

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

LIFE A PERSONAL ONE
We are what we make of ourselves. The outside life is largely controlled by circumstances, but the inner man, the real personality, is master of his own kingdom.

We believe in an overruling Providence. We have an unshaken confidence that God is not far from any one of us, that He controls the universe and His sustaining will preserves the uniform action of nature's laws, that He holds the destinies of nations and individuals, that He sends to His angels as ministering spirits, His eye follows us in our course and His heart is interested in all our concerns.

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We shall be affected by many influences. Some will aid us, others will injure us. Some will be very useful, others we could do without and will retard our progress.

SUCCESS AND FRIENDS

When a man makes any kind of success, however small, he finds that his friends resolve themselves into two classes. The first class turn silent and show their envy in many mean ways.

THE LOOK OF BUSINESS

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We knew a young physician who opened an office in a country village, and every day he would drive out ten or fifteen miles into the country at a rapid rate, and when he came back to the village his horse would be white with foam.

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Young man there is nothing like "putting on the appearance of business." "That is if you mean business. The noblest way to employ the busy man, and they invariably have suspicions of a man who has nothing to do. And well they may,"—Catholic Citizen.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Childhood's Prayer

"The fire upon the hearth is low, And there is stillness everywhere; Like troubled spirits, here and there The firelight shadows flatterer go. And as the shadows round me creep, A child's treble breaks the gloom, And softly from a farther room Comes: 'Now I lay me down to sleep.'

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DO YOU PLEASE YOUR EMPLOYER?
A young girl, about to take her first office position, was told by an older business woman, "There is one all important lesson to master, if you would be a success in your business life—give what you think they should want."

It takes infinite tact to be a reformer. This is contrary to general opinion. The common conception of that word is one which drives his views down our throats with no gentleness and no respect.

A girl who is as capable as she is generous hearted has no influence in the charities she attempts, because she insists on making her beneficiaries live according to her notions.

THE ROSARY AND A MAN
On one occasion, Garcia Moreno—late President of Ecuador—had invited some Irish laborers to manage certain lands which he had set up.

THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT NOT TO BE FOLLOWED
"Anything that weakens woman's interest in the home," says Bishop Carroll of Helena, Mont., in one of his sermons, "is detrimental to her and to society."

THE REVISED FAILURE
The boy's face was a dull red under his tan. He would rather have taken any kind of punishment than face his father; but he went straight to the office.

are one in Christ. 'Is not woman the equal of man,' asks the suffragette, 'is she not, just as he a human being composed of soul and body and endowed by the Creator with intelligence and free will?'

'Yes, all this is true, and were woman to be regarded merely as an individual, then, I see no abstract reason why woman should not have all the rights and privileges of man, including that of suffrage, but woman is not merely an individual any more than is man; both were created for society.'

'What are these differences, and how are they reduced to unity in the family life? It is unnecessary to speak of the physical differences without which the race could not continue, and yet these are nature's ways of assigning to man the government of the material world, and to woman that of the domestic world; again, man is slow in reasoning, reaching his conclusions only after much argument and through the influence of many motives; he is, therefore, in his element when disputing with his fellows about the things of earth; woman, on the other hand, possesses in a high degree the angelic faculty of intuition, by which she sees her conclusions as clearly as if they were first principles.

It is a crowd going into church don't try your utmost to elbow everyone else and increase the general discomfort. Take it easy. Don't aim a blow at the holy water font and immerse the whole hand. Dip the finger in lightly and then sprinkle yourself alone, not the others standing around you.

woman real liberty and permanent equality, and would only tend to deprive her of her highest and proudest prerogative.

It is not the fact that a man has riches, which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.

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John's "Busy Day"
I am not very strong, and the washing with my hands was that I couldn't get any more work done, and yet it made me laugh, for I remembered how hard I had worked when I was just about "all in."

He Bought Her a 1900 Washer
ONE OF OUR READERS TELLS HOW HER HUSBAND LEARNED What Washday Means to a Woman

DEAR EDITOR:—Most men have no realization of what "wash-day" means to a woman. My husband is one of the best men that ever lived, but he laughed when I asked him one day to get me a 1900 Gravity Washer.



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