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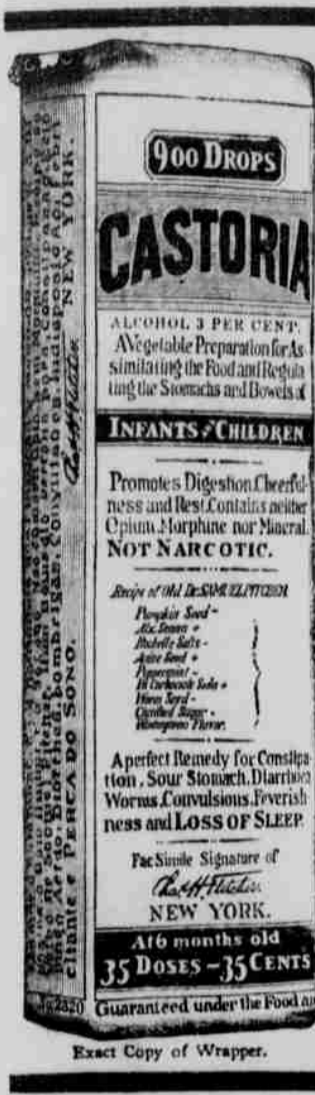
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IMMODESTY IN DRESS.

Cardinal Farley Denounces Low Necked Gowns and Fancy Dances.

Cardinal Farley, archbishop of New York, in a strong denunciation of low necked gowns and certain dances of the day, which he described as indecent, said: "I have more respect for the Indian squaw with her blanket tucked around her neck and her bare feet, if she has no shoes, than the demure woman of the ball-room. It is a horrible sight to see so-called Christian women in half nude attire clinging to men in the mad swirl of those indescribable dances which inflame the passions and are conducive to horrible laxity between the sexes, for men are but men and women but women."

"And what," said his eminence, "what will be the morals of the children of the next generation if the mothers do not by example teach them modesty in dress and purity of thought? Instead, today the very children are being contaminated. They are sent to dance schools at 10 cents a lesson to the expensive society dance schools. They are taught absolute indecency in these fancy dances. Their young imaginations are fired with an unwholesome idea to appear on the stage and their mothers, instead of trying to guard their innocence, expose them to temptation by catering to this morbid appetite for display. They are miniature actors and actresses instead of children."

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Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote his Psalms by the light of a smoky torch.

Are you ugly? Cleopatra, though homely, bewitched two Emperors.

Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for want of a crust of bread.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels of heaven.

Are you sick? Suppose you had lived two thousand years ago, when sickness was fatal?

Are you poor? The Saviour of men was not wealthy.

WHERE SOAP WAS NEEDED.

While the agent was selling farm machinery at the house, the friend at the house held his horse, and a conversation took place with the small boy of the family.

With grave incredulity he was saying: "Are you sure you are only nine years old? I think there must be some mistake."

The boy was positive, but to make sure, "Ma," he called, "ain't I just nine years old?"

"Yes, son."

After a time he ventured: "Say, mister, what made you think I was more than nine years old?"

"Why," said the stranger, "I couldn't understand how you could get so dirty in nine years." Christian Herald.

PUNCTUATION.

Returning from school a little girl proudly informed her mother that she had learned how to "punctuate."


"Well, dear," replied mother, "and how is it done?"

"Why, when you write 'Hark' you put a hatpin after it; and when I ask a question you use a buttonhook instead."

A SURE WAY.

"They say that he is very cautious."

"Cautious? He won't order half a cantaloupe in a restaurant until somebody orders the other half and sees it's all right."--Washington Herald.



FORGIVE SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN.

Matthew xviii, 15-35--Dec. 15.

"Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God, for Christ's sake, forgave you."--Eph. iv, 32.

TO learn today's lesson well means a blessing for life to every true Christian. The lesson relates to the consecrated, the members of the Body of Christ, the Church, of which He is the Head.

The Master's rule for His followers is, if a brother injure you, go to him alone, striving to reach an understanding. The probability is that misunderstanding is all that there is of it. But if this does not suffice, and you consider the matter serious, ask two others to accompany you to the offender, without explaining the mission--leave their minds free to hear the case.

The agreement of these brethren and their advice should be followed by both. If they disagree with you, you should acknowledge that you have erred. If they agree with you, and your opponent refuses to heed their counsel and persists in doing you injury, and you still think it of sufficient importance to trouble the Church with the matter, you are then at liberty so to do. The Church's decision is to be final, binding upon both. The one refusing to hear the Church is to be treated as an outsider, not in the sense of doing him injury, but abstaining from appointing him to any position, or honor in the Church, until his course shall be changed. How simple the Divine direction; what a blessing would come from following it!

Forgive "Seventy Times Seven."

St. Peter put a hypothetical question, of how many times a brother might trespass and ask forgiveness and yet be forgiven--would seven times be the limit? The Master practically declared that there could be no limit, that any brother confessing his fault and asking forgiveness must be forgiven, if it should occur 490 times. Forgiveness is obligatory when asked for. We must not be afraid of following the Master's direction.

Then our Lord gave a parable, to illustrate this matter. A certain king had a reckoning with his servants. One owed him ten thousand talents. His master commanded him to be sold, and all that he had until the payment should be made. But the servant fell down at his master's feet and besought him to have compassion on him and he would pay the debt. And the master had compassion on him and discontinued any further prosecution.

The servant then went out and found a fellow-servant who owed him an hundred pence. He took his fellow-servant by the throat, saying, "Pay me the hundred pence thou owest." His fellow-servant besought for mercy, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." But he would not, and cast him into prison till the debt should be paid. The matter reached the ears of the master, who called him and said, "Thou wicked servant! I released thee from the penalty of thy debt; thou shouldst have had mercy upon thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity upon thee." And he delivered him to punishment till he should pay all that was due."

An Important Lesson Here.

What is the lesson? The lesson is well expressed in our text. We should be kind to one another, tender-hearted, as God in Christ forgave us--and we should continue to forgive us day by day. The trespasses of others against us are trying indeed in comparison to our obligations to the Lord. We should therefore be very willing to give those who trespass against us--until seventy times seven." In this exercising mercy we will be copying the Divine character.

As we remember our own weaknesses and blunders, it will make us sympathetic with the brethren and with all mankind, and we will thereby be fitted and prepared to have a share with Jesus in His Throne of glory, for that great Messianic Kingdom will be established for the very purpose of showing mercy unto all mankind who will return to Divine favor and blessing under clearer knowledge and with the assistance then afforded.

We are not to understand this parable to refer to Divine forgiveness of original sin. The sin of Adam is not forgiven except in the Divine way--through Jesus--through faith in His blood. The parable refers to subsequent sins--referred to in our Lord's prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us." This is shown by the fact that the parable speaks of those as servants, whereas the world, as sinners, are not God's servants, but "aliena, strangers, foreigners." The only ones whom God recognizes as servants are such as have come into relationship with Him through Jesus--through faith and consecration. These are servants of God and are to have mercy upon their fellow-servants.

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IT IS UP TO YOU!

The freeborn citizen gets up when dew is on the grass
And sees himself reflected in a trust made looking glass.
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And through the favor of some trust he takes his comb in hand.

His shoes, suspenders, shirt and socks,
The buttons on his coat,
His handkerchiefs, his necktie and the collar round his throat
All came from factories that trusts permit to operate.
A trust allows him to have coal to pile upon the grate.

By yielding to the sugar trust he makes his coffee sweet,
By buying to the beef trust he may have a steak to eat.
The cracker trust, the flour trust, the coffee trust, the knives,
Take tribute from the man who dwells where freedom's banner flies.

He rises from the table when a trust leaves in his care,
And on the trust made hall tree finds a trust made hat to wear.
Now seek the freeborn citizen upon the trust owned car,
By paying tribute he may ride to where his duties are.

He sits before a trust made desk--a trust has said he may--
And, being free and equal, he tells for the trust all day.
At night a trust provides his light, and when his prayers are said,
The uncrowned king devoutly kneels beside a trust made bed.

Thus all his trust's bound up in trusts
He lives through favor of the trusts to them he lends his knees.
Ah, let us trust that when he dies and leaves the world of care,
Some trust will wait him to the skies and give him glory there.

GET A TRANSFER.

If you are on the Gloomy Line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom,
Get on the Sunshine Train--there's room--
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Worry Train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
The Cheerful Cars are passing through,
And there is lots of room for you,
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy Track
Get a transfer.
Just take a happy Special back
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station Hope;
Get a transfer.
--Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

HER DESIRE.

Grandma's face is wrinkled and little Louise never ceases to wonder what grandma looked like before this happened. One day, holding the beloved countenance between her own soft, dimpled hands, Louise pondered.

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