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NOT A FAILURE.

"Is marriage a failure?" the preacher exclaimed. Repeating the query a layman had framed.

"To puzzle morality scholars. 'Far from it,' he added; 'it's quite a other way. I married a couple last night and today I am richer by twenty-five dollars.'"

SUNDAY IN THE HIGHLANDS.

'Tis meet the house of God should stand. And man should bend the knee Near by the hollow of his hand, Wherein he holds the sea.

In gentler times the peace of God Lies o'er his holy day, And things that move go velvet shod, And nature kneels to pray.

On this stern coast, wind sea and sky Drive the wild war along, Though angels unto earth draw nigh To hear the Sabbath song.

And yet God's peace, white winged and fair, Alights on this bleak spot— Sinking in souls the deeper where Wild nature knows it not.

Give the Boys a Chance.

Before you find fault with your boys for their roving dispositions, why not look closely into your own conduct, and see if you have made home sufficiently attractive to them?

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife."

There is no sin so little, but that if it had the right of way and time enough, it would wreck the universe.

The kind of giving upon which God promises a blessing is the giving that is willing to give some of its own blood.

Loss of Life by Forest Fires.

Chicago Herald. It is almost impossible for people who are not acquainted with the conditions existing in the forest regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan to understand how there could be such wholesale destruction of human life as is reported by the fires which are sweeping over those localities.

As a matter of fact, there is no reason to believe that the reports have been in the least exaggerated. Indeed, graphic and thrilling as the Herald's reports have been, it is doubtful whether they have done full justice to the situation.

In the regions named lumber is the only industry. The entire population, except the few tradesmen in the towns and villages, is made up of wood-choppers, teamsters and mill hands.

In a word, the whole country closely resembles a vast "tinder-box." The long drought which has prevailed this year has rendered everything highly inflammable.

Debt-Paying.

Winston Sentinel. Much has been said and written and printed, recently, upon the subject of debt paying and sound and logical advice has been offered in the discussion—points made that have received general commendation.

In a dry season like the present forest fires can not be prevented. The flames sweep over thousands of acres, consuming everything in their path and creating volumes of dense smoke which settles over the whole country like a pall.

When the fire attacks a town or a village there is no way to impede its progress. There is frequently no water and almost always not enough water with which to fight the flames.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to More that make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale.

THE WONDERFUL SUN.

Actual Work Performed by Old Sol in the Absorption of Water.

Philadelphia Record. At a recent meeting of the Engineers' club of this city Joseph T. Richards made some interesting remarks on the actual work of lifting performed by the sun's rays in the absorption of water through Atmosphere.

To make a moderate calculation let us assume as minimum distance 3,000 feet. If you figure it out you will find that a rain fall of one inch in an hour would amount to 72,600 tons of water deposited on each square mile.

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When Johnny Came Driving Home.

Youth's Companion. Among the "Southern Historical Society Papers" is one by Mr. James M. Mullen about "The Last Days of Johnston's Army."

After crossing the river they had the great good luck to fall in with a man who had a sulky that he wished to send to the town.

Hog Cholera.

The famous Major Hog Cholera Cure, which cures and prevents cholera in hogs and poultry is on sale at N. B. Josey's and at E. T. Whitehead's Drug Store.

Winning a Husband.

Youth's Companion. Women have been known to win husbands by acting on the maxim that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

The judge soon repented of his folly in allowing his palate to control his judgment when selecting a wife and not a cook.

Three young ladies were staying at his mother's house. Knowing that he had prudential reasons for wishing to marry him,—he had a fortune,—the young man resolved to select a wife from one of them, and to let his choice be determined by their skill in cookery.

Epigrammatic Sayings well worth a second Thought.

The devil probably loves a stingy man. Happiness is never found by running after it.

Every good woman is a constant reminder that God lives. Trials may frighten, but they can not hurt a child of God.

God's laws are never kept until they are written in the heart.

Every crown that comes from the hand of man has thorns in it.

The fact that enemies are loved is proof that Christ has been on earth.

It is when the devil looks least like a devil that he is most dangerous.

When you go to church to pray for a revival don't wear shoes that squeak.

A disinterested act of kindness is something the carnal mind can not explain.

The sermons that do the most to save the world are not preached in pulpits.

Hunger and thirst after righteousness is sure evidence that the face is toward God.

Some people are always blaming God for the troubles they bring upon themselves.

One reason why people make crooked paths is because they keep looking back.

The principal work of unbelief is to make a foundation of sand look like solid rock.

It is seldom that a man with big income is ever persecuted for righteousness' sake.

Whenever the world comes face to face with unselfish love it has to stop and think.

Some very good people can never see any harm in sin while it can wear good clothes and ride in a coach.

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A man ought to remember that his children must and will mix with the society which surrounds them and they cannot help being influenced by it.

riages, and the frail appearance and elastic motions of the sulky kept him in constant terror.

Before he had gone far he gladly surrendered the machine to Whedbee, who, being braver or less imaginative, got on famously.

When they were several miles from the town Whedbee took a cross road homeward, leaving Mullen to go on alone, and in a few minutes there came the booming of cannon.

However, there was nothing to do but to go on. He seated himself firmly in the gig, tightened the reins, and dashed over the bridge and up the main street of the town in the best style he could muster.

"As I expected," he concludes, "the town was filled with sailors and soldiers, but they gave me a cheer as I passed, and shouted, 'There's a Johnny coming home in the best style yet.'"

"I realized at once that 'this cruel war was over and those hearty greetings from a quondam foe went a long way toward reconstructing me.'"

"Gentlemen," he was accustomed to saying when counsel or jury murmured at the lateness of the hour, "as we must be somewhere, we cannot be better anywhere than we are here."

In his "Book about the Table," Mr. Jeafferson tells of a young London epicure who was won by a lady through her excellence in making boiled custards.

Without revealing the purpose, he gracefully broached the subject of cookery, led the girls to boast of their skill, and then suggested that they should compete in making boiled custards.

The proposal was merrily accepted, and it was also agreed that the young man and his mother should act as jurors to decide on the merits of the custards.

When the three custards were produced, Fanny's was so clearly the best that the two jurors did not hesitate to proclaim her the victor.

Three days later Fanny was engaged to the youthful epicure, and three months later they were married.

About a year after the marriage it was discovered that in interval between the agreement for the tournament and the time for entering the lists Fanny had bribed the housekeeper with two sovereigns to furnish her with a half-pint of cream, in addition to the specified materials.

She made the victim of her artifice an excellent wife, nevertheless, and years after was heard to say, "My dear girls are all that I desire. They are clever, lively, lovely, and of the sweetest temper. But what is to me far more important, they are incapable of artifice."

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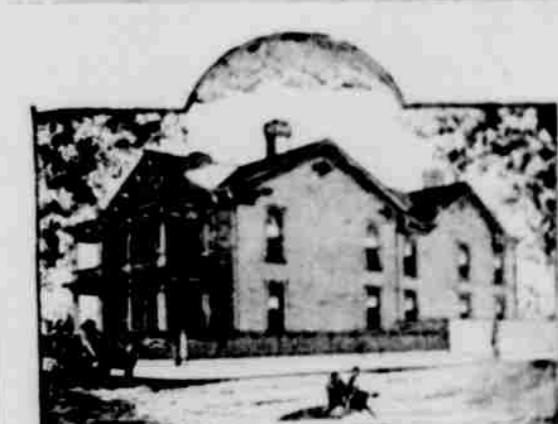
Some husbands seem to imagine that their wives are built expressly to sniff the approaching norther from afar and run around after them with their flannels.

Still They Come.

Virginia. "Hurry for North Carolina," says the Wilmington Messenger, and it thus rejoices because there are now 177 cotton, woolen, spinning and knitting mills in that State and the "cry is, still they come."

THEY CAN'T ESCAPE.

The liver when active is the watch-dog of the system—the destroyer of germs and impurities. The truth is, ninety-nine out of every hundred diseases begin with a sluggish liver.



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