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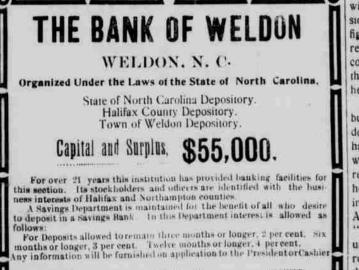


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It Is Good Christian Doctrine to Scatter With Both Hands and Gather With But One.

LAYING UP TREASURES.

Reflecting upon the disasters and destruction abroad and the rapidly increasing wealth of a millionaire class at home. leads the week-end moralizer to serious thought upon the childishness, the futility and, perhaps, the selfishness of piling up for one's self not only stocks and bonds and many mansions, but an array of personal possessions that it wearies the ordinary brain to enumerate. There is a growing greed for things, we believe, in the make up of many whose dollars covers all their wants, are numerous enough to gratify for them every passing whim, no matter how bizarre and extravagant, and still pile up as "an unused increment.

Women of this class develop cults, as collectors of rugs, rare china, prints, paintings-anything costly beyond reckoning. Men build for themselves houses, we can hardly say homes, as that is a noun of the singular number, only, in its individual application. They hasten from seashore to mountain, from country to city, from hotel to train de luxe. This very hurry of existence kills the simple virtue of contentment, and weakens or destroys the home attachment of the children with which these people are usually meagerly provided. How can childhood burrow deep with the roots of love and possession about a half dozen "vines and fig trees?" And how can any one really love articles of virtue too costly and numerous to make for themselves a nook in the heart of hearts ? This may sound like socialism,

but it is Christianity pure and undefiled. Could the Master, who had not where to lay his head, and whom we strive to imitate, have rested at night if we have had homes, and there was one "made in His image" who had not one? And as to possessions, He said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth not corrupt and

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Love's my faith-that it will come true However we trust, whatever we do, It will all come back to the simple creed Of love as the greatest human need. That love is the finest flower of faith. That all else fades, like a morning wraith, That all else weakens and pales and dies But the love we find in a woman's eyes, Of the love we find in a woman's soul-The ultimate flower of the perfect whole.

Love's my faith-and I'll take my way Through life with its creed of the day-by-day, And fight my battle and meet my blows With love as the rose beyond the rose With love for my spring with its gentle dew; With love for my guide to the way made true By the bleeding feet of love alone As they stumble their way to the mystic throne At whose armposts angels of love-love onlyMY MOTHER.

May the Peace and the Joy That Passes All Understanding Be Vours Forever.

"For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

"From all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. 1 thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you who nursed me.

"For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you who reared me.

"For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me, and the honor you made me. All that I am you taught me.

"For the sore travail 1 caused you, for the visions of despair. my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought to you, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you, and for the strength 1 took from you, mother, forgive me.

"For the tears I gave you, for the alarms and the dread, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

"For the times I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought you, mother, forgive me.

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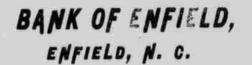
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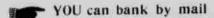
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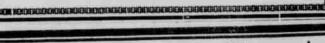
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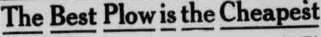
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