

Under the Trumpet Vine (Concluded.)

The soft old eyes regarded me gently. "Ah, ma'am, sure there's no place like your own small corner. Many's the happy day I spent in this little house after we came back here. Four of my children were born here, and here I raised them all. Himself went to his rest twenty-one years ago, and it's out of the same door I want to go when my time comes. Here under the vine we planted fifty years ago I do sit many an hour thinkin' on the old days when I had my children about my feet—the happiest days of a woman's life, ma'am—and it would be like tearin' my heart to leave it. Sure I know it's not much to look at—barrin' the vine, maybe—but it's home, and it's my own. Sometimes, maybe—" wistfully—"the girls would be coming back to see me. But sure they don't know how lonesome I get, for I never tell them. It's no use givin' them the bother when maybe they couldn't come, for they aren't rich, just comfortable, and it takes a deal to keep a family these days."

"I'm sure they'll surprise you one of these days." I put it with a certainty I did not by any means feel. "How fine it will be to see your grandchildren!" "Yes, with a far-away look in her eyes. "But she never saw her grandchildren to talk to, I mean—and sometimes I do be thinkin' that maybe—" she hesitated, and a slow tear fell on the withered cheek. "Nonsense," I interrupted, briskly. "It wasn't your fault; and if it was, surely you have atoned for it in all these years of loneliness!" O wonderful heart, I was thinking that had kept the memory of that early mistake so fresh in mind, and was willing to suffer now as she had, innocently enough, made another suffer so many years ago. Husband and mother stubborn both—their hearts had crumbled into dust this many a year; yet the reproach and wrong of those old days still found a resting place in this tender, sad old heart.

"At this instant a brilliant idea popped into my head, and before I could conjure up a plan to carry it out, my little woman unconsciously placed the means right in my hand. She said: "Here's a letter I got from one of my daughters today." And she drew a thick missive from her apron pocket. "Would you mind reading it to me again? My eyesight is poor and, the girls write so small I can't always make it out."

To my surprise it was a most delightful letter, full of affection and tender inquiry. There was solicitude in every line and many a fond desire expressed to see the mother soon. The letter confirmed me in my intention, which was carried out that very night. I bade the old lady farewell soon after I finished the letter, assuring her that I would be glad to look in on her again.

The next day I was called away for a week, and it was two weeks before I passed the little dun house again. It was with an eagerness that increased to anxiety that I scanned it as I approached. Sure enough there were various signs of unusual life about the house and grounds. Two boys of about fifteen and sixteen were playing ball in the yard; noise of chatting and laughter came from the rear of the house; fresh curtains were up at the front windows; and the front door was hospitably open. Inside I glimpsed a tall, handsome woman, and a keener glance discovered the little mother sitting nearby: Just then one of the lads, tall and good to look at, ran toward the front of the house, calling, lustily: "Grandma! Grandma! Don't you want us to out the grass for you?"

If tears stung my eyes as I hurried past, they helped me to sense something of the great happiness which must be filling that tender, kind old heart.—Ave. Maria.

Teasing.

Do you foster the habit of teasing in your family? If you do begin today to stamp it out. It is a fruitful source of unhappiness in the home. Good-natured jesting, given and taken in all kindness, is very well in its place, but there are times when even the humorist must realize that a word of encouragement and sympathetic interest is much more needed. The practice of "picking" at a

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, afe joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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member of the family known to be irritable but infrequently results in lifelong dislike between brother and sister; yes, even between parent and child. The backward boy or girl is too often the butt of the quick-witted. Even little children "guy" one another, and, having less control of their feelings than older folks, they often pass from funny moods to fits of rage.

The fault of the home and school is the fault constantly in evidence in office and shop and factory. Teasing, translated into slang, means "jollyng," and now and again a dreadful tragedy is traced to ill-natured jests and gibes that the victim had not the mental or physical endurance to stand. A word of sensible advice, of kindly sympathy and encouragement might have helped him to conquer the dangerous mood. It may be said that no well-balanced person will be affected by jest or joke, no matter how brutal or ill-timed it may be, and yet how many intellectually brilliant men and women have shown their susceptibility to the shafts of ridicule? The act of the cartoonist who made a "hit" by portraying the defect in General Butler's eyes caused keen suffering to the famous jurist. Such "hits" betray the savage in the individual, and savagery is too often evident in the words and acts of the irrepressible tease or joker. He makes life unbearable for the thin-skinned, and the nervous, and has it in his power to annoy even the normal. Apparently he enjoys the moment when his victim has the least power of resistance.

No one knows just how heavy is the burden that another may be bearing—ill health, silently endured, mental depression, home troubles, uncongential employment, heart-breaking discouragements and disappointments—the list is endless. Do not add to it the heartless jest or the teasing act that may draw unwelcome attention. Even very good people err in this way occasionally through lack of tact and perception, it may be. Perhaps you remember the prayer of the child who asked God to make all the bad people good, and then added in her artless way, "and make all the good people—all the good people nice."

Keeping at it

There is a very old but very good story about a boy who was engaged one winter day in putting a ton of coal into a cellar. His only implement was a small fire shovel. Noticing this, a benevolent old gentleman expressed his surprise and commiseration. "My son," said the old gentleman, "you surely do not expect to put in all that coal with that little shovel?"

"Oh, yes I do," replied the boy cheerfully, "all I have to do is to keep at it."

There is a lesson in this story for young and old, and it is exemplified in the lives of the great men of the world. It is a mistake to suppose that the best work of all the world is done by people of great strength and many opportunities. "Keeping at it" is the secret of success.

Never be in too great haste. Too many boys spoil a lifetime by not having patience. They work at a trade until they see about one-half of its mysteries, and then strike for higher wages. Such men are botches and slouches.

When learning a trade, my boy, don't move like a rusty wrench.

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A Personal Inventory

A wise merchant does not carry over old stock, a good soldier is not burdened with unnecessary impediments, the aim of all mechanical improvement is to reduce weight and bulk, to dispense with useless gear. Men are always letting go the unnecessary things in everything except the conduct of their own lives. There they weigh themselves down with old burdens, making the simple business of existence so complicated that they lose themselves in its mazes. They multiply their needs, magnify their ambitions, exaggerate out of all proportion the importance of possessions they could lose without even missing. If existence were in itself as intricate as we make it, if we were forced to the labor of accumulation we voluntarily assume, we denounce life as a tyranny, says the Cleveland Universe.

Few things are indispensable, and it is only when life is stripped of the non-essentials that we are able to view it clearly, to understand its relations and duties. It is always strange that our last and least concern is the one thing in life that is longer than life. It is hardly less strange that a race seeking happiness should seem to overlook the age-long truth that those who attain the best of it, even here, are those who have relinquished the conventional method of pursuing it. That man has most who gives up most. If we took stock of life as shrewdly as we take stock of merchandise, there would be some sweeping reductions in the values of things.

The Heart of a Friend

"Broken friendship, like china, may be repaired, but the break will always show," says an exchange. And it is a bit of real truth and wisdom. Friendship is a precious thing—too precious a treasure to be carelessly broken or thrown away. The world handles the word "friend" lightly; its real, true, deeper meaning is forgotten, and the acquaintance of an hour or the chance comers designated by the term which in itself bears a wealth of meaning. Your friend is the one who appreciates you—your faults as well as your virtues—who understands and sympathizes with your defeats and victories, your aims and ideals, your joys and temptations, your hopes and disappointments, as no one else does or can. It is your friend to whom you turn for counsel, for comfort, for praise; he may not be as learned as some or as wise as others, but it suffices that he understands you, and even his quiet listening gives strength and renewed courage. Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the beauty and power of such a friendship. Prize it well. Do all in your power to keep such friendship unbroken. Avoid the break, for when it comes it cannot be easily mended, and the jarring note mars the harmony of the whole glorious symphony. It is not alone a question of forgiveness; that may be full and complete. It is the hurt in the heart that will not readily heal and the confidence that will not fully come back!

The Ideal City

Far different, however, is the truth of the matter. Social regeneration can come only from within. It must begin with the reformation of the heart of man, made to accord with the will of God. Without this environment and economics are of no avail. Together with this, they may be a secondary aid of the greatest importance. Correct social ideals themselves, from which a new and regenerated order of society can spring forth, must be the outgrowth of religion, and can endure only as long as religion itself is vital and effective within a nation. Let us design and build, not in the spirit of pride, but in the spirit of social helpfulness, the most perfect modern city, and introduce therein the most ideal economic condition, taking account of the

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