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Comfort One Another.

Comfort one another;
For the way is growing dreary,
The feet are often weary,

Comfort one another;
With the hand-clasp close and tender,
With the sweetest love can render,

Comfort one another;
There are words of music ringing
From the youth who sing as singing

Comfort one another;
By the hope of Him who sought us
In our perils—him who taught us

Comfort one another;
Let the grave-gloom lie behind you,
While the Spirit's words remain to

DISENCHANTED

What a lovely picture she made,
With the warm flush of the sunset light
All around her!—a tall, slender creature,

And Ross Wycherly was madly in love
With her, and only waiting in feverish
Impatience for the time when he might

From a luxurious cushioned-chair at
The same window where Jessica was
Standing in the sunset-glow Mrs. Roberts,

"I am tired of the delay in the accom-
plishment of your plans, Jessica. You
Promised me you would settle them to my

Jessica turned away from the lace-
draped window, and indolently seated
herself in a gold-colored plush chair,

"I don't see what there is to be
amused at," she said, fretfully. "I am
sure if you had all the frightful expense

Jessica interrupted her by a sudden,
little haughty motion of her head.

"Spare me the customary recital of
your household annoyance, auntie. You
are impatient—too impatient. You don't

"Don't talk like an idiot, Jessica!"

"But that is the way you feel about
it. You must be reasonable as I am. I
told you I would guarantee to bring Mr.

"She has come on an errand of mercy
and charity, my darling! When she is
my wife she shall have no limit to her
mercy and benevolent fund; and I love

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yard and on the little porch, to find that
the boy's prophecy regarding the door-
bell was true. It was indeed silent and

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thought.

And so he tried the door-knob, and
found it readily admitted him into a for-
lorn little hall, dim and dusty, from

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at rest. Ross Wycherly is as desperately

"I want to know what you're going
to do about it, Jessica. Two dollars
and a half a week for her keep and

"Again," she thought, as she tore it
open impatiently. "What can be the
matter now? It seems as if Margaret

takes pleasure in thrusting herself upon
me on every occasion."

And the displeasure in her face did
not lessen when she read the ill-spelled,
ill-written, but urgent note.

"DEAR JESSIE," it said, "Mother is
much worse, and you must come right
away. If you don't I will have to send

"It is just Margaret over again, to
send for me to come under the one
threat she knows will only take me to

She looked at the cuckoo clock high
up on the wall. She had just time, and
none to spare, to add and catch the

But, by some curious fatality, Mr.
Wycherly called at the house before the
careless servant had delivered the note,

He looked, as he felt, very much dis-
appointed.

"How unfortunate! I suppose she
left some special message for me? Ah,

It was an exquisite little message, in
Jessica's sweetest style, and most charm-
ingly vague as to her going and destina-

It was a note which she had written
in the excitement of the moment, and
which she had written in the excitement

He read the note as though it had
been written by angel hands, and he
was wonderfully made worthy to re-
ceive it, and put it reverently away in

"It will please her so, my lovely,
bright-eyed Jessica! I can see her face
light up, in imagination, as it will when

For Mr. Ross Wycherly was desper-
ately in love, and knew how to be a
most gallant, devoted, impatient lover.

Three hours after Jessica had entered
the front door of Mrs. Belden's house
and been escorted to the little back

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She's your mother as well as mine, and
if I have all the trouble you've got to
pay for her board!"

If a thunderbolt had fallen at Wych-
erly's feet he would not have been more
astonished.

Jessica's low, silver-sweet voice an-
swered: "She must be quite useful to you,

"That's nonsense! Doctors always
do order the most ridiculous extravagances,

Wycherly arose from his chair, a look
of agony on his face, a feeling in his
heart as if all the world were crumbling

"I thank God I haven't got your
heart in my body!" Margaret Belden
said. "Ever since you was a child

"Your too homely to be dramatic,
Margaret. Leave that to me; and don't
envy my worldly prosperity, when you

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

If a child has a bad earache, dip a
plug of cotton wool in oil, warm it and
place it in the ear. Wrap up the head

The following is said to be a cure for
hoarseness: A piece of flannel, dipped
in brandy and applied to the chest, and

To cure corns, take one measure of
coal or gas tar, one of saltpeter and one
of brown sugar; mix well. Take a

Each inhalation of pure air is returned
loaded with poison; 150 grains of it
added to the atmosphere of a bedroom

To cure ingrowing toe nails, one au-
thority says: Put a small piece of tallow

Subjects for Thought.

Faith saves ourselves, but love bene-
fits others.

Men may be ungrateful, but the hu-
man race is not so.

The best navigation—steering clear
of the rocks of contention.

Affection is the organizing force in
the human constitution.

Our striving against nature is like
holding a weathercock with one's hand;

We are sowing seeds of truth or er-
ror, of dishonesty or integrity, every

The business of life is to go forward
he who sees evil in prospect meets it on

A man who helps to circulate a piece
of gossip is as bad as the one who origi-
nated it. To put your fist into a tar-

Man too easily cheats himself with
talking repentance for reformation, res-
olutions for actions, blossoms for fruits,

Time will yet read to the living an
unpublished story of the dead. Time

The Chinese physician receives no
fee until the patient is cured.

Profile pictures, it is stated, origi-
nated with Philip of Macedon, who had

White alligators found in Brazil travel
far and well on land. Their skull and

In the year 1900 February will have
but twenty-eight days, although a leap

By the introduction of the telephone
into water containing fish, it has been

The grave of Emanuel Seigel, an old
and respected farmer of the village of

A piece of linen has been found at
Memphis containing 540 picks to the

A new floral device for weddings is a
bouquet rope of fern leaves and rose-

THE WHITE HOUSE.

How the Routine Work of the Presidential
Office is Performed.

The routine office work of the White
House constantly increases. The early

Often they are busy until late at night
bringing up the day's work. If they al-

The private secretary, Mr. Brown, and Mr.
Headley, the executive clerk, open and

"But," says some one, "what am I to
do? If I reject my lover on these

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ing, though often heard, is seldom

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to a very promising young man; he was

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ing?" asked the dressmaker. "No," was

"No," was the reply. "but I have a thorough knowl-
edge of basting."—Somerville Journal.

Don't Marry a Man to Save Him.

In these days of degeneracy on the
part of our youth, while so many young

Very often the alternative of either
marrying a man who is addicted to vice

The girl loves the man, notwithstanding
his propensity, and is ready to accept

Oh, girls, take warning, and trust no
man who drinks! For if he has not the

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor is to publish "her
husband's biography.

Washington ladies visit the races on
horseback in large numbers.

New York women wear tea gowns
made in the style of the First Empire.

Women like balls and assemblies as a
hunter likes a place where game abounds

The Toronto Globe truthfully asserts
that "ignorance is not the mother of all

Mayor Grace, of New York, was once
employed as a waiter in one of the city

A Nebraska journalist, Wm. R. Sweet,
has just come into the possession of \$40,-

On the steamship Italy, which lately
arrived in New York City, was a Chinese

Mr. Shakespeare is Mayor of New
Orleans and he is making trouble for the

If we had not in our youth pulled
down a hornet's nest we would be un-

The man who can see sermons in run-
ning brooks is most apt to go and look

Curious Works of Ants.

At the recent Southboro' session of
the Massachusetts State Board of Agri-

The ant belongs to a family of insects such
as wasps, bees, hornets, but is the superior

Ants are constructed with the
"back" bone in front, and the heart and

The next time they met Clara gently
reproved him, and he promised to cease

For a time he did well. The wife's
heart beat high with hope; but in a

Gradually he became worse and
worse, until he returned home more or

The prayers and pleadings of his wife fell on a deaf
ear, and the kind husband became

Once more I would say to all who are
contemplating matrimony: Test well

Eight chrysalides (often called the
eggs of ants), were placed in a path

A single individual found them and undertook to carry
them to their home. Several were en-

When twenty chrysalides were
placed in the heap, another ant was

The pile was increased at intervals till eighty
ants engaged in the undertaking, show-

Some families of ants build arched roads
covered by an arch of clay or mortar

They are very helpful to each other, and show
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