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"I never have been able to give my children a fair idea of my pet squirrel, because I can't make them see it as I see it whenever I think of it. I can make them understand why I was attached to the little fellow, because he came to me in battle. We were lying down, awaiting an attack, shielding



THE MOST COMPANIONABLE PET.

ourselves as well as we could from flying bullets, waiting under a terrible strain. From the front came a storm of musket balls, screeching shells and bounding cannon balls, and to our right and rear roared the thunder of terrific battle going against us. As we lay there, fearing the worst, ready for the worst, a great flock of scared things from the forest came leaping, running toward us and over us. There were rabbits and squirrels and all the creatures of the woods and field. Birds were flying low and rabbits and squirrels were acting as though their eyes had just been put out.

"This was a fearful thing to see. It scared men more than the bullets coming from the front. It was so uncanny, so suggestive of disaster, of supernatural fear, that men shivered and were dumb at the presence of the scared animals that ran over them or nestled among them. I felt something run up my leg, under my overcoat, into the pocket, and felt it squirming and throbber over my own throbbing heart. It was no time to give attention to trifles or to give way to sentiment. I lay there like scores of others, appalled by the noise, by the terrors of the situation, but with my eyes fixed on the lines coming in front. Like hundreds of others, I shouted in relief and gladness when the order to charge gave us something to do.

"An hour or two of hard fighting followed. Then two or three hours of desultory firing. In all these hours I never thought of the something in my overcoat pocket, but when I saw the squirrel's tail sticking out of the trousers pocket of a comrade I was moved to inquire as to what I had in my own pocket. I found a full-grown squirrel, with seemingly too little life to care what happened. I put it back in my pocket, and that night as I rested by the side of a comrade I felt it stir. The next morning it acted like a squirrel—and, to make a long story short, it became a great pet, not only in our mess and company, but in the regiment. I do not know whether the moment of supreme fear changed the nature of the animal or not, but it was easily tamed, and it stuck to that overcoat pocket as a refuge, and when I didn't wear the overcoat it ran into my satchel.

"That squirrel became the most companionable pet we had in the service, but months after that while on the march we were attacked with such fury that there was great confusion in the ranks. In the melee the squirrel disappeared, and none of us ever saw it again. A dozen of us went back the next day to look through the woods and to call plaintively for 'Skip' in every tone of pleading that a soldier could use. We did not find Skip, but we came upon a group of confederates who had apparently been watching our operations for an hour. We were in their power before we realized that they were confederate soldiers.

"Then came a surprise. When we told these fellows of our loss they explained their presence there by saying they were conscripts who had been forced into the confederate army, and they were waiting an opportunity to return to their homes in the mountains or go north. They abused us for not coming to their part of the country sooner, saying they had waited for us until the conscript officers of the confederate government came with their strong guard and carried them off to fight against the flag. I knew from the way these men talked they were as stanch friends of the union as myself. I have often wondered what became of them.

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It is often said that most men live in the present. In one sense, that is true; in another sense, it would be nearer the truth to say that few men really live in the present in any profound sense of the word "live" at all. The old man lives proverbially in the past, with its memories of the good old times; the young man lives in the future, when the toils and hardships of the present have won for him means and leisure. We live in any day and every day but the day that is ours, the day that is passing—to-day.

It is so hard to realize the infinite value of the present day. The past, which we think to be so fair, as it lies in the golden light of memory, was once the present. Did we think it fair then? The future, whose rosy brilliance beckons us across the years, will one day be the present. Shall we think it so radiant then? No sane man would dream of despising the pleasures of memory or hope; but the present, with its clamant opportunities and its solemn responsibilities, ought to be as inspiring a force in our lives as the past with its memories, or the future with its hopes. The present, which we think so commonplace, will some day be a past, which we shall probably think beautiful. Why should we not think it beautiful now? This day holds in its bosom the memories of the past and the hopes of the future. But it is greater than the future and the past, for we have it, but we have not them. We, then, who are alive this day, breathing God's air, looking up to His Heaven, have still the present in our hands, therefore let us choose. It is to-day that is the accepted time—to-day, and no other day. Day by day God is pouring upon His thoughtless children His treasure of golden hours. They will pass all too soon away—and then?

We are yet in the enjoyment of health and strength and unclouded mental vision. Whether our brain will be clear to-morrow, and our powers of resolution unimpaired, we do not know. Reserves come like a thief in the night. The indecision of to-day cripples the resolution of to-morrow. "It is always to-day with God," said Origen—but it is not always to-day with us. Therefore, while it is called to-day, let us harden not our hearts, but choose. If we refuse to enter now into the beautiful house in which Christ is longing to spread His table before us, there may come a time when the door will be shut.

The importance of choice is obvious, the time to choose is to-day. But what are we to choose? The path of service. "We will serve the Lord." The noblest and the rarest choice is the choice of service, and the wisest service is the service of the highest and best. The only choice on which anything really vital ever depends is the choice of that which we shall serve. Serve something we must. We were born to serve. Day by day we have humbly to serve Nature's great and unerring laws, or she would sweep us out of existence; and hour by hour, in the problems that cross our path, we are serving God and Christ or ourselves—if not God or Christ, then ourselves. No man is so profoundly the slave of himself as the man who thinks he is his own master. Jesus' choice was the choice of service. "He was in the form of God," sharing His ineffable glory; but "He made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of man, and humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death." That was the hard, rough path that Jesus deliberately chose for us men and for our salvation; and, as the Father sent Him, so He sends us on a mission of service to all whom we can help. It is this that gives unity to His life. "I am among you as he that doth serve." And it was He Himself who taught us that we serve Him by serving those who need our service. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

RELIGIOUS TRUTHS.

The mind will be like the stuff it feeds on.—United Presbyterian. All God's paths lead onward and lead home.—George Adam Smith.

Prayers breathe hope and prayer without hope is sinful prayer.—John Sergieff.

Failure in life is impossible to him who can say: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—United Presbyterian.

He will not send thee into a wood to fall an oak with a penknife. When He calls thee to work thou never didst, He will give thee the strength thou never hadst.—John Mason.

If a man's earnest calling, to which of necessity the greater part of his thought is given, is altogether dissociated in his mind from his religion, it is not wonderful that his prayers should be degenerate wither and die. The question is, whether they ever had much vitality.—George Macdonald.

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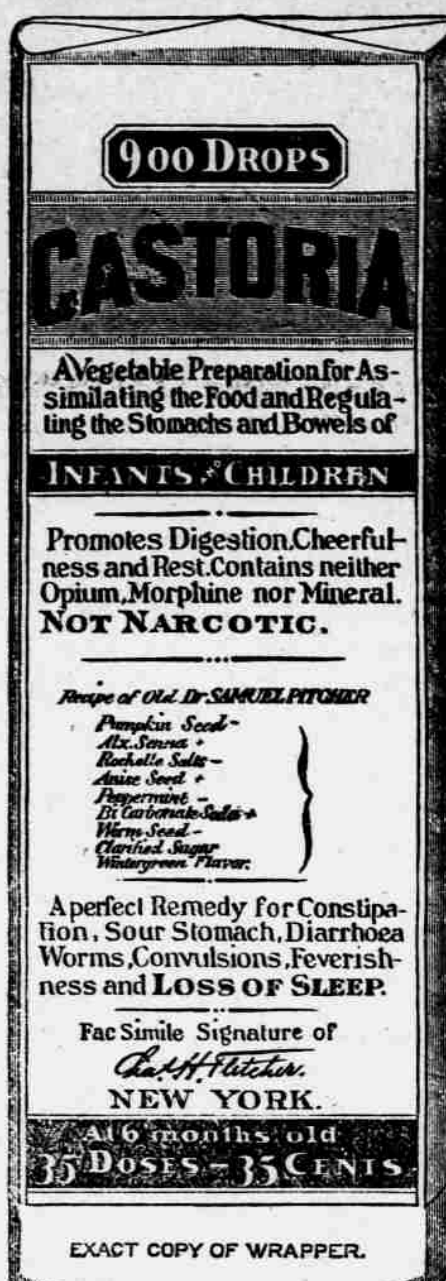
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