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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

DON'T BE UNFAIR.

"That's what seems wrong to me about Christianity," I heard a man say the other night. "It makes men so narrow and intolerant. I don't believe a man of the world would make a threat like that."

The tale which brought out that remark was this: There is a man

in our neighborhood who is a very strong Churchman, very pious and very straight-laced. He had a cousin, a widow with four children, who has a hard struggle to keep the family together and educate them; and he, being wealthy and childless, has helped her out. For one thing, he has given money to educate the oldest daughter, with a view to her being a missionary as he is much interested in foreign missions. Now the girl was very young when he thus dedicated her to the missionary cause, and she was quite willing, but since she has grown up, she has fallen in love with a most desirable young man in our town and wants to marry him.

And this pillar of the Church declares that if she does, he will never do another thing not only for her but for any of her family.

It was on account of this threat that the comment I quote above was made.

Now is it fair to comment? No, a thousand times no.

Nor any of the similar comments that one so often hears.

Do You Say the Medicine Killed Him?

The critic went on to speak of the inquisition and religious persecutions of all kinds in support of his contention that Christianity made men intolerant.

If a doctor gives a medicine to a sick man and the sick man is too ill to react to it and dies, you do not say that the medicine killed him, do you?

Because men by nature are possessed by an overweening desire to force other men to think as they do and their hold on the principles of Christianity is not strong enough to make them control this tendency, you have no reason to blame the principles of Christianity.

Is this the Reason?

Because an individual professing Christianity has not a strong enough sense of true Christianity to keep him from being mean and revengeful when talked of his plans, you have no reason

son to say that Christianity makes men mean and revengeful.

I have a feeling that if those who thus belittle Christianity looked down to the bottom of their hearts they would often find that the reason for their belittling the ideal is that they don't want to try to live up to it, and this gives them an excuse.

On the other hand, I think it is a very serious thought for people who do ally themselves with the Christian ideal to realize that when they show themselves narrow, petty, intolerant, self-righteous, revengeful more interested in keeping the outside of the platter cleaner than the inside, they give a weapon against Christianity into hands of the agnostic.

Household Notes.

Garnish Bavarian cream with current jelly. The flavor is most pleasing.

Grow a gourd vine or two and get your drinking dippers and darning for nothing.

Flour and fat may be cooked and stored in a glass jar until it is needed for saucers.

Doughnut dough should be as soft as can be handled, else they will crack when frying.

Good white bloomers may be worn by little girls with almost any type of wash dress.

Drop a pinch of flour in the grease before frying eggs and the grease will not pop.

In saucemaking, when starch is mixed with soft fat, equal quantities of both should be used.

A soft hair paint brush is convenient for dusting crevices in the woodwork and radiators.

"FIVE THOUSAND."

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His Promise.

A countryman was often urged to sign the pledge, but without avail. One day a few friends read to him an account of a man who had become so thoroughly saturated with alcohol that on attempting to blow out a candle his breath ignited, and he was instantly blown to atoms.

Barney's face showed mingled horror and contrition, and his friends were delighted to see that the long-desired moment of repentance was at hand.

"Boys!" he cried. "I'll never die that death, anyhow. Hear me now,

boys, I, Barney Finnegan, knowing my great weakness, hereby give my word of honor that, so long as I live, no matter what may happen, I will never blow out a candle."

THE SPRING CHORE.

Spring is brightening the valleys, that were lately brown and gray, and it's time to clean the alleys, carting all the trash away; all the cast-off shoes and bonnets, and the cat that reached its end, and the punk rejected sonnets that the local poet penned.

Spring is hinting now of roses, and we should to duty rise, for old trash offends our noses, and it's painful to the eyes. Spring is whispering of lilies, whispering in every breeze; and that town imparts the willies which no springtime clean-up sees.

There is litter by your stable, there's a dead cow by your door; toil, as hard as you are able, that they may be there no more. For, such things insult our senses, and they aggravate and vex; and we ought to paint our fences, shave ourselves, and wash our necks. All the world is bright and sunny, shining till it seems like new; and I think it mighty funny if we are shining too. Bear away the long dead Tabby, all the truck of yesterday; clean up, for the town that's shabby is an eyesore to the ear.

Although he is seventy-three, the famous inventor, Thomas A. Edison, has no intention yet of retiring his labors and taking more rest. "I already have a schedule worked out," he says. "From now on until I am seventy-five I expect to keep more or less busy with my regular work, but not for as many hours or as hard as in the past. At seventy-five I expect to wear loud waistcoats with fancy buttons, also spats. At eighty I expect to learn to play whist and talk foolishly to women. At eighty-five I expect to wear a dress suit every evening and dinner, and at ninety—well, I never plan for more than thirty years ahead."

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