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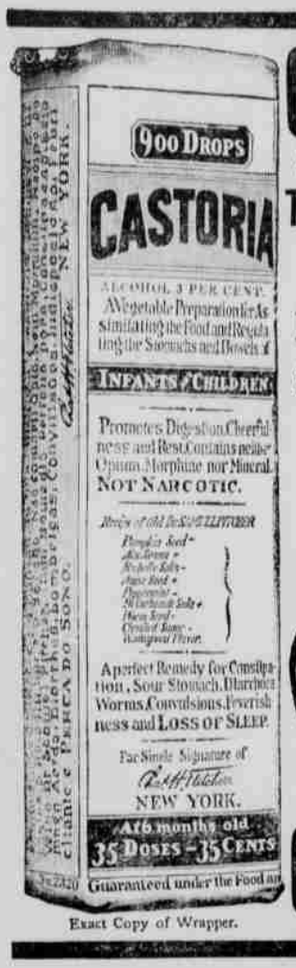

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A BEAUTIFUL FATHER.

His Children Had No Idea They Were So Poor.

"Tell your mother you have been very good boys today," said a school teacher to two little new scholars.

"Oh," replied Tommy, "we haven't any mother."

"Who takes care of you?" she asked.

"Father does; we've got a beautiful father, you ought to see him."

"Who takes of you when he is at work?"

"He takes all the care before he goes off in the morning, and after he comes back at night. He's a house painter, but there isn't any work this summer, so he's doin' laborin'. He leaves us a warm breakfast when he goes off in the morning and we have bread and milk for dinner, and a good supper when he comes home. Then he tells us stories, and plays on the fife and cuts out beautiful things for us with his jack knife."

Before long the teacher did see the home of that father. The room was a poor one, graced with cheap pictures, autumn leaves and other little trifles that cost nothing. The father, who was at the time preparing the evening meal for his motherless boys, was at first glance only a rough, begrimed laborer; but before the stranger had been in the place ten minutes the room became a palace, and the man a magician.

His children had no idea they were so poor, with such a hero as this to fight their battles for them. This man, whose grateful spirit lightened up the life of his children, was preaching to all about him more effectually than was many a minister. He was a man of patience and submission to God's will, showing how to make home happy under the most unfavorable circumstances. He was rearing his boys to be high minded citizens, to put their shoulders to the burdens rather than become burdens to society in the days that are coming. He was, as his children had said, "a beautiful father," in the highest sense of the word.—California Voice.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Sterling Construction Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Weldon, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, (S. A. Harrington being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of February, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1914.

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However the battle is ended,
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With fluttering flags and prancing nags
And echoing roll of drums,
Still truth proclaims this motto
In letters of living light—
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Though the heel of the strong oppressor
May grind the neck in the dust,
And the voices of fame with one acclaim
May call him great and just,
Let those who applaud take warning
And keep this motto in sight—
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage,
Though the enemy seemed to have won,
Though his ranks are strong, if he be in the wrong,
The battle is not yet done.
For sure as the morning follows
The darkest hour of night,
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

ETERNAL GOODNESS.

But still my human hands are weak
To hold your iron creeds:
Against the words ye bid me speak
My heart within me pleads.

Who fathoms the Eternal Thought?
Who talks of scheme and plan?
The Lord is God. He needeth not
The poor device of man.

I walked with bare, hushed feet the ground
We tread with boldness shod;
I dare not fix with mete and bound
The love and power of God.

Ye praise His justice; even such
His pitying love I deem:
Ye seek a king; I fain would touch
The robe that hath no seam.

Ye see the curse which overbroods
A world of pain and loss;
I hear our Lord's beatitudes
And prayer upon the cross.

I dimly guess from blessings known
Of greater out of sight,
And, with the chastened Psalmist, own
His judgments too are right.

I long for household voices gone,
For vanished smiles I long,
But God hath led my dear ones on,
And He can do no wrong.

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar,
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

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Reserved Parson (doing an odd job with the church fence)—"You appear to be watching me very closely, boy. Do you take an interest in carpentry?" Boy—"No." Rev. P.—Then what are you waiting for?" Boy—"I'm waitin' to hear wot a parson says when 'e 'its 'is fumb wiv the 'ammer."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Flounced Dresses Are Coming

If you wish to busy yourself preparing for the coming spring and summer, you can be assured of the success of certain new styles in advance. It is wise to be ready for the season which lures us out of doors, and to make the most of it.

Here is the sweetest of summer gowns, made of silk muslin and lace with a fichu and a belt of satin ribbon. Similar gowns are on display made of a variety of materials. There are embroidered cotton crepes, first of all. Nets, with flounces edged with lace, embroidered crepe de chine and voiles. But always lace and more lace. Point d'esprit net is found very useful and fine flowered voiles, lawns and batiste.

Among the handsomest of gowns are those of white net showing flounces of the net edged with narrow black chantilly lace. Others of sheer cotton crepe with fold of black mallne laid under the edge of flounces.

Much hand embroidery appears on the gowns of crepe, voile, etc. But it is of a kind that does not try the eyes. Long sprays of flowers of moderate size—like the carnation, for example—are done with heavy floss in long bold stitches. The effect is beautiful. The gowns are in white or pale colors. White is the loveliest, and the light colored underslip with a lace-trimmed petticoat of net worn under these gowns is beautiful.

It would be hard to find a simpler or prettier model than that shown in the picture, for a flounced gown. The design, too, is appropriate to older women, as well as to the youthful wearer. In fact, the difference in flounced gowns for young or older wearers is discernible in finishing touches, rather than in design. The foundation skirts are plain and straight. The flounces are adjusted in differing poses. Sometimes, as in the gown pictured, they sag toward the back, but in a good number this is reversed and they rise toward the back.

The waist line is about the normal in most of them. While waists are draped, these are set in sleeves as well as drop shoulder and kimono effects. Ribbons are conspicuous, and the "tango" shades, warm nasturtium yellows, are specially liked.

Almost anyone who makes any pretentions to sewing, or has any faith in her own ability, can put together a flounced dress. The trick seems to be in adjusting the flowers at the right slope, with even fullness, and in not getting them too full.

The three flounced skirt, having the flounces shaped, is displayed for heavier fabrics, and is wonderfully attractive.

There is a world of light, airy fabrics, fascinating in design, and a world of filmy laces, moderate in price, so that the flounced gown has a pleasant future before it. Limp fabrics are chosen that fall to the figure, so that flounces do not mean bulkiness. That is tabooed, and is likely to remain so.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

LACE AND RIBBONS MARK THE STYLES IN UNDER-MUSLINS

UNDER-MUSLINS in common with other articles for women's wear, have been growing more lacy, more bedecked with pretty finishing touches, more diaphanous, with every season, until now, it seems, the limit has been reached. Night dresses are made with yokes of fine net, having lace inserted, or superposed. Or they are made with lace and fine embroidery or all lace yokes. Pretty

washable ribbons are always a necessary part of their construction. Altogether the undergarments now on display in the great stores have all been much influenced by this liking for airy fabrics and the craze for laces.

As in outer garments, under-muslins are cut with easy lines, to hang gracefully, not to "fit" the figure. Whatever one may think of the diaphanous materials, it must be conceded that the present styles are exceptionally graceful.

Thin muslins, nainsooks, and cambrics make up the body of the garments. Much beading is used to carry the ribbons which make gay the several pieces.

In the midst of winter, when evenings are long and days are most comfortably spent in the house, underwear for the coming summer should be made up. In fact, the bulk of the summer sewing can be done long before the clothes are needed. Spring goods are on display in January, and by the first of February styles for the coming spring and summer are fairly well settled.

A night dress of cambric and Val lace is shown in the picture. The yoke and very short sleeves are in one and made of Val insertions. There are two patterns of lace, the rows sewed together. The kimono sleeve portion may be lengthened by adding rows of insertion. A narrow edging finishes the opening at the neck, and a wider edge in the same pattern finishes the sleeves.

The rows of lace may be "whipped" together, that is, sewed edge to edge with a short overcast stitch, or sewed on the machine.

The yoke is joined to the skirt of the gown by a narrow band of embroidered beading. Through this a ribbon is run, which ties at the front in a small bow. This ribbon serves to adjust the gown to the figure.

For such pretty night robes, separate bows and rosettes of ribbon are provided. They are to be pinned on with very small safety pins. Little rosettes for the top of the sleeves, matching the other ribbons, but without hanging ends, may be added by way of elaboration.

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