

preacher, the teacher, the poet, and all else who sing of hope.

True, we are painful sowers, but to-morrow is the day of harvest. A harvest delayed is not a harvest denied, and we shall gather what we sow.

True, the pain cuts deep, but Pain is a deliverer. "When pain ends, gain ends too." It was in a dungeon that Bunyan saw the "Delectable Mountains." Milton wrote the greatest poem of all ages without eyes. It took the cardinal's curses to develop Martin Luther. Grecian mythology tells that the fountain of Hippocrene was struck out by the winged horse Pegasus, and out of our tears will be woven the rainbow which will span our lives.

Sorrow is the dark gateway through which we pass to the temple of light. It is sorrow that makes us great, that makes us sweet, that makes us good. Sorrow is truest for us because it best fortifies us.

Ah! we *will* sing with the teacher, the preacher, and the poet, this song of victory:

"Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from Pole to Pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced or cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade;
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll;
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."

WHISPERS FROM OUR VERANDAH PARTY

THE use of tinted writing paper is beneficial to the eyes, preferably grey.

Heathen temper in children is a sign of wrong health. The great remedy for temper is sleep. No child that sleeps enough is fretful, and the same thing is as nearly true of children of a larger growth.

To remove the disfiguring brown or

yellow stain, that the long and persistent use of a high, closely-fitting collar has left on the neck, rub the mark with a freshly-cut lemon.

Nearly all the new smart toilettes have a sash tied at the back.

Damp papers twisted and scattered over the carpets before sweeping is good for taking up the dust.

To keep fruit cake from burning when baking, place the cake on a pan of ashes. It requires a slow oven.

A woman of delicate complexion should wear a pink lining in her hat, but where there is color with it, blue or straw-color should be worn. A brunette should wear white lining with delicate rose trimming; never black, unless unavoidable. A large person with prominent features should never wear a small hat. The reverse with small persons. Yellow, lilac, and red, are the most trying colors to the complexion.

The newest white kid street glove has but a single button—an enormous one of white pearl clasped on.

The old-fashioned revers from shoulder to waist are again fashionable.

Mucilage is good for insect bites, burns, and cuts.

If the foot is inclined to turn in, this may be remedied by having the boot heels made higher on the inside.

The linen collar has returned to favor.

Three cents' worth of anise seed, three cents' worth of peppermint, three cents' worth of laudanum, one pint of syrup, and one pint of hot water, make a good cough mixture.

The Arabian women perfume their bodies by sitting over coals on which are cast handfuls of myrrh and spices. The heat opens the pores till the skin is saturated with the odor. If you are capricious enough to attempt this, you will find yourself smelling like a lighted censer. And, if afterwards you want to destroy traces of your adventure, you may do so by a bath of ammonia and water.

The new wash veil for motoring has scarf ends in lace. The ends are brought around, and tied in a large bow-knot under the left cheek.