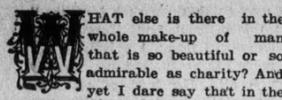


True Christian Charity.



WHAT else is there in the whole make-up of man that is so beautiful or so admirable as charity? And yet I dare say that in the discharge of no other duty are so many of us found wanting.

The rich man will give thousands of dollars to public charities in many instances, because he expects credit and applause for so doing. And yet he will often refuse the smallest pittance when it is plain the need is most urgent.

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If the facts could be ascertained, no doubt many otherwise devoted Christians have been made to suffer for the sad neglect of charity.

and sick all the treasures that had been entrusted to him. The King's subjects were much bewildered at his conduct, and yet he was so kind and charitable that they thought he must be a very good man.

At the end of two years, Gondorforus returned, longing to see the magnificent palace which St. Thomas had promised to have ready for him.

Just at this time it happened the King's brother died. The King was very fond of him, and took no more thought of punishing St. Thomas, but gave himself up to grief for the loss of his dear brother.

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There is a very pretty legend of St. Thomas the Apostle which most beautifully illustrates the workings of charity.

A PAIR OF LACE CURTAINS that were washed recently were so badly torn it seemed impossible to mend them; but they are done and you cannot find the repaired places without hunting for them.

A CASE OF INDIGESTION at my house seems to me clearly traceable to eating when fatigued. My better half would come home at noon from her daily round of errands, looking tired enough to drop.

IN MAKING DOUGHNUTS it is much the better way, in my experience, to do the mixing needed with a spoon and thin batter rather than dough on the kneading board.

make nicer doughnuts than either one or two whole eggs. Sift in flour slowly and stir well until a batter is made as stiff as can be easily stirred.

FRUIT SALAD.—To make a sweet dressing for a fruit salad, boil one-half cupful of sugar with one-fourth cupful of cold water until the syrup will spin a delicate thread.

SANDWICHES.—Fresh bread is better than stale for sandwiches, but a sharp knife should be kept on hand for cutting it.

There have been times on earth when we have caught our own hearts loving God, and there was a flash of light, and then a tear, and after that we lay down to rest.

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A humble soul, full of confidence in the "divine promises, is not discouraged at the apparent repulses she meets with in prayer. She knows that her prayers, were each of them only the weight of a grain of sand, shall eventually incline the scales of Divine justice in her favor.

God respects not the arithmetic of our prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how elegant they are; nor the music of our prayers, how melodious they are; nor the logic of our prayers, how methodical they are; but the sincerity of our prayers, how heartspring they are.

BUSINESS LESSONS OF A MILLIONAIRE'S CAREER.

Last week we published an account of the bequests made by Colonel John McKee, of Philadelphia, the colored millionaire, for education and his appointment of Archbishop Ryan as one of the executors of his last will.

"The beacon of Colonel McKee's life effort is best illustrated by his first entry into a game of skill, which he played as a boy in Alexandria, Va.—He did not rest until he had won the marbles owned by his companions, and as far as the stock of marbles among the boys in the old Virginia town was concerned, McKee had them cornered absolutely.

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Public notice is hereby given that an action for separation of property has been this day instituted between the above parties. Montreal, April 2nd, 1902.

SMITH, MARKEY & MONTGOMERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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