

# To Build You Up for Spring

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### RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



Don't fool with sin. It is safer to step on a live wire. Unless father's walk is as good as his talk he had better not say much.

Angels come to most of us, but few of us know it until after they are gone.

Mercy is love at work. Truth is the light that gives life. The devil has a school teacher in every man who swears.

It takes something more than long hair and whiskers to make a saint. The character of truth is always indorsed with "thus saith the Lord."

God has ordained that no one shall do wrong and find happiness in it.

It is easier to bend a sawing than it is to make an old man change his way. Before you get into the hopper, take a good look at the grist that is coming out.

In the sight of God there is no difference between being wrong and doing wrong.

Has any one ever starved because he got a stone from the Lord when he asked for bread?

Better be suspicious of the way that begins with roses and seems to run straight to paradise.

Many a woman finds that it makes her neighbor's house look better to wash her own windows.

### THE MOTORMAN'S TROUBLES

With a quick, strong shove of the brake-lever the motorman brought his car to a stop. The woman on the edge of the track just ahead, who had been trying to cross, backed off, and in spite of his motions, refused to budge. He clanged his gong, got the signal to start, and put on the power again.

"One thing is true," the motorman said to the passenger on the platform, "men don't do that. It's only women. Did you see what she did?"

"No," said the passenger. "I didn't notice her till you stopped."

"Didn't you? She was beginning to cross the street when we passed the last street way back there. I saw her, and she saw me, and I thought that she saw I saw her. Anyway, I slowed up to give her a chance—besides, I'm ahead of time, two minutes. Then when I get near, she stops, and looks up, and she refuses to move. I have to stop because I can't tell which way she's likely to go."

"Women don't understand mechanical things," said the passenger.

"Wraps not. There's one woman lives in town," he jerked his thumb to indicate the direction. "She used to take my car when I was on the old route every morning. The regular stop was on the south side of the cross street. Just as regular as the clock, she'd stand on the north side.

"First time I kind of slowed down, and motioned to her, and she ran along. I heard she reported me for not letting her get on, and making her follow to the post. Mind you, she did the same thing every day. I got to watch out for her, and I used to try to be half a minute ahead of time so as to make up for it. For all I know, she does it still."

The passenger was silent a moment. "Do women get off backwards much?" he asked.

"Not on this end of the car," said the driver, grimly. "I scare 'em too much. One tried it on me once. I said, 'Dangar, ma'am!' in a loud voice, and she jumped back as if she'd stepped on a live wire. Hello, there's my friend! Wonder what she's doing up here. And she's on the wrong side of the street, too."

He stopped the car by the signal post, and waited patiently for her to catch up.

"Some'll never learn," he said, wearily.

**Queer Postage Scales.**

An old negro had gone to a post-office in Mississippi and offered for the mail a letter that was over the weight specified for a single stamp. "This is too heavy," said the postmaster. "You will have to put another stamp on it." The old darkey's eyes widened in astonishment. "Will anudder stamp make it any lighter, boss?" he asked.—Buffalo Commercial.

**The Price of Proficiency.**

"Doctor," growled the patient, "it seems to me that five hundred dollars is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."  
"My dear sir," replied the famous specialist, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute, I have spoiled over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours."—Success Magazine.

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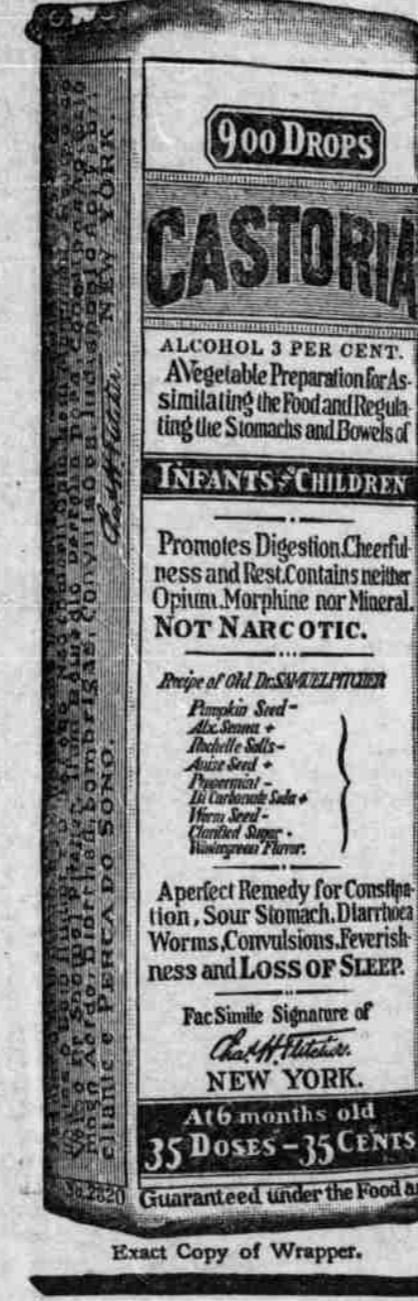
Time—A year after they had faced the parson together.  
"When you were first married you said you thought heaven had sent you to me," remarked his wife. "Do you still think so?"  
"Yes—as a punishment," answered the brutal other half of the combine.

**The Infant Terrible.**

"I never told lies when I was a little girl, Gladys."  
"When did you begin, then, mamma?"

# Don't Poison Baby.

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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