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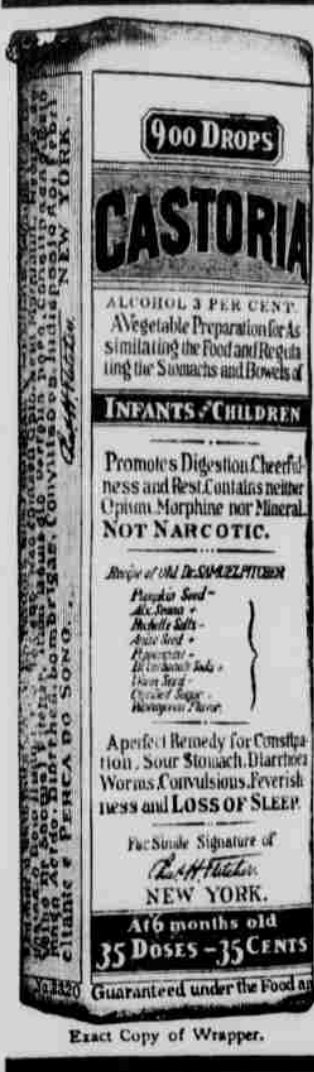
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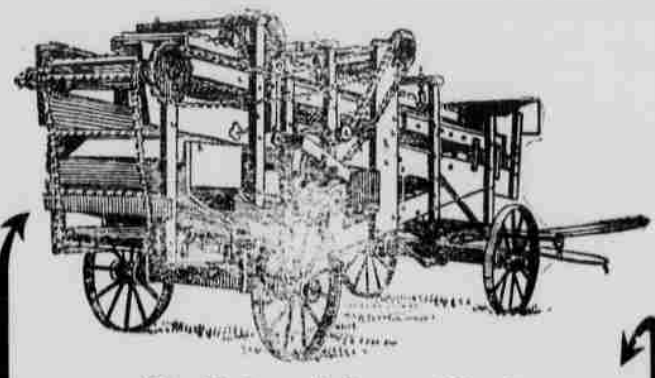
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IT IS TO LAUGH.  
Laughter Better Than Medicine and Makes Life Longer.



For every good hearty laugh we indulge in there is a day taken off our age. Why should we take life so seriously? Cannot we labor as well, or better accomplish as much and enjoy life as we go along, if we keep on the watch for every possible opportunity for a good, hearty, blood-stirring, pulse-tingling laugh? Let us try it for a year. Let us put away all those wrinkle-producing, skin-withering, blood-drying, heart-narrowing feelings of envy, spite, jealousy and secret hatred—those petty, penny-grasping, soul-contorting, narrow-minded ambitions and desires—and make up our minds to live, enjoy living as long as we do live and to live as long as we can. Joy is the sunshine of the heart; cheerfulness and honest mirth bring forth the blossoms and unfold the leaves, while their fragrance sweetness all our lives and the lives of others. Let us not worry. Worry drains the system of its vitality and shortens our lives. Fun is better for a sickly child than medicine, has been said. Are we not children grown a little older and is not mirth the best of medicines? Let us laugh, then as we go along and enjoy every moment of time as it passes, keeping with us eternal youth.—Selected.



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## BEGINNING AGAIN.

When sometimes your feet are weary,  
On the rugged hills of life—  
The path stretches long and dreary  
With trial and labor rife,  
We pause on the toilsome journey  
Glancing backward in valley and glen  
And sigh for an infinite longing  
To return and begin again.

Far behind is the dust of the morning  
In all its freshness and light,  
And before are doubts and shadows  
And the chill and gloom of the night  
We remember the sunny places  
We passed so carelessly then  
And ask with a passionate longing  
To return and begin again.

Ah, vain, indeed is the asking!  
Life's duties press all of us on,  
And who dare shrink from the labor,  
Or sigh with the sunshine that's gone?  
And, it may be not far on before us  
Wait fairer places than these—  
Life's paths may yet lead by still waters,  
Though we may not begin again.

Forevermore upward and onward  
Be our paths on the hills of life,  
And soon will a radiant dawn  
Transfigure the toil and the strife,  
And our Father's hand will lead us  
Tenderly upward then;  
In the joy and peace of a fairer world  
He'll let us begin again.

—LILLIAN WHITING.

## FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

A fable is an open-faced lie with a moral attachment.

Doctors may take life easy and still manage to avoid arrest.

Most cable news is fresh, even after passing through salt water.

While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

Regular dishonesty is easier to manage than irregular dishonesty.

It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.

If it is necessary to burn your bridges burn them in front of those on your trail.

## THE PENALTY.

Justice is probably represented as a woman because it is something a man is always after.

"There seems to be a penalty provided for everything but stealing a man's daughter."

"There's a penalty for that, too."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Hard labor for life."

## Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see at all drug-gists.

It discourages a woman to have her husband go shopping with her, because he wants to buy something.

## GIRLS OF TODAY.

Newspaper Man Laments That Training Is Not What It "Used To Be."

(Charity and Children.)

Mr. D. P. McEachern who edits one of the departments of the Red Springs Citizen made some sober and timely remarks recently upon the difference in the training of girls of a generation or so ago. He referred to the usefulness and helplessness of the average girl in our towns as contrasted with the vigor and domestic intelligence of those of the earlier period. His observations are too true to be pleasant. Many a mother, well versed in the important duties of the household, is failing to impart to her daughters the knowledge that has been so large a factor in the comfort and happiness of the family, and when the girl is separated from her mother and is obliged to do her mother's part in the world's work, she will find herself overwhelmed and unready. In our Southern society life it is more important than ever before that our girls should be trained housekeepers for domestic service is constantly becoming harder to control and more unsatisfactory and inefficient. Besides, girls, like boys, growing up in idleness and living aimless lives cannot measure up to what they would have been with better training. Everybody ought to have definite systematic work to do. It is exactly as essential for a girl as it is for a boy. To dress, and dawdle, and yawn, and parade the streets without a thought or care of how things are going at home is the poorest and emptiest life in the world, and the worst possible preparation for the coming time when these same girls must buckle down to honest work. For the most of us are not able, even if we are inclined, to dream the hours away. We will wake up some time, somewhere, to the realities around us and it is a painful thing to reach this period unprepared. Mothers ought to remember these things, and not allow themselves to become the slaves of their children in order that they may have a "good time."

## CHICKEN SOUP.



## THREE RULES.

It was at a Girls' Summer School, years ago, when one of the girls rose and said to Alice Freeman Palmer, who had been talking to them:

"Mrs. Palmer, you are always so cheerful and happy, will you tell us, please, how we can be happy?"

"I will, dear," said this saint of her sex. "I will give you three simple rules:

"The first is this: Commit something to memory every day, something good. It needn't be much; three or four words will do, just a pretty bit of a poem, or a Bible verse.

"The second rule is: Look for something pretty every day, and don't skip a day, or it won't work."

"My third rule is—now mind, don't skip a day: Do something for somebody every day! That is all there is to it, dear."

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## A PICTURE OF JESUS.

Is He Not The Beautiful Shepherd?

If I were painting a picture of Jesus I would not paint Him as a king with a crown of gold and a retinue and life-guard. I wouldn't do that. That does not appeal to me. Christ appeals to me when His arms are bare and browned with the sun; when His head is naked, open to light; when His tunic buttons at the shoulder; when His feet are touched with the burning soil, and in His right hand a shepherd's crook and on His left shoulder one lost sheep. When Christ comes so, He touches every fiber in my personality that hath music in it. I answer to him as the pipe answers to the winds. There he stands, bronzed, magnificent in might, crowned with love, sweet with comfort, infinite with tenderness. Then that Christ makes my heart ache, and if He wanted to He could with the lift of His hand and a look of His eye make my heart break.

And I would have Him wear that shepherd's crook for a scepter. When a man is at work, that is a sign a man is kingly. When his hands are dirty with the soil and his face is sweaty with the sunlight and the toil, then the man stands up regal. And what I would have you consider is that this Christ shepherd, this man with help in his left arm, this man with help in his brawny right hand, this man with the spring time wonder of life in His eyes, this man with summer wild smiles at His heart, this man hath regality. He is what a man ought to be. And when we find Christ so vested and so seen and so engaged, then a Hercules at his task, we know him not; an Atlas holding up his sky we do not see. This man that comes to put His arm through the shield of the world and carry the earth into heaven, that is the man that revives our souls and lifts us to highest praise. And beside Him they who thought themselves great have found they are very little.

"The Beautiful Shepherd." And on the Bethlehem hills and out over the rocks and down in all the dungeons of the deep billows of yellow canyons and out on Galilee's shore and across the green earth, this Christ, the Beautiful Shepherd, is coming to help the world. Oh, beloved, beloved, I want you to look at Him. Is He not the Beautiful Shepherd?—Quayle, in Deaconess Advocate.

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