

THE OLD CUMBERLAND'S CALLIN'—"COME HOME."

Notin' to say 'bout the Northland—the West is sparin' I know... But somehow to-day, ain't I feelin' no way...

Evolution of a "Steady." Beginning of an Affair of Sentiment.

By H. J. O'Higgins.

A March wind rattled the skeleton branches of the trees in New York's Central Park, and an April sun brightened the unshaded lawns beneath them...

She, going over the evidence she had accumulated in the process of emotional vivisection which she had been practicing on him...

WOMAN'S REALM

A Woman's Era. "If I were a man!" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days...

Night School Teachers. Dr. Elizabeth Athman, of Gottelheim, is the first woman to be elected teacher in a night school in the German Empire...

Miss Curtis' Views. Miss Eleanor Curtis ("Marguerite Blanc"), in her clever little sketch of "The Graceland Art," declares for the theory that the foundation of the modern ballet is Greek art...

Corsets Good For Women. Dr. L. E. Landron, whose plan to improve the human race by applying Luther Burbank's plant theories to the training of children has attracted much attention...

To the Suffragettes. Some of the Suffragettes are lovely—Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the Duchess of Manchester, Mrs. Keppeler, for instance. In former times women

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Professional Shoppers Helpful. Who are the professional shoppers, who are they that so excel the average woman in her favorite pastime?

A Gentle Criticism. "The difference," remarked the drug store philosopher, as a motor car barely missed him...

Sunday-School Contributions. The average missionary contribution for each pupil in the Sunday-schools is higher in the Episcopal denomination than any other.

Household Matters. Waist Box. Lace and chiffon waists are often ruined by being hung on the ordinary clothes hanger...

Airing the Room. Every room that is occupied should be thoroughly aired each day. It should be remembered that a large volume of air rushing through the house will remove the impure air more effectively in ten minutes than an hour's airing with windows partly open and doors closed...

Table and Lamp Mats. For a serviceable and inexpensive table mat make a braid of three strands of colored crepe paper and sew braids together in either round or oval shape until desired size. A pretty lamp mat may be made by using two strands of white and one of pink paper, and finishing with a narrow pleated ruffle of the pink...

Handsome Dutch Silver. For table use the large flat Dutch spoons and even forks are very popular this year, and happy is the hostess who possesses a few handsome pieces of Dutch silver. These spoons are used almost entirely for decoration, and should be placed around the edge of the centerpiece, not more than three being generally used...

Baskets and Vases. A new centerpiece of rock crystal is in the form of three baskets or vases. The center basket is taller than the other two, which are of equal height and attached to the middle vase by a chain of delicate glass links. This decoration is prettiest used on a long table, and care should be taken to supply only graceful and dainty flowers...

Umbrellas Last Longer If Oiled. To prolong the life of your umbrella open it and place a drop of oil in each joint; now open and close the umbrella several times to insure the oil penetrating to where it is most needed. Wipe off any superfluous oil and in case some gets on the cover remove with gasoline. Repeat this process in the course of a few weeks and note how much less you spend for umbrellas...

Refrigerator Basket. The refrigerator basket made of strong light weight rattan is serviceable for any household. It has two lids, resembling an old-fashioned market basket. In one end is a small compartment for holding ice which can easily be removed and kept clean. Between the rattan and metal inside lining there is a layer of asbestos and felt, while the lids and the bottom are treated in the same way...

Jeliny Cake, No Egg.—Two cups fine Indian meal, one-half cup flour, one-half cup of baking powder, one and one-half cups milk, one-half teaspoon salt, or one and one-half cups sour milk and one teaspoon soda.

Raisin Pie.—One cup raisins cut fine, one cup sour milk, one cup sugar, two eggs, juice of one lemon, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cloves, two teaspoons cinnamon, a little nutmeg. Bake between two rich crusts.

Brittle Icing.—A teaspoonful of vinegar beaten into hot frosting when the frosting is being added will keep it from being brittle and breaking when the cake is cut. It will be as moist and nice in a week as the day it was made.

Lemonade Cake.—One and one-quarter cups of brown sugar, one-half cup butter, one large egg or two small ones, one-half cup lemonade, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon grated lemon peel, one cup flour. Sprinkle with granulated sugar to form a crust.

Ginger Cookies.—One cup granulated sugar, one cup lard, cream altogether; then add two eggs, two cups molasses, one cup sour milk, one heaping teaspoon salt, two heaping teaspoons ginger, four teaspoons soda. Mix not too stiff and roll about one-half inch thick; bake carefully in hot oven.

Lemon Pie.—One cup sugar, one tablespoon flour stirred well together. Pour over one and one-half cups boiling water, stirring constantly until lumps disappear. Add butter size of one large lemon or two small ones; three eggs well beaten. To be made with two crusts.

Butter Cake.—Cream two tablespoons of butter with one cup sugar and add the yolks of three eggs; add one-half cup milk and one and three-quarter cups of flour with two teaspoons baking powder sifted in; add one teaspoon lemon extract, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one cup English walnuts, cut fine, finally the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in slow oven, 100 with white icing and place one-half nuts on top.

Parrot effects in brilliant colorings are immensely popular, as well as owl heads in conjunction with other novelties. The new evening hoods of French design are being copied and modified, resulting in some picturesque as well as useful headgear.

The sleeves are so tight at the wrist that a woman does not wish a glove any longer than a two-button length, for it covers the arm completely.

Pretty and Artistic. An Athenian man thought and thought what colors would be pretty and artistic to use in painting his house, and then used bright yellow and bright green—Athenian Globe.



A little longer—'tis the soul's appeal— My heart as Thine, my loving Father, seal; Long Thou hast borne me o'er life's hoarse and stormy sea...

The parish day is closed; eve comes apace; The moon's faint light upon the sky glows; An aureole full, o'er Thyself my stay, Till earth's vain shadows shall have passed away.

Let my few remaining hours be Thine; Heaven be more real as all things here decline. My strength Thou voucht when life's fade glories shone; My strength remain until the race be run.

Around my steps the dew of evening fall; May sweeter sound the raptured heavenly strains. The ties of earth unloose as, nearing home, Faith triumphing, I wait the welcome "Come!"

So let it be: a little longer, pray, Hold Thou my footsteps in life's narrow way. The glory dim, strength fails, 'twere not to long. When mine the glorious scene, the rest, —C. B., in the Christian Herald.

Stress, strain, struggle—what a persistent triumvirate! On every side they strike us. The story of most lives re-echoes them. Their reign is undisputed, untrifling, universal. Extensively, intensively they rule. Expect them! Shrink from them does not eliminate their presence.

They hurt—of course. But do not hate them. Assert the stuff that victors souls are made of. You are making character. They help you in the making. Discipline is what counts. Never fight that. It is what every life needs. They furnish it. Don't permit them to overwhelm you. That is foolish and enervating.

Endure! Strength of character—real strength—will result. By them your soul is proved—and polished. You cannot escape the finishing process. Don't try? It is the will of God. It is your Father's purpose. He knows the whole process of soul refining. His way is good. Be brave! Have courage! You need the stress and strain and struggle. It may be most unpleasant—but it is best.

Try to understand. Co-operate! Sweetness, richness, beauty will be your soul's sure recompense. Re-sign yourself! A real child of Christ must. A true child of God will. Such adjustment reveals you to yourself; explains the core meaning of life; puts before you fellows the attainable ideal. Be unafraid! God loves moral heroes. So does man. Grow! Develop! Ripen! Mellow! Live the Intensely Good!

God is watching. Your crown is being set with God-out gems. Meantime you are learning the true interpretation of life's only meaning. You are building the one enduring thing—character—God's hand is helping you. Behold it in life's stress and strain and struggle! Get hold of the Father-hand. Grip hard—and hold on!

Know this: He will carry you through with Russell Downie, in the Westminster.

Natural Trials. The way in which a man bears temptation is what decides his character; yet how secret is the system of temptations which God is using upon you. Behold it in life's stress and strain and struggle! Get hold of the Father-hand. Grip hard—and hold on!

There is something particularly penetrating, and which strikes home, in those disappointments which are usually not extraordinary, and make a snow. What comes naturally, and as a part of our situation, has a pungent force greater strokes have not; there is a solemnity and solemnity in these, but the blow which is nearest to common life gets the stronger hold. After all, the self-made trial is a poor disciplinarian weapon; there is a subtlety, a mastery, an irritant, and provoking point in the genuine naturalness of events, which the artificial thing cannot manage; we can no more make our trials than we can make our feelings. In this way sudden disappointments are in some cases more difficult to bear than harder ones. And so it is often the case that what we must do as simply right, and which would not strike even ourselves, and still less anybody else, is just the hardest thing to do. A work of supererogation would be much easier.—Scottish American.

Blessings of Freedom. I say that we have freedom and right to look for the fulfillment of prophecy, such as our fathers never had; the improvement of the future will come directly and visibly in the lines which Jesus suggests. It will be in happy homes, it will be in life not bent by hateful toil; it will be as pure love binds heart to heart. It will be as aspiring man listens to God's voice, and in glad society, in easy intercourse, in music and other fine art, in letters and other mutual advance, man enjoys God's richest gifts. It will be as a happy world grows happier and happier, as a free world grows freer, the real blessings of freedom.—Edward Everett Hale.

It Must Be Right. "He that loves me my being, and gave His Son for my redemption, He has assigned me this suffering. What He ordains who is boundless Love must be good; what He appoints who is unerring Wisdom must be right.—J. Harvey.

A Good Enough World. I find no word of querulous dissatisfaction upon Jesus' lips about the world He had come into. It was a good enough world to live a good life in.—Phillip Brooks.

Pear-Shaped Balloons. Pear-shaped balloons are the fashion in Belgium. The point is upward, the base of the balloon is spherical. It is claimed that balloons of this shape pierce the air vertically with far greater speed than the ordinary spherical balloon. Consequently they are steadier. Also the upper pointed end prevents the accumulation of moisture or snow on the surface, which frequently weighs a balloon down and destroys its power to rise.

How to Tell If You Are Crazy.

(According to Allenism.) If your sweetheart seems to you wiser and lovelier than any other girl, you are the victim of delusions. If you never had a sweetheart, you are of unsound mind. If you are devoted to your wife to the exclusion of all else, you have dementia uxorialis. If you, after a hard day's work, doze while your wife reads Browning aloud, you are one-sided and abnormal, possessing only ability to have one interest in life. If you have confidence in the brightness of your future, you have an exaggerated ego. If you are skeptical as to your ever becoming President, you suffer from melancholia. If you are of any higher order of being than an animation, you are insane.

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NEWEST FASHIONS

Brown is smart, but only in the lighter and more unusual shades. Coats revers are very long, often extending almost to the waist line. Though several sorts of overskirts figure, skirts proper are untrammelled. The ruche will probably be a most conspicuous accessory during this season.

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