

THE OLD FAITH. .

On that old faith I will take hold once more, Now that the long waves bear me to

the shore And life's brief voyage is o'er. Near is the looked-for land,-One wild leap on the strand

And the dear souls I loved of old I shall again behold, And arms that held me once shall

hold again. In blinding ways of men Long did I mourning doubt, Saying, "Into the universe have they

gone out And shall be lost

In the wide waves of unseen, infinite For nature heeds not all the bitter

cost. But rushes on its course Unto the far, determined goal,

Without self-conscious knowledge or remorse." But now the time is come the test

draws near, And sudden my soul is innocent of

O, ye beloved! I come! I cry With the old passion ye shall not deny! I know you, as I knew

When life was in its dew; Ah, naught of me has suffered in- a fork. ward change, Nor can change be essential even in

However far the freer spirit's range. Soul shall find soul; there is no distance

That bars love insistence, And nothing truly dies

Through creation's bound thrill answers thrill

And love to love replies.

FOR LUGGAGE ABROAD.

"If you are reading up for your butter it. trip in Europe next summer, you will notice that most of the guide books advise one to dispense with a trunk and take only hand luggage," says sired, even to a stranger. Hester Fairgrieve in Woman's Home Companion for February. Do so by all means, but remember that numerous pieces of hand luggage are more vexatious than one trunk.

"A girl I know compressed her entire baggage into one suit case—not ble, and never use a toothpick at the a leather one, but a light wicker tele- table scope with strong shawl straps and a comfortable handle. A tiny padlock was fastened securely through the a fork. straps when it seemed wise. To make the case fairly damp proof, she the stems up. covered it neatly with dark green denim, which matched her traveling suit in color. A folding umbrella was slipped lengthwise under the straps at the top; her raincoat, when not in use, was strapped flat on the side; there was room in the case for her short jacket. Instead of the inevitable handbag, a leather side-bag with several pockets held the needed tickets, cards, keys, and so forth.

"Inside the outer part, or lid, of the case she tacked a piece of denim with fitted pockets of different sizes to hold not only toilet articles, such as soap box and brushes, but her drinking cup, sewing and writing materials, and all small things. Instead of unpacking this when she reached each place, she simply lifted the lid off into a drawer and used the articles from there, replacing each after using; so there was no waste of precious time collecting little belongings at each departure.

"In the other side of the case were the tight rolls of underclothing; over them she laid two dimity envelopes the size of the case, in which were her extra blouses and the silk gown. For these crepe dechine and Shimpan silk packed most satisfactorily without wrinkles. Having a raincoat and the silk skirt, she found her one cloth skirt quite enough, and also only one petticoat, which was of strong silk, lined throughout with tan muslin; on the inside of it she sewed two large flat pockets with buttoned flaps, which on short excursions held a veil, extra handkerchiefs, and even her light rubbers."

MANAGING A WIFE.

"It is strange that I can't get my wife to mend my clothes," remarked Mr. Bridle in a tone of disgust. "I asked her to sew a button on this vest this morning, and she hasn't touched it."

"You asked her!" said Mr. Norris, with a slight shrug of his shoulders. "Yes. What else should I do?" "You haven't been married very



long, so perhaps you'll take a tip a fatherly air. "Never ask a woman Betrays a mind of the same dismal to mend anything. That's fatal."

"Why, what do you mean?" "Do as I do. When I want a shirt mended for instance, I take it in my Nothing proclaims a practiced writer hand and hunt up my wife. 'Where's in a stern voice.

for?' she says suspiciously.

it's all worn out,' I reply. "'Let me see It," she demands. back. 'No, my dear,' I answer.

to do anything with it.' "'Let me see it,' she reiterates. "'But it's all worn out, I tell you." "'Now John, give me that shirt!"

she says in her most peremptory "I hand over the garment. "Why, John Norris,' she cries

with womanly triumph, 'this is a perfeetly good shirt. All it needs is-' he?" "And then she mends it."-Dallas

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

Side dishes of vegetables should be placed at the left and eaten with

Never smear the meat with mustard or sauce of any kind; place it at Never transfer the fork from one

hand to the other. Never drink with the spoon in the

In all the infinite realm of woe and after stirring coffee or tea, but place

it in the saucer. Do not rest the elbow on the table. less ocean?" The knife should be taken by the handle only, resting the forefinger on

-Richard Watson Gilder. the upper part of the blade. The fork should be used for mash- north." ng and eating potatoes. Never

> Ice cream may be eaten with a spoon or icecream fork.

When through dinner the napkin her assertions. should be left unfolded, except at

Ladies should always be served be fore gentlemen.

Never talk with the mouth full.

Never take a piece of bread with lor." Never put glasses on the table with

Never smack the lips. Never leave the table with food in would not smoke here."

Never put salt on the tablecloth. Always eat slowly. Gentlemen should seat ladies first.

Do not bend over the plate for each mouthful. Carry food to the mouth with an

fork or spoon. Do not spread the elbows in cut- Harper's Magazine. ting meat.

Knives, forks and spoons should be placed on the table, for all the to use the whole of one's self. Men courses except desert. full of tepid water, and are placed and only one; all the rest are buried

and after a meal. ped in the finger-bowl.

should rest in the palms of the

Do not reach after a knife, fork or spoon that is dropped, but ask

for another. Do not oblige the carver to make a selection for you when asked what part of the fowl you prefer, but answer promptly, giving your prefer-

Do not eat onions or garlic unless intending to remain alone. Do not eat after passing a plate for

another to the carver until the plate has been returned. Do not twist the feet around th

egs of the chair. A crumb knife or fresh napkin from the table.

Never shove yourself from the Never shove dishes from the table.

Never touch the face or head at he table or fuss with the hands Never suck an orange.

Never spit seeds of fruit on the plate. Take them out of the mouth with a spoon and lay them on the Never take a larger mouthful than

will allow you to speak with ease. Never hold the spoon so that the nandle rests in the palm of the hand. Never loll back in your chair, but sit upright .- Selected.

"If we but lived as we ought to live and as we might live, a power would go out from us which would make every day a lyric sermon that would be seen and felt by an everenlarging audience."-T. Star King.

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correct-correct with care-all that

you write; and let your ink be black, your paper from me," answered Mr. Norris, with For spongy foolscap of a muddy blue

> hue. Punctuate carefully, for on this

more. the rag-bag, Mrs. Norris?' I demand Then send it off, and, lest it merit lack. "What do you want a rag-bag Enclose a stamp with which to send

it back; "'I want to throw this shirt away; Yet, ere it goes, take off a copy clean: Writers should own a copying ma-

chine: "But I put the garment behind my Little they know the time that's spent and care "There is no use in your attempting In hunting "copy" vanished-who

knows where?

And you shall make the editor your friend. -Notes and Queries.

Bear this in mind, observe it to the

BITS OF FUN.

"Your son is college bred, isn't "Yes, and in his case I should define college bred as a four years'

Mrs. O'Hara: "It's the iligant ob me man has now, Mrs. McClune. 'Tis a night watchman he is."

"An' why do ye like that better than the other, Mrs. O'Hara?" "Why, sure, he sleeps all day, and that saves his board, and he works all night, and that saves his odging."

"Pardon my ignorance," said the Do not leave the spoon in the cup lady passenger to the captain of the big ship, "but how do you manage to find your way across the track-

> "By means of the compass, madam," answered the captain. "The needle invariably points to the

"But," queried the lady passentouch potato with a knife, except to ger, "suppose you wish to go south?" In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the sub-

Pass anything which you see is de- ject of her hobby, a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of "But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What

for instance, have you ever done Never place toothpicks on the ta- for the emancipation of women?" "Madam," responded the gentleman, with a polite smile and bow. "I have at least remained a bache-

An Irishman was sitting in a depot, smoking, when a woman came, Never blow on soup or coffee to and, sitting down beside him, re-

> "Sir, if you were a gentleman, you "Mum," he said, "if ye wuz a lady, ye'd sit farther away."

> Pretty soon the woman burst out "If you were my husband, I'd

give you poison." "Well, mum," returned the Irishinward, not an outward, curve of the man, as he puffed away at his pipe, 'if ye wuz me wife, I'd take it."-

Education is the knowledge of how are often like knives with many Finger-bowls are filled one-third blades: they know how to open one on the table only when fruit is eaten, in the handle, and they are no better than they would have been if they The finger tips only should be dip- had been made with but one blade. Many men use but one or two facul-The handles of the knife and fork ties out of the score with which they are endowed. A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every Do not tip up the glass or cup too faculty—how to open it, how to keep much when drinking, but keep it at it sharp, and how to apply it to a practical purposes .- Beecher.

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