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A Column  
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Tide.

Use the bitter elements of life as medicine, and feed on the sunshine.

Time is never lost that is spent in making any person into a better life.

Don't neglect your children until they are grown, and then complain because they neglect you.

Give your children good books and plenty of them, and then help them understand what they read.

Habits formed in youth are very apt to stick to you in after life. Young people who now spend every dollar they can raise, are not apt to be thrifty after life. Those who go in ruder company and use rude language will naturally associate with the ruder class in years to come. Many parents never seem to think of those things, but allow their children to drift along just as it may happen.

Sympathy does not lighten a burden of sorrow, but it does help the burdened one to bear his load. If, therefore, you know of a sorrow which presses another's heart, give expression to your sympathy with him, even though you understand that he alone must struggle under the weight of his burden. In one sense your words cannot help him; in another sense they can. Speak them out, therefore, for what they may be worth. He will be grateful for them, and you will be the better for their speaking.

Parental love, conjugal love, filial love are the keystone to that arch that supports the pillars of government and keeps our social system secure. As a rule anarchists have no children. No, nothing to love but themselves. As a rule the poor love their children better than the rich, for riches will in time absorb a man and absorb his best emotions. With the poor the children are first, with the rich they are second. The law of compensation comes into everything in this life. The good and the bad, the joys and the sorrow are kindly mixed by a wise Providence. When let us all be content with our lot, let us not look over the fence to envy our neighbor, for we know not his secret sorrows.

Honor the dear mother. Time has scattered snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but she is not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it flows with the soft radiance that can never fade. Ah! yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther, and reach down lower for love than any other upon earth. You cannot enter a prison whose bars can keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold to high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to perish unnoticed, the dear mother will gather you to her arms and tell you all your virtues, until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured with vices. Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

HOW WOULD IT BE?

If an authoritative bulletin were to be issued this moment from the court of heaven, that in just seven days the earth would be destroyed, what passion do you think would survive the word? Would it be hate or envy, or ambition, or the love of gain? Oh, no; of all the passions that animate the human breast, the one to endure would be love. There would be a rush to grasp love's final opportunity. Mothers would gather children about them, and there would be no impatience, no putting aside of bothering little arms, no withholding of caresses because they disarrange hair or lace. There would be no turning the boys out into the street for the reason that in their play at home they were prone to make havoc with the tidies on the chairs and the bric-a-brac on the shelves. There would be no lack of knowledge as to where the girls are in the evenings. Indifferent husbands and nagging, bickering wives would forego their coldness and their quarreling, to vie with each other to redeem the past during the brief time allotted them. Friends would be more faithful, lovers more true, associates more thoughtful of each other's comfort as the swift hours sped away. But we need no bulletin from heaven to acquaint us with the briefness of love's opportunity. The span of our day is already set, and we wonder if the thought of home to us may not quicken us to improve the chance to brighten our homes with the full and constant shining of love that is in our hearts, although dimmed and corroded by the sordid environments of life.

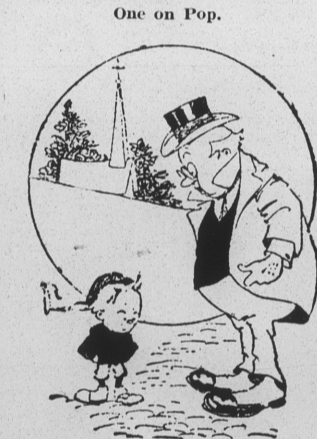


For Her Sake.  
He—Yes! marriage has made a different man of me.  
She—I'm so glad to hear it for your wife's sake.—Ally Sloper.



Afraid of Her.  
Wife—Mother is coming on to visit us during the football game.  
Husband—Please remind her, dear, that, according to the new rules, there is to be no slugging!—Yonkers Statesman.

Was Out of Danger.  
Dr. Whipple, long Bishop of Minnesota, was about to hold religious services near an Indian village in one of the Western States, and before going to the place of meeting asked the chief, who was his host, whether it was safe for him to leave his effects unguarded in the lodge, says The Woman's Home Companion.  
"Plenty safe," grunted the red man. "No white man in a hundred dies from here."



One on Pop.  
"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Do you believe that the world is getting better?"  
"Yes, I do, my boy."  
"Is that because you are getting older, pop?"



Different.  
"Ma!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Are the hairs of the head all numbered?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"And how about switches?"



Why He Used It.  
Wife (behind the paper)—Why do you use such terrible language?  
Husband—Fact is, Maria, you know, I'm a bit deaf and don't exactly hear what I say.—Ally Sloper.

INTERVIEWED THE BEST MAN.  
Pat Was Willing He Should Have the Honor.

Pat was invited to a wedding. He arrived at the house faultlessly attired in full evening dress, a huge white chrysanthemum adorning his buttonhole. He was shown upstairs to the gentlemen's dressing-room.

The guests assembled below were suddenly startled by hearing a great commotion above. Rushing into the hall to ascertain the cause they were somewhat startled to behold Pat come tumbling head first down the stairs, completely disheveled.

Upon the amazed host's exclaiming, "Why, Pat, what is the matter?" Pat answered, "Shure and I wint upstairs, and whin I wint into the room I seed a swell young dandy wid a white carnationarymum in his buttonhole and kid gloves on his hands, an' I sez to 'im, 'Who's you?' 'Shure,' he sez, an' 'I's the best man,' and, begorry, he is."



Sure to Be Perfect.  
Customer—I want a piece of meat without fat, bone or gristle.  
Clerk—You'd better have an egg, ma'am.

Her Opinion of Mrs. Stowe.  
It was only natural that in the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was often quoted to the younger generation as one having authority.

On one occasion a grandniece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at one of her little playmates, and, stamping her foot, said: "I hate you, and I don't want anything more to do with you, nor your man-servant, nor your maid-servant, nor your ox, nor your ass."

Her mother, overhearing the outburst, sternly reproved her offspring, asking if she knew what she was saying.

Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: "Yes, the Ten Commandments."

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"  
The child, looking much disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."  
The Proud Father.  
"Yes," said the old man, addressing his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married; and as I have made a little money, they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, twenty-five years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her \$5,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see thirty-five again, and I shall give her \$10,000; and the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have \$15,000 with her." The young man reflected a moment or so, and then inquired: "You haven't one about fifty, have you?"—Chronicle.

'Twas Excelstor.  
The shades of night were falling fast As down the cafe aisle there passed A girl who bore what looked like Rice,  
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—Boston Post.

Loss Not Serious.  
A professor of sciences, well known for his absent-mindedness, was engaged in a deep controversy one day with a fellow student when his wife hurriedly entered the room. "Oh, my dear," she cried, "I've swallowed a pin." The professor smiled. "Don't worry about it, my dear," he said in a soothing tone. "It is of no consequence. Here—" he fumbled at his lapel. "Here is another pin."—Argonaut.

Sweet Revenge.  
"Have you any of these 'Back in a Few Minutes' signs?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"I'll take one. I want to put it on my office door. I am about to go away on a vacation and I expect a call from a man with a bill."—Chicago Tribune.

Proper Place.  
Shopwalker—What's to be done with Jenkins, sir? He's turned quite deaf; temporarily, I hope, but still it's awkward, you know.  
Proprietor—Oh, Jenkins? Turned deaf, has he? Then send him to the Customers' Complaint Department.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.  
Whereas, a Petition of the taxpayers and qualified electors of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County, petitioning said Court to authorize the qualified electors of Elk Lick Township to vote on February 19, 1907, to change or not to change the system of taxation for the public roads in said townships provided by an Act of Assembly, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1865, P. L. 142, etc.

That by a decree of said Court it is made the duty of the Board Supervisors of Elk Lick Township, to issue our Proclamation to the qualified electors of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, requesting them to meet at their respective polling places for holding a General Election in the several election precincts in being the third Tuesday of said month between the hours and in the mode and manner prescribed by law, to vote on the question: "shall the work tax levied and assessed for public roads in Elk Lick Township be abolished and the same be paid in cash?"  
Given under our hands and official seals at Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa., this 9th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
HENRY OPEL, (seal)  
J. S. STEVANUS, (seal)  
ROSS SECHLER, (seal)  
Supervisors of Elk Lick Twp.

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5. Quartet—The Old Oak Tree.  
6. "—"—On Board the Battleship Oregon.  
7. Auction Sale of Furniture and Household Goods.  
8. Tenor Solo—I'm not particular.  
9. Sextette—Through the World with Thee, Love.  
10. Circus Gallop—Susa's Band.  
11. Whistling Solo—Love's Golden Dream.  
12. Tenor Solo—Obligee a Lady.  
13. Baritone Solo—When the Hebrews open Dawn Shop in Old Ireland.  
14. Piccolo Solo—The Skyland Polka.  
15. Quartet—My Old Kentucky Home.  
16. Orchestra—Hands Across the Sea.  
17. "—"—The Nations before Pekin.  
18. Trinity—Boy Choir—Onward Christian Soldier.  
19. Quartet—Barnyard Medley.  
20. Rehearsal for the Husking Bee.  
21. Minstrel—Upon the Golden Shore.  
22. Russian Hymn—Gilmore's Band.  
23. Baritone Solo—The Clock of the Universe.  
24. Orchestra—Light as a Feather.  
25. Baritone Solo—Break the News to Mother.  
26. Tenor Solo—Would you if you could?  
27. Cornet Duet—Come back to Erin.  
28. Scotch Medley—Gilmore's Brass Quartet.  
29. Baritone Solo—Brown October Ale.  
30. Quartet—The Sleigh Ride Party.  
31. "—"—Rock of Ages.  
32. Baritone Solo—Hosanna.  
33. Orchestra—The Birds and the Brook.  
34. Italian Vocal Solo.  
35. Quartet—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.  
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