

HALF AN HOUR TO LIVE

LAST summer I was stewing away in the office and wondering what time I or my representative in some former State had committed to be doomed to such a life, when one morning I received a note from my old friend, Tommy Cameron, of Clinton. He begged me to come and stay with him for a month.

Cameron met me at the station, and after an hour's drive through a most beautiful country we reached Clinton. Here a surprise awaited me, for two young ladies came forward to greet us; they were the Misses Cameron, and kept house for their brother.

I got on fairly well during the first week, as I kept with Cameron most of the time. Whether he gave me away or not I cannot say, but they seemed to know I was shunning them, and they tried every dodge—as only women know how—to draw me out.

I struggled hard against what I now considered my natural self, but I was too strong for me. I had fed on dissipated and arguments I had fed on disappeared, melted by the sunny eyes of these girls.

As I said, there were two of them, Madge and Floss. Madge was the younger and prettier, and she had the musical talent, and artistic instincts; Floss, on the other hand, was the manager, she had the brains of the establishment.

She was very nice, but she went in for such awful things; she had some favorite foods in the conservatory, and she would go rambling about the country and bring home all sorts of animals, insects and other unlikable things—and cut them up—imagine a girl doing that!

The other one, as I said, was not so heavy, and went in for art, and as you know, I have a little learning in that direction myself. It was natural, therefore, that when she told me she was going to paint a little river scene near the house I should ask if I might be of use. I obtained permission to wait on her and we started the picture.

In the pleasant way the days passed until the pleasant return—she was away the second week—when, of course, there were innovations. We would have a day's fishing, and then a day of shooting, or a long tramp over the hills.

When out on one of these early morning tramps we met a young fellow whom Tommy had introduced as Arthur Clisby, a friend of his.

He was the son of a large ship owner of Dundee and was the family failure; his chief failure, as far as I could gather, being that he couldn't knuckle under.

TRUMPET CALLS.

RAM'S Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unrepentant.

IT IS NEVER blushing when you look it in the face. The devil gets all the votes, when some men run for office.

Don't fool with sin. It is safer to play with a rattle than with a rattlesnake. The people who talk the most do not always do the most.

Every true prayer begins with a right feeling toward men. Good fortune does not always ride a gold-mounted carriage.

To live without prayer is to live a half-hearted and one-sided life. When the heart is full of compassion there is not room for prejudice.

We owe a debt of love to every one in the world who needs our love. The yoke of Christ is easy, only when it is worn every day in the week.

The man who fears the light, is kept dark by running in a shadow. God has never tried to make a man who could please everybody else.

"Reck not evil with evil," was meant for nations as much as for men. The more God gives us to do, the more need there is that we should pray.

Learning how to pray consists mainly in getting the right attitude to pray. Curious, isn't it, that men who ride hobbies never seem to be headed the same way.

No man ever got enough religion in his head to cause the devil an hour's insomnia. To cherish an unforgiving spirit, is to refuse to go all the way to the cross with Christ.

The friends of the devil are the first to get mad when the gospel is being preached. As long as the Christian has trials he may know that God loves him and the devil hates him.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:

"I cannot begin to tell you what your remedies have done for me. I suffered for years with falling and neuralgia of the womb, kidney trouble and leucorrhoea in its worst form. There were times that I could not stand, was sick all over and in despair. I had not known a real well day for 15 years. I knew I must do something at once. I had tried physicians without receiving any benefit. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Now, I have used 9 bottles; my weight has increased 25 lbs. I tell every one to whom what I owe to my recovery, and there are 15 of my friends taking the Compound after seeing what it has done for me. Oh, if I had known of it sooner, and can recommend it to every woman."

KATE YODER, 408 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, O.

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A JERUSALEM EASTER

HOW THE DAY IS OBSERVED IN THE HOLY CITY.

Places Made Sacred by Christ Are Visited—Flowers Strwn Where the Cross Was Raised—The Ideal Place for Its Celebration.

ASTOR Sunday in Jerusalem. Although the city is a city of the past, it is a city of the future. It is a city of the present, and it is a city of the future.

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Mark Forget.

Mark Twain told a Bombay reporter that his memory sometimes completely desert him when he is on the platform. He is apt to forget the point of the story he happens to be telling, and to avoid a catastrophe he dovetails another anecdote into the incomplete one and smooths over the break as best he can.

Stomach

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RIDAN TABLETS

Mr. R. L. Johns, of Selma, Ala., is in the habit of buying Ridan Tablets at White's Pharmacy at Selma. When interviewed at the time of a recent purchase, Mr. Johns said: "Ever since I was in the army, where I contracted indigestion and dyspepsia from eating 'hard tack and saw-belly,' I have suffered much from those and kindred ailments. A son of mine who clerk for J. N. Harter in a drug store at Winfield, Kansas, told me that he had had a box of Ridan Tablets and taken them. I did, and in a very short time I was benefited, and by the time they were half gone I felt better and was able to eat better than at any time since the war, and am doing more work now than I ever expected to do again. I tell you, they are the greatest medicine for a fellow's stomach I ever saw. This is for a neighbor, mine, sent out by me in the country. We always have them at home, and I never hesitate to recommend them when a fellow complains about his stomach hurting him. (Signed, R. L. Johns.)"

THE SPOTS

English Frock Coat. The frock coat is unquestionably an English invention, and its first recorded appearance is in 1540, in the reign of Henry VIII. It is described as "a coat of velvet, somewhat shaped like a frock, embroidered all over with flatted gold of damask."

Love's Hopes

Love is a little world of hopes which build a lofty castle on that fragile rock. The fate and its turrets oft-times fall. With gladness smiles the storm of Fate to mock.

When the Cows Come Home

The light on the mountain falls, and the birds in the bush are still; The cricket chirps in the pasture plain When the cows come over the hill.

Some Day, Some Day

Some day, some day of days, treading the street With idle, heedless pace, Unlooking for such grace, I shall behold your face.

Once more life's perfect youth will come back

Once more life's perfect youth will come back. I shall stand firm and fair, And drop the garment care; Once more my perfect youth shall nothing lack.

BRUISE

A sore spot, green, black, or blue, is a BRUISE. The ST. JACOBS OIL and watch the color fade, the soreness disappear. IT IS MAGICAL.

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