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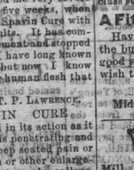

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Mandrake! or dandelion!!

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And compounded into Hop Bitters, such a

[concluded next week.]

Poetry.

Make Somebody Glad.

On life's rugged road,
As we journey each day,
Far, far more of sunshine
Would brighten the way,
If, forgetful of self
And our troubles, we had
The will, and would try,
To make our hearts glad.

Though of the world's wealth
We have little in store,
And labor to keep
Grim want from the door,
With a hand that is kind
And a heart that is true,
To make others glad
There is much we may do

A word kindly spoken,
A smile on a tear,
Though seeming but trifles,
Will soften may a fear,
Each day of our lives
Some treasure would add
To be conscious that we
Had made somebody glad.

Those who sit in the darkness
Of sorrow so drear,
Have need of a word
Of solace and cheer.
There are homes that are desolate,
Hearts that are sad—
Do something for some one,
Make somebody glad.

Down The River of Life.

BY CLARK W. BRYAN.

The river of life, in its unceasing sweep,
Floats our vessels of time to eternity's shore,
Bearing numberless treasures resistlessly on—
Precious treasures which go to return never more.
Ah, how sparkling and winsome, how bright and how fair
Its waters when first we set sail on its tide,
And then how forbidding, how gloomy and dark,
When our loves and our hopes on its bosom have died!

How it flashes and gleams in the sun of success!
How it ripples 'neath prosperous breezes, the while,
When fortune and favor drift idly about,
Full many an hour and many a mile.
Proud mountains are mirrored at times in its face,
Broad meadows slope down to its banks on each shore,
Where it drops into sluggishness, quiet and rest,
Ere spreading away to return nevermore.

How graceful it sweeps on its silver-lined course!
How graceful it leaps adown rapid and rock,
Where the wreck and destruction lie thick on each hand—
Hearts broken, lives lost in the fray and the shock!
Then, again, placid waters unruffled and clear,
Until rapids and falls come anow, by the way;
Now pleasure and ease, now joy and delight,
Now sorrow and pain, each in turn holding sway.

This magical river flows restlessly on,
Its source but a minature fountain of breath—
Swelled to torrents full often with rain-falls of tears,
As it speeds on its way to the River of Death;
Afar from each other these rivers are set,
And yet often found to run on side by side,
The same pilgrims holding a place on each stream,
On one while they live—on one when they've died.

This river of life with its myriad craft,
Its numberless men and its measureless freight,
Its million sails set for a mythical port,
Rushes onward and on, to mysterious fate—
To the River of Death in its shadow and gloom,
Remorselessly drinking our days, aye, our life;
We know of it what?—ah, tell if you may—
Save that 'tis the end of all worldly-day strife,

One ferryman only crosses the stream,
Where in silence all mortals go to, but not fro;
Where the River of Life joins the River of Death,
And their waters are one in eternity's flow;
All efforts to parse being futile and vain,
Till the ferryman touches the shadowy vale,
When we pass to new realms—but return not again.

—*Good Cheer.*

Select Literature.

Half a Loaf.

A STORY OF THE HARD TIMES.

'Half a loaf is better than no bread, Charlie.'

Little Mabel Castle said this wistfully, her eyes, as she spoke, wandering to the cradle, where the two curly heads were lying.

'But when one has had the whole loaf, May, one does not exactly relish the half rations, you mention,' said Charlie moodily. But his eyes followed his wife's to the nest of the twins.

'It is a bad time of the year to be out of a situation,' said May, after a long silence and so many we know are out of employment.'

'You think I had better remain with Mr. Mifflin?'

'I do. Tell me exactly what he said to you.'

'The substance of what he said is simply this: business is so very dull that he is obliged to curtail his expenses, and he must discharge some of his clerks. I have been with him for ten years, and he is pleased to say I am very useful to him, and he is very unwilling to part with me. But can give me but half my present salary.'

'Yet we've saved something each month. Besides, dear, we have not tried to be economical. There are many ways in which we could save.'

'By making a slave of yourself,' said he sadly.

'Not a bit of it? I have plenty of leisure now that May and Belle can amuse each other. Come dear Charlie, accept Mr. Mifflin's offer. You may hear of something better, even if you remain there; but don't throw yourself out of a good situation in the in the dead of winter; if not for your own, for my sake and the children's.

The last argument conquered. Charlie knew too well that it would be almost useless to look for a situation, for the whole town was echoing Mr. Mifflin's cry of hard times. The small nest-egg in the bank would soon melt away, when it became the sole support of four; and so, kissing Mabel he promised to follow her advice. But it gave his pride a sore wrench.

He had entered the services of his present employer at seventeen, and, slowly, steadily gaining favor by dint of faithfully performing every duty, he had won his way to the desk of head clerk. Not until he had this position and the handsome salary accompanying it would he ask Mabel to become his wife, furnishing a pretty cottage home with his savings, and giving her a thoroughly comfortable income for household expenses. He was not extravagant, but it pleased him to see his wife well-dressed, to give her an efficient servant, to have his twin girls ever presentable, to have his table well-appointed. All this had been easy enough upon his salary, and he had added to the bank fund beside.

But to be all this upon half the sum would be simply impossible. House-rent must be paid and the sum remaining must be carefully calculated to meet expenses by leaving but little for pleasure or extravagance of clothing.

'Then what would Will say?'

Will Castleton was Charlie's life long companion; a couple, together they had left the school-room for business positions. Will entering the grain store of Harvey & Russell at the same time Charlie had taken his place in Mr. Mifflin's dry goods store. Shoulder to shoulder the young men had worked their way till this financial crisis had brought all business men into difficulties of greater or less magnitude.

Will had expressed the warmest indignation at the proposal made to his cousin, advising him to throw up his situation and 'see how old Mifflin would get along with, out him,' and Charlie, before seeing Mabel, was quite ready to follow his cousin's advice.

He knew Will would think him meanspirited to remain upon half-salary, and yet Mabel was right, half a loaf was better than no bread.

And while Charlie Castleton was thus weighing the pros and cons of his decision, Mr. Mifflin was listening to the counsels of his old friend and chum, the senior partner when the firm had been Gardiner & Mifflins, who though he had retired years ago, was the friend and frequent adviser of his old partner.

'You had better send your Castleton about his business and engage an entirely new book keeper. You may find that half-pay means half-service. Take my word for it.'

'But I might search C——from end to end and not find a clerk competent to take his place.'

'Then pay him full salary.'

'I cannot unless I reduce the number of salesmen, and I am short-handed now. There is but one way to keep my head above water. You see Clarke's failure involved me too heavily.'

The worried man of business entered into explanations of his difficulties not necessary to repeat.

It touched Charlie Castleton, deeply when entering the counting room and announcing his determination to stay in his old position, he saw the face of his old employer brighten, and the pleasant mouth smile, as he said:

'Thank you, Charlie. It would have been a serious embarrassment to me to lose you and I am heartily glad you will stay. I hope you will not be obliged to take a small salary long, but circumstances compel me to economize.'

'You have been a kind employer to me for ten years, and if I am of more value to you than another would be in my place, I will not dester you.'

And looking into the careworn face that trouble was making more than age. Charlie resolved to serve him more faithfully than in his prosperous days.

It was not long before the old gentleman felt the sympathy of his young clerk and looked to him as he never did before, for advice as well as service. He admitted him to confidential relations, explained to him the difficulties caused by the failure of other firms, some heavily indebted to the firm of Joe Mifflin, others upon whom he had depended for goods, obtained upon credit.

Day by day, as the hard, trying winter wore away, the two friends grew faster, and so far from lessening his work, Charlie found himself willingly lifting some of his employer's burdens upon his own shoulders.

He gave more time to business and he was gaining an insight into it, of which an opportunity had never before been given him.

And Mabel, at home, was bravely taking her share of the diminished loaf with a smiling face and a cheerful heart. As far as might be she kept from Charles a knowledge of her domestic economies, but some of them were apparent.

The woman whose competent aid demanded high wages was dismissed, and a half-grown girl engaged to mind the babies while Mabel cooked and washed and ironed and sewed, meeting difficulties with a courageous heart. She had never been a drone in the world's hive, having been a busy dress-maker before Charles Castleton won her heart and took her to preside over his pretty home.

But for three years of her married life she had been much petted, and there were many pleasures to put aside, many dollars well weighed before they were spent.

It was with a heart full of pardonable pride that the young couple at the end of a year of reduced pay found they were still out of debt and had not touched the nest-egg in the bank.

'You see, Charlie, we made the half loaf go round,' said Mabel, as they went very carefully over the year's expense book.

'There are no crumbs,' he said, with a weary face.

'Never mind that; it was better than idleness.'

'You are right; and there was more than that, Mabel, I have been able to help Mr. Mifflin more than I could have done in our old relation to each other. His complexities made him long for some one to whom he could speak confidentially, and when the ice was broken he took me fully to his business confidence. I could often suggest a way out of difficulty that had not occurred to him, it was a relief to pour out his trouble to some one who was in full sympathy with him.'

'But you have worked very hard, Charlie I never saw you so tired as you often have been this year, and your face is more care worn that it has ever been.'

'Well, it is some comfort to know that business prospects are growing brighter. By closet economy Mr. Mifflin has managed to meet the obligations he was afraid would ruin him, and there is a good outlook for the coming year.'

'Will he give you a whole loaf yet, Charlie?'

'Not yet, I think. Never mind. We will not despond yet.'

'Despond! I guess not. I am going to have some of those crumbs you were speaking of next year. I have learned some valuable lessons in saving.'

The second year was certainly not an easy one to Mabel. A wee baby, in addition to three-year-old twins, kept the mother's hands busy, while there was no decrease in the household work. Many articles of clothing and house-keeping, too, that lasted well one year, were past service in the second, and it was not so easy to replace them.

Often Mabel feared that the saving for a 'rainy day' must be broken in upon, but she kept all such fears shut up in her own heart and always had a bright word of cheer for tired Charlie when he came home.

She never told him that the late breakfast that she had planned to let the babies sleep while he ate his early one, comprised none of the little tempting dishes of his meal. But was literally bread and milk six mornings out of the seven. She never let him know that the reason she suggested his lunch down town, to save the long walk home, was really to save the price of that meal toward the dinner, the dainty little parcel he carried never costing the price of a regular meal for them all.

She did not tell him that she was cutting up her old dress to clothe the twin girls; and sewing busily every leisure moment to keep all the little ones tidy.

And yet there came a day in June, when six months of the present year were almost gone, when she spent the last dollar of the week's money while the week was half gone. Charlie had given her, long before, some signed checks to meet just such an emergency, but it was her pride to think that not one of them had been presented at the bank.

She took one from the desk where they had laid so long and spread it out before her, calculating, with puckers on her pretty face, how small a sum she could stretch over the necessary expenses.

'I hate to begin,' she said half aloud; 'if once we break in upon that money, it will melt away like snow before the sun.'

There was no alternative but debt, and Mabel knew that Charlie would never be willing to owe any man a cent while he had a cent with which to pay him. So, with a great sigh, she dipped the pen in the ink to fill out the blank check. Before it touched the paper however, she paused, listening. There was a step in the hall, that was not that of the nurse or of her charges, a voice ringing out full and clear, calling:—

'Mabel! Where are you, May?'

'Here in my room,' she answered. 'Oh Charlie, what is it?'

For the face at the door was so radiant that all care seemed to have slipped from it forever.

'Good news, May! and yet—perhaps I feel sorry, too, only I did not know him.'

'What are you talking about?'

'Did you read this morning's paper?'

'Yes.'

'Did you notice the death of Amos Gardiner.'

'No. Is that the Mr. Gardner who used to be Mr. Mifflins partner before you went into the store.'

'Yes; he was a bachelor, and he has left his whole estate to Mr. Mifflin, except a few legacies. The store will be closed till after the funeral; so we have three days' holiday, May.'

'I am glad you will be able to rest!'

'But that is not all. Do you guess the rest?'

'You are to have your old salary again!'

'More than that. Mr. Mifflin took me to his house this morning and told me all his plans. He will enlarge his business and take in all his old salesmen who are willing to come. He has given me permission to offer a position to Will Castleton, who has been nearly a year out of employment because he would not accept your theory of 'half a loaf being better than no bread.'

'I know. Poor Will! I am afraid that Maria had a worse year than ours has been, Charlie.'

'Nor is this all May.'

'More good news still?'

'More still! Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Mifflin says, did me some injustice some time ago, by supposing that I would proportion my work to the decrease in my salary. To atone for this he has left me five thousand dollars.'

'Oh, Charlie!'

'Hold on, little woman; heal so advised Mr. Mifflin, in their very last interview, to reward me for my faithful, disinterested devotion to him in his late difficulties, by taking me as a partner in the business.'

'Charlie! Oh my Charlie! I must either laugh or cry,' said Mabel, almost hysterically.

'Laugh, then, by all means! The new firm of Mifflin & Castleton must not be christened by tears, even happy ones! Hurrah! who says after this that half a loaf is not better than no bread?'

The Jury Question.

(LEAF.)

What is this?
An intelligent jury, darling.
But these men look like ignorant and vicious loafers?
They are jurors, dear.
And that wall-eyed chucklehead in the middle?
Sh! he is the foreman.
Why is he made foreman?
Because he knowns less than the others.
My! but what is a jury for?
A jury, my precious, is a body of men, good and true, who decide questions of justice for the people.
How are the questions submitted?
Why, the lawyers talk and abuse witnesses, while the judge and jurors take a nap, and then the judge is walked up by the clerk, and gives his charge.
And what is that?
As intelligent summary of the laws bearing on the question as he can improvise.
Well, after the poor judge has delivered his charge?
Why then the jurors wake up and go on to decide the charge?
But they have heard nothing of the evidence?
No.
Nor of the law?
No.
But is not that awful?
No, it makes no difference.
Because they could understand neither, if they did hear.
But you said this was the way the jury did if no one had 'fixed' them.
'Yes, sweet.
How is a jury 'fixed?'
That is a secret.
Well, when a jury is 'fixed,' how is the verdict?
Immediately satisfactory.
Always?
Always.
To whom?
To the side that did the fixing.
If I want further information on this subject, to whom must I go.
To Mr. Engersoll, dear.

USEFULNESS OF COFFEE.—Since coffee possesses the quality of stimulating the nervous system, it is a matter of course that in many cases its effect is rather injurious. Phlegmatic people, especially, need coffee, and they are fond of drinking it; for a similar reason it is a beverage in the Orient, where its consumption is immense. But to persons of an excitable temperament the enjoyment of coffee is hurtful; they ought only to take it very weak. With lively children it does not agree at all, and it is very wrong to force them to drink it, as is often done, while elderly people, who are in need of a stimulant for the decreasing activity of their nerves, are right in taking as much of it as they choose.

But he who, to promote digestion, takes coffee immediately after dinner, does best not to use sugar or milk—for both, so far from helping digestion, are an additional burden to the full stomach, and disturb its labor more than coffee can facilitate it.

—A little boy went into the parlor where his sister was being courted, and said: 'Brother Tom told me to ask you what was the date of your last bustle, for he can't find to-day's paper high or low, and he left it in your room just before supper.'

—The unpleasant oder left in the breath after eating onions is entirely removed by a cup of strong coffee, and the coffee being prepared while the onions are being cooked counteracts the smell.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.—The mysterious wreck on Herring Cove Beach of which many of our readers have heard and read, has again appeared in sight. It has been buried beneath sands for a number of years and washed out during one of the recent heavy rains. No living person on the Island knows how it came there, or what its mission was on the waters of the Bay of Fundy. The wreck is known to have been there more than one hundred years, and it was old then. Those who saw it before it became buried in the sand say it was of very ancient model, and its strangest feature was the entire absence of iron in its fastenings. They were all of oak, and its planking, ceiling and timbers were of the same material. Some of the oldest inhabitants think the vessel had on board a party of French explorers, and that she wrecked there during a storm and all hands perished.

NEWSPAPER "SHOP-TALK."—Nothing is more surprising, and, indeed, often more amusing than the ignorance or indifference of the newspaper readers about controversies by which nearly all the newspaper offices in the country are shaken to their foundations, and which newspaper men watch with intense interest. Which side gets the worst of it in these battles, none but newspaper men ever know, because lay readers usually take only one newspaper, and in that, of course, the adversary's replies never appear. Indeed, the lay reader is only made conscious of the storm that is raging by the scorn, and sarcasm, and invective which he sees in his own journal. Of the wretched man who calls it forth, and the fate which finally overtakes him he never gets a glimpse.—*New York Evening Post.*

—The financial position abroad is improving, as compared with last year. The principal banks of England, France and Germany are not as well off for cash now as a year ago, but the shortage in the comparison is being steadily overcome. The banks now hold $14,214,265 less than a year ago, against a corresponding loss four weeks ago of over $22,000,000. The composition of the reserve is much better now than then, the banks holding $3,832,987 more gold, and $18,052,282 less silver.—*Economist.*

—Buttermilk is the favorite beverage among the temperance men of Philadelphia. "Ice cold buttermilk" signs are seen over many bar-rooms in that city. Ginger ale and Apollinaris are not so popular as they were. Buttermilk is recommended by physicians as being good for dyspepsia and the kidneys.

— Dr. Oropkyateka is on his way to New Brunswick, to constitute a high court of the Independent Order of Foresters, and will probably constitute a court for Nova Scotia also.

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