

TO MY DOG, "BLANCO"

FRANCIS POWER COBBE.

My dear, dumb friend, low-lying there, A willing waltz at my feet, Glad partner with my bow and fare, My shadow in the street.

I look into your great, brown eyes, Where love and loyal homage shine, And wonder where the difference lies Between your soul and mine!

For all of good that I have found Within myself or humankind, Hath royalty informed and crowned Your gentle heart and mine.

I clasp your head upon my breast, And while you whine and lick my hand, And thus our friendship is confessed, And thus we understand!

Ah! Blanco, did I worship God As truly as you worship me, Or follow where My Master trod With your humility!

Did I sit fondly at His feet, As you, dear Blanco, sit at mine, And watch Him with a love as sweet, My love would grow divine!

I scan the whole broad earth around, For that one heart which, lead and true, Bears friendship without hind or bound, And find the prize in you.

I trust you as I trust the stars; Nor cruel loss, nor scold of pride, Nor beggary, nor dim and dim, Can shure you from my side!

As patient under injury As any Christian saint of old, As gentle as a lamb with use, But with your brothers bold.

More watchful than a frolie boy, More watchful than a sentinel; By day and night your constant joy To guard and please me well.

THE HOME.

Sleeping-Rooms.

In the most of our dwellings the important rooms, as far as the health of the inmates is concerned, are the kitchen and the sleeping-room. In these two the mistress of the house, who keeps no servant, spends the largest part of her life; but it is to just those rooms that the least sanitary attention is commonly paid.

We shall speak now only of the sleeping-room. In this we all spend, or should spend, one-third of the day, the period designed by nature for repairing the wear of the physical and mental machinery. No greater mistake was ever made than to look on the time spent in sleep as wasted.

We have improved upon such sleeping-rooms as were not unusual a few generations ago; rooms forever unvisited by sunshine; rooms opening from the kitchen, so that the spoiled air of the day was breathed over again by night; rooms in low, stifling garrets, or, worse still, mere closets, wholly cut off from sunshine and from the pure outside air. But many house-keepers still need hints on the subject.

1. A sleeping-room should never be a small one, dependent for most of its air on an open window. Such a room is seldom safe, and in certain states of the weather the air is sure to be shut off.

2. A few rooms are large enough not to require continuous ventilation. The two sleepers are constantly vitiating the air. No air is pure which contains an excess of carbonic acid, and at every breath a certain amount of oxygen is converted into this poisonous gas. Think of twelve thousand such inspirations during the night!

Moreover, each breath conveys with the carbonic acid and throws into the air effete matter thrown off by the lungs, which is also poisonous.

Nor is even this all. Millions of sweat tubes are all the time pouring their polluted waste into the room. Ventilation, it is evident, is a hygienic necessity.

3. Sunshine is essential to a good sleeping-room. Sunshine is a powerful disinfectant, and every sleeping-room needs to be disinfected daily. Let the head of the family appropriate the sunniest room; the guest room, with its occasional occupant, is of secondary importance.

to her son. "He moved as in pain, and she laid her hand gently on his forehead to soothe him to rest. At that touch he started up and exclaimed, "Turn up the lights; let me see who this is; that hand must be my mother's!"

Ab, how many a brave conqueror's terrible struggle, in vain, to feel his mother's hand laid on him as in childhood.

The gentle, loving hand of the mother, how it restrains, and curbs, and guides, and that restraint is felt no less and more when "the wrist is parted from the hand" that caressed and corrected the growing child.

Said an old lady: "My mother influences me more now than ever as to my consciousness of her influence. As I go back and back over my life, all my remembrance of her in my childhood, girlhood, womanhood, and mature life, what she was comes out clearer and more clear, and I find myself growing into her likeness and image."

I remember what she told me of her mother and her household, and I can go about my house attending to this thing and that thing, I say to myself, "Thus did my mother; thus did my grandmother; thus must have done her mother; and the couplet sings itself through my head.

"We are travelling home to God, In the way our mothers trod." —Freeman.

Uses for Old Paper. Most housekeepers know how invaluable newspapers are for packing away the winter clothing, the printing ink acting as a preservative to the stoutest moth, some housewives think, as successfully as camphor or tar paper.

These facts should be utilized often rather than in the care of sick at night. In freezing weather, when the ice is scarce, pack the freezer only three-quarters full of ice and salt, and finish with newspapers, and the difference in the time of freezing and the quality of the cream is not perceptible from the result.

Where the freezer is packed full of ice. After removing the dasher, it is better to cork up the cream and cover it tightly with a packing of newspapers than to use more ice. The newspapers retain the cold already in the ice better than a packing of cracked ice and salt, which must have crevices to admit the air.

THE FARM. Practical Suggestions. Carelessness in measuring and preparing a dish is often the cause of failure. When a recipe is found good, it should be followed exactly.

It is not only an economy for house-makers to keep an account book, but it is a great satisfaction to know, from year to year, exactly what has been expended.

The excellence of baked potatoes depends upon eating as soon as done, and not before. They are worthless till cooked, and dry rapidly as soon as baked through.

If the stove is cracked, a good cement is made as follows: Wood ashes and sand in equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water, and filled in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden.

Save stale pieces of bread, and when an easy day comes, dry them thoroughly in an oven, and with a rolling pin crush as fine as dust. These, then, will always be at hand for preparing oysters, cutlets, croquettes, etc.

Go to bed at night to sleep; and not to think over the troubles of to-day, nor the anticipated trials of to-morrow. One woman said: "I plan my next day's work each night after retiring. Poor little, nervous thing, she looked it."

Keep celery fresh by rolling it in brown paper sprinkled with water, then in a damp cloth, and put in a cool, dark place. Before preparing it for the table, submerge it in cold water and let it stand for an hour. It will be found very crisp.

The importance of letting the sunlight fall into all parts of our dwelling cannot be too highly estimated. Good health is dependent on sunlight and pure air. An eminent physician has said: "Sunlight should never be excluded except when so bright as to be uncomfortable to the eyes."

Silver washed after each meal in very hot water, with sometimes a little ammonia in it, will be bright and shining for a long time without other cleaning.

When a more thorough cleaning is necessary, use any good silver polish being sure to rub lightly, as the bright luster soon wears dull.

Make an Agreement. It is a difficult matter to deal with that class of men who will neither give nor receive a definite proposition looking toward compensation. If, on the one hand, you meet a man who says: "That will be all right; I guess we won't have any trouble about that part of it;" set it down that there will be trouble on just "that part of it."

A Great Event

In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady. The poison of scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alternative.

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Restored My Health. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long, but when you are making an agreement for the purchase and delivery of goods don't think of your feelings towards each other at all. Buy of me as you would of a stranger; consider your own needs and profits, and don't hesitate to say when you can do best. It should be exactly this way in making arrangements for employment. Treat the matter simply as business pure and simple.

You can't afford to do business without making proper arrangements for all points. Here is where the great value of business education comes in. It impresses upon the mind at every stage of its course that "business is business."

TEMPERANCE. How to Decline a Treat. The following conversation was heard between two collegians, who were discussing a class dinner:

"Of course," said one (with a consequential air of self-consciousness) and patronage which students call "fresh," and which only with length of days can cure) "if a fellow hasn't wit to know when to stop, he'd better be careful at first. Some heads are built weak, you know."

"Careful in what?" interpolated the other. "Why, drinking, of course," said the first speaker. "A fellow has to take his seasoning sooner or later. Some can stand it. Some cannot, at least for a while."

He was, as I have intimated, a freshman. His friend, a booted senior, the only son of a rich man, slapped him good-humoredly on the shoulder.

"When I was your age, old fellow, my father said to me, 'If I had my life to live over I would never take a glass of wine or a cigar.' I don't know what it would be foolish next to profit by what such a sensible man says. I have never tasted wine or touched tobacco, and I am glad of it—gladly every day I live. I might have been 'built' with a strong head—and then, again, I might not."

"What do you say when you are offered a 'treat'?" "I say, 'No, thank you, I never take it.' Generally that settles the matter quietly."

"And if they poke fun at you?" "I let them poke fun at you?" and then stand for an hour and bid when their heads give out."

There are, for the comfort of mothers be it said—many "fellows" strong enough to maintain this stand and sensible enough to see that the risks are not worth taking. It is the fool who meddles with firearms; the coward who carries a loaded revolver.—Home-Maker.

What is a Saloon? It is a place with screened windows and closed doors, where liquor alone is sold. It is a place where the tread of a woman's foot is her everlasting shame. It is a place where for childhood to enter is everlasting wreck and ruin. It is a place where men gather on, where they shut the eyes to the world outside. It is a place where the cool, keen, sober, voracious, designing villain on the one side of the bar sells for greed of gain his liquor to reeling brains on the other side of the bar. It is a place that no man can enter for an hour and come out as good as he went in.

It is a place that unfits a man to be the husband of a decent and virtuous wife, that destroys a man for being a clear-brained, steady-nerved father of children. He gets there in his degradation, prostitutes the name of woman and blasphemes the name of God. He disgraces his mother, his wife, his sister, and comes out demoralized, obscene, less than a man and less than a brute, because he has not fulfilled the designs of Providence. The saloon does not do that sometime; it does it always. It cannot live without it. The saloon does it by feeding on moral carrion; on dead souls and lives.

This is the thing you have to deal with. You know what it is. There is not a man of you that is ignorant about it, but what knows to the depth of its eternal shame what the saloon is to-day. And if you stand by it, you stand where the judgment of God will rest upon you as a Christian man and an honest citizen if you do not strike your blow against it.—Standard.

The Missionary Herald corrects some statements concerning the amount of rum poured into the Leeward region from distilleries within five miles of the State House in Boston.

One of these statements was that there was a seven years' contract for 3,000 gallons a day, or over 1,000,000 gallons a year. Inquiries at the Customs House resulted in obtaining the following table of exportations of rum and other spirits since July 1, 1882, to April, 1890, the year ending in each case with July 1:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Gallons exported. 1883... 337,226; 1884... 576,268; 1885... 803,437; 1886... 737,500; 1887... 646,205; 1888... 694,716; 1889... 297,008; To April 1, 1890 (nine months)... 167,302.

If the exportations for the remaining three months of 1890 should be at the rate of the previous three months, the amount exported would be 209,127 gallons. Of the 1,159,026 gallons exported since July 1, 1888, over 1,000,000 gallons were sent to the British possessions at Sierra Leone and on the Gold Coast, 4,529 gallons to French possessions, and \$4,904 gallons to Liberia. None was sent to the Congo.

Most of the Complaints peculiar to Females may be promptly benefited and cured by the purifying regulating tonic power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

It has been discovered that the cash boys were very lazy in the days of Job, for he says: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait until my change comes."—Figaro.

Much injury is done by the use of irritating, gripping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently commended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

Education is as important to the child as culture to the adult. You are too wise to expect crops without planting. It is just as rational to expect improvement without education.—Channing.

A distressing cough or cold not only deprives one of rest and sleep, but, if allowed to continue is liable to develop more serious trouble in the way of Croup or Laryngitis, or perhaps Consumption. Use Baird's Balsam of Horehound.

The amount of water the sun raises from the earth is estimated at the enormous weight of 37,000,000,000 tons a minute; the quantity of coal required to produce a heat in any way equivalent to the sun is calculated to be 12,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

A. Maybee, merchant, Warkworth, writes: "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have ever used.' It has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."

"Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor that all the wealth of the world was originally produced, and its value to those who possess it, and who want to exchange it for some new production, is precisely equal to the quantity of labor which it can enable them to purchase or command."—Adam Smith.

Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dry Works, Toronto, says: "For about 30 years I have doctored for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia without getting any cure. I then tried Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I cannot withhold the expression of my gratitude. It acts immediately on the liver. As a dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled."

A young man led a blushing damsel into the presence of Rev. Dr. Carpenter. "We want to be married," he said. "Are you the Rev. Dr. Carpenter?" "Yes," replied the genial minister, "Carpenter and Joiner."

Have we any truly great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure, there never was a greater blood-purifier than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary Lockhart, Amherst, writes: "Your British Liniment far outstrips all the medicines I have ever known or heard of. I have been troubled with a pain in the chest and side for twenty years—ever since my earliest recollection. In childhood for a number of years I was under the treatment of different doctors, from whom I received no relief. For the last three days the pain has been worse. One week since I gave my chest and side one bathing with your British Liniment at night, and it was well in the morning. I have not felt any pain since."



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