

HOME INTERESTS.

Conducted by HELENE.

When many duties press and crowd for attention, our safety lies in doing one thing at a time.

MR. O'MAHONEY'S ORPHANAGE. In Sophia, Bulgaria, Mr. Pierce O'Mahoney, a Dublin Irishman, has established an orphanage for Bulgarian and Macedonian refugees from Turkish rule.

FOIBLES OF LITERARY MEN. Kents liked red pepper on his toast. Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

There died last week in the convent of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, a venerable nun who had the unique distinction of having two daughters, two sisters and two nieces in the same community.

THE TRUE WIFE. Do you ask from whence comes the word "wife"? It is the great word in which the English and Latin languages conquered the French and Greek.

CHILDREN'S LOVE. It is a sweet thing to enjoy a child's love. It is spontaneous, full and free, outspoken and confiding, natural and tender.

IRISH LINEN INDUSTRY. As regards both quantity and the value the year just closed has been a record one in the Irish linen industry.

WHEN HUSBANDS ARE WEAK. Easily discouraged men have a strong craving for a wife's sympathy, but the wise wife will rarely yield to it.

THE LITERAL CHINAMAN. I had often heard of the literal quality of the Chinese mind, and had a personally delivered sample of it one morning, says a writer in The Travel Magazine.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION. There lived some years ago in western Pennsylvania and old circuit preacher whose genial humor and kindness of heart endeared him to all the people of his district.



A Result Of La Grippe.

About three years ago my mother had the grippe, which left her body and mind in a weakened condition. At first she complained of sleeplessness, which developed into a state of melancholia, then she could not sleep at all.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases and a Sample Bottle to any address. Poor patients also get the medicine free.

WEAKENED BY LA GRIPPE Health and Strength Regained Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The after effects of the la grippe are more serious than the disease itself.

TIMELY HINTS. A little methylated spirit added to water with which windows or mirrors are to be cleaned gives them a much better polish than if plain water is used.

ARTISTIC CANDLE SHADE. Three dainty candle shades were recently made to order by an artist. White crepe paper, tinted the shade of crab apple blossoms, on the lower part of the ruffle, which fell over the shade, produced a charming effect.

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LETTERS FROM MOTHERS. Every day we get letters from mothers telling of the benefit Baby's Own Tablets have been to their little ones.

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IT VARIED.

The late Judge Saunders, of North Carolina, was noted as an angler, but he had a poor memory as to the weight of the fish he had taken.

TO AVOID EDITORIAL MISTAKES. At a recent editorial convention a member offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly."

Back to His World my Savior went, Back to the city and back to the throng, Back to where multitudes, hunger spent, Feeding on husks, had been starving long.

Into their hands my Lord put food, Bread of peace and of sweet commands, Bread of fath in a Father good; He had found God's bread in the desert sands.

Out of our world we will go, dear Lord; Out from our work, for ease and hoard, To ask the Desert to give us food, For we starve in this world for the bread of God.

"I have no bread," does the Desert say? (Nay; fasting nor vigil yields not content) But Christ waits. Out from the world's highway He will break us bread. He will bless our Lent.

MISUNDERSTOOD. Misunderstood! And we had only tried To do the right, and naught beside, The labor we had spent Was only meant To do some others good. But it was not received, And we were sorely grieved, Misunderstood!

On earth, whose desert sands Will blind—but heaven understands, And our dear Lord will own All that is done For him, however crude. No more shall you and I Be, in that by and by, Misunderstood.

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"Please, mother says she ain't got time to come round here to strike matches on your trousers!" he says.

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THE POET'S CORNER

LENT. A SUNSET.

"With such a sky to lead him on," (A. Clutton-Brock, in the Speaker, London.)

But whither will it lead me now, This fire that burns upon the brow Of the visionary west, Calling my spirit to the quest Of yet deeper marvels done Beyond the porches of the sun?

Now is the sun's last glory thrown Across the spaces of my thought, And like a brooding prophet caught In a dream of things unknown I stand enchanted and alone.

"I have no bread," the Desert cried, "You will hunger, Lord; I have only stone," "Nay; yield Me your bread," my Lord replied. "The world is hungry, men perish alone."

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LAUGH IT OFF

Are you worried in the Laugh it off. Are you cheated of your Laugh it off. Don't make tragedy. Don't shoot butterflies. Laugh it off.

Does your work get in Laugh it off. Are you near all sorts Laugh it off. If it's sanity you're after There's no recipe like Laugh it off.

HOW TO GET A young man asked, get on in the world? 1. Get at some work you are suited. Learn to bottom. Excel more about it than any be more skillful in it than your competitors.

2. Save money. Begin cents if you can't afford \$1 a week. Acquire the thrift. 3. Get a good reputation, trustworthiness. It is a pity. Deserve it. Do not deceive the world. You be found out.

4. Treasure your head, excesses of all kinds. drunkenness. Arise early enough. With a business opportunity, a good reputation, opportunity for advancement, prosperity are sure to come.

THREE THINGS TO BE PURSUED. Three things to be pursued are: wisdom, justice, and gentleness. Three things to govern tongue and conduct. Three things for which honor, home and country. Three things to cherish: the beautiful and the good. Three things about which—life, death and eternity. Three things to commend industry and promptness. Three things to despise: arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to love: the virtuous and the innocent. Three things for which health, friends and content. Three things to admire: gracefulness and intellect. Three things to attain: heart, integrity of purpose, cheerfulness of disposition.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? TEMPERANCE. What have you done, wading in this great crowd which belongs to God, wading Church has blessed and brings untold graces and wherever it is undertaken are already a member, can more? Can you not spend of your time in preaching, stinence to less fortunate? If you are not a member, linger longer? Can you let God's work go by attention to it? Can you lose the blessings and graces attached to membership? Will enter the lists for your own and for the sake of your Will you not help to drive daily life the deadly drug, Alcohol, which is the block of youth, the wreck-hood, the despair of old age, hol, which crowds prisons, asylums and poorhouses as the untimely grave. Alcohol whitens prematurely the fathers and mothers, breaks hearts of loving wives, crushes the innocence of children, banishes God and the angels the soul.

Show me poverty, show me show me anguish of soul and I will show you that fourths of it comes either indirectly from the whiskey Bishop O'Connor, Peterboro

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"He did not think he was harming me; he only wanted own advantage," Herr Brud

LUBY'S The great success and reputation that it has already obtained proves that Luby's Parisian Hair Restorer restores gray hair to its natural color, and, from its balsamic properties, strengthens the growth, removes all dandruff, and leaves the scalp clean and healthy. Can be had of all chemists. 50 cents Bottle.

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