

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

CHEERING SOMEONE ON
Don't you mind about the triumphs,
Don't you worry after fame;

There's a lot of sorrow round you,
Lots of loneliness and tears;
Lots of heartaches and of worry

CONFIDENCE USUALLY CONQUERS

A person under the firm persuasion that he is right, usually comes out as if he were right.
The truth of this was recently illustrated by a lady in the Athenaeum Library in Boston.

"Why, I didn't know you were a member!" exclaimed the friend,
"A member? No," said the lady,
"I am not a member. But what difference does that make?"

Now, if this lady had had any doubt of her right to enter the Athenaeum and freely use all its conveniences her manner would have betrayed it.

PUTTING THINGS OFF

A man of my acquaintance is always getting into trouble. The reason I think can usually be traced to his habit of putting off the little duties of life.

It is as if duty were put out at interest, and as if the interest were increasing annoyance and trouble and labor.

This man is exactly like the kind of men who fall into the clutches of a usurer. The only difference is that he is himself the usurer and the victim and that there is no real profit on either side.

The more he puts disagreeable things off, I have more than once heard him say, the more he hates doing them. He often laments that he did not do this thing or that the very instant it presented itself to be done.

One consideration, however, he does not seem to realize, that if he did each of these things as it came along, it might not be hard to do. It might even be a pleasure.

We all know how hard it is to pay an old bill. If it is paid the instant we are getting something for our money, there is no great sense of hardship. But the further away an obligation goes the more unreal it becomes.

A GOOD HATER
Some people go so far as to boast of their capacity to hate. They even

display a kind of pride in their hatred of this person or that.

But hating, like everything else in the constitution of man, grows with cultivation and with exercise.

If we habitually hate, we become "good haters." As the expression is commonly used, there is thought to be nothing creditable in it, nothing that shocks.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

WHICH LOVED BEST

"I love you mother," said little John;
Then, forgetting his work, his cap went on,
And he was off to the garden swing,

"I love you, mother," said Rosy Nell;
"I love you better than tongue can tell."
Then she teased and pouted full half the day,

"I love you mother," said little Fan;
To-day I'll help you all I can;
How glad I am that school doesn't keep!"

Then stepping softly she fetched the broom,
And swept the floor and tidied the room;

"I love you, mother," again they said—
Three little children going to bed.
How do you think that mother guessed,

SHORT SKETCH OF LIVES OF THE SAINTS OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 19.—ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Elizabeth was daughter of a king of Hungary, and niece of St. Hedwig. She was betrothed in infancy to Louis Landgrave of Thuringia, and brought up in his father's court.

NOVEMBER 20.—ST. FELIX OF VALOIS
St. Felix was son of the Count of Valois. His mother throughout his youth did all she could to cultivate in him a spirit of charity.

NOVEMBER 21.—THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Religious parents never fail by devout prayer to consecrate their children to the divine service and love, both before and after their birth.

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tradition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was thus solemnly offered to God in the Temple in her infancy. This festival of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin the Church celebrates this day. The tender soul of Mary was then adorned with the most precious graces, an object of astonishment and praise to the angels, and of the highest complacency to the adorable Trinity; the Father looking upon her as His beloved daughter, the Son as one chosen and prepared to become His mother, and the Holy Ghost as His darling spouse.

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SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S DIARY GIVES GLOWING ACCOUNT OF CONDUCT

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ATTENDING DAILY MASS

As everyone knows, Catholics are obliged to hear Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. This obligation is of the strictest nature, entailing the penalty of mortal sin for a violation thereof.

Recently, however, an effort has been made to arouse Catholics everywhere to the value of hearing Mass even on week days.

Every day visit the garden of thy soul with the light of Faith, to root up the thorns which might choke the good grain.—St. Catherine of Siena.

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A Mother's Duty
And, Mothers, you should insist that your children know how to play the piano, for you know all your life you have wished you could play.

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