A Father's Tribute to His Son

(Edward Leigh Pell, Jr., first-born son of Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, of Richmond, Va., a youth of brilliant mind and rare promise, died on September 15, 1910. His father, confined to his bed by sickness, dictated the following tribute, which was read at the funeral by the officiating minister.)

The world has no room for a boy. He is too rough for its taste, and in his awkwardness he often rubs it the wrong way. We treasure our men our women, and our girls, but we only tolerate our boys—tolerate them with the hope that they will soon cease to be boys.

But a boy is like a cocoanut brought to us fresh from the tree, enveloped in its great shaggy covering. The goodness is all within, and you must crack its very heart to find it. You never know what is in the heart of a boy until it has been cracked by some hard vicissitude of life.

When I was taken sick my boy squared his frail shoulders to bear his father's burdens. Day after day he went to the office and tried to take his father's place; and when they gave him business worries to bring home, he would often hide them in his pocket and meet his father with a smiling face. His father should not be worried.

One day he came home in pain and laid down his work. When they were about to take him away to the hospital I went to him and said:

"My boy, you know I have always loved you with all my heart."

"And I have loved you with all my heart, too," he replied; "but papa, don't worry; I don't mind the operation. I am only afraid you will worry and it will make you worse. Don't worry, papa."

And day after day there came a message of love from the hospital with its admonition not to worry.

When at last he began to realize that he must go, he sent for me.

"God has been good to us," I said to him, "and we can trust Him."

"I am trusting Him," he said.

"We've had lots of good times together, my boy, and we are going to have many more; for I am coming to you, and we shall live together forever."

And he gave my hand a squeeze that broke my heart.

At the last moment, while talking to his mother, his brilliant mind, as clear as it had ever been in all his life, he looked up suddenly and exclaimed: "They are coming."

"Who are coming, my child?" asked the mother.

"Oh, the angels, the angels! I see them!"

"And won't you come for me, my boy?" asked the mother.

"Yes, yes. Good-bye, good-bye, good-bye."

And he passed within the veil as peacefully as a babe drops to sleep on its mother's breast.

This is what I found in the heart of my boy. Perhaps you will find it in the heart of your boy, too—when it has been cracked.

JUST FOR FUN

Woggs—Where was your son educated?

Boggs—He wasn't. He went to college, that's all.—Judge.

The Fellow—Next to a man, what is the joliest thing you know of?

The Girl—Myself, if he's nice.—Illustrated Bits.

Fate—Did you call?

Opportunity—Yes, but she sent word by her servant that she wasn't in.

I don't get what I deserve for my jokes," wailed the humorist.

You are lucky, sympathized his friend.

Doctor—Are you ill? Let me see your tongue.

Poet—Ah, it is no use, no tongue can tell how bad I feel.—Christmas Jester.

The Chinese worship ancestors."

"How silly. By the way, have you heard the latest? Mabel is engaged to a real live duke.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What, going to fight a duel? Oh, stop before it is too late."

I am not going to fight. These are some hatpins I have been buying for my wife."—Pele Mele.

Lawyer—In this will you really insist upon being buried at sea?

"Yes. You see, my wife says that when I'm dead she's going to dance on my grave."—Case and Comment.

Your modern citizen is wise;
He trusts the doctor's skill
And why should he take exercise
When he can take a pill?
—Pittsburg Post.

A tariff board and a tariff commission does not necessarily mean tariff reform.

STUDYING PELLAGRA BY EXPERTS

(Continued from First Page.)

It is evident that moist corn must lose in food value more than dry corn. If it were possible to calculate the loss thus sustained, it would amount to a very large sum."

In determining good corn, the experts contend, it should have the fragrance characteristic of good meal. Spoil corn has a musty or sour odor, which is intensified by warming it slightly. In examining corn, samples should be taken from various parts of the mass. Whether the odor is musty or sour, the interior of a silo should be noted as the sample as taken. The general appearance of each sample must be observed, for in dealing with large masses of grain different conditions must be met with in different parts of the mass. If this proves to be the case, the different samples are best examined separately. Ordinarily, however, the various samples are thoroughly mixed, and the sample for examination taken from the mixture at several different points. The moisture content is thus determined accurately.

THE LAND OF STORY BOOKS

At evening when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit,
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl,
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night when none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read
Till it is time to go to bed.

These are the hills, there are the woods,
These are my starry solitudes,
And there the river, by whose brink
The roaring lions come to drink.

I see the others far away,
As if in the firelit camp they lay,
And I, like to an Indian scout,
Around their party prowled about.

So, when my nurse comes in for me,
Home I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks,
At my Dead land of Story Books.

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1-5c D. C. ROSS, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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J. B. SPARROW,
1-26c Secretary.

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