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## BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL.

Merciful Judge, Hard-Hearted Woman

Judge Porterfield, of Kansas City, presiding in the famous Hyde murder trial, asked this question:

"Has any man on this jury ever been convicted of felony?"

There was no answer. Afterward, however, one of the jurymen sought the judge in chambers and said:

"I am an ex-convict, convicted twenty years ago. Since then I have been leading a square honest life. I couldn't stand up in the court room and confess; I couldn't for my family's sake."

The jurymen explained he had been given two years in prison for a shooting scrape.

Said the judge:

"I know you. You are a good citizen. You shall not have to tell your story to any man, and it shall not pass this door."

And that is how this Jean Valjean found a judge with bowels of mercy.

"But," you say, "would any one hinder the reform of such a man or hurt his prospects, a man who has suffered his punishment and is now living an upright life?"

Listen to this tale. I personally know it is true:

An ex-convict of exemplary record was paroled by the State board of pardons and went to an Iowa town where he had lived in all good conduct and joined a church. He was asked to take part in the program of a church entertainment.

Now, there a certain woman. This woman learned by some means that the man had served time in prison, whereupon she withdrew from the entertainment committee.

Well. Learning the woman's action the poor man said he would step aside. It was in vain the best people urged him to stay, averting they preferred to let the woman go out of the church rather than lose him. He was firm.

What else could he do? He wrote to the parole board told the story and asked to be permitted to move to another town in the State, which was granted.

Somebody ought to thunder in that woman's ear, "if ye forgive not men their trespasses," how will God forgive you?

Merciful Judge Porterfield! Hard-hearted woman!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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### The Quest

James Whitcomb Riley

I am looking for Love. Has he passed this way, With eyes as blue as the skies of May, And a face as fair as the summer dawn?

You answer back, but I wander on, For you say: Oh yes; but his eyes were gray, And his face as dim as a rainy day.

But stout of heart will I onward fare, Knowing my Love is beyond some where. The Love I seek, with the eyes of blue, And the bright, sweet smile unknown of you; And on from the hour his trail is found I shall sing sonnets the whole year round.

## POOR OLD BOY.

I visited today the old home place, the place where I lived when a lad, Where I whittled and fished from morn till night, or worked the plow with dad.

I heard again the mocking birds sing, as once they sang with joy, But it seemed the song they sang today was "Poor old boy."

Through rooms that held memories of the past I wandered all alone, In the dark I found a trundle bed that once had been my own, In fancy I heard my mother's voice, again we knelt to pray, But instead of "Lay me down to sleep," "Poor old boy" she seemed to say.

Down past the yard o'er grown with weeds, down past the old oak tree, I wandered to where, with sweat on our brows, we plowed, my dad and me.

The old plow leaned against the fence; as I raised it from its bed, All covered with rust, it mournfully creaked, "Poor old boy" was what it said.

I laid it back in the same old place where we left it years ago, When it seems I heard as in days of old the dinner horn loudly blow, "Come, wash for dinner, boy," said dad, and we started to the stream As I bathed my face in the clear water, I woke and found 'twas a dream.

I awoke. The sunlight streaming down cast a shadow by my side Of buildings tall, and I could hear the din and noise outside The whirl of cars through the crowded streets, the ceaseless, unending tread Of the crowds below seemed to chant a strain, "Poor old boy" o'er and o'er they said.

O dear old homestead of the past! O dreams that ne'er come true! My heart goes out in the silent night through long years back to you, O I know if tonight you could make a wish, a wish you knew would come true,

I know you would wish for the "poor old boy" and the old folks back with you.

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## THE FEVERISH HANDS.

This is No Fancy Sketch, Dear Reader. Let Us Go to Him, That He May Touch our Hands.

It was a Monday morning, and a rainy one at that. "Mother" was busy from the moment she sprang out of bed at the first sound of the rising-bell. Others besides children get out of bed "on the wrong side," as this mother can testify. She began by thinking over all that lay before her. It made her "feel like flying!" Bridget would be cross, as it was rainy there would be a chance of company for lunch, so the parlor must be tidied, as well as dining room sweep, dishes washed, lamps trimmed, beds made, and children started for school. Her hands grew hot as she buttered bread for luncheon, waited on those who had to start early, and tried to pacify the little ones and Bridget.

"My dear, you're feverish," said her husband, as he held her busy hands a moment. "Let your work go and rest yourself—you'll find it pays."

Just like a man! thought the mother. "Why, I haven't time even for my prayers!" But the little woman had resolved that she would read a few verses in her Bible before 10 o'clock each day; so, standing by the bureau, she opened to the 8th chapter of Matthew, and read these words, "And he touched her hands, and the fever left her; and she arose and ministered unto them."

It seemed to that busy wife as if Jesus Himself stood ready to heal her—to take the fever out of her hands, that she might minister wisely to her dear ones. The beds could wait till later in the day—the parlor might be a little disordered—she must feel his touch! She knelt and he whispered: "My strength, not yours, child, is sufficient." "As thy day, so shall thy strength be." "My yoke is easy. This yoke you have been galled by is the world's yoke, the yoke of public opinion or house-wifely ambition; take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, ye shall find rest."

The day was no brighter, the work had to be done, but the fever had left her, and all day she sang: "This God is our God, my Lord and my God."

It is true that, when the friends came to lunch, no fancy dishes had been prepared for the table, but the hostess heart was filled with love for them, as members, with her, of Christ and they went away hungering for such a realization of Him as they saw she had.

"Ah," said her husband, when he held her hands once more, "I see you took my advice; dear, the fever is quite gone."

The wife hesitated—could she tell her secret? Was it not almost too sacred? Yet, it was the secret of the Lord, not hers, and would glorify Him. Later on, when the two sat together, she told him who had cured her fever, and said quietly: "I see that there is a more important ministry than the house-keeping, though I don't mean to neglect that."

"Let us ask the Lord to keep hold of our hands," said her husband. "Mine grow feverish in eager money making, as yours in eager housekeeping."

This is no fancy sketch. Dear mothers, busy, anxious housekeepers, let us go again and again to Him, that He may touch our hands, lest they be feverish, and so we cannot minister, in the highest sense, to those about us.

## REBELLION

One rebellious organ in the human body leaves the body diseased and subject to death. So one untoward or vicious or rebellious member of the church, which is the body of Christ leaves the body weak and lacking in the power of excommunication.—Rev. M. B. Harlan.

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## CHOOSE YE.

This Bible or a Five Pound Note.

A wealthy old gentleman, residing in London, on one of his birthdays invited his servants into the house to receive presents. "What will you have?" said he addressing the groom, "this Bible or a five pound note?" "I would take the Bible, sir, but I cannot read; so I think the money will do me more good," replied the hostler. "And you?" he asked the gardener. "My poor wife is so ill that I sadly need the money," responded the gardener, with a bow. "Mary, you can read," said the old man, turning to the cook, "will you have this Bible?" "I can read, sir, but I never get time to look into a book; and the money will buy me a fine dress." Next was the chambermaid; but she had one Bible and did not want another. Last came the errand boy. "My lad," said his kind benefactor, "will you take these five pounds and replace your shabby suit?" "Thank you, sir, but my dear mother used to read to me that the law of the Lord was better than thousands of gold and silver. I will have the good Book, if you please." "God bless you, my boy! And may your wish come true, prove rich and honor and long life unto you!" As the lad received the Bible, and unclasped its covers, a bright gold piece rolled to the floor. Quickly turning its pages, he found them thickly interleaved with bank notes; while the four servants, discovering the mistake of their worldly covetousness, hastily departed in chagrin.

WHAT A WOMAN KNOWS.

A Cleveland school teacher once asked her class what was the difference between the expressions "a while" and "a time." Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I know, teacher," he cried, eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while, mamma says she knows he's going out for a time."

That's one way of looking at it.—Cleveland Star.

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