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As pale as a lily—as blind as a bat;  
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As wet as the river—as brown as a berry;  
As plain as a pikestaff—as big as a house;  
As flat as a table—as sleek as a mouse;  
As tall as the steeple—as round as a cheese;  
As broad as 'tis long—as long as you please.

**She Had The Last Word**

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

A country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, locally noted for his brusqueness and intransigence, was driving along a narrow lane, when his passage was effectively barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog, leading an ass, whose panniers were filled with peat. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quick enough to please the short-tempered doctor.

"Faugh!" he exclaimed, "women and asses are always in the way!"

"I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the woman calmly. The doctor drove on without further comment.

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**HOME HINTS**

Much more happiness is found in homes where the little courtesies of life are observed, for it is, after all, the little things that make our life pleasant or unpleasant.

Nothing more contemptible, unmanly or unwomanly than the everlasting sighing for happiness. Those who have the most of it think the least about it. But in the thinking about and doing their duty happiness comes, because the heart and the mind are occupied with earnest thought that teaches at a thousand points the beautiful and sublime realities of the universe.

We have never seen a fussy, slavish, hardworking mother who was not repaid for all her toil and care and anxiety by a set of as selfish children as ever lived. A mother who really has the good of her children at heart, will teach them as soon as they can walk not only to help themselves but to help others. She will not bring them up under the impression that they are unfledged angels, but dear, wilful little mortals who must learn they came to serve and not to rule. Self sacrifice is a good quality in a mother, but it is possible to carry that spirit too far; it is possible to make sacrifices which are not only uncalculated for and not necessary, but really harmful in their effects.

Some housewives find that a little blank book with a pencil attached is one of the most useful devices they can have in the kitchen. A small rack with four hooks on it attached to the wall, from which four little books can be suspended, is a real necessity in many households. In one book a record of all business transactions is kept; in another the list of articles needed in the kitchen and those to be ordered from the grocery store or market; in the third, the menus as planned for the week's meals are set down; in the fourth, the outline of the work for the week is given.

Woman is the most patient of all mortals. She will coil and moil, spin and sew and cook. She will nurse sick children, and wait on her husband. She will sacrifice all, surrender all, forego all ordinary pleasures and pastimes of life, and obey implicitly the call of duty. In return she asks and must have her husband's sympathy and love; without it the world appears a blank. A few words of encouragement and sympathy from the husband to the tired and discouraged wife will rest and encourage her more than anything else.

**WEIRD TALE OF THE SEA.**

When Death Was Cheated by a Rope's End in a Raging Gale.

Few living men have ever looked death so square in the face as a certain Captain Hodson, who was for years connected with the customs service at Hongkong. Before that he was a shipmaster, and the remarkable adventure of which he was the hero occurred while he was in command of a schooner that traded in the Pacific.

On this occasion the vessel was several days out from land, in the midst of the ocean, when it was overtaken by a severe gale and thick weather. For a time Captain Hodson tried to keep the schooner's head up into the wind, but the storm became so violent that there was nothing for it but to run before the gale. He brought the vessel about and, pursued by a heavy following sea, scudded it under almost bare poles to the northward.

The captain himself stood by the wheel to give the helmsman directions. The rest of the crew, having made everything as secure as possible, were crouched in the lee of the deck house.

A flaw in the wind took the schooner aback for a moment, and in that instant a tremendous wave that was following close behind mounted over the bulwarks and swept several feet deep from stern to bow.

Every one but the captain had something at hand to cling to, although the wave wrenched the man at the wheel from his hold and threw him on his face. However, he brought up against the deck house and scrambled to his feet just in time to see the rushing water carry Captain Hodson overboard.

Hodson's case was as nearly hopeless as it could well be, for it was, of course, quite impossible to put out a boat in such a sea or even to bring the schooner about to pick him up. But at the very moment that the catastrophe happened the ropes that held the gaff of the foremast in place broke and let the stick drop to the deck. One end hung out over the side of the schooner, and several broken ropes dangled from it. As Captain Hodson swept by these rope ends struck him on the head. Instinctively he seized one of them and clung to it with desperation.

The schooner tore on through the water, and her master at the end of the dangle rope was drawn in close under her bulwarks and dragged along through the waves. He could not have long withstood this sort of treatment, for the sea beat him about fiercely and flung him again and again against the side of the vessel.

But presently a gust of wind lurching the schooner well over, her lee rail plunged beneath the water, and at the same instant another wave picked the captain up and tossed him sprawling on the sloping deck. Battered as he was, he had enough strength left to seize the standing rigging and cling to it, while the water poured back again into the sea.

The helmsman had seen Captain Hodson swept away to death, as he firmly believed, and his astonishment at seeing him back again on deck may be imagined. Hodson was not seriously injured by his experience, and his vessel weathered the storm and brought her cargo safe into port—Kauai's Companion.

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