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TOOK THE WRONG WAY.

He Took the Coward's Way of Dodging His Sorrow, But He Will Pay a Heavy Penalty.

We were on a train the other day between Raleigh and this city. As we entered the smoker we noticed a young man, about 35 years of age, reclining on one of the seats. He attracted our attention because of his condition. He seemed to be either drunk or crazy. Taking a seat near him we were further attracted by some of the things he was saying. We at first paid but little attention to his talk, believing it to be the prattling of a drunken man, but finally noticing us, he called to us to come over and sit down by him. We went over and shook hands with him and he said: "I want to tell you my story. I am now half drunk and half crazy. Have been so since the 15th of December. On that date my little boy, six years of age, caught on fire and was burned to death. He was our only child, and I loved him better than anything on earth. I was not man enough to stand the shock by myself, and so determined to stay drunk and doped the balance of my life. I had two good farms and sold both of them. I started out with over \$15,000 in the bank. I left my wife and she doesn't know where I am. I don't know how she is standing the shock, but I have been having more fun today, been feeling like a "fighting cock," and I am going to stay drunk for a year."

We have never felt worse than we did as we sat in the presence of this man. A closer inspection showed that the man had evidently been well dressed and had been a man of good appearance. We could not doubt his story after hearing him talk, and we pitied him from the bottom of our heart. We felt that he was almost justified in his effort to bury the sorrow that had evidently unseated his reason, but that he took the wrong remedy. Some day he must wake up. He must face the real condition, and when he does he will be much worse off than he was on this day. His money will be gone, together with his self-respect, and reason, and the wife whom he ought to have stood by and helped will have suffered as much on his account as on account of the terrible accident.

He took the coward's way of dodging his sorrow, but he will pay a heavy penalty. There are things that come into the lives of most of us that we would like to drown in drink and dope, but it won't do, and the way this man has chosen won't do, and some day if his reason holds out he will find that it was the wrong and unmanly way, even if it was the easiest.—Burlington News.

WANTED TO GET IT RIGHT.

A traveling salesman died suddenly and was taken to his home in the west. His relatives telephoned the nearest florist, some miles distant, to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and, if there is room, "We shall meet in Heaven."

The florist was away, and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore this inscription:
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"THE SINGER AND THE SONG."

In a humble room in Paris,
Dark and cheerless, cold and bare,
Sat a young boy by the window,
Singing low a plaintive air.

Singing—not that he was happy;
His poor heart was racked with care:
But his soul was full of music
And it welled forth even there.

On a low and wretched pallet,
His sick widowed mother lay;
And no food had either eaten,
Not a morsel, all that day.

Something in the street arrests him
In large letters, red and white;
It's a placard that announces,
"Malibran will sing to-night."

Suddenly a new thought strikes him,
Lighting up his pallid face;
One glance at his sleeping mother,
And he hurries from the place.

"Did you say one wished to see me?
I am weary and would rest."
She who spoke was tall and stately
And in richest garments dressed.

"Madam, this is no mere caller,
But a gentle pretty child,
With such sunny auburn ringlets
And with eyes so blue and mild."

"I will see him," so he entered
With a music roll in hand,
Gave it to the lady, bowing
Like a noble of the land.

"'Tis a little song I've written,
Words and music are my own:
And if, lady, you would sing it,
Soon to all it would be known.

"And they'd give me money for it,
Money which would buy us bread;
For my mother's poor and ailing,
And my father's long been dead."

Graciously the lady took it,
Wiped away the falling tear:
Then she softly hummed it over,
While he watched, "with hope and fear.

Tenderly she stooped and kissed him,
And her smile was wondrous bright;
"Child, you are a little genius,
And I'll sing your song to-night.

"You shall come and hear me sing it,
Hear the plaudits, long and loud,
Which shall greet the little author
Of whom Fame may soon be proud."

"Thank you, kind and noble lady,
Much I should like to be there;
But my mother's sad and lonely,
And there's none for her to care."

"Fear no more child for your mother,
For her wants I'll now provide;
Food and medicine I shall send her,
And a faithful nurse beside."

Brilliantly the lamps were lighted;
Thousands thronged the gilded hall,
Waiting for the noble singer
Whose rich tones would thrill them all.

Like a queen she calmly entered,
Leading by the hand a child,
With such sunny auburn ringlets,
And with eyes so blue and mild.

In a few words she told his story,
Then in accents clear and strong,
From a crumpled roll of music
Sung the little author's song.

Deafening were the cheers which followed,
Many were the tears then shed;
And the stage with splendid bouquets
From all sides were thickly spread.

From that hour the little Pierre
Rose to honor and to fame;
And in time 'mong great musicians
Men enrolled his humble name.

Did he then forget the lady
Who befriended him in need?
Nay, it was his chiefest glory
To be called her son indeed.

And when she, the glorious singer,
Yielded up her latest breath,
He it was who smoothed her pillow,
And who closed her eyes in death.

SWEETER THAN EVER.

Watch for the Summer Girl of 1914 in Her Pretty Gowns of Dainty Cotton Fabrics—All the Women Folk will be Arrayed in Them This Season.

The Summer Girl of 1914 is going to be sweeter, brighter and fresher than any of her predecessors, for the fabrics she will wear will come in large measure from the cotton fields of the South. This is in accord with the line the Observer has been able to get on the advance fashion plates. The fact seems to be that the cotton mill men have been working up to the artistic in the production of cotton fabrics and some of the goods they are turning out are of weaves so beautiful as to be deceptive—that is, they would not be taken at a glance to have come from the cotton loom. Soft, glistening stuff, it is, the popular patterns being in flowers, and it can be made up in either the billowy or clinging effect. The success of the mills in turning out artistic designs in cotton goods has pleased the fashion makers so well that cotton goods are to be the almost exclusive wear in the "classy" circles of society, as they have been among the general run of people. Not only the Southern women, but the women of the country will be arrayed in cotton. It is no longer considered cheap to wear cotton goods. The day of King Cotton on the fashion plate has arrived.—Charlotte Observer.

SHE KNEW HIS FAULTS.

"He is a Liar, a Brute, a Thief and a Brainless Fool."

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a woman from the country who wanted a divorce. When the case got into court the judge, disregarding for the moment the technical grounds, tried to find out the real reason for the lady's desire to be separated from the man she had lived with for so many years. The man himself was in court with a lawyer and it looked as if he was going to fight the case.

"Mrs. Dash," said the judge, "tell me what fault you have to find with your husband."

"He is a liar, a brute, a thief and a brainless fool," answered the lady promptly.

"Tut, tut," exclaimed his honor, with Wilsonian emphasis. "You could hardly prove all that."

"Prove it? Why, everybody knows it!"

"If you knew it why did you marry him?"

"I didn't know it before I married him."

Then the husband spoke for the first time.

"She did, too!" he shouted.

A VISION OF THE FUTURE.

"How will the women dress? God only knows, but my idea is that they will discard all "phule" styles and wear comfortable clothing, loose, flowing robes or kimonos with a sash or toga; low heel shoes or sandals, on their heads they will wear knit toques or plain sailor-shape felt or straw hats. There will be no dead birds, feathers, wires, or artificial fruits and flowers. A hat of the present time would appear ridiculous and heathenish, and would be laughed to scorn.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE BIBLE AS AN EDUCATOR.

Viscount Brice Deplores the Increasing Unfamiliarity of School Children With the Book of All Books.

In his address to the British Educational Conference Viscount Brice deplored the increasing unfamiliarity of school children with the Bible. Undoubtedly in this age of religious relaxation and education in non-sectarian schools and colleges boys and girls are grounded in the Bible to a very moderate extent. The old contact with it in the family circle is gone, and the Sunday school is about the only agency left through which the younger generation gets its knowledge of the Bible, either as doctrine or as literature.

It would not be extravagant to say the loss of such knowledge would be a great misfortune, looking at it only through the educational point of view. The English language as employed in the King James version rises to a dignity and harmony in prose and to an exquisite balance between vigor and beauty which it attains nowhere else. To cut off a pupil in the formative years from access to that masterpiece of expression is to deprive him of an almost indispensable standard by which to measure the power and purity of the purity of the English language. Happy is the old-fashioned boy or girl who went unwillingly to family worship or struggled half-heartedly with the Prayer Book or the Westminster Catechism. In educational value alone the bread thus cast in travel of spirit upon the waters has returned to him or her abundantly in later years.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

One of the fair passengers of a yachting party observed that the captain wore an anxious look after some mishap to the craft's machinery.

"What's the matter, Captain?" she inquired solicitously.

"The fact is," responded the captain in a low voice, "our rudder's broken."

"Oh my, don't fret about that," replied the young woman consolingly. "As it's under the water nearly all the time no one will notice that."

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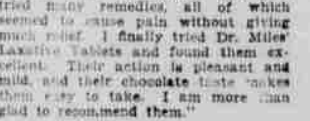
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