A Wife's Holy Sacrifice.

Bishop Peck, of the Methodist Episcopal church, during a recent visit to a hygienic institution in this town related, in conversation in the reception-room, the following touching incident of his own life. He said that when it became probable that he would be made Bishop his wife, one of the loveliest of women and a delicate invalid, came to him and remonstrated: "I need you. Your strength is not equal to the burdens. I cannot spare my husband. Others can do the work of the churches." But he replied that he did not feel at liberty to decline. When he went to Conference, and saw how affairs were tending, he wrote to his wife, saying that they must both pray over the subject, and receive the decision of the Conference as the decision of the Lord. "This," said the Bishop, "is the only serious letter I ever wrote my wife, to which she never replied." When he was elected, and husband and wife met, she fell at his feet and buried her face in her hands, exclaiming, "It is not right. I can not endure it. I cannot give up my husband." After a time she looked up and said: "Go and take care of the churches, and the Lord will take care of me; but you are no longer my husband. You are my sacrifice."—*Boston Woman's Journal.*

Transfigured Sorrow.

You may not know how it is supposed the pearl is formed. A grain of sand, or some foreign substance, getting entrance within the shell of the oyster, hurts its sensitive body, which, having no power to expel the cause of pain, covers it with secretion, and by degrees rounds off all sharp angles, molds it into a sphere, and finishes it with a polished surface. Thus it accepts the inevitable presence as a part of its life, and when it dies yields up, shaped and perfected, a perfect gem, lovely with the tints of the skies, a jewel whose worth is far beyond the pain that gave it existence.

God often introduces into human lives some element of discomfort, unrest, or suffering, a thorn in the flesh that can not be plucked out, a burden that must be borne, a daily cross not to be laid down. So ne souls thus dealt with chafe against the trial; they contend with it till their sensibilities are lacerated by its cruel edges, and their hearts become morbid and bitter. They make its presence one long perpetual pain and poison. Others, recognizing the trial as heaven-sent, and therefore not to be escaped, accept it, not with joy, indeed, but with meekness; and though it press hard and sharply, they wear it with a sweet patience that day by day enables them to carry it more easily. It even becomes the source of an inward development, the growth of a grace which at the last proves to be the crowning, adorning attribute of their character—the especial quality which, rounded out to perfect symmetry, reflects the beauty of heaven. —*Christian Weekly.*

Advantages of Discretion.

There is no talent so useful toward rising in the world, or which puts men more out of the power of fortune, than that quality generally possessed by the dullest sort of men, and in common speech called "discretion"—a species of lower prudence, by the assistance of which people of the meanest intellectuals pass through the world in great tranquillity, neither giving nor taking offense. For want of a reasonable infusion of this aldermanly discretion, every thing fails. Had Windham possessed discretion in debate, or Sheridan in conduct, they might have ruled their age.—*Swift.*

—I have found it hard to persuade men that death is sunrise.—*Murray.*

Elements of a Home.

I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid; there never was a chair too good for a cobbler, or cooper, or king to sit in; a house too fine to shelter a human head. These elements about us, the gorgeous sky, the imperial sun, are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man. But do we not value these tools of housekeeping a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage a home for the mahogany we would bring into it? I had rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on a block all my life, than consume all myself before I get to a home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside was as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty is a great thing, but beauty of garments, house and furniture, is a tawdry ornament compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of real, hearty love than for whole ship-loads of furniture, and all the gorgeousness that all the upholsterers of the world could gather together.—*Theodore Parker.*

Origin of Post-Paid Envelopes.

M. Piron tells us that the idea of a post-paid envelope originated early in the reign of Louis XIV., with M. de Valeyer; who, in 1653, established (with Royal approbation) a private penny-post, placing boxes at the corners of the streets for the reception of letters wrapped up in envelopes, which were to be bought at offices established for that purpose. M. de Valfyer had also caused to be printed certain forms of billets, or notes, applicable to the ordinary business among the inhabitants of great towns, with blanks, which were to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might complete the writer's object. One of these billets has been preserved to our times by a pleasant misapplication of it. Pellisson (Mdme. de Sevigne's friend, and the object of the bon mot that "he abused the privilege which men have of being ugly") was amused at this kind of skeleton correspondence; and, under the affected name of Pisandre (according to the pedantic fashion of the day), he filled up and addressed one of these forms to the celebrated Mademoiselle de Scuderi, in he psuedonym of Sappho. This strange billet-doux has happened, from the celebrity of the parties, to be preserved, and it is still extant; one of the oldest, we presume, of penny-post letters, and a curious example of a pre-paying envelope, a new proof of the adage, that "there is nothing new under the sun."

Honor the Scissors.

"Some people, ignorant of what good editing is, imagine the getting up of selected matter to be the easiest matter in the world to do, whereas it is the nicest work that is done on a paper. If they find the editor with scissors in hand, they are sure to say, 'Eh! that's the way you get up original matter, eh? accompanying their new and witty questions with an idiotic wink or smile. The facts are that the interest, the morality, the variety and usefulness of a paper depend, in no small degree, upon its selected matter, and few men are capable of the position who would not themselves be able to write many of the articles they select. A sensible editor desires considerable selected matter, because he knows that one mind cannot make so good a paper as five or six.—*Vidette*

—Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else.

—Without a belief in personal immortality religion surely is like an arch resting on one pillar; like a bridge ending in an abyss.

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