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5. I will learn to enjoy the free gifts of God to men like nature and the fact of physical powers.
6. I will learn to prize all my human friendships.
7. I will help some one to a happier life every day.
8. I will magnify my place in the kingdom of God.
9. I will enjoy the friendship of Christ as my Redeemer and Brother.

"Hope thou in the Lord." "Rejoice in the Lord always."

#### AN ADVANTAGE.

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## UNCLE BERRY'S GREETINGS.

BY JOHN JOSEPH LONG.



Hits de roof, I neber know'd you—Marse Tom, youse dun changed so. An' den wid all dis style on, how yer 'spec fer me ter know. I don't see nothing 'bout you looks familiar 'cep dat smile Brings bac' ter me Ole Marster, after I dun thought er while.

Marse Tom, his bin nigh twenty years since fus you went er way, An' still I members des ez well, ez if 'twas yesterday. Both me an' Dolly stood out dar 'w'en you driv' way an' wait An' watch de buggy 'twell hit tu'n' off from de big road gate.

You ain't fergot Aunt Dolly yit, Marse Tom, I see good ez sho, An' 'ow hur always tuck yo' part, w'either you right er no; De ve'y nigh de Lawd tuck hur way—she know'd hur time wuz nigh, "Berry," said she, "don't you fergit ter tell Marse Tom good-bye.

"Honey," de ole grave-yard's mos' gone, de flowers 'bout took charge. In all yo' life you neber seed de Jass mine grow so large. An' ez fer dese yer daises, an' de yellor bu'ercup, Deys growed so thick, deys kivered mos' Miss Sue an' Marster up.

Me an' you, dats all Marse Tom, we're de onliest ones is lef'. An' 'fo' dis time annuder year, you mought be by yerself. But Marse Tom, fer ter tell de roof, since times is dun changed so, I see 'ol' de Lawd, 'cept leaving you, I bleeves I des liv go.

Stop, Marse Tom! kin yer hear dem bells—you recollects what us, Or is you bin way so long you fergot what a cow bell is? I see bleeget ter laff, kase I des thought 'bout how you user ac' Whene'er we'd start ter de mought, an' Miss Sue'd call you bac'.

Marse Tom, de news is dun got 'round, fo'ks bounter talk, dat's true, Kaze dey so skeered somebody else will tell 'em 'fo' dey do; Now look here, Marse Tom, don't git shame, fer dat dey say is proof, If yer fixin' fer ter marry, des 'less up wid de roof.

Well, Marse Tom, hits gittin' late, an' I s'pose youse tired, too, So I'll go up an' fix yo' bed, des like I use ter do; An' 'bout sun up ter-morrow mornin' I'll come up an' bla'e' yo' shoes, So you kin git up den or wait, w'ichever way you choose.

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Some people in this wide world live on a very narrow margin.

### WHEN BEDTIME COMES.

The Evening Prayer—"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep."

On a Santa Fe train coming out of Kansas City one night, was a mother and her brood of five—four girls and one boy. They had left Illinois the day before, and were on their way to "the new country" where the husband and father has a claim which is the new home. The oldest girl appeared about fifteen, and from that age down to the only boy, a chubby little fellow about four.

Their dress and manner showed that they had not been reared in the midst of luxury and opulence, but withal they were model children and scrupulously clean. The mother was thin and bony, her face slick and haggard with the long trip and the care of her precious flock, for there were twenty-four hours yet to the journey's end.

It was after bedtime when the train left Kansas City, and the younger ones were soon yawning and scarcely able to keep awake. In fact, the pet of the family had closed his eyes and was fast approaching "shut-eye town," while the next eldest rugged at him while she looked appealingly to her mother with an expression that was painful. He mustn't go to sleep yet. The others began whispering among themselves and then to the mother, as if something exciting had happened or would happen soon, all of which attracted the attention of the other passengers, who sat in wonderment as they tried to divine the cause of so much whispering to keep the last one awake.

Presently the excitement of all this was made plain—it was bedtime and they had not said their prayers. Quietly, modestly, without ostentation—yes, even timidly—the mother and children knelt together at the long seat, the baby bowing his head and rubbing with chubby hands his eyes that would hardly stay open, while the evening prayers were said.

Just for a moment, and then they arose, the children were made as comfortable as possible for the night, and soon all but the mother were asleep, while the moistened eyes and quivering lips of the other passengers, the travelling men with the grips, the politician with his schemes, the business man with his worries—yes, even the old reprobate of the News—paid a silent but a mighty tribute to the greatest civilizing agent of all ages, the Christian religion.

God save the mother and her brood, bring them to their last home in peace.—Wellington, Kan., News.

### MEDDLESOME PEOPLE.

Meddlesome persons who are continually prying into other people's affairs and carrying tales between friends and acquaintances create a deal of mischief and are best contented when they spread scandal. It seems more natural for them to speak ill of a person than to utter words of praise, and in their gossiping becomes so fixed that they can talk scandals almost unconsciously. It is just as easy to say a good word for friends and acquaintances, even if not wholly reserved, as it is to speak ill of them, and the effect of the community is freely always beneficial in a general way. Scandal gathers as it travels by word or mouth and can never be recalled when once in circulation. Try speaking well of everyone and see what a change it will make in your own happiness as well as in the happiness of others.

### ASTONISHED.

An exchange tells of an old gentleman who was trying to cross the street and stopped short to allow a big touring car to pass. Just before it reached him a motor cycle dashed around the corner, and striking the old gentleman, knocked him over. As he rose and brushed off the dust he was heard to remark, "Now, wold a-thought that derned thing had a colf?"

### CONTRARY CAUSES.

"Why did Jinks break up house-keeping?"  
"Because his wife broke down."

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### GROWING OLD.

May the Clouds Around the Setting Sun Be Golden and Such As Lead the "Weather Wise" To Prophecy a Clear Morning.

Do not be fretful because you have come to spectacles. While glasses look premature on a young man's nose, they are an adornment to an octogenarian's face. Besides that, when your eyesight is poor, you miss seeing a great many things—unpleasant things—that the younger are obliged to look at. Do not be worried because your ear is becoming dull. In this way you can escape being bored with many of the things that are said, if the gates of sound keep out much of the discord. If the hair is getting thin, it takes less time to comb it, and then it is not all the time falling down over your eyes; or if it is getting white, we think that color is as respectable as any other—that is the color of the snow and the blossoms and the clouds and all angelic habiliments. Do not worry because the time comes on when you must go into the next world. It is only a better world with brighter pictures, finer society and sweeter music. Robert MacCheyne and John Knox and Harriet Newell, Mrs. Hemans, John Milton and Martin Luther will be good enough company for the most of us. The corn stalk standing in the field today, will not sigh dismally when the huskers leap over the fence, and throwing their arms around the stalk, swing it to the ground; it is only to take the golden ear from the husk. Death for the aged Christian is only kussing time, and then the load goes in from the frosts into the garner. Our congratulations to those who are nearly done with the nuisances of this world. Give your staff to your little grandson to ride horse on. You are going to be young again and you will have no need for crutches. May the clouds around the setting sun be golden and such as lead the "weather wise" to prophecy a clear morning.

### ONE OF THE FACULTY.

"Oh, you naughty child, to throw stones at the little girl!"  
"It's all right, miss, she's only my sister!"—Sydney Bulletin.

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