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## PASS ON THE PRAISE.

Why Call So Late. Pass On the Praise Today.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two houses were happier because he had told her that sweet old story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who had called for the order heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle and one man hearing it thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented.

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept around the back door, the cool air kissed her cheeks, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So because he kissed and praised her the song came, and the influence went out and out.

Pass on the praise. A word and you may make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you repress a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise. Does your clerk do well? Pass on the praise.

Tell him that you are pleased, and if he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a raise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.

Teacher, if the child is good, tell him about it; if he is better tell him about it again. Thus you see, good, better, best.

Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave "mother." Don't plead, "Hear me mother, you were a kind mother, and smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

Those ears cannot hear that glad admission. Those eyes cannot see the light of earnestness in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you wish to give.

Why call so late. Pass on the praise today.

## PLUCK IN DEFEAT.

A recent Socialist candidate said of his defeat:

"At any rate we put up, we Socialists, a brave, if hopeless fight. And now, in our defeat, we are as cheery as the traveler. He bought a ticket and then going out on the platform said:

"How soon does the train start?"

"Why, there she goes now," said a station hand. "You've just missed her."

"The traveler leaped on to the line and set out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back over the ties.

A laughing crowd had gathered, and the station hand said: "Well, did you catch her?"

"No," said the traveler. "but by, I made her puff."—Philadelphia Record.

## A POLITICAL BOSS.

A young lady reporter on a country paper was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see the gentleman of the house?" she asked of a large woman who opened the door at one residence.

"No, you can't!" answered the woman decisively.

"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl.

"Well, take a good look at me," she said sternly. "I'm the party he belongs to."

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## MAKES YOU FEEL AT HOME.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

A spring day in winter sorter makes me feel at home; Seems like the bees are brownin', the larks are in the loam, And o'er the new-plowed cornfields I hear the old-time song— Over the urg'in' of the mule—the "Gee-haw! Git along!"

Oh, just a breath o' springtime in crowded city streets— It sets your soul a-dreamin'—unfolds a thousand sweets! The rain on sandy country roads—each loved, unfading scene— The tinklin' of the cattle bells o'er meadows cool an' green!

Don't want to think I'm dreamin'—seems like 'tis very Spring! Shouldn't be surprised if now a mockin'bird should sing! I almost hear the music of the hidden whippoor-wills, An' the lull-song of the rivers, slow-slippin' past the hills.

## DOCTOR HEART.

A very good doctor, because he's young  
And not the old fellow who feels your wrist  
And presses your temple and looks at your tongue  
And gives you a kind of double twist,  
And flips you a paper—for all your ills—  
That the druggist puts up in a box of pills.

Doctor Heart is the fellow to call  
When courage is gone and your spirits fail,  
For he's wise and valiant and all the while  
That he looks you over he beams with a smile,  
And tells you there's nothing the matter at all  
But too much trouble and too much bile.

He's fine for young and fine for old,  
And he makes you over as good as gold,  
And he puts things in you beside a dose  
Of medicine bitter a thousandfold,  
For when he's helped you the world is rose,  
The sun is shining, the sweet birds sing  
And you feel as fine as a lark in spring.

## ALL SOULS.

What was his name? I do not know his name;  
I only know he heard God's voice and came;  
Brought all he loved across the sea,  
To live and work for God—and me;

Felled the ungracious oak,  
With horrid toil  
Dragged from the soil

The thrice-gnarled roots and stubborn nois;  
With plenty piled the haggard mountain side;  
And when his work was done, without memorial died,  
No blaring trumpets sounded out his fame;  
He lived, he died. I do not know his name.

No form of bronze and no memorial stones  
Show me the place where he lies moldering bones.

Only a cheerful city stands,  
Built by his hardened hands;  
Only ten thousand homes,  
Where every day  
The cheerful play  
Of love and hope and courage comes;  
These are his monuments and these alone—  
There is no form of bronze and no memorial stone.

And I?  
Is there some desert or some soundless sea  
Where thou, Great God of Angels, wilt send me?  
Some oak for me to rend, some sod for me to break?  
Some handful of thy corn to take  
And scatter far afield,  
Till it in turn shall yield  
Its hundredfold  
Of grains of gold,  
To feed the happy children of my God?  
Show me the desert, Father, or the sea,  
Is it thine enterprise? Great God, send me!  
And though the body lie where ocean rolls,  
Father, count me among all faithful souls!

—EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

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Occasionally we meet a woman who reminds us of a cat trying to act kittenish.

## PLACED.

Teacher—Now, James, do understand the meaning of the word "extinct."

James—Yes'm.

Teacher—Then name one bird that is now extinct.

James—Chipper.

Teacher—Chipper? What kind of bird is that?

James—My pet pigeon. The cat caught him this morning.

## RUSH TO SECURE THE CROSS.

Christmas Ceremonies That Mark the Celebration in Russia and the Balkan States.

The Russian Christmas falls on January 7. On that day St. Petersburg celebrates the birth of Christ by blessing the River Neva. A procession of priests, followed by a huge crowd, march to the river, the ice is broken, and a cross dipped in the water. In spite of the intense cold, often many degrees below zero, piously-inclined persons rush into the river to bathe themselves in the sanctified water.

A similar Christmas ceremony is enacted in those Roumanian towns which lie on the Danube, but in this case the people are dressed to represent various biblical characters, such as Herod, Pontius Pilate, etc., and the cross is not merely dipped, but flung into the water. Then follows a terrific rush to secure the blessed emblem—a rush so fearful that often lives are lost, for it is firmly believed that its possession will bring the owner good fortune not only for the year, but for the rest of his life.

## A CHEERFUL SPIRIT.

The Young Plant Must Have Earth, Warmth, Moisture and Sunshine.

The effect of a cheerful, contented spirit in the mother of a family is not to be estimated. The atmosphere of happiness is the atmosphere of finest development for any child. Look over the families of your acquaintance, my kind reader, and tell me, who have been most successful in raising sons and daughters to be ornaments to their family and pillars in the social fabric. Have they not been, in almost every instance, those where happiness has blossomed and borne daily fruit? But give to a household earthly competence, strict morality, and even earnest piety, and let the essential element of home wanting there, and does that family prove a success? When Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go," he meant something more than enforcing obedience, inculcating principles of honesty and restraining from vice. The young plant must have earth, warmth, moisture and sunshine, or it will never shine in its full beauty; and so the young heart must drink the waters of content and joy or the character will be dwarfish and imperfect.

## THE HUMOROUS.

"Did that young man kiss you last night, Ethel?"  
"Yes, mother."  
"And you allowed him to?"  
"Why, he just did, mother."  
"Why didn't you stop him?"  
"Why, mother, you told me I must never interrupt any one."

"At last!" cried the musician "I have fame within my grasp."  
"How so?" asked his wife who had heard the same thing before.  
"You know Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the mavelous repute it brought him?" said the musician.

"Yes, but what of it?"  
"Well, I'm going to write a divorce march."

"George, what are you burning, dear?" she asked, going to the grate and peering over his shoulder.  
"The letters I wrote you before we were married."  
"You heartless wretch! I wonder if all men are so devoid of sentiment?"  
"You—"

"I am doing it in your interest, dear. I'm trying to fix things so so that when I die nobody can dispute my will on the ground of insanity."

## ASK FOR LAW AGAINST

CORSETS.

Aroused by adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Moultrie, Ga., smokers of the city are circulating a petition to prevent the wearing of corsets and high heeled shoes by women, on the ground that these articles of feminine attire are injurious to the health of the wearers. A majority of the women of the city have subscribed to the petition.

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2. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—"I was in bed for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WELT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LUCIA A. GIBSON, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have an unmerited operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GIFFERT, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

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