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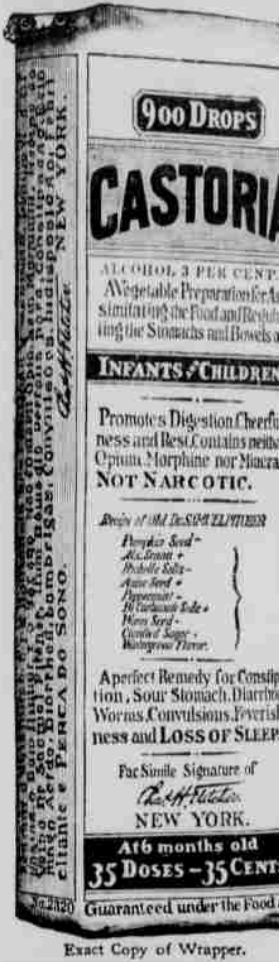
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To us it is a beautiful sight to see an aged Christian mother basking in the sunset of a life that has been nobly lived. We visit her at her home. There she sits—the old Christian mother—ripe for heaven. Her eyesight is almost gone, but the splendors of the Celestial City kindle up her vision. The gay light of heaven's morn has struck through the gray locks which are folded back over the wrinkled temples. She stoops very much now under the burden of care she used to carry for her children. She sits at home today, too old to find her way to the house of God; but while she sits there, all the past comes back to her and the children that forty years ago trooped around her arm chair with their little griefs and joys and sorrows—those children are all gone now. Some caught up into the better realm, where they shall never die, and others out in the broad world, attesting the excellency of a Christian mother's doctrine. Her last days are full of peace, and calmer and sweeter will her spirit become until the gates of life shall lift and let the worn out pilgrim into eternal spring-tide and youth where the limbs never ache and the eyes never grow dim, and the staff of the exhausted and decrepit pilgrim shall become the palm of the immortal athlete.

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AWAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY.

Away out in the country, where there is no ceaseless roar, Where it's eight miles to the railroad and it's three miles to the store,

There is hope and there is pleasure and perhaps some maiden there

Has contrived to make somebody think her fairest of the fair.

Away out in the country, where the fragrant lilacs blow There are people who have never seen a moving picture show;

But they may not need your pity, though the thrills they have are few;

They may go to bed untroubled by such cares as come to you.

Away out in the country, where the woods are full of song And the hens are cackling loudly and few men are going wrong.

There are people who are never filled with fear or discontent

When the grocer wants his money or it's time to pay the rent.

Away out in the country, where no mobs disturb the peace There are people who are happy, though their neighbors' gains increase.

There are men and there are women who believe that life is sweet.

Though they aren't busy spending all on what they wear and eat.

THROUGH THE NIGHT.

Could you but hear, Even in echo, dear,

The loving word I send you through the dark, Then might your heart cease moaning, just to hark And know, for one brief moment's golden space, What I would tell you were we face to face.

Could you but know How, when your soul must go

Down the long valley where lurk pain and fear, My own soul walks in loving nearness, dear, Then might your grieving spirit lift its head, And you be braver, being comforted.

Could there but be In all eternity

One hour God set apart from all the rest To be of all hours heaven's holiest, Naught would I ask except to clasp your hand And know that He had let you understand.

AUNT JEMIMY'S MAXIMS.

By CALLY RYLAND.

Hits easy nuff to fuhgit a injery; but it's mighty hard to fuhgit you's forgotten it.

Some men commits suicide en some jes waits aroun' fuh de fool killuh.

Hits de gal whar kin be had fuh de axin' dat's waits a lifetime to be axed.

De bes' brand n'y happiness is de home-made kin'.

De onlies' man what kin say truly dat his wife is a angel have been a widnuh fuh some time.

De folks what is hard to git along wid is de folks whar 'out let us have our own way.

A 'oman kin swallow a spoonful n'x fl'atry about hubsef; but she kin swallow a whole soup tureen full about hub chillun.

Life is dat full uv ups en downs dat even de man whar is on de level don' 'fin' it no smooth prop'sition.

De wuss trouble 'bout de man what 'out agree wid you is he seems to think he's got jes ez much sense ez you is.

We is mighty ap' to say a 'oman is obst'nate when she don' agree wid us.

THE OLD CIRCUS.

The Papers Say The Circus Is About to Go Out.

The papers say, and of course the papers know, that the old time circus is about to go out of business. They say that the "biggest show on earth" is just about ready to quit, because the people are now longer interested. They say the moving picture show has brought every thing in realiam, from the sacred elephant to the bearded lady before all the people—and the tented city is no longer necessary in the world's economy.

Maybe so. But we don't want to believe it. To us there is nothing in this world like a circus—and we remember tonight, as we sit here writing, how we walked seventeen miles one afternoon to meet the circus, and how we walked back with the wagons and animals. We never like to miss going to a circus. There is always something about it that appeals. We don't care a fig about the acting—about the animals—about anything but the air—the atmosphere—we feel like we were in another world—and it is just to our liking.

We remember the old circus—the one ring circus. Dan Rice's circus was the first or among the first we ever saw. Van Ambrough's came next and then John Robinson's. Of course we lived in the far west and a circus didn't come every season—but when it did come it was an event. It was dreamed that a railroad show was possible; the one ring made with actual saw dust; a funny clown, full of local hits; a half dozen cages of animals—and plenty of wax figures—that was a circus—and when Van Zandt would ride bareback or Pete Conkling would get off a joke or John Lowlow would tell them to bring in another horse—why the circus was the thing.

These wonderful combinations; those magnificent exhibitions which the younger folk have seen, have been worth while from an educational point of view—because there have been millions of dollars expended in bringing under one tent the best of the world, not only in athletics and aerobats—but in animals. Natural history has been enriched because of the ambition of circus men.

But if it wants to pass, let it go. The old things are rapidly going out forever—machinery has come along and broken all our old idols and mechanism is presenting for a nickel what it used to cost ten dollars to see a photograph of—in moving pictures. We all must get ready for the changes, and in bidding the circus adieu, if it is really going, we do so sadly and reluctantly—From Everything.

AGAINST ADVERTISING.

"Why don't you advertise?" asked the editor of the home paper. "Don't you believe in advertising?"

"I'm agin' advertising," replied the proprietor of the Hayville Racker store.

"But why are you agin' it?" asked the editor.

"It keeps a feller too darn busy," replied the proprietor. "I advertised in a newspaper one time about 10 years ago and I never got time to go fishing."

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TWO GULF STREAMS.

The One of Air is What Creates the Deserts of the East.

The gulf stream, as every one knows, is a broad river of warm water which starts in the Gulf of Mexico, wanders across the cold Atlantic ocean and bumps into the British isles, giving them a warm climate and no end of fog and rain. But few people know that in the atmosphere above there is a second gulf stream of warm, moist air.

This slow, damp breeze strikes the British isles and does not clear off like the gulf stream, but continues over Europe. As it passes over Sweden, Finland and northern Russia these cold lands chill the wind and cause it to drop its moisture in the form of rain. The lakes and rivers of these northern countries are all supplied by the moisture taken up from the gulf stream.

The rotation of the earth makes this wind veer gradually to the southward about the time it has given up the last of its moisture and warmth. As a mighty draft of dry, cold air, the gulf stream wind moves on across the plains of Russia. As it approaches the equator the wind warms again, but becomes ever drier.

At last, as it sweeps over Turkestan, Arabia and Sahara, it evaporates like a great sheet of blotting paper all water it meets, forming the deserts of Turkestan, Sahara and Arabia. Fortunately this devastating wind now leaves the continent, becomes the trade winds and returns to its starting point at the gulf of Mexico.

Several somewhat visionary schemes have been suggested for altering the course of the gulf stream. One of the immediate results of any such change would be the shifting of the present deserts to other parts of the world.—New York American.

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