

Chats With the Children.

A PRAYER WITH REVERENDING. Only a little longer let me stay. For much remains and yet...

Only a little longer. Night draws near. When none may labor more. Dep on my arm the hush I hear...

I do not fear to see the shadows grow. To feel the darkness spread. To share their rest, who rest below...

I think the force within can never cease. That He from whom it came. From earthly fetters can release...

A worthy work he bid— Impress with print of keener power. The human mind— A little longer labor for mankind...

THE ANGELUS BIRD. While traveling in the forests of Guatemala and Paraguay, it is not uncommon to meet with a bird whose music greatly resembles that of an Angelus bell...

MOTHER'S WORK. Setting tables, washing dishes, Sweeping rooms and making bread, Darning stockings, telling stories...

MEXICAN CHILDREN. In Mexico, a group of lads from seven to twelve will meet and each boy will decorously lift his hat, and salutations of extreme courtesy will be exchanged...

PARN AND GARDEN

The production of milk and butter on the farm has become a science. In Europe, Canada and some states in this country...

The greatest advance that has been made in dairying, however, is the separation of the dairy cows into breeds and the lead taken by families of those breeds. One cow—a Holstein—was a record of a fraction less than 1164 pounds of butter for a year...

What has destroyed the dairymen's opportunities is that he directs his work in the wrong direction. He is constantly building a structure with out giving a thought to the solidity of the foundation...

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CATARRH CONQUERED. IT IS A BLOOD DISEASE. PROOF POSITIVE THAT RYCKMAN'S KOOTENAY CURE THOROUGHLY ERADICATES THIS WIDESPREAD DISEASE.

To cover human life with beauty, to carve it into nobleness, requires thought as truly as to cover canvas with lovely form or to make the hard, unyielding marble assume a shape of majesty and grace.

Prayer is a golden key which should open the morning and lock up the evening. Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose unobscured Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half century and was no vigorous as at present.

DOMESTIC READING.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Russett Proverb. If you wish to re-venge yourself on your enemy, scourge your body, and make it subject to the soul like a rebellious slave.—St. Francis.

A good moral character is the first essential in a man. It is, therefore, highly important to a devisor not only to be learned but virtuous. Our whole life should be nothing but a Lent to prepare ourselves against the Sabbath of our death and the Easter of our resurrection.—St. Bernard.

He who waiteth patience is like a man who standeth trembling in a field without his armor, because everyone can strike him, and he can strike none. I compare patience to a most precious jewel; though no ray of light comes near it, it is radiant with impenishable beauty; its brightness remains even in deep night.

There is no road too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; there are no honors too distant to the man who prepares him self for them with patience. Under a good regime is the good citizen will look beyond the approval and reproaches of man, and persevere in his duty, sustained in conscience and in the hope of approving himself.

The essential elements of giving are power and love—activity and affection—and the consequences of the race testify that in the high and appropriate exercise of these is a blessedness greater than any other. If I were asked what single qualification was necessary for one who has the care of children, I should say patience—patience with their tempers, patience with their undertakings, patience with their progress.

The first law of success at this day, when so many things are clamoring for attention, is concentration—to bend all the energies to one point, and to go directly to that point, looking neither to the right nor to the left. The more highly endowed and the more highly cultivated the mind becomes, the more thoroughly does it enter into and understand the minds of others, and the more the power of intellectual sympathy is strengthened.

We do not all agree to call rapid thought and noble impulse by the name of inspiration? After our subtlest analysis of the mental process, we must still say that our highest thoughts and our best deeds are all given to us. All that I have accomplished, or expect or hope to accomplish, has been and will be by that plodding, patient, persevering process of accretion which builds the ant-heap, particle by particle, thought by thought, fact by fact.

All which happens through the whole world happens through the whole of a woman's soul. No husband and no wife would sow a grain of corn and bring forth the ear. How much more are we helped on by hope in the way to eternal life!

A Maiden's Dream.

Thousands of young women dream day-dreams of the flesh and the world, and their husbands that are to lead them to the altar are to be of wed-lock-dreams that are to come true. They know from reading and hearsay that a young woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way cannot well prove a happy, helpful, amiable wife and mother.

Physicians tell young men that weakness and disease of the feminine child betwixt or among the years of natural disposition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes these things strong, healthy, vigorous and etc. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It always increases the vitality of the system. It tones and steadies the nerves. It does away with the qualms of the period and makes the baby's advent easy and almost painless. It frees many a girl from the pangs of the period. It cures the new-comer's health. Dr. P. is an eminent and skillful physician who, during his thirty years' experience as chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has treated thousands of women. He will answer letters from women free.

Very many women have become happy, healthy wives and mothers through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has permitted their experiences, and the names of the physicians who have printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, etc. This great work used to cost \$1.00. It is now only 50 cents. Several centers are devoted to the reproductive physiology of women. For a paper copy of the book, send one cent stamp, and enclose and mailing only, to the World's Dispensary, Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 50 stamps.

When we consider the poor by the light of faith, we find in them the true image of the Son of God, Who, not content with living in poverty, was pleased to be called the Master and Teacher of the poor. The essential elements of giving are power and love—activity and affection—and the consequences of the race testify that in the high and appropriate exercise of these is a blessedness greater than any other.

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The Blue and the Gray. Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Household Necessities THE E. B. EDDY CO'S Telephone Telephone Tiger... Parlor... MATCHES They have never been known to fail.

FIRESIDE FUN. "You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," said the physician. "If I'd always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where should you be?" "I'm going to call my baby Charles," said the father, "after Lambert, because he is such a dear little man." "O, I'd call him William Dean," said his friend: "he Howells so much." "Paw! Say, paw!" little Joe began. "Now what do you want?" asked his suffering father, with the emphasis on the "now." "Will my hair fall off when it's ripe, like yours?" "Hicks is crazy about etiquette. He saw in the paper the other day that in the best circles the wife ladies out the soup, and he has consequently given up soup." "Why?" "He has no wife."

Lawn Social at Hamilton. HAMILTON, June 18.—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Patrick's Church held a very successful lawn social and strawberry festival on the beautiful grounds surrounding the church last evening. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated by electric lights, and with the aid of hundreds of lanterns, bunting, flowers and national colors, presented a very bright and attractive appearance.

An Irishman, on being asked why there was no record or trace of any of his race being found in Noah's Ark, replied: "that all his countrymen at that time were very rich, and had boats of their own." And besides, they would not sail with beasts, any how, as old Noah did.

Did you say to me, remarked the young man, that Miss Fivves is very shallow and transparent? "Yes," replied the girl who goes up. "Well, you did her an injustice. I had an occasion to sit behind her at the theatre last night, and I have positive information to the contrary." Stern Father: "What were those peculiar noises I heard down here last night? Did you and young Combs back uncoil any of my beer-bottle?" Denure Daughter: "No, papa. We were just going through some mental exercises." Stern Father: "O, I suppose these new educational laws must have their run."

An old Scottish woman had gone on a visit to her soldier son at a garrison town where an evening gun was fired. When she was very much startled. "What noise is that?" she asked, in alarm. "Oh, that's sunset," answered the son. "Loch keep us!" she exclaimed; "I didna ken the sun gae'd down wi' a dunt like that!" When he had called the meeting to order, Brother Gardner arose and said: "Gimlin, if it wasn't for the wisdom of a wagin de wagin wouldn't move when de wheels ain on, d'n what?" "Greese!" solemnly exclaimed an old man. "Kret!" whispered the president, softly rubbing his hands together. "We'll no pass de wagin an' de wags. We will now pass de hat around 'for de greese."

"What are you bellowing about, Bill?" said a mother at the stair-foot;