

but also in the truth and obligations of brotherhood.

Emerson in his essay on 'Friendship,' says: 'We are holden to men by every sort of tie, by pride, by blood, by fear, by hope, by lucre, by lust, by hate, by admiration, by every circumstance and badge and trifle, but we can scarcely believe that so much character can subsist in another as to draw us by love. Can another be so blessed and we so pure that we can offer him tenderness?'

Yet this is the very thing men need. When they come on voyages of discovery in our neighborhood they do not relish a flight of poisoned arrows, but they seek the gold and silver of our hearts. In some directions mankind is not slow to recognize and act upon the fact. The sick are visited, the dead are buried, the orphan is housed. In these matters benevolence lies in actions, not in feelings and sentiments. Are we aware that the possession of the capacity of hospitality carries with it an obligation of use?—'Standard.'

Where Joy Went.

Through the rich man's window
Joy passed one day;
He passed the scholar's alcove
Though hidden there to stay.
He brushed the cheek of beauty
Then rested—foolish Joy—
Beneath the ragged jacket
Of a little beggar boy.

—Mary F. Butts.

Don't Bother the Maid.

One thing the young mistress, managing one or more servants for the first time, needs to understand is that the maid does not like to be interfered with. The woman who does the cooking and kitchen work likes to be told exactly what she is to do, and then permitted to go ahead and do it. It handicaps her work and ruffles her temper to have the mistress change her mind a dozen times, revoke her orders and constantly run out into the kitchen to make new suggestions. Nor does she like to have her duties doled out to her in small portions, like a child's tasks. Unless she knows her work in its entirety she cannot plan it with system, as a competent maid wishes to do. So if you are a young housewife, just beginning, have your own plans well defined, give them clearly in the morning, then do not change them nor 'fluster' your maid by interfering, but simply see that she understands your directions and follows them out to the best of her ability.—Pittsburg 'Dispatch.'

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