

## Forgiveness.

Some one has quaintly and beautifully said, "He that cannot forgive others breaks down the bridge which he himself has to pass over, for every one has much to be forgiven."

Let me tell you a beautiful story of forgiveness.

In the seventeenth century a Turkish grandee in Hungary made a Christian nobleman his prisoner. He treated him with the greatest barbarity. The slave—for such this cruel master made him—was yoked with an ox, and obliged to drag the plough.

But the tide of war took another turn, and the Turk was captured by some Hungarians, who freed his fellow-countryman, and said to him, "Now take your revenge upon your enemy."

The Turkish prisoner, thinking he could not expect anything less horrible than to be tormented to death by one whose life he had made one long agony, swallowed hastily some poison that he had about him, hoping thus to die an easier death.

But the Christian "had not so learned Christ." He sent a messenger to his former master, bidding him go in peace, for he had nothing to fear. The unhappy Mahomedan was so amazed at this heavenly kindness, that he cried with his dying breath, "I will not die a Moslem, but a Christian; for there is no religion but that of Christ which teaches the forgiveness of injuries."

As a fellow anecdote to the above we may record the following: General Oglethorpe once threatened revenge on a servant who had offended him, saying, "I never forgive."

"Then, sir," said Charles Wesley, who happened to be in his company at the time, "I hope that you never sin."

It is well to be able to add that the retort produced a favourable change in the General's feelings. He forgave, hoping therefore to be forgiven.

## Obeying Orders.

Many years ago, during one of the great battles fought by the English under the Duke of Wellington, a young officer was left in command of a fragment of his regiment, which had already lost most of its officers and men; and they were now posted quietly out of harm's way for a time, watching the course of the battle. Far off on their left hand was a French battery firing into the ranks of the English in front. Presently a messenger galloped up to the young officer from the Duke of Wellington, and told him that at a certain precise moment (they were to compare their watches) he was to go with all his men and charge the battery, and take possession of the cannon. "Charge the battery with such a mere handful of men!" It was impossible. But the messenger assured him there was no mistake, and wrote down the orders he had been instructed to convey on a piece of paper. The officer put the paper in his pocket, hoping that in case he was killed (as he felt sure he would be), it might show that he was simply obeying orders and doing his duty. The messenger left; and the young man had then just twenty minutes to prepare for the coming struggle. He allowed his men to rest as long as he could, and when the exact moment arrived, he called them with a ringing voice to follow him—giving them no time to think about what they were going to undertake. The roar of the cannon deafened him, and for one moment he felt utterly miserable, for he heard no cheering behind him; and the dreadful thought struck him that his men's courage was not equal to the occasion, and that their hearts were failing them. But no; they dashed at the battery and took it with little injury to themselves. How was it that such a handful of men succeeded in taking the battery? This was the reason. Although the young officer had not been told so, two or three larger parties of men had orders to charge the same battery from different places at the same time; and so there were far more to help him than he had any idea of. When a plain duty has to be done, the best way is to be "up and at it," without thinking too much of consequences. Safety is often found in prompt and courageous action. And if we have a general whose orders we know must be right, then—why hesitate a moment? "My time is in Thy hand." "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

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## Hints to Housekeepers.

TEA-CAKES.—This recipe will bake about twenty-five cakes, which is as many as two people can eat before they tire of them. Take one egg, one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter and lard mixed, half a cupful of sweet milk, nutmeg to taste, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, and flour enough to make a dough easily handled. Roll out and bake quickly.

RELY ON THIS.—Gentlemen,—We have six children, and have relied on Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for the past twelve years in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaints, and it never fails to cure. Mrs. Anna Allen, Harley, Ont.

GRAPE JELLY.—Pick the grapes from the stems, put in a stewpan, cover and boil slowly for one hour. Strain through a jelly-bag and squeeze out the juice. For every pint of juice allow one pound of sugar. When the juice has boiled ten minutes add the sugar, stir until it dissolves, and boil gently until it jellies. Cover the glasses with paper dipped in the white of egg.

LOCAL OPTION.—This term should be applied to the choice every intelligent person has between Burdock Blood Bitters, the natural and certain remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, and bad blood, and the various imitations offered by unscrupulous parties as being "just as good." There is nothing else as good as B. B. B. It is an honest medicine and has made remarkable cures right in our own town.

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APPLE CUSTARD PIE.—Take half a cupful of cold stewed apples, mash well; break one egg into a bowl, stir in two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one cupful of milk; add the apples, and pour the custard into a pie-pan lined with a rich paste. This recipe may be varied by using the plain custard, or by adding two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate.

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