

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

ENVIES CONTENTED OLD MAN

Whom do I envy most, and why? An old man with gray hair and bent shoulders who goes by here every evening with his dog. Why? Because he has the one thing that spells happiness—honest contentment.

He is a night watchman, with only his daily wage, yet he has more to give than many of us from our abundance. He is custodian of the savings of a dozen street boys.

Though he is little and old and bent, I believe that in him dwells the "perfect man, the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

WHAT CAME OF THINKING

St. Francis Jenkins, a Government clerk, sat at his desk day after day, and along with the things he was paid to think of, a notion got into his head that he could make a machine to project pictures in such a way that action would be shown.

The young man spent the best part of the day on the job. When he came for his pay his employer went out to look at the "patch."

"I told you I didn't care how it looked, didn't I?" said the owner, angrily. "Now you'll be wanting three quarters of a day's pay."

Not long after this the young carpenter went to a neighboring town and steadily worked his way up. Some ten years later the owner of the patch fence had risen to the position of the county commissioner.

"You want bonds—" the man began. "No," returned the commissioner. "It won't be necessary in this case, I think. That patch you once put on my fence is guarantee enough. It's standing yet."—Catholic News.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

DAUGHTER CAN SAVE MOTHER

There is so much a daughter can do for her mother that it is hard to know where to begin. Remember, girls, that all your lives your mothers have been sacrificing themselves for you.

Your shoulders are young and strong; help lift the burden a little from the tired shoulders that have borne it so long. Let mother see that you appreciate all that she has done for you.

Of course you cannot do this every day, but you can do your share of it. If you are a business girl you can not do much of this sort of thing, but there are many little pleasures you can give her.

The trouble about mothers is, that we get so used to them that we don't half appreciate them until we lose them. Then quickly enough we realize what all that divine care and tenderness meant. No matter how much you do, you can't begin to return all they have done for you, but do the best you can.

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A STRAIGHT LINE

Robbie was working away at his drawing lesson. Presently the teacher came around to see what progress he was making.

"Look here, Robbie," she said, "that line isn't straight." "No, it isn't quite straight, I know," answered Robbie, "but I can fix that up later."

A straight line never needs straightening," said the teacher quietly, as she turned away to look at the work of another scholar.

Carl did something his uncle liked and his uncle patted him on the head and affectionately said: "I'm proud of you, son, you're a brick."

Yet it is a compliment," said the uncle. "It does seem queer to measure your worth by a brick when there is nothing wonderful or fine about that article, but its meaning comes from remote times."

The origin of the expression dates back about nine hundred years before the common era. It was in the time of Lycurgus, the great Spartan ruler. He believed there was no necessity to build a wall around a town if the soldiers were properly trained to protect the place.

In the light of the present war in Europe, it is hard to understand this Continent-panic of a century ago. Napoleon had a human heart. He might have destroyed the British fleet and saved himself, had he taken advantage of Fulton's then new invention, freely offered to him, the submarine.

But when God manifestly deserted "the big battalions" and left their leader on his lonely island, the truest greatness of Napoleon came in sight. He bowed before the Power which had stricken him, and died a faithful son of the Church he had once persecuted.

SOCIAL SALVATION THROUGH THE EUCHARIST

And in these days of war, when nations are straining every nerve to intensify their hatred of other peoples, when a nation considers it true patriotism to misinterpret even the good motives of other peoples, there is an absolute need of a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament to act as an antidote against brittleness, hatred and vindictiveness.

The world can never hope for a lasting peace unless the principles of Christ are embodied in the treaties that will be drawn up after this great struggle. Nations can never hope to eradicate the hatreds born of this war unless they put on as an armor the spirit of Christ.

THE SADDEST OF CENTENARIES

On June 15 comes the centenary of the final defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte, the greatest military leader of modern times, if not, indeed, of any time. Waterloo, in Belgium, was the scene of it; and Wellington, the Irishman at the head of Great Britain's armies, was the agent of it.

Many historical sketches and readable fictions have been built on the career of Napoleon: the best within the present year being, undoubtedly, "The Black Cardinal," by John Talbot Smith, LL.D. To be sure, the title is from the familiar name of Cardinal Consalvi, Napoleon's great opponent, but the latter really lives and long rules in the story.

It is for this reason that St. Augustine calls the Holy Eucharist the "sacramentum unitatis"—the sign of unity. And he wrote in days that resounded to the tramp of soldiers' feet, as do our own.

Whilst this Eucharistic scheme of disarmament may never be applied by nations, it is worthy of consideration by individuals. For after this war much reconstruction will be necessary in Europe. At home, much social regeneration is called for. And it is the experience of history and

common sense that no social reconstruction, regeneration or readjustment is possible and practicable without the conversion of individual hearts.—The Rosary Magazine.

THE ONE IMPEDIMENT

"Swapping wives and husbands," said Justice Frederick E. Crane, from the bench of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, "has become as common as swapping horses. Marriage is the cheapest thing we have under our law. Marry one day and come back the next for a divorce. If we want polygamy, why don't we come out and establish it openly?"

There was a time, even in this country when men would have declared the present liberality of the divorce laws an impossibility in a civilized community. But we have Reno and, for that matter, we have New York, where a blatant band is seeking to legalize perversion, and we still hold ourselves civilized.

What is worth doing is worth doing well. Don't do things by half; the half is never equal to the whole. If you can, turn out the best work.

There is nothing trivial if you love the person to whom it happens.

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