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CALLING THE ANGELS IN.

MARGARET J. PRESTON. We mean to talk. Some day, some day, We mean to slacken this fevered

That is wearing our very souls away And grant to our goaded hearts a That is holy enough to let them hear

The footsteps of angels drawing near. We mean to do it. Oh, never doubt, When the burden of daytime toil is

We'll sit and muse while the stars come As patriarch sat at the open door Of his tent, with a heavenward gazing

To watch for the angels passing by. We've seen them afar at high noon-

When fiercely the world's hot flashings Yet never have bidden them turn aside

Nor prayed them to hallow the cheer To drink of our wine and break our

And tarry again in converse sweet.

We promised our hearts that, when the Of life work reached the longed-for When the weight we groan with hinders

We'll loosen our thoughts to such re-As banishes care's distracting sin,

And then-we will call the angels in. The day we dreamed of comes at length. When, tired of every mocking guest

And broken in spirit and shorn of strength. We drop indeed at the door of rest And we wait and watch as the days

But the angels we meant to call are

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- He who walks through life with an even temper and gentle patience, patient with himself, patient with others, patient with difficulties and crosses, he has an every-day greatness beyond that which is won in battle or chanted in catherdals .- Dr. Dewey.

- A preacher could take breakfast at Shelby, in Cleveland county, and reach any one of the twenty Baptist churches in that county in time to hold a 11 o'clock service. From Rutherfordton, twenty-four could be thus reached. There are 5,000 Baptists in Cleveland county.—North Carolina Baptist.

- Not until self has been altogether and forever surrendered to Christ. to be poured back into the world as a stream of life-living love, does a human soul rise to the heights where Jesus walked omnipotent with the divine life. Mastered by the divine peace, the tri-umph of God is the soul complete.—

- God begins the work. Having provided the atonement by our Lord Jesus Christ, He sends the Holy Spirit to stir our spiritual activity, to awaken our dormant powers, to quicken thought in religious matters, to move our wills toward duty and salvation; and thus Gcd makes the first atonement to bring us out of sin to His service and lavor.-Florida Christian Advocate.

- The hymn-writer, Dr. Bonar, dreamed that the angels weighed his zeal. They told him that it was excellent, for its weight was exactly 100, which was all that could be asked. He was greatly gratified. They next said they wished to analyze it. They put it in a crucible, and tested it in various ways with this result: 14 parts, selfishcisi 15 parts, sectarianism; 22, ambilove to man, and 26, love to God. He awoke humbled, and determined a a new consecration.

- Strangely do some people talk "getting over" a great sorrow. Not so. No one ever does that; at least no nature which can be touched by the feeling of grief at all. The only way is to pass through the ocean of affliction solemnly, slowly, with humility and faith, as the Israelites passed through the sea. Then its very waves of misery will divide and become as a wall on the right side and on the left, until the gulf narrows and narrows before our eyes, and we land safe on the opposite shore. -D. M. Craik.

## TWINKLINGS.

- Bob-Say, ain't you going to stand treat? I thought you had money Dick-I should have it if you would furnish the draft .- Boston Transcript,

- "Mamma, why has the month | February twenty-nine days every fourth year?" What a foolish question! So that

people born on the 29th of February can have a birthdny once in a while.—Texas Lady Customer (in china shop)

-Do you break these sets? Dealer-No, madam; the purchasers' servants usually attend to that.-Til.

- Mr. Brown-How is it that fel. low Jones buys so much raw pork at your establishment?

The Butcher—Oh, he's going to enter a nightmare for the home steaks. - Mrs. Brown-"How would you

### WOMAN'S POSITION.

WHAT IT WAS BY NATURE AND WHAT MAN HAS MADE IT.

Intended For Maternity and Homekeepers, Many Are Driven Into Occupations That Were Once Only For Men-Some Very Plain Talk.

The reiteration of any statement, however important or timely, becomes monotonous, but so long as mischievous ideas are promulgated they must be met and discredited, though it be seventy times seven and more. Otherwise the world would remain eternally in error. It will be admitted, even by the most radical of the so called woman's rights advocates, that, in conformity to her peculiar physical organization, the fe-male of the human race has been especially created to perform a specific work in the domestic economy. This is, comprehensively stated, to bear children and maintain the home. On the other hand, it was manifestly intended that the male of the human race should cherish and protect her, assuming the severer physical labor which must be performed and shielding her from every danger that might threaten the health, happiness and perpetuation of the species. In the original plan one duty was not regarded subordinate or inferior to the other. Nature had simply divided the burden of existence, assigning to one the active part of providing food and shelter, and to the other the more important part in the reproduction of the speciesto strip it of all its sentimentality and state it plainly.

But in this, as in all things else, the majority of men have subverted the law of nature and have promulgated the theory that they, the actual earners of wealth, owe little to women who merely raise children and preside over the home which they, the men, have founded, and which they alone work to sustain. This assigns maternity and home keeping to an inferior position and places the mother and the head of the household in the attitude of dependent, who must be content with whatever the husband and father sees fit to give her, disregarding common justice and that which is her rightful due—the absolute and equal division of all that accrues through his work and her economy.

The increasing love of luxury among men, the comfort which club life provides, with emigration from thickly populated centers to remote fields of industry, have reduced the number of marriageable men in many states. This, with the unwillingness of the few to accept the dependence of the nature described above, has also largely increased the number of unmarried women who choose to, or are forced to, provide for themselves. Whether they belong to one class or the other, it remains none the less certain that whatever income they are to have they must acquire by their own efforts. They have no other alternative, unless they are willing to accept the distasteful charity of wealthy friends or relatives, or join the army of the lost, whose brief season of ease and luxury almost inevitably ends in the prison, the almshouse or the potter's field.

And yet, again and again, and still again, solemn exhortations are sounded from the pulpit warning "woman" from deserting the home, her proper sphere, to join the feverish multitudes who crowd the marts and highways of the world. Women themselves, weak, foolish and unthinking, selfishly satisfied with their own seclusion, echo the senseless and cruel command.

For it is cruel, as heartless as the suggestion of the pampered French queen whose subjects, starving for bread, were advised "to put a chicken in the pot."

The wife of a famous Union general some time ago deplored the exodus of woman from the home into business and the professions. In all her life she had never known want or the lack of a thing she desired. After the death of her husband friends and the government, in consideration of his service, provided for her so that she might enjoy the same comfort to the end of her days. Not a dollar of the generous income was the result of her own personal effort, and but for the bounty of the country she might have learned something of the stress which forces other women to seek

an honest livelihood for themselves. The situation has passed beyond the power of any human being to alter it. Instead of decreasing, no matter what the result may be, the exodus will continue. Those women who have braved the world have tested through experience the sweets of independence and the satisfaction which comes from being able to do work and do it well, which not only provides a living for the present, but independence in old age. Poverty, help-lessness—bread and board that are bitterly grudged—have hurried many a woman to her grave whose old age, had she been able to benefit by the new conditions of today, would have been serene and unclouded.

There is no fear that women will ease to marry and to aid in founding homes, but the skilled workwoman of the twentieth century will be able to demand that equality in matters of domestic authority and finance which her ignorant sister dared not ask, hampered by the limitations of her sex, aggravated by her ignorance. A new era has dawned. Neither prejudice, nor conservatism, nor the combined hostility of church and state can order the sun to stand still. The day of miracles, in this direction at least, has passed.—Mary H. Kront in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Big Bells In China.

Besides hundreds of bells weighing from 10,000 to 25,000 pounds, Nankin, China, has four bells which weigh 50,000 pounds each. They are nearly 12 English feet each in height, and are almost 23 feet in diameter. The metal in these monsters averages about 51/2 inches in thickness throughout, being about 8 inches on the lower lip, or rim. In Peking there is a chime of seven bells, each of which weighs 120,000 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

Bacteriology of the Sea. Dr. B. Fischer, bacteriologist of the 1894 Plankton expedition, in his report on the "Microbes of the Sea," says that microbes capable of germination are everywhere to be found in sea water except at great depths. They are more nu-merous in the Canary, Florida and Labrador currents than they are in either the Guinea or equatorial currents. They were not detected with certainty in the ooze of the ocean's bed, but were abundant at all depths shallower than 1,800, and some were found at a depth of 3,500 feet. Like the bacteria of the different diseases, those of the ocean are found in all shapes and forms, the spiral predominating. Nearly all were found provided with hooks or suckers, and one large family are reported as being phosphorescent

Directions For Sterllizing Milk. Provide six or eight half pint bottles, according to the number of times the child is fed during the 24 hours. Put the proper amount of food for one feed-ing in each bottle and use a tuft of cotton batting as a stopper. Have a sauce-pan that the bottles can stand in conven-iently. Invert a perforated tin pie plate define 'tact?''

Mrs Jones—"I should say tact is the ability to make your husband believe that he is having his own way.—Puck.

—"What for yo' call yo' boy Henery, Sistah Jackson? Hit ain't a fambly name, shuah."

"Well hit is and hit ain't, Brother Biggs; fur his pop wuz in jail fur stealin' chickens when he wuz born!"—New Chickens when he wuz born!"—New Put them in the teebox or a cool place in winter.—Ladies' Home Journal.



GIVES A BIT OF ADVICE.

Courtesy to the Assessor.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes never assessed personal property. for six years, severe palpitations, shortwho form in a line at 9 a. m., move up nees of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would

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His Piano and Poverty Problem-A Parrot That Was Cheap at Any Price-A Scene In Upper Tendom - An Appeal For

When by telling the truth an evil is perpetrated, then it is wrong to tell the truth. I suppose that is the reason so many people are doing good by telling falsehoods to personal property assessors. The writer is a deputy assessor in the west town, and at present he is com-piling a book that is full of names and figures. The names are all right, but the man who said "figures can't lie" There are about 50 of us assessors

Horn's west town office, Haymarket Theater building, and get our books and blank schedules. These calfskin covered, books contain a little map of some particular district in the great West Side. We move out to these districts and go to work. The town clerk registers our oaths to "faithfully perform the duties of an assessor," and the people we assess do the rest of the swearing. That isn't all. Sometimes they set the dog on us and otherwise treat us as though we were book agents. That makes the assessor warm, and then he interviews. a neighbor regarding property that is not accessible. And the consequence is people who "bonneed" the assessor will find a valuation placed upon their property that will cause them to think there is nothing certain but death and taxes. Occasionally we find poverty and a pi-ano together. The piano is assessable, and the poverty isn't. If you assess the piano, you increase the poverty, and there you are.

These incongruities come up, and unless you have the wisdom of a board of equalization there is trouble. Speaking about this board, I have an idea that they will just about double the poor assessors' figures when they get down to work. A keen assessor can locate every piano in his district. If he doesn't hear it, everybody else in the neighborhood has, and they tell him about it. Tasked a real nice looking lady the other day if she had a piano, and she said "No.' "Why, yes, mamma, we have," said

her little girl The mother said: "Go into the house this minute, you naughty girl. How dare you!" And then the child knew she had done something wrong. She had told the truth to a nasty, mean assessor. I went into a little candy store on the same street. To the woman behind the counter I stated my business.

She replied: "I am a poor widow. My God, what will I do?" Tears flowed down her cheeks, and she sobbed as though her heart would break. The aswithout asking her name.

sessor to go to ---- any number of times while he was conducting the inquisito-"That bird speaks very plainly," said the writer. "Just hear the dear fellow. He can

ors. A Laffin street bird told the as-

say --- just as plainly as I can. I will sell him for \$15. There's a bargain." And the lady meant every word she said. A parrot that can cuss an assessor is dirt cheap at any price. This is how they do it on Ashland bonlevard:

Scene, front stoop of a stone mansion. Dramatis personae, lady with large diamonds in her ears. Negligee attire. Assessor with book and an official

Lady-We are cleaning house today. all topsy turvy, and you cannot come in. Assessor-Not at all necessary, my dear madam, that I should go in. I have brought this book and my imagination along, and I can see all that is necessary. I see that this is a beautiful house, and the eye of my imagination penetrates these walls. I see a grand piano, statuary by Throwalstere, paintings by the old and new masters, tapestries from India, carpets from Turkey, china from Dresden, bric-a-brac from all parts of the world-in short, everything that a lady of your exceptional judgment would use in embellishing such a noble mansion. Lady-Sir!

Assessor-While I can hardly venture to place a valuation upon such treasures I will be moderate and say \$10,-

Lady-Do it if you dare! Come in and

The assessor went in and found his mental picture scarcely overdrawn, but the final courtesy caused a slump in the

Here is a bit of advice to persons who are inclined to resent the intrusion of an assessor. The advice does not cost a cent, but if you do not act upon it you may be caused no end of trouble and money also. Throw your door wide open to the assessor, invite him in, give him to understand that you are the obliged party and give him the information he seeks, and it is 10 to 1 that you will be treated fairly, and a point or two may be stretched in your favor. Shut him out, and he will make a record of the fact, and in fixing the valuation of your property find nothing in your favor. If you go to the office with your schedule, the fact that you refused admittance to the deputy is noted, and in that event you will pay all the law de-mands.—West Side Assessor in Chicago Times-Herald.

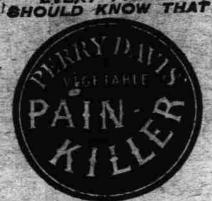
Diplomatic. "Mr. Hawkins," said she, "I wish you'd decide a bet between me and Mr. Barrows. He says it is only 500 feet from here to the hotel, and I say it is 1,000 feet." "Well;" said Hawkins, "I should say you were both right. It's about 500 of Barrow's feet and 1,000 of yours."-

London Tit-Bits.

Ingalls on His Defeat. Ex-Senator Ingalls, speaking of his defeat at Topeka in 1890 when he was a candidate for re-election, said: "When the returns came in and I saw how overwhelming my defeat was and what it meant to me-the end of 18 years' service in the American senate, possibly the end of my public life—I confess that agony was in my soul. It was a beantiful day. Everybody was watching me see how I was going to take it\_\_a my family. It was a tragic hour. I went over to my pasture and walked through the withered wood. There in a little grassy glade, sheltered from the autumnal breeze, the sun shining coldly down, I opened the windows of my spirit and let that whole thing in on me, and commanded my fortitude. I sat there in that little dell until the struggle was over, until I was master

of myself." Sunday Recreation. Mrs. Ednah Cheney remarks: "It has always been my test for spending Sunday to see how one gets up on Monday morning. If on that morning work seems sweet and you are ready to do it heartily and happily, then you have spent your Sunday to some purpose. I don't care whether it is in church or out, in the fields or in your church or out, in the fields or in your quiet home with a book in your hand, or playing and frolicking with the children. But however you have spent Sunday the test of it is that the dawn of Monday seems blessed and good and hopeful."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A MAN OF RESOURCES.

This Dentist Was Willing to Accommo The dentist didn't want to talk shop, he said, but he thought the story worth telling, so he told it. "Not long ago," he said, "a western railroad pre came to New York, and one evening was invited to dine with some of his friends here. The dinner was a particularly jolly affair, and when the western man reached his hotel he was in a merry mood. It was his custom to place his set of false teeth under the pillow every night just before going to bed, and he was certain he had done so on this particular evening. Nevertheless in the morning he was unable to find them. Searching high and low in the room was of no avail, and finally he came to

me for a new set. "'How long will it take you to make them?' he asked. I told him four or five days. 'Can't listen to anything like that,' he replied. 'I'll give you triple money to make them in 24 hours.' You see people from Chicago think that money laughs at everything, even time. "All my arguing with the old fellow

did no good, so I set to work on his teeth. In the meantime; however, I told my assistant to hasten around to the old man's hotel and make a scientific search of his room. The westerner insisted that he had drunk no more wine than usual at the dinner, but I was satisfied that he was deceiving himself. I had not been long at the preliminary measprements when my assistant called me ont and handed me the teeth. He had found them in the pillowcase, where the owner had put them instead of under the pillow.

"I returned the teeth and the railroad man was so overjoyed that he did not cancel the order, but told me to go ahead with the teeth. They might come in handy some time, he said. He even unbent so far as to admit that perhaps, after all, he had drunk a glass of wine too much the night before, and when I sent him my bill I received a check for double the amount from him."-New York Tribune.

THE BARBER'S REVENGE.

A Tale of a Talkative Tonsorial Artist and His Gruff Customer.

As he threw himself back into the embrace of the cushioned chair of a Union square barber shop he scowled fiercely at the barber and buried his face in the newspaper. But the barber didn't mind the ugly opening, He leaned over, garroted the tonsorial patient with a towel and painted his face with lather. When he had flipflapped a razor once or twice along the strop he began mildly:

"Nice day, sir." "Oh, is it?" answered the other. The barber looked startled, but he

tried again. "Paper says we're going to have nice weather now. " "Thanks," was the answer, "I know how to read myself."

nine children were born in one day. A At this rebuff the barber kept silence. But he shaved against the grain, tweaked the other's nose and daubed soap into the corner of his month. The gruff man swore softly, the barber smiled, and as a final act of violence grabbed the other by the top of the scalp and twisted his head until the cervical vertebræ creaked again. "Say," cried the gruff man,

head ain't no roulette wheel."

But still the barber shaved on in silence. He shaved and shaved, scraping the skin so close that it showed ragge under the blade. Then, leaning over, he grabbed a handful of raw and tender skin and rolled it between his fingers until the other groaned aloud. As the tear drops stole down the scarified face the barber administered the final taunt "Do you shave you self, sir?"

"No," roared the gruff man, leaping up in the chair, "I shave my grandmother and sister's nieces." Then he buried his face in the paper and the barber smiled and smiled and smiled, while he rubbed alum into the sore spots on the victim's chin.-New

A Poor Likeness Here is a good story illustrative of the prosaic nature on which art makes no In Westminster abbey there is a large marble tablet in memory of a famous bishop. It is a basrelief, representing the bishop-a portrait-in the agony of

Yerk World.

death, sinking into the arms of an allegorical female figure, presumably intended for the angel of death. It is said that an aged couple from the country were being shown round the abbey, and passing long before the tablet the old lady remarked to her hus-

"That's a good likness of the bishop, but," regarding the angelic personage attentively, "it's a very poor one of Mrs. I knew her well, and she didn't look like that."-Boston Traveller.

The Fat's In the Fire. "The fat's in the fire," indicating that an enterprise has suffered disaster, is found in very old English times. The metaphor is, of course, drawn from the sight, familiar enough at hog killing time, of lard being melted from the fat portions of the carcass, the upsetting of the vessel causing the loss of the melted fat. By a figure of speech, fat is supposed to indicate good luck or wealth, and the "fat's in the fire" was synonymous with the failure of a promising en-

He Knew Her Perfectly. The outspoken ways and caustic say-Checks Bleeding, Reduces ings of Dr. Jephson of Leamington, cel-Inflammation, Quiets Pain, ebrated in the forties and fifties, have furnished the kernel of many anecdotes. Is the Bicycler's Necessity. One day he was called on by one whom Brantome would have called "une Sores, CURES Burns, Piles, Colds, grande dame de par la monde," the Marchioness of — . Having listened to a description of her malady, the ora-Rheumatism, Hoarseness,

cle pronounced judgment: "An egg and a cup of tea for breakfast, then walk for two hours; a slice of cold beef and half a glass of madeira for luncheon, then walk again for two hours; fish, except salmon, and a cutlet or wing of fowl for dinner, with a single glass of madeira or claret; to bed at 10 and rise at 6, etc. No carriage exer-

"But, doctor," she exclaimed at last thinking he was mistaken in his visitor, "pray, do you know who I am? Do you know—ahem!—my position?" "Perfectly, madame," was the reply. 'I am prescribing for an old woman with a deranged stomach. '-Nineteenth Century.

The Poiton Jack. From the day he is born to the day of his death no brush or comb is ever al-

lowed to be used on him, and as, from the unnatural condition in which he is kept, he is prevented in a great measure from shedding his coat the functions of the skin become suspended, and the animal gradually assumes year after year an accumulation of coats, all matted together with stable filth, till at length they almost trail on the ground. When he has assumed this extraordinary and bearlike appearance, he is pointed to with no little pride by his owner and is termed bourailloux, or sometimes guenilloux. Such is ignorance and prejudice.
—From "Horses, Asses, Zebras, Mules," by W. R. Tegetmeier.

From Force of Habit. Anna-I wonder what makes Mr. Droopley down in the mouth tonight?
Gaybelle—Force of habit, I suppose; he's a dentist, you know.—Boston ConCURRENT COMMENT.

- Hon, Benjamin Harrison has made up his mind to remain in private life, but Mr. Harrison's mind is by no means stubborn .- Washington

factory field of labor. - Washington

--- Senator Chandler turned

siah Mizzell, aged about 65 years, died at

Colerain on the 18th. One week later

Thompson was over 80 years old.

- Maxton Scottish Chief: McColl

s pushing ahead in the cotton factory

movement. The machinery for another

factory has been ordered. This new one

is to cost \$15 000, and the erection of the

building will begin just as soon as the

needed one million brick can be pre-

- Mount Airy News: At Mayo.

dan, the new town near Madison, N. C.

centleman who was here a few days ago

says that six of the children were born

to three ladies, each lady giving birth to

twins, and the fourth triplets-total, 9

was about sixty years old.

- Monroe Enquirer: One of our

40 years, died.

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