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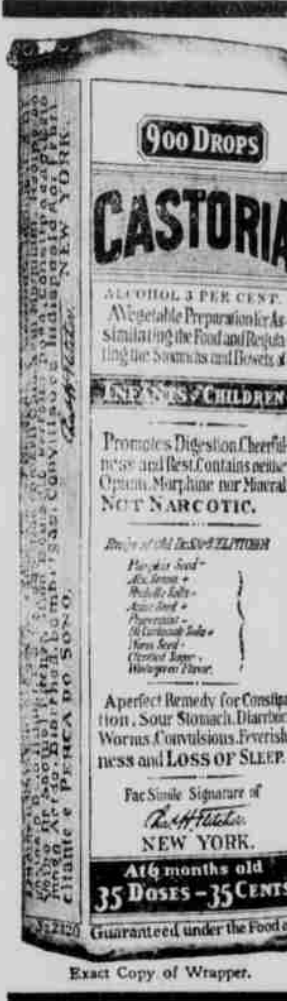
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## CASTORIA

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### CARPET WEAVING IN PERSIA

Perseus Seems Tardious, But the Production is Celebrated Throughout the World.

Generally speaking, the carpets of India can never excel those of Persia, as the materials used in the former are not of the same superior quality as those employed in the latter country. The wool of which many of the best carpets are manufactured is obtained from Kashmir. Sometimes carpets which are mistaken for silk are really of an extremely fine quality of wool known as "pashm." This is obtained from the goats of Kashmir and grows close to the skin being protected by the long and coarse wool. It is smooth and lustrous as silk and is used for the beautiful soft shawls for which Kashmir is famous. Peculiar methods are employed by the Indian weaver in converting his original design into a textile. Instead of working from a colored drawing or diagram, the weaver has the pattern translated on paper into rows of symbols, each of which expresses the number of stitches and the color. With this written "key" in his hand the head weaver sits behind his subordinates and dictates the pattern to them, one row at a time, all through the breadth of the carpet. These weavers—generally quite small boys—sit in front of the warp struts and tie in the requisite number of stitches of each color as called out to them by the reader from his ephedra scrip. These boys, who perform the actual process of weaving the pile, follow day by day the dictates of the head man, knowing nothing of the pattern they are preparing, but gradually building up in a mechanical way the carpet on the struts before them.

### SECURE SLEEP IN DAY TIME

Order of Nature is Reversed in the Case of Some Plants, According to Botanists.

Clover shuts its leaves before rain and at night, bringing two of its three leaves face to face, and folding the third over the top according to the Scotman. The young blossoms are also carefully sheltered by inclosing leaves, which move forward in the evening and wrap them around.

There are two plants in the garden whose flowers sleep by day—the night blooming stock and *Lycalis vesperalis*. The former is withered and shriveled in daylight, but expands and exhales a vanilla-like odor at night. The *Lycalis* is white, and in bright sunshine every flower-closet and hangs limply down. As the sun sets, the Erythraea plant awakes expectant of the moon. The drooping calyxes raise themselves and slowly expand their flowers. It visibly ceases to droop and fade, and the plant which almost died by day is adorned anew. Its sister, the red *Lycalis*, shines by day, and is called the diurna, but this white one has long left the beaten ancestral path and has become vespertina.

As it opens small flies appear and visit it; the cater is of that reddish hue which they approve. The surface which attracts flies shows the same dull red in its leaves. It is not a rarity, but few have seen its blossoms opened.

### Never Frighten a Child.

Says the Italian physiologist, Mosso: "Every ugly thing told to a child, every fright, every shock given him will remain like a minute splinter in the flesh to torment him all his life long." Doctor Barker, in quoting this statement with approval adds: "The mother, the nurse, the maid and the servants still frighten the child with tales of the bogey-man, of goblins or ogres, of witches and of wizards. Doctor Barker urges that instead of this stimulating fears, the wise parent will endeavor to teach the child to be courageous and not to have a fear of the dark or of thunder or lightning, or be afraid of being alone. Certain fears common to childhood, he says, are easily overcome, especially through the example of courage set by the parent, nurse or teacher. There are cases, however, in which fears are a symptom of disease. Thus, a young girl brought to Doctor Barker because of a distressing fear of burglars in the house was found to be suffering from night terrors. Children who suffer from 'night terrors' often have adenoids. With the removal of this growth, a slight operation, the 'night terrors' disappear.

### Briand as a Debater.

Mr. Aristide Briand, whose administration for Lloyd George has just been confessed in the London Chronicle, taught himself readiness of speech on the Congress Hall system. His plan was to haunt the Paris cafes and for an hour or two engage anyone who cared in political discussion. He strove with the enemy for the sake of the argument, putting forward difficulties which he did not always himself acknowledge in order that he might hear what could be said on the other side. The result of his system was to make him one of the most formidable men in the chamber.

### What an Excuse.

"What an excuse!" said a congressman, apropos of certain cold storage inquiries. "What an excuse?" "These men remind me of an automobilist who was hauled up for killing a poor old farm woman's hen." "The lady complains," said the magistrate severely, "that you killed her hen, and then threw open the throttle, and dashed away like mad!" "Wait, your seat, judge," apologized the automobilist, "I mistook the hen for a child."

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## THE JOURNEY.

I think of death as some delightful journey. That I shall take when all my tasks are done. Though life has given me a heap of measure Of all best gifts, and many a cup of pleasure, Still better things await me further on.

This little earth is such a merry planet, The distance beyond it so supreme, I have no doubt that all the mighty spaces Between us and the stars are filled with faces More beautiful than any artist's dream.

I like to think that I shall yet behold them, When from this waiting-room my soul has soared. Earth is wayside station, where we wander, Until from out the silent darkness yonder Death swings his lantern and cries, "All aboard!"

I think death's train sweeps through the solar system And passes suns and moons that dwarf our own. And close beside us we shall find our dearest, The spirit friends on earth we held the nearest, And in the shining distance God's great throne.

Whatever disappointments may befall me In plans or pleasures in this world of doubt, I know that life at worst can but delay me, But no malicious fate has power to stay me From that grand journey on the Great Death route. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## IN THE TWILIGHT.

The fire upon the hearth is low And there is stillness everywhere, And, like winged spirits, here and there The firelight shadows flitting go; And as the shadows round me creep, A childish treble breaks the gloom, And softly from a further room Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little prayer And that sweet treble in my ears, My thought goes back to distant years, And fingers with a dear one there; And as I hear my child's "Amen!" My mother's faith comes back to me— Crouched at her side I seem to be, And mother holds my hands again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place, Oh, for the peace of that dear time; Oh, for that childish trust sublime, Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face! Yet as the shadows round me creep, I do not seem to be alone— Sweet magic of that treble tone And, "Now I lay me down to sleep." —Eugene Field.

### THE SONG IN YOUR HEART

Some people's religion has very little song about it, new or old. It waits and grows. True religion sings here, and will sing more hereafter. Distrust your religion unless it is cheerful, unless it turns every act and deed to music, and exults in attempts to catch the harmony of the new life. "Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud upon their beds"—that was David's exhortation. "Blessed be our Christian faith that does not let us creep dolefully along the path, but turns each new advance into a new hymn of triumph, and bursts the walls of the narrow way with the triumphant voices of the pilgrims, and keeps before us always the promise of the new song before the throne."—Phillips Brooks.

### JUST A CHANGE.

"How did you ever get the nerve to play the cornet. Doesn't your practicing drive your wife almost to distraction?" "No," replied Mr. Meekton. "She encourages me. She thinks that anything that'll change my ordinary facial expression is worth some sacrifice."—Washington Star

### MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

A young farm girl asked to have Saturday off in order to go and see a man hanged. Permission was given her, and she set out before daybreak, having twenty miles to walk.

When she returned that evening she was in tears. "Why, Milly, what's the matter?" asked her mistress. "Oh, dear," sobbed the girl. "Oh dear, the man has been reprieved."

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### LITTLE THINGS.

History Is But the Fulfillment of Prophecy.

Men and women in the narrow circle of life are the world-builders. The nations are not molded by the great minds at the head of things, so much as by the mothers by the humble firesides, and the teachers in the public schools who have had the training of the intellects that when trained, have been the forces in mastering great events. The soil in which the stock of corn grows has everything to do with its growth and development. Here is the ministry of little things; the chemical elements out of which great things grow. History is but the fulfillment of prophecy. Men and nations are no greater than the sum of the influences that have produced them. The refreshing shower is but the ministry of rain drops. The floods of the rivers are the fulfillment of the snow flakes and the rain drops' prophecy. Christianity, with its vast interests, with all its millions of followers, its wealth of churches, its multiplicity of reformatory institutions, its ceaseless activities for fallen men and women has all sprung from a little helpless child whose birth-place was a manger. Has there ever been any human being daring enough to prophecy the influence of one child upon the world?

But when we come to consider little acts of kindness, and their ministry among ourselves, let us not forget the "cup of cold water." Many a man lying on the battlefield, dying of thirst, would give all that he possessed for a glass of water. The desert has claimed its victims, and the hot suns have bleached their bones by the wayside because there were no "fountains and depths that spring out of the valleys and hills," no one to bring a drink to him who was thirsting. How great a thing a cup of cold water is can only be realized by those whose mouths have been parched and whose tongues dried like bark on the battlefield. How much does a cup of cold water mean at such a time? Some little act of Christian thoughtfulness has been the germ of lasting and eternal blessings. A smile has made a child one's friend forever. A gentle, sympathetic word to the sorrowing when death thrust its black hand under the covert and carried away the jewel of the home, has created a friendship that has made the soul its home forever.

### THE VICTIM.

The Victim—it was a wizened little man who appeared before the judge and charged his wife with cruelty and abusive treatment. His better half was a big, square-jawed woman, with a determined eye.

### VALUABLE HOUND.

A real estate buyer had been out in the country to look at a piece of property, and the old farmer accompanied him back to town to close the deal. After traveling several miles the farmer was much surprised to see his dog crawl from under the seat, for he had no idea that it had followed him. As the train slowed up at a junction the farmer put the dog off and chased him away.

### POWER OF SUGGESTION.

Mrs. Watkins was entertaining some week end guests not long ago, when they were surprised by a common downstairs. "Mercy! What's that awful profanity downstairs?" whispered one of the guests in a frightened tone. "Don't be alarmed, my dear," replied the hostess. "It's my husband. He's come in late and fallen over the new Persian prayer rug."—Everything

### DUPLICATE WEDDING GIFTS.

"So you are married, Sam?" "Oh, yes, sah." "Did you get any wedding gifts, Sam?" "Oh, yes, sah." "Any duplicates, Sam?" "Oh, yes, sah. I got eight razors, sah."—Yonker's Statesman.

### NOT HIS TROUBLE.

She—Did you have trouble with your French when you were in Paris? He—I didn't, but the Parisians did!

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It is a fearful thought that we, as it were, exhale ourselves every breath we draw. A man's mind being concentrated on every second of his life, it lives in the tips of his fingers and the spring of his instep. A very little thing tries what a man is made of.—Cardinal Newman

It is not men who reaches the corner first who wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.—Gov. C. E. Hughes.

If you intend to go to work, there is no place better than where you are. If you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere.—Abraham Lincoln.

The fact is, people don't die of troubles in this world; they die of fretting 'em, only they don't seem to know it.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

In this life of ours pathos and comedy are always neighbors, and he who really sees life sees both.—W. O. Edwards

Take care of your thoughts and your words and deeds will take care of themselves.—John T. Mayer.

The opportunity of a lifetime must be seized during the lifetime of the opportunity.—Charles I. Newlin.

### IT ALL DEPENDS.

When James A. Garfield was president of Oberlin College, a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course, if all depends on what you want to make him. When God wants to make an oak, He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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