

than I can, so I always try to be at leisure in the evening, and to arrange something entertaining.

"When there is a good concert, lecture or entertainment, we all go together to enjoy it; for whatever is worth the price of admission to older people is equally valuable to the children; and we let them see that we spare no expense where it is to their advantage to be out of an evening.

"But the greater number of our evenings are spent quietly at home. Sometimes it requires quite an effort to sit quietly talking and playing with them when my work-basket is filled with unfinished work, and books and papers lie unread on the table; but as the years go by, and I see my boys and girls growing into home-loving, modest young men and maidens, I am glad that I made it my rule to give the best of myself to my family."

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#### DON'T DO IT.

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Any girl who marries a man to "save" him makes a great mistake. Do not do it. The probability is that instead of "saving" him you will throw yourself away. That has been the almost universal experience in the past. But the case is very different with those who already have husbands who drink, or are becoming addicted to this or any other bad habit. Treat him as you would your brother in this respect. Labor with him. Show him that you are deeply interested in his welfare, and how earnestly you desire to "save" him from the evil consequences of his course. If he is half a man he will be able, with your assistance, to overcome his appetite. Not easily, however. It will require all the manhood he can summon and all the help you can possibly give him. But if he is a man, and one who respects himself as such, and whom you can respect, he will succeed at last. Such a habit is terrible, however, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to that wife who has this trial to contend with. Rum is truly "hard to conquer," and the worst of it is that it is only half conquered when it seems to be entirely so. Many an appetite is only sleeping, and will be awakened in all its original

activity and force by a single glass of wine, thoughtlessly given by a friend. "Do not" marry a drunkard in hopes that you may "save" him. But if you are so unfortunate as to have a companion who drinks leave no possible stone unturned, and shrink from no possible effort that will help him out of his evil and terrible habit.

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#### FATE OF THE APOSTLES.

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St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or was slain with a sword in the city of Ethiopsis.

St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, until he expired.

St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a cauldron of boiling oil at Rome, and escaped death. He afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus, a city of Asia.

St. Peter was crucified at Rome, with his head downward, by his own request, thinking himself unworthy to die in the same place and manner as his blessed Master.

St. James, the great, was beheaded at Jerusalem.

St. James, the less, was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. Phillip was hanged upon a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached to the people till he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel, in India.

St. Jude was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simeon—Zealot—was crucified in Persia.

St. Matthias was stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barabas, of the Gentiles, was stoned to death by the Jews.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.

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If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each one's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.