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THE WORKING GIRLS. A CLASS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE NOT MERE MACHINES.

Two Sides to the Question—Fighting Against Great Odds—Noteworthy Incident of a "Bargain Day"—Server and Served. There is no class of girls or women in the community who are so little understood as the working girls. People who see them only in that capacity are quite accustomed to consider them as mere machine women. It is to do their bidding and satisfy their wants. Not that they are all mercenary in their feelings; no one would be more shocked than they if one were to tell them, that and they would weigh against it most strenuously. Yet, if each one were to sit down and make an analysis of their own thoughts—or perhaps it would be better to say impressions, since they are scarcely well enough defined to be called thoughts—she would see that this assertion is a true one. If, on the other hand, she were to see what the shop girl thought of her, how she had taken what seemed to the girl's self as an accurate mental and moral measurement, she would be astonished and often humiliated.

TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION. There are two sides to all questions, and the shop girl has her opinion of the customer whom she serves over the counter, which is in many cases more correct than the opinion the customer has of her, if she stops to have one. "I wonder how these girls live" was the careless remark of a thoughtless young woman at the hearing of some of "these girls" one day. "Quite as well as you do" was the reply under the breath of one of them, as the hot blood mounted to her face over this uncalled for unkindness. There was no thought of malice in the first girl's remark. But her shrewd little eye had nothing to indicate what the life of the girl must be who occupied what seemed to her so "public" a position. It never occurred to her that, in many ways, the other girl was cared for as she was, but that necessity compelled her to take her part in the actual bread winning of the family.

As a rule, the girls are self-respecting, upright, honest girls, making the best fight they can in the battle for existence, fighting sometimes in the face of fearful odds, but, as a rule, keeping on the winning side, unless overcome by sickness or other unforeseen calamity. The shopper is apt to forget that she is but one of hundreds who make demands upon the girls every day. If the day has been, as it often is, a trying and busy one, if the girl's temper has been disturbed, and her nerves raged until sometimes it seems as though she must cry out in her agony, the late customer does sometimes have to suffer from the indifference of the girl who waits on her. She does not meet with the ready response to her wishes that she expects, she is nettled at the lack of interest, and made impatient by the slowness with which she is served, and, without thinking of what the girl may have had to endure before, she enters complaints of her incompetency, and inveighs loudly and long against the "insufferable sins" of the shop girl.

INCIDENT OF A "BARGAIN DAY." If she would only stop to think, as a lady did not long since. It had been a "bargain day," widely advertised at one of the city establishments. The store had been crowded from early morning, and their had not been a breathing space for the employes, male or female. Late in the afternoon, during the first lull, a lady entered and asked for a certain article; it was carelessly thrown down to her; she looked at it; it was not quite what she wanted, and she asked for another quality; a quick reply was given her in a not very pleasant tone of voice. Her own anger arose, but, looking quickly up, she caught the tired look in the girl's face, and the gray pallor of her face. She was touched in a moment. Taking a bunch of violets from the belt of her dress, she laid them down before the girl, saying in a kind tone: "You look tired; I wonder if these would refresh you." The girl looked up in surprise, the blood rushed up to her eyes, and there was a pathetic droop to the mouth. "Thank you," she said, "I am tired, very tired; I am sorry I was cross, but if you know how every muscle in my body ached." By this time she was ready to give most willing service, and both women were better for the little encounter.

In both classes, the server and the served, could learn from this little incident to be more thoughtful of each other, the way would be made plainer for both. It is a wrong doctrine that teaches that the two are natural enemies; they are not, they are mutual helpers, and it would be better for themselves, for the world generally, if they could come to understand that truth. Each should be more thoughtful of the other. The one should see that her duty to her employer should lead her to give the best service possible in his interest, the other should feel that her duty to humanity demands that she should be thoughtful of the feelings of those who are serving her, and should try to put herself in their place for a little while, and think how she would feel if the positions were reversed.—Boston Herald.

Value of Spirits of Turpentine. This is one of the most enviable articles in a family, and when it has once obtained a foothold in a house, it is really a necessity, and could ill be dispensed with. Its medicinal qualities are very numerous; for burns it is a quick application and gives immediate relief; for blisters on the hand it is of priceless value, searing down the skin and preventing soreness; for corns on the toes it is useful, and good for rheumatism and sore throats, and it is the quickest remedy for convulsions or fits. Then it is a sure preventive against moths; by just dropping a trifle in the bottom of drawers, chests and cupboards, it will render the garments secure from injury during the summer. It will keep ants and bugs from close and store-rooms by putting a few drops in the corners, and upon the shelves; it is sure destruction to bed bugs, and will effectively drive them away from their haunts, if thoroughly applied to the joints of the bedstead in the spring cleaning time, and injures neither furniture nor clothing; its pungent odor is retained for a long time, and no family ought to be entirely out of a supply at any time of the year.—Cor. Journal of Commerce.

Hair of the Eccentric Man. The eccentric man has always fine hair, and you never yet saw a man of erratic tendencies, who at the same time had a sandy hair, that was not refined in his tastes. Fine hair indicates refinement. You may have noticed that men engaged in intellectual or especially in aesthetic pursuits, where delicacy is required, have invariably fine, luxuriant hair and beard. The same men, as a class, particularly painters, are always remarkable for their personal peculiarities.—Household Words. —A good assortment of bird cages for sale at Murray's drug store. if

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

In Beaver county the allowance for feeding prisoners has been reduced to 25 cents a day, and the Sheriff threatens to resign. The Cumberland county Sheriff receives only 20 cents, and there's money in it at that. Other counties finding that they are making their sheriffs rich are also reducing the price of boarding for prisoners.

Of course when a man is sound and well he don't care a copper for all the medicines on the face of the earth. He has no use for it. But when disease is eating his life he wants the right prescriptions and he wants it right away. For that reason all who know what Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is turn to that for help, and it never disappoints them. And it is just as beneficial to the new friends as old ones. Pleasant to the palate and gentle in its action. feb

The Humane Society of Pittsburg is at war with Penn'a R. R. Co. for violating the law in reference to shipping cattle. It alleged that cattle are detained on cars without food or water beyond the time limited by law, causing suffering and death. A case is now pending in the Supreme Court.

"Why should not the time come when the name of Dr. David Kennedy shall be associated in the public mind with the purification of the blood, as the name of Harvey now is with its circulation. For certainly no other medical man has done as much good to the world as he has. And it is as important that people should know that the result of his labors are within reach of all in the form of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy."—Evening Journal. feb

Diphtheria and scarletina prevail to such an alarming extent in portions of Berks county that schools are closed. Numerous deaths have occurred during the past week.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES Is Used in Lung Troubles.

Dr. Hiram Cadoretto, of Jacksonville, Fla., says: "I have for the last ten months prescribed your Emulsion, to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use." feb

John Hardsock, of Washington county, was found in the woods with the top of his head blown off. Another victim of the careless handling of a loaded gun.

If a well be poisoned, we be to those who drink of it. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees from the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

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The colored voters of Wilkesbarre intended to nominate and support a municipal ticket composed of men of their own race.

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Governor Pattison is expected to deliver an address before the Wayne Co. Farmers' Institute on Washington's birthday.

If your liver is out of order, if you are bilious, if you have dyspepsia, if you have no appetite, do not suffer but take one bottle of Keller's Catarrh Remedy. Try it. See advt.

Philadelphia thus far contributes \$8,129.90 to the Irish Parliamentary Fund and \$13,268.50 to the Grant Memorial Fund.

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about today with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they ever used. feb

English Servants Calling Each Other. I was staying once at a little inn near Tintin abbey that I used to frequent, when a coach and four drove up with a party of people who stopped for tea. It was a lovely establishment, with liveries and horses all very smart, and I could hear the occupants address each other as "Lady Kitty" and "Sir George," and even "Your Grace" and "Your Excellency." I was new in England then, and looked out of my window to survey the aristocrats. They struck me as rather gay in their dress, and not so subdued in manner as those I had met in society, and when the coach drove off I asked the landlord who they were. "Oh," he replied, "they are the servants of the duke of Beaufort, who lives near here. He has lent them one of his coaches for a holiday."

I asked my own valet about this fashion of names, and he assured me it was common for servants to call each other in this way. Not long afterward I was visiting at a country house, where, one afternoon, the gentlemen went out for a walk. I wanted my hat or my cane, and asked the groom of the chambers to call my man. As he went off I stood waiting at the door and heard him calling my own name through the corridors to summon my man.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

A Trio of Senatorial Cousins. It is generally known that Ervart, Sherman, and Hoar are cousins—remote to be sure, but all of them are descendants of that famous jurist and revolutionary patriot, Roger Sherman, one of the first senators from Connecticut. When Ervart and Sherman used to sit together in the cabinet of President Hayes the former often addressed the secretary of the treasury as "Cousin John.—Cor. Inter Ocean.

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