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Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Ad-vice and Tells what it did for Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition. I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with back-ache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and back-ache. I hope to hear from you at once."



CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

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Porcupine—"I'm little, but if you think you can sit on me, you'd better try."

If you would make time fly, give your note payable in 90 days.

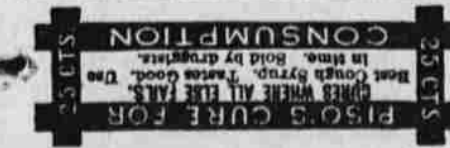
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We're weary a-walking the highway of life; We're fretted and flustered with worry and strife. Let us drop by the wayside the heavy old load, And rest at the inn at the turn of the road— Let us tarry a while At the "Sign of the Smile."

Ho, the "Sign of the Smile" is a jolly inn, With gargoyles about it that do naught but grin. There's always a laugh and a shoulder to whack, And an echo that ever will answer us back— Let us tarry a while At the "Sign of the Smile."

At the "Sign of the Smile" we will linger long there— For the strictest of rules is the ban upon care, And the guests must forget there are such things as years, And never shed any but laughter-brought tears— Let us tarry a while At the "Sign of the Smile."

There'll be flagons of jollity for us to sip, And many and many a rollicking quip, Though the jokes may be old—like the juice of the vine, They mellow with age to the richest of wine— Let us tarry a while At the "Sign of the Smile."

Let us tarry a while at the "Sign of the Smile"— Forget all our griefs in the joys that beguile. Let us pleasure the noon till it changes to night, Then up with our loads and we'll find they are light— If we tarry a while At the "Sign of the Smile."—Baltimore American.

Little Marjorie's Mission.

AY WORTHINGTON sat in her luxurious home thinking over the past seven years of her life, and, if one may judge by the expression upon her face, then her were no pleasant reveries.

Yet they were not all sad memories, for her face would brighten up with an almost holy love light in her eyes, as if the dark clouds were almost dispelled by the strong rays of golden sunlight. And it was so. Hers was the not unfamiliar story of old—a life begun under the most promising conditions, domestic happiness and wedded unity.

Harold Worthington, the trusted and trustworthy cashier in a large banking institution, had welcomed his bride to an elegantly appointed home. For three years theirs was a life of ideal happiness, and when little Marjorie came to bless their union they felt as if their happiness had indeed been crowned. Then came the time when that demon jealousy had entered the breast of Harold Worthington, unfounded, it is true, and sowed by the poisonous tongue of an envious club man. But the little seed so cunningly planted grew until its thorns rankled and cut deep; and as time wore on a coldness sprang up between the once united hearts. Each was too proud to make humble concession, and Harold remained oftener and longer at his club, until finally, after an open dissension, he remained away altogether.

Hourly each had longed for the old happy days of sweet, sweet home, but pride—that barrier to so many happy firesides—pride forbade.

On this particular evening May had put little Marjorie to bed, and then she sat down, and, relaxing her self-control, threw her arms upon the table, and, burying her white face in them, cried out:

"Oh, Harold, Harold, if it had not been for your unreasonable jealousy, we might have been so happy."

So absorbed was she that she did not hear the ring at the door bell, nor the footsteps in the hall.

The man who had just entered started back as he saw the bowed form, then advancing he said gently:

"May?" She started to her feet, and for an instant the old glad look of welcome sprang into her eyes; then, suddenly remembering, she drew herself up proudly and coldly said:

"Harold! You here? I don't understand. It has been so long."

"Yes," he replied in an equally cold tone. "I am going away for a year, two years, ten years—I cannot tell—and I have come to make settlements for your support and Marjorie's education before leaving forever—"

"Hush. She must not hear."

He paused, and his glance followed that of his wife. There, between the parted curtains, stood a little, white-robed figure, almost angelic in its purity. Then she sprang forward with a glad cry of "Papa! Papa! I knew it was my papa's voice!"

Straight into his arms she sprang, and was clasped close to the father's heart.

The almost heartbroken mother could bear no more and quietly withdrew, leaving them together.

"Papa?" "Yes, darling." "Where have you been so long? We have been so lonesome. It made mamma cry, and when I said my prayers, mamma said if I prayed hard God would keep you safe and bring you home, and oh, papa, He has, He has! You will never go away again, will you?" And she twined her little arms around his neck and kissed him with childish fervor.

The strong man shook with emotion, and a great sob burst from him as he bowed his head upon little Marjorie's neck and asked:

"And mamma—would she wish it?" "Oh, yes! She will not cry any more if you stay—mamma! mamma! Where are you?"

"Here, dear," responded May, as she entered the room.

"Papa is never going away again, and we shall have him all of the time. Oh, aren't we glad, mamma?"

May, remembering her husband's words when he came in, looked at him inquiringly.

"Shall I stay, May?" "Say yes, mamma—oh, say yes, quick!" cried the child.

"Harold," she said, and her voice rang with truth, "as my heavenly father bears me witness, your suspicions were most unjust—unfounded. From the day that I met you at the altar your honor has been as dear to me as my own, and I have been faithful to you in thought, word and deed. I can only answer your question by asking another: My husband, can you trust me?"

"Yes, May, my own true wife. My eyes have been opened, and I have longed, oh, how I have longed for this hour! Take me back to your heart, my darling one, and let us begin again. Come, May, come to me."

Half an hour later the young wife, with a happy smile upon her sweet face, pointed to little Marjorie, as she lay sleeping in her father's arms. "Yes," said the father as he gazed upon the upturned face, "the little peacemaker's mission is finished, and she sleeps."

Then they bore her to her little white bed, kissed her closed eyes, and hand in hand they knelt down in silent thanksgiving.—Boston Post.

Unclaimed.

Every year there are picked up in the gutters of London, or taken from pawnbrokers' shops, jewels amounting in value from fifteen to twenty thousand pounds. These are duly advertised; but for many reasons even people who recognize the description of their own property in the advertisements do not care to claim it, and it thus comes about that the proportion of property left unclaimed is a large one. It is the rule, indeed, that where such valuables have not previously been reported to the police by their owners as missing they are seldom claimed afterwards. The London police keep all such property for twelve months, advertising it in three daily papers during that period. If no one claims it, and the account of the finder seems reasonable, it is handed over to the latter, the police deducting the cost of the advertisements only. If a pawnbroker has detained the article and no one claims it, the police at the end of twelve months give the pawnbroker a reward; and here let it be said that these rewards often amount in a year to a large sum. In this latter case the article is sold, and the surplus money, after the reward has been paid, is handed over, not to the police funds, as most people imagine, but to the relief and maintenance of discharged prisoners. It has been put as a paradox that a thief may in this way ultimately be led to a new way of life by his own original theft.

Sarcasm About the Clergy.

"Lighter Moments" is the title of a modest little book, chiefly anecdotes of the clergy, recently published in London by the executors of the late Bishop Walsham How. He relates a couple of anecdotes of Archbishop Magee. When that dignitary was Bishop of Peterborough he was walking with the Bishop of Hereford by the Wye, and said: "If you will give me your river I will give you my see." There is this other story also in Bishop How's collection: "A lady who was a great admirer of a certain preacher took Bishop Magee with her to hear him, and asked him afterward what he thought of the sermon. 'It was very long,' the Bishop said. 'Yes,' said the lady, 'but there was a saint in the pulpit.' 'And a martyr in the pew,' rejoined the Bishop." Dr. How had the following definition: "Dr. B— of Oswestry has three horses, which he has named 'High Church,' 'Low Church' and 'Broad Church.' The reason he gives is that the first is always on his knees, the second never, and as for the third you never know what he will do next."

Can Obliterate Itself.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface itself when in danger by squeezing the water out of its body and forcing itself into a crack so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye.

The Fitness of Things.

"See, the sheriff is asleep," said the first convict. "Let us jump from the train."

"No, we cannot jump now," objected the second convict. "The train is not yet running 60 miles an hour."

This shows that even the criminal classes read the newspapers, and have an idea of the propriety of conforming to conventionalities.

God Is There.

Try to realize God's presence; the realizing it ever so little has a wonderfully soothing and calming influence on the heart. Say secretly: "The Lord is in His holy temple (His temple of the inner man); keep silence, O my heart, before Him." The mind wants steady many times a day.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

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"And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?" "Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat!"

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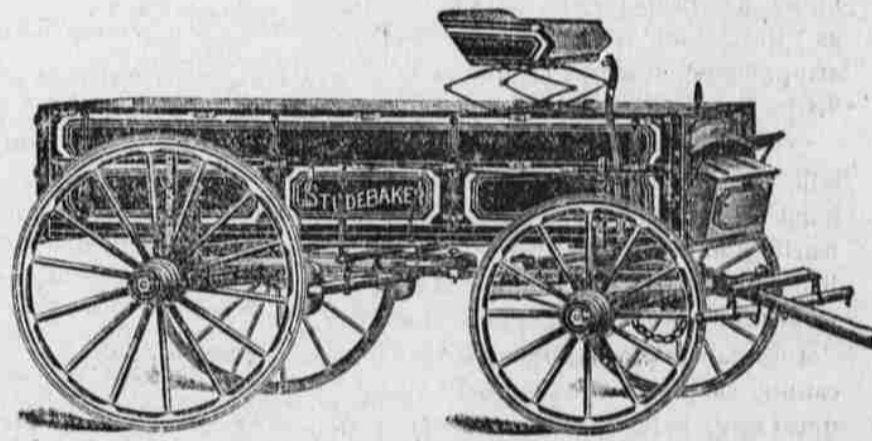
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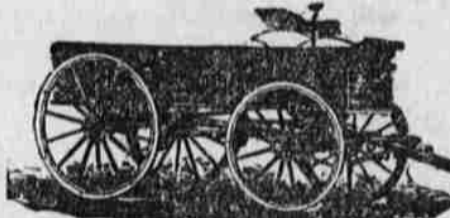
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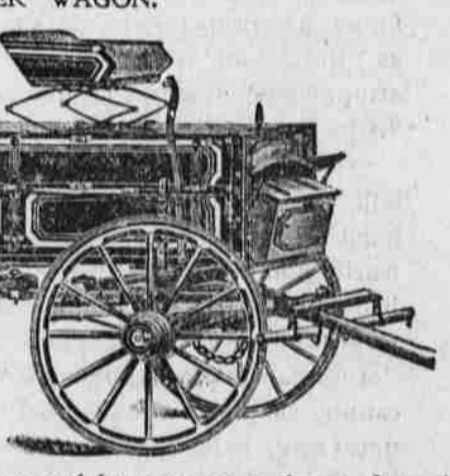
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