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EMPTY HANDS OF THE OLD.
No Human Life Wants to Rust Out.
My heart has often gone out to aged people who, after lives of industry, find themselves in their latter years condemned to idleness because there is nothing for them to do. It is a thoroughly mistaken kindness to take all work out of their hands. Beautiful as it may be in poetry for grandfather and grandmother to sit with folded hands in the gloaming awaiting the summons home, these same people would generally be tenfold happier if they had some regular duties, not too strenuous in character, to engage their minds and occupy their energies. Those who come down to the boundary of the years in fullest content a joy to themselves and a comfort to their loved ones are those whose work slackens but does not cease until the end. They fulfil the description of the psalmist, "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." There are tasks in every household that the aged, when in fair health, may perform effectively, and they should be allowed and encouraged to perform them. It is cruel to allow them to sit in the chimney corner in peevish discontent with themselves and their surroundings when, by some useful work, they might find the days filled with interest, and the nights with refreshing sleep. To clean and fill the lamps, to mend the stockings, to arrange flowers for the table, may not seem a large duty schedule for a vigorous housekeeper but to turn these talks over to grandmother may be a means of keeping her both healthy and happy. Encourage grandfather to feel himself still a man of affairs. If he cannot run the automobile he can run the electric vacuum-cleaner to the queen's taste. If he cannot mow the lawn he can superintend the boy who does, and can himself clip around the edges. Let us not take all the work from hands that must soon, at best, lay it all down. No human life wants to rust out.—Home and School.

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"WELCOME HOME."
Pale, withered hands, that more than fourscore years Had wrought for others—soothed the hurt of tears, Rocked children's cradles, eased the fever's smart, Dropped tenderest balm in many an aching heart— Now stirlless, folded, like wan rose leaves passed Above the snow and silence of her breast In mute appeal they tell of labor done And well-earned rest that came with set of sun, From the worn brow the lines of care are swept As if angel's kiss the while she slept Had smoothed the cobweb wrinkles quite away And given back the peace of childhood's day, A smile is on the lips, as if she said: "None know life's secret save the happy dead." And, gazing where she lies, we feel that pain And parting cannot cleave her soul again; And we are sure that they who saw her last In that dim vista which we call the past, Who never knew her old and weary-eyed Remembering best the maiden and the bride, Have sprung to greet her with the olden speech— The dear, sweet names no later love can teach, And "Welcome home!" they cried, and grasped her hands— So dwells the mother in the best of lands.

"WELCOME HOME."
A school teacher received a note like this:
"Dear Mum: Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example. If a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2 1/2 times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. Goodness knows I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can."
Resp'y yrs,
MRS. JONES.
HOW TO BE CONTENTED.
If you wish to gain contentment try these rules:
1. Allow yourself to complain of nothing, not even the weather.
2. Never picture yourself in any circumstances in which you are not.
3. Never compare your own lot with that of another.
4. Never allow yourself to dwell on the wish that this or that had been or were otherwise than it is or is. God loves you better and more wisely than you do yourself.
5. Never dwell on the morrow. Remember that it is God's, not yours. The heaviest part of sorrow often is to look forward to it.—Selected.
HOOKING THE FISH.
The young bride was exchanging her bridal dress for the going-away costume.
"Inez," she asked of the rather envious bridesmaid who was assisting her, "did I appear nervous during the ceremony?"
"Just a little at first," replied Inez; "but not after Gerald had said 'I do.'"
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A PAUSE IN THE PRAYER.
"If I should die before I wake."
"If I should die 'fore I wake," said Donny, kneeling at grandmother's knee; "if I should die 'fore I wake—"
"I pray," prompted the gentle voice. "Go on, Donny."
"Wait a minute," interposed the small boy, scrambling to his feet and hurrying away down stairs. In a brief space he was back again, and dropping down in his place, took up his petition where he had left off. But when the little white-gowned form was safely tucked in bed the grandmother questioned with loving rebuke concerning the interruption.
"But I did think what I was saying, grandmother; that's why I had to stop. You see, I'd upset Ted's menagerie and stood all his wooden soldiers on their heads just to see how he'd tear around in the morning." "I should die 'fore I wake, why—I didn't want him to find 'em that way, so I had to go down and fix 'em right. There's lots of things that seem funny if you're goin' to keep on livin', but you don't want 'em that way if you should die 'fore you wake."
"That was right, dear; it was right," commented the voice with its tender quaver. "A good many of our prayers would not be hurt by stopping in the middle of them to undo a wrong."
HE WAS SOME SICK.
George Sidney, the actor, tells a story, for which he confesses a particular fondness, on one of the players of his company in his Bizzy Lizzy days.
"My friend was hopelessly addicted to his cups," said Mr. Stanley, "and nothing that we could say to him ever seemed to reform him much. But sometimes we could get him on the wagon for a couple of months, till temptation came too strong, and he'd go back to his sins with a terrible bump."
"Once we had him sober for four or five months, so that when he went on his spree it hit him a lot harder than usual. He disappeared just after the performance, and when I came into the theater the next day he was lying across the floor of my dressing room. He was moaning and groaning, and a minute or two I thought I'd have to send for a doctor."
"I lifted him up, however, and carried him inside. 'You're feeling pretty sick, old man, aren't you?' I said, sympathetically."
"Sick, George? Sick! Why, thousands have died who were not as sick as I am now."
THAT HOODOO NUMBER.
"What are you here for, and why, my misguided friend?" asked the sympathetic prison parson.
"Well, you see, I'm the victim of the unlucky number 13."
"T all about it—that unlucky 13."
"Yes, sir; twelve jurors and one judge."
"If experience cannot teach a man there is no hope for him."
Danger that is known is a guidepost to safety.
The closer you get to some people the more distant they are.

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THE BETTER THING.
It is better to lose with a conscience clean Than to win by a trick unfair; It is better to fail, and to know you've been, Whatever the prize was, square, Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal And the cheers of the standersby, And to know down deep in your inmost soul A cheat you must live and die.
Who wins by trick may take the prize, And at first he may think it sweet, But many a day in the future lies When he'll wish he had met defeat. For the man who lost shall be glad at heart And walk with his head up high, While his conqueror he must play the part Of a cheat and a living lie.
The prize seems fair when the fight is on, But, save it is truly won, You will hate the things when the crowds are gone, For it stands for a false deed done, And it's better you never should reach your goal Than ever success to buy At the price of knowing down in your soul That your glory is all a lie.

WHEN IT CAME TO THAT.
A cockney angler, thinking his Highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due his station, expostulated thus:
"Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?"
"Hoos! That's naething," was the reply. "My ancestors have been titled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years."—Chicago Herald.
PART OF THE TIME.
A commercial traveler had been summoned as a witness in a case at court, his employers having sued a delinquent customer, and the lawyer for the defense was cross examining him.
"You travel for Johnson & Co., do you?" asked the attorney.
"Yes, sir."
"How long have you been doing it?"
"About ten years."
"Been travelling all that time, have you?"
"Well, no, sir," said the witness, making a hasty mental calculation, "not exactly traveling. I have put in about four years of that time waiting at railway stations and junctions for trains."—Exchange.
SILENCED THEM.
A novelist recently found himself in a train with two talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits, they opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, praising them in a manner which was unendurable to the sensitive author.
Presently the train entered a tunnel and in the darkness the novelist raised the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned, he found the two women regarding each other in icy silence.
Addressing them with great suavity, he said:
"Ah, ladies, the one regret of my life will be that I shall never know which of you it was that kissed me!"
At latest accounts the ladies had not yet spoken to each other.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF ENFIELD
Enfield, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$28,991.07	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,501.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Undivided profits	5,435.75
Revenue Stamps	37.50	Unearned discounts	4,900.00
Cash Items	190.11	Quarter Division, Jan. 1st	500.00
Cash in Vault	15,292.13	Cashiers check	1,327.93
Cash in other banks	50,774.91	Deposits	311,550.98
Total	\$92,814.72	Total	\$92,814.72

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	DEPOSITS	TOTAL ASSETS
Dec. 31, 1915	\$331,550.03	\$402,814.72
Dec. 31, 1914	\$255,794.01	\$320,833.98
Gain	\$75,756.02	\$81,980.74

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CONSIDERATE.
Mrs. Knicker—Do you tell your husband domestic troubles when he comes home at night?
Mrs. Bocker—Never; I always phone him about them during the day.
The wise man takes a back seat and watches the fool butt into danger.
Complaint of ill luck is often an apology for laziness.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA