

What Little Things Will Do.

A crumb will feed a little bird, A thought prevent an angry word, A seed bring forth full many a flower, A drop of rain foretell a shower.

WILL THE CONSERVATIVES HANG FATHER McFADDEN?

Writing in Truth Mr. Labouchere, M. P., says: It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I wish all success to the Gweedore Fair Trial Fund, to which the remarkable letters of the four Irish Archbishops have lent such powerful support.

THE WHITE DOVE OF PEACE.

Written for the Catholic Mirror. Noah opened the window of the ark and sent out over the waste of waters a white dove.

T. GRANER STUART, M. D., F. R. S. E., Ordinary Physician to H. M. the Queen of Scotland, Professor of Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh, writes: "Acute bronchitis is common especially in the advanced stages of Bright's Disease, and tends to pass into the chronic state."

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ADDRESS FROM THE CATHOLICS OF AMERICA TO GEORGE WASHINGTON (1790)

The election of General George Washington as President under the Constitution, and the happy organization of the new government, were viewed by Catholics with joy.

FAC SIMILE.

To the Roman Catholics in the United States of America.

Gentlemen,

While I now receive with much satisfaction your congratulations on my being called, by an unanimous vote, to the first station in my country; I cannot but duly notice your politeness in offering an apology for the unavoidable delay.

I feel that my conduct, in war and

liberal they will be more apt to allow, that all those who conduct themselves as worthy members of the community are equally entitled to the protection of civil government.

I thank you, Gentlemen for your kind concern for me. While my life and my health shall continue, in whatever situation I may be, it shall be my constant endeavour to justify the favourable sentiments which you are pleased to express of my conduct.

America

lation, America, is animated with zeal for the attainment and encouragement of useful literature. She improves her agriculture; extends her commerce, and acquires with foreign nations a dignity unknown heretofore.

To this address President Washington made this reply: Alluding to New Jersey, North and South Carolina, which required a belief in the Protestant religion for the enjoyment of religious liberty or a seat in the legislature or other office.

and in peace, has met with more general approbation than could reasonably have been expected; and find myself disposed to consider that fortunate circumstance, in a great degree, resulting from the able support and extraordinary candour of my fellow-citizens of all denominations.

The prospect of national prosperity now before us is truly animating, and ought to excite the exertions of all good men to establish and secure the happiness of their Country in the permanent duration of its Freedom and Independence.

As mankind become more liberal

America, unruled alone by the pure spirit of Christianity, and still conducting themselves as the faithful subjects of our free Government, enjoy every temporal and spiritual felicity

G. Washington

The ruins of the Tower of Babel have been made to serve as a pedestal for a statue of the Blessed Virgin. The ruins form a hill, at the highest point of which a portion of the ancient wall still remains standing, having resisted up to this all the ravages of time.

Happy Homes. Here's a health to the wives and the mothers Who sit in our households to-day; The hours that go drifting away, May their eyes keep the light of the gladness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules; in vials, 25 cents; one a dose. Druggists.

A BLIND NOVICE.

On April 23rd, a scene was witnessed in the Carmelite convent in St. Louis, which was never perhaps witnessed in the Church before; the reception of a blind novice.

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MAKING THE OLD HAPPY.

THE "LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR" AND THE GRAND WORK THAT THEY DO—THEIR LIVES SPENT IN MAKING COMFORTABLE THE LAST DAYS OF THE HELPLESS—LITTLE TOUCHES OF PATHO WHICH LIGHT UP A SOMBER TALE.

There is a large brick building on the corner of Scott and Duquaine streets which is shut off from the world by a high board fence which has a solid and impenetrable-looking gate bearing but one word of welcome—"Push." From this flight of stairs leads to a door, which opens before the bell is touched, as attention is the attendant whose duty it is to open the door.

It is a home for the aged poor of both sexes, but it differs from all other homes for the aged, inasmuch as it takes in the destitute poor of all creeds and nations, giving them a home for the remainder of their days without the consideration of a dollar in exchange. A pretty story is told in this connection. One night just before the gate was closed a poor, aged man rang the bell and asked to see the mother superior. To her he stated that he was without home or friends and wished to enter the house to spend the closing years of his life but that he differed in his creed from that of the house and he did not suppose that he could enter.

"If you are a Protestant that does not matter," said the little house mother. "We have every creed here." "But I am an Israelite," said the man appealingly, as if he expected to at once be turned into the street.

"My good man, it is enough if you are destitute," said Mother Adela. "You can have a bed here to night and we will give you a number and register you on our books. All we ask is that you obey our rules."

"I will not stay to-night," said the man, "as I have a few little affairs to settle; but I will come to-morrow."

The good mother noticed that he was feeble and offered him some money on learning that he had none. The money he refused to take, but when some carter tickets were given to him that he need not walk the long distance to the nearest residence and went his way.

He did not return the next day, nor the next, nor the next. In fact, the good sister never saw him again, but after a little she received a donation from every Jewish charity in the city, and she knew then that the aged and destitute Hebrew had gone there merely to test the truth of what he had always heard—that the Little Sisters of the Poor do

GOOD TO MANY OTHERS besides these of the household of their own faith. To Detroit people the peculiar looking covered cart of the sisters, a good deal like an ambulance, is a familiar sight.

Two of the "Little Sisters" go out in this ambulance to visit the sick, and to give them the medicine which they have prepared in their own pharmacy. In this vehicle they make their rounds begging food for their "little children," as they sweetly call the aged poor in their house, asking if "our bon Dieu" from all they meet.

In this way the house is sustained literally by begging for the charitable, taking the refuse or what is given, and selecting from it all that can be used. There is over 200 people in the house at times, never less than 100. The rules is that the applicant shall be 55 years old, but some are there who were in younger. One woman was a book keeper in a Chicago business house. She was 47 years old when, without warning, she rose one morning totally blind from paralysis of the optic nerve. She has been in the institution nearly ten years. She was standing at an open window, her sightless eyes turned to Heaven, when the representative of the Free Press touched her.

"I cannot see," she said, "but I know it is a lovely day and that the sun is shining still." The oldest woman in the house is ninety-two.

"Not too old to be fashionable," said the "Little Sister" who shows visitors about. "She is the only one of the old ladies who wear barga."

There was nothing lovely in this aggregation of age and infirmity. The eyes were sightless, the ears dull, the faces had gone back to vacuity. A black silk hood or cap covered whatever crowning glory of gray hair might be left, but one could see the foreheading wisdom of Solomon in not asking for length of days. These were like quiescent, exacting children—pacified for a moment by food or petting. The only thing they have to look forward to is the infinite rest of death.

Such view of the subject as this. They love the dear old dolls, sans teeth, sans hair, sans everything, and when a bed-ridden sufferer from rheumatism said she hoped to be gone soon, the sister chided her gently and told her she had said that for the last fourteen years. This woman is a living rebuke to medical science. Her fingers are so polished and distorted by rheumatism that they resemble the gnarled and knotted fibers of some twisted vine or the branches of a tree. They are wretched living curiosities and no doctor can tell why or wherefore, or even decide what to use as a relief. The rest of the body is distorted in the same manner, the knees drawn up to the chin. Where are the wonderful inventions of modern science when so simple a disease as rheumatism defies all the doctors in the land? And if there's help in the faith cure here is an excellent subject for a test case. The poor old lady can only cry when she talks about herself. She occupies one of the little white beds in the infirmary.

Madame Cuckoo is another old lady who lies in bed and has no outlook but the grave. But she IS A CHEERFUL OLD SOUL And makes the familiar cuckoo cry to amuse other old ladies, hence her name. No one is known by her worldly name or station in the Institute nor are the sisters themselves

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