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**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

## CASTORIA

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**LIVING HAPPY.**

Can We Do Anything at Training Ourselves in This Direction?

The difference between a happy person and a miserable one is largely a matter of appreciation. The former sees the mercies and blessings and opportunities of his life, and enjoys them; the latter does not see them. It isn't that there are more of them in the one case than in the other; indeed, strange as it may seem, it is quite frequently the other way. Some very unhappy people have a great many things that ought to help to make them happy, while others contrive somehow to enjoy life reasonably well on decidedly slim pocketbooks and a meagre menu of opportunities. Nearly every man's life would seem to have the possibilities of real happiness in it if only he could be brought somehow to see and use the things that make life happy. The miserable person is not the one who hasn't this or that or the other, but rather the one who hasn't yet learned the art of living happily.

**WITH YOU AND A DREAM**

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

I know not what sunshine lights meadow and stream—  
I dwell in the shadow, with you and a dream!  
A dream o' the years, with their hopes and their fears,  
And the garden whose roses are rimmed with Love's tears!  
How strange the world echoes, that drift to me, seem,  
Here in the shadow, with you and a dream!

For the world will have dreamers, as Day,  
That hide in their sad hearts the sweet dreams away,  
Dreamers of tresses once kissed and caressed  
As the winds o' the world tossed them over Love's breast!  
A light in the darkness—a blur in the beam,  
They hear in Time's valleys the steps of a dream.

And Life, with its wisdom, seems little of worth,  
For the sake of a dream that brought heaven to earth;  
That peopled the thorny and desolate sod  
With the lilies of light and the angels of God!  
Oh, heaven itself but a shadow shall seem,  
Lost to the joy of a beautiful dream!

**CALL ME SWEETHEART**

BY DORA REED GOODALE.

Oh, the green fields where laughed and dreamed together,  
In a world of song and flowers!  
What to us were toil and trouble, wind or weather,  
While Rose of Youth was ours?  
Call me sweetheart now the golden locks are white, dear,  
Now the step and pulse are slow;  
We were sweethearts once when heart and foot were light, dear,  
In the days of long ago.

Youth was brave with many a plume and wreath long tarnished,  
Rich in many a gallant guest!  
Wit and fancy, pride and mirth have vanished—vanished;  
Love outliners all the rest.  
Call me sweetheart though the locks are scant and white, dear,  
Though the step and pulse are slow;  
We were sweethearts once when heart and foot were light, dear,  
In the days of long ago.

Childhood's Eden we shall nevermore recapture  
To behold the visions there:  
Never tread again the morning peaks of rapture,  
Nor the wine-press of despair.  
Call me sweetheart now the golden locks are white, dear,  
Now the step and pulse are slow;  
We were sweethearts once when heart and foot were light, dear,  
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The Busy Store, WELDON, N. C.

Can we do anything at training ourselves in this direction? That is an important question, for we cannot feel that to go through life with a smile on our face and song in our heart is a reasonable and right and Christian thing to do. And if we are not doing it, is it not a fact that not only are we robbing ourselves of something that heaven clearly meant for us, but we are as well spoiling our lives of much of their usefulness? Since the world began an unhappy man has never been a very useful or inspiring one.

It is possible for us to do some things at schooling ourselves into happiness. It may not be easy to do, and we may not succeed in our efforts all at once, but the end to be gained is surely worth some struggle and persistence. It will help some, indeed it will help very much, if we will consistently and persistently try to keep our thought upon the mercies and blessings and opportunities of our lives, opportunities that, even at the lowest estimate of them, are so many and so wonderful, and that, if rightly seen, ought to fill us with appreciation and gratitude and zest, the very materials out of which real happiness is built.

**THE PROOFREADER'S NEMESIS.**

An Account of the Wedding.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he entered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed, red eye, and tattered, dusty coat. "Fall down stairs?" "No—only that," replied the editor, pointing his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. I ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it is printed." And the foreman read, "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy." "Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one bloodstreaked handkerchief into the waste-basket and feeling in his pocket for a clean one, "and he—but just send that fool of a proofreader in here! There's fight in me yet!"

**MEANT GIFT TO BE USEFUL.**

Sending Wedding Present Knew Quite Well What Her Sister Would Need in Time.

"What a peculiar choice for a wedding present," remarked an English-woman, trying not to laugh as she inspected a huge flatiron which her charwoman had just purchased.

"Aint it, ma'am?" said the charwoman. "It's my sister that's getting married, and I'm repaying her for the gift she sent on for me on my wedding day."

"Did she send you something very ugly, then?"

"Deed, no, ma'am. Her's was a beautiful present. But, you see, ma'am, a little bird whispered to me that her future husband's a man of violent temper, and I thought I'd send her something that would be useful in case of family disputes. She has the straightest arm with a flatiron I ever seed!"

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**HARD LIVING.**

The tramp, who had been to the house prospecting, came out and joined his companion on the roadside.

"What luck?" asked the waiting one.

"None," growled the other. "I don't like this business of asking for bread and getting a stone."

"Well, said the first one in a tone of philosophic resignation and grim humor, "aint as bad as askin' for bread and getting a bulldog."

**MAJESTY OF THE LAW.**

Mistress: "I should think you would be ashamed to let that policeman kiss you."

Maid: "Yes, but how could I resist the law?"

**Tired**

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jim Vincent, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in the Town of Weldon, State of North Carolina, on or before the 24th day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of March, 1921.

H. G. ROWE,  
Adm'r. of estate of Jim Vincent, dec.  
A. B. STAINBACK, Attorney,  
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**YOUR BANK BOOK OPENS THE ROAD TO WEALTH**

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Halifax County.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, by C. G. Wright and Amanda Wright, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will on

**Saturday, the 14th of May, 1921,** at 12 o'clock noon, in front of The Bank of Littleton, in Littleton, N. C., offer at public sale, for cash, the following piece or parcel of land: Lying and being in Halifax county, State aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Being lot No. 66 same as designated on Map of Ferguson estate, as made by Charles E. Foster, on August 31st, 1916, which said map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, N. C., in Plat Book 1, at page 141, to which reference is hereby made, and being a lot purchased from Mrs. Thomas P. Bailey.

This the 19th day of April, 1921.

JOHN M. PICOT, Trustee.

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WELDON, N. C.

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