

The Power of Littles

Great events, we often find,
On little things depend:
And very small beginnings
Have oft a mighty end.

Letters joined make words,
And words to books may grow.—
As flake on flake descending
Forms an avalanche of snow.

A single utterance may good
Or evil thoughts inspire;
One little spark enkindled,
May set a town on fire.

A daily penny saved,
A fortune may begin;
A daily penny squandered,
May lead to vice and sin.

"Love Your Enemies."

A great boy in a school was so abusive to the younger ones, that the teacher took the vote of the school whether he should be expelled. All the small boys voted to expel him except one, who was scarcely five years old. Yet he knew very well that the bad boy would probably continue to abuse him. "Why, then, did you vote for him to stay?" said the teacher.

"Because, if he is expelled, perhaps he will not learn any more about God, and so he will be more wicked still."

"Do you forgive him, then?" said the teacher.

"Yes," said he; "papa and mamma, and you, all forgive me when I do wrong; God forgives me too; and I must do the same."

Conscience.

A young woman who was in service at a large hotel in Yorkshire, observed a traveller drop from his pocket-book a bank note. She picked it up, and consulted with her fellow servants whether she should return it to the owner. They laughed at her scruples and told her to keep it; which, alas! she agreed to do.

In the course of time, she was married to a respectable tradesman, and the occurrence of the theft appeared to be forgotten. But after she had been married a few years she fell into a decline.

In this state she was awakened to a sense of her sins. She became, through grace, a sincere penitent, and was deeply impressed with the value of true religion.

She sometimes felt its comforts, and found that peace of God which passeth all understanding. These happy seasons, however, were only like the early dew; and it was not till after her death that the cause of that gloom and sadness, which so often sat upon her dying countenance, and disquieted her spirit, was found out.

To a friend she had related the cause, in an agony of grief. It was the having taken the bank note which she found on the floor. She would willingly have given fifty times its value to have discovered the traveller, that it might be restored. But in vain: he was wholly unknown; and therefore restitution was impossible.

Children, may you learn the value of an honest principle! Oh, tremble lest you be tempted for a little paltry gain, to turn conscience into an enemy, to vex and harass you both living and dying! You may see money lying about, and drawers left open, and many opportunities to pilfer; but remember that God's eye is upon you; "be sure your sins will find you out" in one way or another.

The Life of Dr. Chase.

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book, his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas left an imprint of his name that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine, in the form of his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, is having the large public patronage that his Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure are having. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially adapted for all Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles.

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Self-Denial.

A little girl, who attended one of the Children's Missionary Meetings, was much affected by what she heard. She felt a desire to do something for the poor heathen, and wept, as she looked at the many black places where Christ is not known. Next morning at breakfast she said, "Please, mother, if I do without butter to my bread, may I have the money that is saved to give to the Missions?" The judicious mother was glad to encourage this act of self-denial, and agreed to her request. At the end of the year a nice little sum was put into the collecting-box. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

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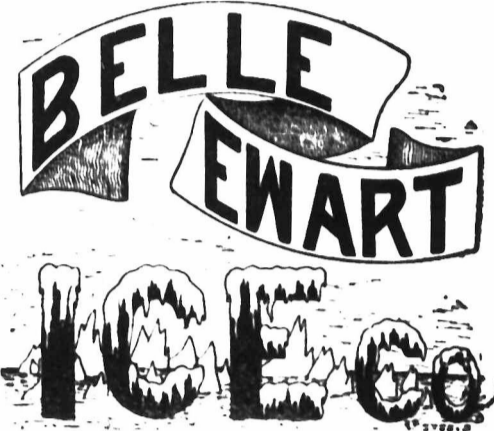
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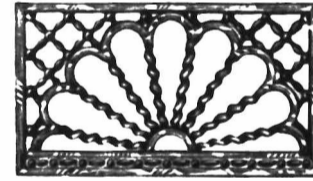
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