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The Discontinuance of the Use of Whiskey at Barn Raisings

NO WHISKEY THAT DAY.

Christiana Dickson, the wife of one of the first settlers of Erie county, Pa., was a small, blueeyed, low-voiced woman, extremely timid, but she had a horror of drunkenness, says an exchange. She lived in the days when the use of liquor was universal. But when her sons were born, she resolved to put a stop to whiskeydrinking, in her home. Her husband being absent, her brothers called for the help of the neighbors, according to custom, to put up a barn, needed on her farm. They all assembled and went to work, whilst she prepared a great dinner. After an hour or two, whiskey was asked for. She refused to provide it.

Ш Her brothers, and, at last, an elder in the church, came to rea-Use son with her, to tell her that she would be accused of meanness. Without a word the little woman For Over went to the barn, and baring her head, stepped upon a log and spoke Thirty Years to them

"My neighbors," said she, "this is a strange thing. Three of you are my brothers, three of you are my friends. I have prepared for you the best dinner in my power. If you refuse to raise the barn without liquor, so be it. But I would rather see the timbers rotted where they lie than to give you whiskey. 0

The men angrily went home, the little woman returned to the house and for hours cried as though her heart would break. But the next day every man came back, went heartily to work, enioved her good dinner, and said not a word about whiskey.

This led to the discontinuance of the use of whiskey at barn-raisings in the country. Her sons grew up strong, vigorous men, and did good work in helping to civilize and Christianize the world; their descendants are all of a high type of intellectual and moral men and women. If she had yielded this little point, they might have become, like many of their neigh-



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short of memory, nervous, impatient,

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passed steept.ad nights, and 'ad neither strength nor



OVER THE RIVER.

Over the river they beckon to me-

Loved ones who've crossed to the farther side; The gleam of their snowy robes I see,

But their voices are drowned in the rushing tide. There's one with ringlets of sunny gold,

- And eyes, the reflection of heaven's own blue;
- He crossed in the twilight, gray and cold,
- And the pale mist hid him from mortal view,
- We saw not the angels who met him there;
- The gates of the city we could not see: Over the river, over the river,
- My brother stands waiting to welcome me !

Over the river, the boatman pale Carried another-the household pet;

Her brown curls waved in the gentle gale-

- She crossed on her bosom her dimpled hands,
- And fearlessly entered the phantom bark;

We know she is safe on the farther side,

Where all the ransomed angels be:

- Over the river, the mystic river,
- My childhood's idol is waiting for me.

For none return from nose quiet shores, Who cross with the boatman cold and pale;

And lo ! they have passed from our yearning heart ;

That hides from our vision the gates of day. We only know that their barks no more

May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;

They watch, and beckon, and wait for me.

Little by little the time goes by-Short, if you sing through it, long, if you sigh, Gone with the years that have vanished away,

Gladder and brighter on pain and doubt; Little by little the seed we sow



imum variety of such work as Don't Lose Sight of the Idea That Mother Can Make Herself the Best Friend of Her Children.

n't get too gay and honey those

That is their night off, and each

one of them knows three big men

That is a true bill. Don't lose

dence as no one else can. Chil-

His wealth may not necessa- Thursday night. Maw told me

able amount of money she beats the grocery bill out of

saved or in prospect of an in- enough every week to take us

heritance: provided, that he be kids to the movies. I've got a kid

trained as sketched above, and brother and a cute little sister, and

that he have developed in his maw's just as much their friend as

character a genuine money- she is mine, but so long's she does

being frank and honest and -President Wilson, Jun Howard,

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courageous in his business and Percy Wells.

MEN TO MARRY.

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Besides having had ample ex-perience in the performance of a variety of a plain boy work, he should also be thoroughly pretty clever. The says, "but more he should also be thoroughly pretty clever," he says, "but momtrained and skilled in some mer's my chum.' We often think Wm. L. KNIGHT, bread winning occupation, with how formate that boy is His

a thought of making it his life dearest friend is his mother, and Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, no one has to guess that she is a WELDON: NO. He should have been kept woman of ideal type. "Me and

clean and pure in his moral life and should have a very high respect for the inherent worth and should have a very high respect for the inherent worth always giving me what she knows and the reasonably guarded 1 like to cat, and mor'n that we've virtue of ordinary womanhood, got a date to go to the Bijou every

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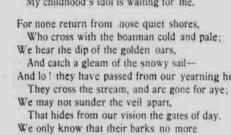
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LITTLE BY LITTLE.

Little by little-an hour a day, Little by little the race is run; Trouble and waiting and toil are done !

Little by little the skies grow clear; Little by little the sun comes near; Little by little the days smile out,

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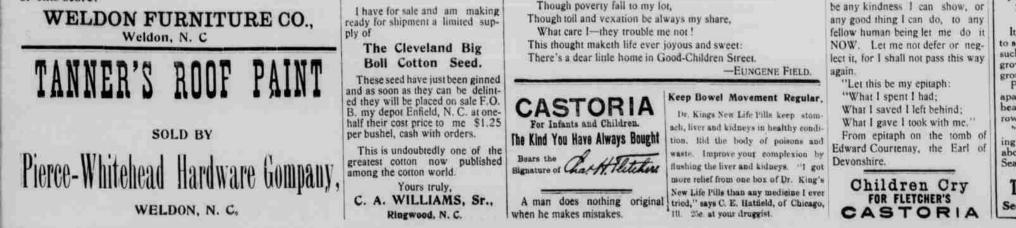
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