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Only a boy, but the hand will be able to wield a scepter some day—do not cripple it. Only a boy, but that head is large enough to wear a crown—do not oppress it. Only a boy, but his mind may become the instrument of an intellectual Samson—do not stunt it. His life is before him, give him a ride progressward upon the back of your chances. Instruct him in the topography of his life journey. Let him know that the pit has no bottom. Show him the rock against which Moses stumbled. Show him the waters in which Pharaoh and his hosts were drowned. Show him the pillar of salt. Take his hand as you approach the house where Samson found Delilah. Be sure that he does not lose his balance when upon the pinnacle of the temple. Teach him the geography of his world of contact. Tell him how to avoid the arctic colds and the tropics of hot envy. Tell him to take enough hope out of the morning east and enough glory out of the west to make life a balance. Tell him that in the arithmetic of personal interest the balance is always heaviest upon the side of the greatest right.

Teach him how to read God the wonderful in the skies, God the beautiful in the flowers, God the merciful in his providence. Tell him if some cold night he finds himself in a cruel garret, that Goldsmith has already been there. Tell him if he becomes faint for want of food, that it was a boy who brought the five loaves and the two fishes from which the multitude was fed, and that the multitude is to-day hungered. Tell him if the world from all sides criticises him, that it was a little one whom Christ made a pattern for all.

### Only Trifles.

When tempted to scorn the little duties calling, let us think of such sayings as the following: One day a visitor at Michael Angelo's studio remarked to that great artist, who had been describing certain little finishing "touches" lately given to a statue, "But these are only trifles." "It may be so," replied the sculptor, "but recollect that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." In the same spirit the great painter Poussin accounted for his reputation in these words, "Because I have neglected nothing." It is related of a Manchester manufacturer that, on retiring from business, he purchased an estate from a certain nobleman. The arrangement was that he should have the house with all its furniture just as it stood. On taking possession, however, he found that a cabinet which was in the inventory had been removed, and on applying to the former owner about it, the latter said, "Well, I certainly did order it to be removed, but I hardly thought that you would have cared for so trifling a matter in so large a purchase." "My lord," was the reply, "if I had not all my life attended to trifles, I should not have been able to purchase this estate and, excuse me for saying so, perhaps if your lordship had cared more about trifles you might not have had occasion to sell it."

### Pound for Pound.

An ingenious English arithmetician, assuming that the Boer army proper contained originally about 22,870 men, averaging in weight 154 pounds, and accepting the estimate of Lloyd George's pro-Boer member of Parliament, that the war will eventually cost England some £400,000,000, makes the discovery that the whole of the original Transvaal army might have been weighed out in the scales and barely equalled the weight in gold which will be required before they will be subdued or exterminated.

### A Choice of Evils.

A certain Oxford undergraduate was found one evening by his "Head" smoking on forbidden ground, in the quadrangle of the college.

"Do you mean to set me at defiance, sir," shouted the doctor. "Or are you lost to all sense of decency? Answer at once!"

The undergraduate hesitated. To acknowledge the former would mean being "sent down," the latter—well, it was the better fault of the two. "I am lost to all sense of decency, sir," he replied humbly.

"This afterwards became one of the doctor's pet stories."

### Eggs Without Hens.

A conjurer was performing the trick of producing eggs from a hat, when he remarked to a little boy, "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can!" replied the lad. "Why, how is that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks."

### Duration of Marriages.

The average duration of marriages in England is 23 years, in France and Germany 26, Norway 24, Russia 30.

### Yawning.

It is not merely a common saying that yawning is "catching," but the highest scientific authorities say that it is unquestionably true.

## Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

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### Water in the Bible.

The question of water goes back much further than we stop to think. For example, we are told in the book of Joshua that when Caleb's daughter Achsah was given to General Othniel in consideration of his capture of the city of Debir, and the matter of her dowry was being discussed, she said to her father: "Thou hast given me a south land. Give me also springs of water."

She understood that the tract sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabia was mountainous, swept by hot winds and deficient in rain supply. So she wanted besides a piece of land well watered and fertile that it might be profitably cultivated.

Caleb was so well pleased with the victory won for him by Othniel that he could deny the bride nothing. "And he gave her," the record adds, "the upper springs and the nether springs," more than she had asked, as fathers are apt to do with daughters whom they rear and love only to lose when the inevitable bridegroom comes.

### It Struck One.

A windbag of a barrister was noted for a peculiarity in speaking. He never spoke without using over and over again the words, "It strikes one." There came a time when the habit passed from him, and this is how it came about: Rising to speak for his client, he said, "My lord, it strikes one in reviewing the evidence."

"Stop!" said his lordship. "If it strikes one that is the hour for luncheon, and the court must adjourn."—London Tit-Bits.

No one should take too much credit for what he owes to favoring circumstances. That is cause for humble gratitude, not for self-congratulation.

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### THE CAUSE OF JEALOUSY.

Is This Fashion the Outcome of Self-Consciousness and Vanity?

Jealousy we all know or have heard of in connection with the sexual passion it plays an enormous part in the lives of all nations, but especially the southern and eastern. That sort of jealousy seems to need heat, sunlight, to bring it to perfection. But there is another sort, the jealousy of the artist, that seems to need nothing but the atmosphere of the studio, the concert room, the opera house, and it immediately begins to flourish with a virulence that leaves nothing to be desired. Every one must at some time have asked himself, Why on earth should artists—poets, good or bad, painters, musicians, actors—be so fearfully jealous of one another?

You cannot be a poet and live by your trade. If you are going to live by poetry, you must be the poet, the artist, the day. In painting the same holds in a lesser measure. More people can live by painting than by poetry. In military matters also the same rule is true. A man gets his promotion less through his merit than by being known. In music a composer must be head and shoulders above his fellows before he can earn his daily bread. And in singing, especially opera singing, a man or woman must have a "name" before he or she can consider his or her position assured. This struggle for pre-eminence would alone account for much of the jealousy of the operatic profession, and also, it might be added, of the actor's profession. But has not the fact of appearing under the public gaze some connection with the matter? There are few people who can be looked at without deteriorating. They become self-conscious, vain, and as soon as vanity comes in jealousy joins it.—Saturday Review.

### The Illusion.

"What beautiful peaches!" said an old lady as she stopped at a stall in the market and admired a basket of the choice fruit. They were covered with a pink gauze and looked very tempting indeed.

The old lady bought the peaches and took them home. The next day she appeared again at the stall and showed the stall keeper a small piece of pink veiling.

"Do you keep that kind of veiling for sale?" she asked.

The stall keeper told her that he did not.

"Well," she said, "when I took those peaches home they were small and green and sour, and I thought if I could get some of that veiling that made them look so pretty and plump in the basket I'd wear it myself. If it would improve them as much as it did the peaches, people would think I'd found the elixir of youth."

### Tallow Candles as Medicine.

In France the peasantry will stick to medicines calculated to turn the average doctor's hair gray with horror.

Wine is an ingredient of every preparation, and in few cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful.

If his children are stricken with the measles, he gives them wine well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together.

Not all their superstitions are curious. Some are pathetic. A mother, for instance, often buries her dead child with its favorite toy or a lock of her own hair in the coffin, "that it may not feel quite alone."

### Some Queer Tales.

He put his fingers in the open iron-work of the hotel lamp-post to steady his weak knees, wiped the rain from his face with a shaking hand and fixed an uncertain eye on the windows of the dining-room. He was very drunk. His face was pale and hairy. The thin rain had soaked his ragged, inside the dining-room well groomed men and showy women sat in glory of tinted lights, in a room beautiful with table flowers, shining silver and cut glass, warm with crimson walls, damask curtains, plush carpets. They lifted delicate food to solemn faces. They smiled formally. The dripping observer kept his watery eye on them. "Well," he said, in a voice of generous pity, "suppose they're enjoy 'm'selves—in th' own way."

### A Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant, named from its effects upon man, grows in Arabia. It is of moderate size, and bears brilliant yellow flowers and soft, velvety seed pods, each of which contain two or three seeds, which look like little black beans.

The natives of the district where the plant grows gather the seeds and after drying them grind them into powder. A small dose of the powder has the effect of causing the most lively headed and sober person to dance, shout and laugh in the most unrestrained fashion of a lunatic and to rush about and cut the wildest capers for about an hour. By this time he is thoroughly exhausted and falls asleep, to wake after several hours without the least recollection of his previous excitement and antics.

### In Parenthesis.

I heard an old farmer whine one the other day. "My—hay—crop—is—a—failure."

Said I, "Is your potato crop a failure?"

"No."

"Your oats?"

"No."

"Your corn?"

"No, not O, no!"

"Well, brother, why not begin with success and thankfulness, and then put your one failure in parenthesis at the end?" No answer. Pause for reflection.

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