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WOMAN'S LOT.

BY FINLEY JOHNSON. I saw her in life's early dawn, With spirits light as air; With heart all free from worldly ill, And thoughts of earthly care...

Sunday Reading.

FORCED INTO HOPE.

When hope can find nothing in human capacities to found itself upon, it will assume an interposition from without. One of your first axioms, and which, if not abused, it is your duty, as well as your right to hold, is, that you were not made to perish.

Despair is the expulsion of manhood. It is man making himself into a graveyard. It is using his possibilities as so much earth in which to inter himself, instead of using them as rich soil to grow himself into fruits meet for the husbandman when he comes.

God seems to have made man's nature as it were spherical, so that shots aimed at it are almost necessitated to glance off. God has given every faithful soul a cartouche, and the only effort of pressure is or ought to be to make that soul write a larger sun in its cheek.

to be the annihilation of man, the words of Jesus Christ declare a resurrection and a life. The body of the creature is buried, but "the earnest expectation of the creature" is not. The creature, as its body is lowering into the grave, seems to protest against the suggestions of its surroundings; it assaults appearances; it asserts the very opposite of appearances; it seems with vehemence to say: "I shall rise again;" it stands to it that its burial, so far from being its extinction, is but the hiding of itself that it may be secretly renewed, and in the fullness of time re-appear in the substance and costume of immortality.

Thus dissolution, instead of destroying, develops the utmost force of the "earnest expectation of the creature." The very crisis of life is accepted as the very period of putting forth, it acts as a forcing forth of the "earnest expectation of the creature." That which from one standpoint looks like crushing the creature; from another is seen to be a progress to force into the consciousness the conviction, or at least the hope, or of the yearning for a better mode of existence.

In manifesting the truth respecting the greater we have manifested the truth respecting the less. If death serves to force "the earnest expectation of the creature" towards an impending immortality why should not all material drawbacks act in some measure in the same direction? If death leads us to yearn for a better world why should not all minor sufferings force us to hope and work for better things? If the christian faith finds in death the dawning of the endless day, can it not find in the subjugation pains and even penalties of physical life the prophesies of deliverance for such a Babylonish captivity? Is there a rainbow between earth and heaven only? Is there no rainbow over the earth itself?

God oftentimes incorporates the same truths in measures minute as well as infinite. The properties of a triangle are irrespective of its size. The parent in his relation to his child has but a reduced image of God's relation to him. The bee and the ant teach and show the uses of industry as veritably as the din of a thousand mills. And so every day's suffering has that within it which forces the exercise of hope as actually as life here, (as it were) through the instinct of self-preservation, flies by hope into the life hereafter.

Hope is the wine of life, and like wine it is made by pressure. Tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience, and experience, hope." The heart is a wine press, and it is by turning and turning down, the screw that the juice of sanctified feeling falls into the trough of the consciousness. It is not the way in which it would be contributed that hope would be formed. But thus it is. And how well it works! We are unaware of our possibilities, ignorant of the stores within us. Ease leaves us to draw upon and use only the obvious capacities of our being. But pressure comes and that obliges us to strike within for additional resources, which, almost invariably to our surprise, disclose themselves. We find ourselves richer than we were aware of. And it makes us feel we have more base, and inspires us with a certainty of coping with difficulties on a larger scale. This happening time after time at length forms a standing assurance against all fear of failure. Experience records enough instances of resources issuing at the very moment needed to drive away all timidity founded upon the apprehension of meagreness. Experience makes you aware of the resources which God has given you, and the consciousness of these makes you hopeful.

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A NEVS PAPER FOR THE FAMILY. CONTAINING ORIGINAL STORIES FROM THE PENS OF THE BEST AMERICAN TALENT. Its first page stories are complete in one number, and its design is to read in the evening, and its contents, biographical sketches, wit, humor, and poetry, grace its makeup.

SPORTSMEN LOOK HERE! 100 double and single barrel guns, just received at the Hardware Store of J. Rummel & Son.

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MANNOD - how LOST, how RESTORED. JUST published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea, or seminal weakness.

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