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### A Queer Idea of God.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The little boy was very sleepy and wanted to say his prayers in bed instead of on his knees. He had been most properly taught to do. His mother pleaded and commanded to no avail. Finally she said, "But if you don't get out of bed and say your prayers on your knees, Robert, God will be angry with you, and maybe he'll make it rain to-morrow and you won't be able to go over to grandmother's." The little boy was evidently much impressed by that. He wanted very much to go to grandmother's, and he didn't like to run the risk of bad weather, and so with a scowl on his face he tumbled out of bed and hastily assuming the proper attitude launched himself into prayer. His mother was evidently satisfied but had she reason to be? Wouldn't I have been almost better for the little boy to say his prayers in bed than to have been cowed into saying them on his knees by fear of a God who would be angry at him if he didn't? It seems to me that some of the fables and superstitions which we hold about God are almost insulting to him. I have heard it said that God made man in his own image, and man then created God in his. It is certainly true that as water cannot rise above its own level, so our conception of

God cannot rise above the level of our finite imagination. But surely it ought not to fall below that level. Surely we ought to realize that God is more compassionate, more tender, more just and more wonderfully wise than the best men we ever knew or could imagine. And yet some people seem to believe in a God who is scarcely as kind as just as a good man. A Scotchman once repeated to me an interesting little anecdote which his mother told him about Ian MacLaren. Ian MacLaren (Dr. Watson) was a Presbyterian minister, but he was very liberal. One day he was arguing with a good old hell-fire and brimstone minister about infant damnation. Dr. Watson pointed out to him that no decent man would be a party to such unfair condemnation, and asked him if he didn't think God was at least as good as man if not a trifle sorer. "I know, I know," said the old Presbyterian, his voice vibrant with emotion, "but I'm telling' ye, sir, that be Almighty, in his official and judicial capacity, had to do many things that in his private and patron character he must be mighty ashamed o'."

Of course, we all laugh at the minister's explanation, and yet don't many of us entertain superstition about God which make him out as a "official and judicial" abstraction doing many things which any normal human being would be ashamed of.

Ruth Cameron

### Ponderous Personages.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

William Jennings Bryan, owner of an undivided half of the democratic party of this nation, was born in Illinois in 1860, and he began the discussion of politics a few months later. At the age of nineteen, he was winning oratorical contests for Illinois college. At the age of twenty-seven, he was addressing a few scathing remarks to the Republican Party in Nebraska, from which it has never entirely recovered. At the age of thirty-one, he began trying out new and deadlier forms of oratory upon Congress; and at the age of thirty-six, he rose in the Democratic National Convention and swept the party into his pocket with a few deft words. Mr. Bryan ran for president that year, a habit of which he has only recently and with the greatest difficulty broken himself. He was almost the first presidential candidate to run for the office instead of sitting on the front porch and receiving the homage of his party. When Mr. Bryan runs for president he does not do so in an easy chair. He climbs onto the back platform of a train and for months afterwards picks bands along this line of march pick large reverberating words out of the surrounding scenery. Mr. Bryan holds the long distance record for oratory, having often spoken for 1,000 miles at a stretch, with only short pauses between stations. Mr. Bryan is now fifty-four years old. He is a short, heavy-set man with a wide gauge face and a forehead which extends well down the other side of his dome of reason. He wears his remaining hair long and dark and is not addicted to whiskers. He is a plainly dressed man with plain, unvarnished ways and half the people of the West have talked with him at one time or another on the local trains on which he has spent so much of his life. Mr. Bryan has been a lawyer, soldier, author and traveler, as well as a

candidate. At present, he is an editor, farmer, Chautauqua lecturer and cabinet officer. He is also one of the few orators remaining in captivity in his all history few men have known more of the art of producing a slim mering sentence of silver eloquence and colling it around the unwary listener until he is a shouting captive. As Secretary of State he is one of the greatest lecturers extant and among lecturers he is our greatest secret of State.

### Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting ventilation of air. It is for this reason, among other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. James B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that has taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and a new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or witness a pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illuminating power taken over by electricity, the latter being employed with all its latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions. It is a result that any large gathering with its walls lends to a state little short of a miracle.—Vivian H. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov 6, 11.

### C.L.B. Dance.

The dance at the British Hall last night under the auspices of the C. L. B. Band proved very successful, over 150 couples participating. An excellent programme of music was discussed by the band. During the intervals were served by the lady friends of the band, after which dancing was continued until an early hour the morning. The affair was largely attended by representatives of the other brigades.

### The Nickel.

There was a large attendance at the Nickel Theatre last evening to see the excellent programme. There were first row seats, the show being one of the best for some time. The feature film was a three reel story entitled "Nobility," by the Pathé players. It was a hand colored picture and gave general satisfaction. This evening the programme will be repeated. On Monday next the Nickel shows will give at the Casino Theatre.

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### Household Notes.

Raisin Bread.—To ordinary dough made with one quart of whole wheat flour, add one cupful of seeded raisins. Part of the flour should be reserved for dredging them. Do not put the raisins in until just before kneading.

To keep coffee pot sweet, put a tablespoonful of baking soda into it, fill it two-thirds full of water, and let it boil for an hour. Then rinse very thoroughly. Do this once a week and the pot will always smell fresh and clean.

Gruel for colds is made with one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of oatmeal, sugar and sherry. Cream the oatmeal with a little milk, heat the rest of the milk. Cook for ten minutes and add sugar and one teaspoonful of sherry.

Prune Salad.—This is delicious for luncheon. Steep one pound of large prunes until soft, without sweetening brain and pit; then fill the cavity with nut-meats or cream-cheese, arrange on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

The most delicious rice pudding is made with one cup of boiled rice, 1/2 lb of sugar, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons butter, one quart milk and a little nutmeg. Place in a buttered baking dish and bake slowly, stirring occasionally till all the milk is absorbed.

When buying new boots, do not wait till you require them, but order them some months beforehand and wear them for a day or two, in order to get them shaped to your feet, then hang them up in a press. When required, they will be found to wear much longer than if the kid or leather were quite new.

When one is nervous or tired, a sponge bath in water, either hot or cold, will often prove stimulating and refreshing. Elderly people and those whose circulation is feeble, should "hold the cold plunge" so delightful to the young, because it robs them of vitality. But those in advanced years, as well as boys and girls, are better in the daily bath from head to foot, bathtub and a copious amount of water is not a prerequisite if all that he has to depend on are a basin and titcher.

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NASCOPIC STILL AT HALIFAX.—The work of discharging the Nascopic at Halifax, has been delayed by the stormy weather of late, and it is likely she will get away from here until Thursday next. She will then proceed to Louisburg to load coals for here.

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