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THE POINT OF DEPARTURE.

There is Only One Starting Point, and it is Jesus Christ.

In the village where I lived as a boy, writes a friend of the Companion, there was an old surveyor whom I often accompanied on his trips. He was a pious man and used to talk to me on religious topics. One day he drew a homely moral from his own profession that I have never forgotten. "Old Man Kilkup wants me to run a line along the east side of his woods forty," he said as we started away together. "I am not sure how long it will take. It will all depend on how easy I find it to get started."

Kilkup went with us from his house to the forty-acre piece. "It begins at that big oak tree," said he, pointing, "and runs straight south. That oak tree was standing there when the country was settled; so it is all right to go by."

The old surveyor studied the oak tree for a moment. "It may be safe enough," he said, "but I'm pretty sure there is one of the state surveyors' marks a half mile up the road."

So up the road we trudged, and, sure enough, we found the mark—a stake driven into the ground with a tack in the top of it. From it the old surveyor began his measurements. The oak tree was nearly eight feet off the line.

"You see, my boy," said the old surveyor, "the right point to start from is not always the one that most people start from, or the one that is firmly fixed. The right point is the point that will bring you out right in the end. And it isn't only in surveying that you need to pick the right point to start from. There are customs both in business and in politics that many men accept as guides, but those customs are not starting points that always bring them to the straight and narrow road that leads to life everlasting. There is only one starting point, and it is Jesus Christ."

"Then in starting my life I must be a surveyor too," I said.

"Yes," he replied, "a surveyor. With an honest purpose and the true corner stone for your starting point, I have no doubt that the life you lay out will be an honor to Him who laid out the straight road to God."—Youth's Companion.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes; I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

HOPEFUL FEELING.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

We're sorter feelin' hopeful that the Spring's a-comin' 'long. We'll sing to all creation in a halleluia song That the cities will grow bigger, an' where the valleys sleep There'll be harvest for the hungry in golden sheaves to reap.

We're sorter feelin' hopeful that the darkness of the way Will blossom into beauty of the sweet unclouded day; That the rivers will be singin'—the winds in music blow, An' the violets will be sweeter for the fallin' of the snow.

We're sorter feelin' hopeful—we know the light is there; For the weary winter there's a bird's song in the air; There's love an' light abidin'—each daisy'll feel the dew; Behind the clouds are hidin' bright stars an' skies of blue!

The glory halleluia! Lord send the sun an' rain, An' crown the happy hilltops, an' bless the field and plain! We're goin' on together—the darkest days are past; An' who cares for the weather if it brings us light at last?

THE BRAVEST BATTLE.

The bravest battle that was ever fought, Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; 'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with a cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen; Nay, not with eloquent words or thoughts From the mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart— Of woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part, Lo! there was the battlefield.

No marshaling troops, no bivouac song, No banner to gleam and wave; But, oh, those battles, they last so long, From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still, as the bridge of stars She fights in her walled-up town— Fights on and on in the endless ways, Then silent—unseen—goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle shot, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you, the kingliest victories fought Were fought in those silent ways.

Oh, spotless woman, in a world of shame! With a splendid and silent scorn, Go back to God as white as you came, The kingliest warrior born!

—Joaquin Miller.

She States It Mildly.

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

WHICH ONE?

You are the sunshine of my life. Oh, Jack! You reign alone in my heart. Darling! With you at my side I could weather any storm. Excuse me, Jack, but is this a weather report or a proposal?

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

It is the serious disease that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

STILL, THERE IT WAS

Curious Passenger: Captain, how far are we from land? Skipper: Oh, 'bout three miles. Only three miles. It's funny we can't see it. Yes'm. Ocean water ain't clear enough.

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MAKING MONEY.

It's Not money that is the "Root of All Evil" But the Love of Money.

It is easy to be hypocritical on the subject of money. We have formed a habit of pretending publicly to despise money, while actually working our heads off to get more of it.

We make speeches to young men advising them to "seek the higher good," and hurry straightway to our offices to make up for lost time.

Let us have done with such hypocrisy. We are all out to make money; nor is there anything reprehensible in that fact.

Wise old Sam Johnson said: "There are few occupations in which men can be more harmlessly employed than in making money."

It is not "money" that is "the root of all evil," as we often misquote, but "the love of money."

How much of yourself are you willing to sell for money?

The answer to that question is none of my business. It is a personal question—a question for you to ask yourself.

But if you are the sort of person I think you are, your answer will be something like this: "There are some things I am not willing to sell for money."

I will not sell my health. Not for all the money in the world will I die twenty years before my time, as Harriman did; nor spend my old age drinking hot water, like John D. Rockefeller.

I will not sell my home. I will forget my business when I leave my office. My home shall be a place of rest and high thinking and peace—not mere annex to my factory or office, where the talk is of nothing but gains and loss.

I will not sell my honor. I will not engage in any business, no matter what the profit, that does not contribute something to the happiness and progress of the world.

King Midas, in fit of covetousness, prayed that everything that he touched might turn to gold.

The food he was lifting to his mouth turned to gold; his wife, if he had touched her, would have turned to gold.

There are too many King Midases loose in the world. They do not have the Midas touch; they have the Midas look.

They see nothing but money. A beautiful garden to them is merely something that "must have cost a thousand dollars."

They look on their homes and they see, not a home, but an expense of so much per month.

They look on their wives, and figure how much less it cost them to live when they live alone.

The universe, to them, is a balance-sheet; their minds are adding-machines; their hearts beat in tune with the ticker.

Get money—but stop once in a while to figure what it is costing you to get it.

No man gets it without giving something in return. The wise man gives his labor and ability.

The fool gives his life—Bruce Barton, in Public Service Monthly.

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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 31st 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, Admr. of estate of Jim Vincent, dec. A. B. STAINBACK, Attorney. (hgr)

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Roxie Garner Vincent, 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 31st day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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