LET THE CLOTH BE WHITE.

Go set the table, Mary, an' let the cloth be white!

The hungry city children are comin' here tonight;

The children from the city, with features pinched and spars,
Are comin' here to get a breath of God's untainted air.

They come from out the dungeons where they with want were chained;

From places dark an' diamaf, by tears of percess from the case, there shall be a reveltion of all secrets and an exact picture of our houses as they are at present, what shall they see as they gaze upon it?

What would they disclose to the curious investigators of that day? If at the great judgment, when the world has risen from the grave, there shall be a reveltion of all secrets and an exact picture of our houses as they are at present, what shall they see as they gaze upon it?

What does God see there now?

Let it be remembered that every member of a family has an influence on the home life, and therefore a responsibility for the character of the family. Our houses are what you and I form them. Parents and children, husband and wife, brothers and sisters, masters and maid—each and all form the family life. Each bears and streams, mixters and maid—each and all form the family life. Each bears and servants, mixters and maid—each and all form the family life. Each bears and servants, mixters and maid—each and all form the family life. Each bears and servants, mixters and maid—each and all form the family life. Each bears and servants, mixters and maid—each and all form the family life. Each bears and servants, mixters? Is the spirit of Jesus there 1—Dr. J. Feesmith in Luthern Observer.

pepper, mustard, bluing, three pounds of rice, and half a bushel of cornmeal. Then there's some blacking, eggs and foltobespins."

"Land! And you must be in debt for all that,"

"You don't tell me."

"You and and increase the stock," said Tom with dignity.

"You are well of! How did you do it?"

"See here. My drinks at twenty cents a day, costs me \$75 a year. I swore off, put by the twenty cents a day in a bank I made out of a can; earned enough nights to fit up the shop; bought my stock for cash wholesale, and—there I am."

"Glory! Why didn't you tell me? Well, you shan't be getting richer than I am; or setting your children above mine. I mean to do it too,"

"But you won't set up a rival shop!" cried Tom anxiously;

"Not much, I won't. One's enough. But I'll buy some hens and raise eggs to sell you; and a couple of young pigs, and you'll sell the pork of one for me and perhaps some butter. You look here; you. Tom Nott, an't to be the only man that can build up his whisky saving! I reckon I care for Mrs. Tim and the youngsters as you care for your Notts."—

"Missionary Unbellet."

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The Secret of Health.

Don't worry.

Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as ardy as too slow."

Simplify! Simplify! Simplify!"

Don't overeat. Don't starve. "Let our moderation be known to all nen."

Court the fresh air day and night. "O, 'you knew what was in the air!"

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is ature's benediction.

Spend less nervous energy each day han you make.

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives mg."

long."
Think only healthful thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."
"Seek peace and pursue it."
"Work like a man; but don't be worked to death."
Avaid passion and excitement. A mo-

d to death."

Avoid passion and excitement. A moneut's anger may be fatal.

Associate with healthy people.

Contagious as well as disease.

Don't carry the whole world on your
noutlers, far less the universe. Trust
ne Eternal.

Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal
isease."

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

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— Dr. John Hall, in a sermon on "The True Worship of God," in speaking of written and extempore prayers used an illustration that an eloquent Welsh preacher had employed. Book prayers were "something like the canal, shapely, ordered, regular, decent, proper, and, in their place, good and useful; the free prayers, on the other hand, like the river, winding round the foundation of the everlasting hills, foaming among the rocks, leaping over the precipices, murning under the shade trees, lingeving in the pleasant valleys where fruitfulness is found in abundance on the right hand and on the left, and on its everbroadening bosom carrying the ships of commerce and the wealth of men."

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