRIAGE AID TO LONGEVITY.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon Advises Widowers Under 60 to Take New Partners.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the eminent French physician and an acknowledged authority, announces the conclusion that matrimony is the greatest aid to longevity. He says if men and women would reach a good old age they must marry. This, he says, is established by statistics gleaned from all over the world. A married man or woman has, he says, thrice the chance of a good long run as a bachelor or spinster. In further illustration of this contention that the wedded life is best for men he shows that the mortality among widowers is greater than the average among married men. So he recommends them to look out for a new partner—that is, at any rate, if they are under 60. This is his advice to young men.

"Marry; you will do well, even from a selfish standpoint. But watch carefully over your wife's health, as even from this egotistical point of view her loss will be a terrible misfortune, for your life depends in a great measure on her own."

Dr. Bertillon finds that the mortality among widows is much greater than among married women of the same age. The death rate of widows from 20 to 25 years of age, he says, is twice that of married women of the same age.

Men are less careful of their habits and are unable to live so near the ideal life when deprived, either by design or circumstance, of the watchful care of a wife. When we live under the rule of matrimony we gain. When people leave this influence they suffer, he concludes.

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