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Miss Peacock, who is one of the youngest government hospital aides, gave up her art studies in Chicago to come east and engage in war work. She was detailed to Base Hospital No. 11 at Cape May and given charge of classes in which the wounded soldiers are taught to design and paint toys. This work, according to the army medical staff, has been efficacious in developing the fingers and arms of wounded soldiers and at the same time teaches the men a trade.

A model shop is to be established at Colonia, near Rahway, with Miss Peacock in charge. Within a week several hundred patients will have the opportunity of joining the classes. The young woman is a sister of Chauncey H. Peacock, 407 West Chelton avenue, and Assistant Paymaster Henry W. Peacock, U. S. N. R. F., now stationed at Cape May Section Base.

Of Interest to Women

Turkish parents punish their naughty children by hitting them on the soles of the feet.

If a Chinaman expects a present and it does not come, he sends one of lesser value as a reminder.

Earthworms have no eyes, but the ends of their mouths are sensitive to light. They can thus distinguish between night and day.

To encourage honesty and industry, Chinese salesmen receive almost universally an annual percentage of the firm's profits in addition to their wages.

A total of some 4,400,000,000 cigarettes were supplied to the British army last year, and these, if placed end to end, would encircle the globe eight times.

To construct a great highway after the Roman method would cost today at least \$500,000 a mile. So thoroughly were these roads built that they lasted for hundreds and hundreds of years.

The poppy grown in India is of the same sort as that raised in Turkey, but for some reason connected with soil or climate, the Indian poppy contains much less morphine and much more narcotic than Turkish opium.

One of the mysteries that has puzzled bellmakers for years was how the great bell in the bell tower at Peking was ever hung. It was cast in 1415 and weighs fifty-three and a half tons. It measures fifteen feet in height, is nine inches thick and has a circumference of thirty-four feet at the rim. To hang it nowadays would require the most up-to-date mechanical apparatus, and how it was hung hundreds of years ago is a mystery which has never been solved.

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After what seemed hours I felt a light touch and, looking up, I saw my mother's face reflecting my suffering, but not my rebellion. God had blessed me with a Christian mother. Tenderly she kissed me and said, "I want you to read what God thinks of your body." Then, placing the open Bible in front of me, she left the room, saying she would pray for me while I read it, and ask God to open my eyes to see things in a different light. She had marked the last two verses of the sixth chapter of First Corinthians, well, here I understood to dwell in a deformed body I certainly could dwell in it, too, and in my mind I was ashamed of its temple, getting up, I went out into the kitchen and found my mother still on her knees. As I knelt beside her, we employed God's grace to sustain my resolution. When we rose to gather she held me in her arms and said, "Self-pity is completely self and the only way to gain it again, if you would be happy, you must learn to crucify self and live for others." That day was a turning place in my life, and though I have been lame for forty-three years and walked with a crutch forty years, and suffer every moment of my life, yet I am not sorry for my deformed position and my reliance on God. Every one of my friends knows that I have never been in trouble and my reliance on God. Every one of my friends knows that I have never been in trouble and my reliance on God. Every one of my friends knows that I have never been in trouble and my reliance on God.

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