

THE READER'S CORNER

October is with us once again, and as the shadows lengthen we gather in the churches to pay homage to October's Queen—Our Lady of the Rosary.

In "Grapes and Thorns," by Mary Agnes Tucker, there is a beautiful reference to the Rosary. "Father Chevreton took out his beads to exercise troublesome thoughts and invoke holy ones."

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her dear Child, and we look at all the great things He did for us, one by one; and then we turn the page and begin again.

It is not this beautiful thought of Father Benson's—that the Rosary is our Lady's girle, and that we are her little children fingering it fondly, and therefore keeping very close to our Mother. Not only those outside the Church, but many professing Catholics look on the Rosary with its string of beads as a sort of devotional toy, a mere pious game, except no doubt as a help for simple and uneducated people who cannot even read, but never meant for intellectual persons like themselves.

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request. October is with us—the month of the Rosary. Are you one of all in the habit of reciting it daily? Is family prayer a feature of your home life? He apostles of the Rosary. Be Mary's messengers this month of October. See that your family the family Rosary is said, and when October goes out and November succeeds do not grow weary. Keep it up. And the Queen of the Rosary will bless you, and faith will grow stronger in your hearts.

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

Catholic Columbian. The power of little things, multiplied, indefinitely, needs to be remembered. A grain of sand is a trivial thing, blown away by a breath. But multiply it sufficiently and it will make a shore that will keep the mighty ocean within bounds.

A snowflake is a tiny thing, feathery, soft, easily melted. But multiply it into a storm and it will cover the earth with a heavy mantle, it will stall railroad trains, it will blockade cities, it will make highways impassable. A drop of water is a feeble thing. But multiply it and it forms the fatiguesome sea. It makes the harvest-fields, it gives steam to machinery, it moves trains and ships, and it rushes along in rivers that carry the freight of nations.

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world. More gossip is often dignified by the name of "discussion," but it wastes the nervous force as surely as if it were not given a better title. A very shrewd and experienced hearted writer of the "Evening Post" has called this sort of wasteful talking by the strong and pungent word, "Labor." "In judging others," he said, "a man labors to no purpose. He commonly errs and easily sins."

PROVIDENCE DIRECTS OUR WAY

Sometimes you think and plan things very carefully, but they do not come out as you wish. Little ways that look plain and open, suddenly stop short against some obstacle which all planning and thinking cannot remove. You are turned from the way you had thought to go; and quite often, the new way proves the better one. Then it is good to remember that as Morgan puts it, "On and on God is leading you, putting His hand on this and that, leading you to see a better way than you had thought of; and it is always love that does it."

THINK BEFORE YOU ACT

You sometimes make mistakes in work or play or planning, because you do not think. It is a cleverly said that "You can lead a man to college, but you cannot make him think." It is a wise saying, for while thinking is free for anyone who wishes to practice it. Suppose you try to get your own share out of it.

SHARELESS

If you are careless with health, you will lose it. If you are careless of happiness, it will escape you. If you are careless of character, it will leave you. Yet what these things are of more value? All three are yours, if you want them, and care for them. All three are far beyond the reach of careless hands that fail to hold them fast.

THE MAN WITH A GROUCH

The man with a grouch never has any friends. Folks avoid him as much as they can; and the general comment you hear about him is: "A most disagreeable man." For nobody cares how indignant you are.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Signs of good breeding. A boy should always be returned even though many be mistaken for some reason, for to give out direct is a discourtesy of which no person of good breeding should be guilty. It is perfectly easy to acknowledge a station to a plainly show that one does not care to have anything but a very formal acquaintance with the person spoken to.

LOVE YOUR JOB

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson expressed a profound truth in his remark that "the successful farmer loves his work." It is applicable to all vocations. Most of the misery of the world we live in is due to the persistence with which the round peg gets into the square hole, and the round peg gets into the square hole, and the round peg gets into the square hole.

DISCUSSION OR GOSSIP

"Why do you suppose he ever did such a ridiculous thing? Of course, I don't suppose it's any of my business, but when a fellow makes such a spectacle of himself—"

LEGEND OF THE WHITE WHISTLE

The long hours of darkness had begun to take their toll on the weary men who were flying with St. Joseph into a strange land. Suffering with fatigue and cold, Mary could go no further, but sank down in the sand of the desert, with the Divine Child still clasped in her arms.

WOULDN'T STAND IT

A boy who had been going to one of the public schools in Buffalo left school to go to work for a small manufacturer. The boy was dull and his stupidity annoyed the manufacturer greatly. After two weeks of trial the manufacturer discharged the boy at the end of the week on Saturday night.

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so to have any left until morning," said a mother one night to her fourteen-year-old daughter. That one remark told just what kind of a girl this daughter was. It was her usual work to wash the supper dishes, but whatever pots and pans she found, she left over for mother to do in the morning. This is not a thrifty way to do, and pans and kettles are not as durable but that they will yield easily to soapy, hot water and a scrub brush.

THE OTHER FIRE ESCAPE

Archbishop Ryan is known throughout the country as a wit. A Columbia freshman who hails from Washington was accompanied by his mother when he came to New York to matriculate at the university. On their way North they stopped at Philadelphia and called upon the Archbishop, who is an old friend of the family.

NOT TO BE BEATEN

An American gentleman, spending his holidays in County Roscommon, fell into conversation with Pat who was feeding the hens. "I guess, Pat, you haven't as good hens here as we have in the States." "Perhaps not," said Pat. "I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out on the next day and ate a feed of corn and laid twelve more eggs. She went out on the third day and ate more corn, returned and laid another twelve eggs. She sat on the thirty-six eggs, and hatched seventy-two chickens out of thirty-six eggs. Now, that is the kind of hens we have in the States."

WIT AND HUMOR

THE NEW GIRL AND THE FRESH YOUNG MAN. There was a new girl at the little restaurant on Upper Broadway the other day, and she attracted the attention of the Fresh Young Man. She was attending strictly to business, and the Fresh Young Man attended strictly to his. "I have not seen you here before," he remarked as a starter. "No, this is my first day," she answered. "What will you have?" "Let me see. What's good to-day?" "Pearl, sir?" "I knew you were a jewel, all right. Are you the Pearl of Great Price?" "No, sir, I'm the Pearl that was Cast Before Swine?" Then the Fresh Young Man ordered coffee and sinkers.

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