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Burdens That Turn to Wings.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



Burdens.

Put one of them on your shoulders at once and before you know it you will find it has turned to wings.

A middle-aged man who had been keeping his nose very close to the grindstone and consequently growing listless and nervous, brought home an invitation to a banquet of some of his former associates one night.

"Of course you'll go," said his wife, who is a woman of unusual tact and takes the same keen interest in her husband's welfare and mental health that most women do in their children.

"No, I don't think so," said the man. "It's too much work to get into my dress suit. You know how tired I am at night. I don't feel like that sort of thing nowadays. Besides we can't afford it."

His wife, being as I said, a woman of unusual tact, did not push the matter just then, but later, after her husband's outlook on life had been brightened by a good supper, she returned to the effort which he dreaded so much.

And as he hoped, the effort became

a pleasure the burden turned to wings, and the break in the routine made her husband infinitely more cheerful, hopeful and ambitious.

"He was a different man this morning," she told me the next day, "so much less nervous and so much happier, and as full of the good time he had had as any child."

It is a queer quirk of the human brain that when we get to a certain point of weariness and nervous tension, the one thing we dread the most is relaxation. We need change, and we need new faces and new points of view, and yet we shrink from any break in the routine with a kind of terror; we are in deadly need of getting out of the rut, and yet we cling to it as if it were our only hope of safety.

We feel as if to get through our work and fling ourselves down in our old clothes in a comfortable chair were the best thing on earth. And so it is—some of the time. But if you do that four or five nights out of the week, surely you can devote the other two or three to something that will wake up your brain and give you something besides the old treadmill to think about. You will find the mental relaxation quite as valuable as the physical.

Of course, when we feel like this, it will take a good deal of mental effort to make a break in the routine. But the effort is usually many times repaid, and the second break requires less resolution.

Why not make the first break to-night?

Ruth Cameron

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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Mrs. MARTIN.

The Brass Band,

BY H. L. RANN.



The brass band is a collection of able-bodied citizens who are passionately fond of music in its raw state. It consists of a leader surrounded by instruments of torture which are never in tune with anything except the bass drum.

Some day somebody will invent a brass band in which the alto and tenor horns will keep in the same key with what is going on about them and band music will be better thought of by people whose sense of intonation has not been stunted in early youth.

The mission of the brass band is to supply enthusiasm for political speakers who forgot to bring any with them.

A stout band which is liable to explode at any moment in several different styles of international pitch, has

a very soothing effect when performing in conjunction with a candidate who is explaining Schedule K so that nobody can tell it from a Bach fugue. The leader of a brass band is always a thorough musician who is at home on any instrument, from a B-flat cornet to a riding cultivator. His business is to keep the band in the same block with the original tempo without destroying the foot ensemble.

All band music is played at a rate of speed which would take it around the performers in a disheveled and wind-blown condition.

The most versatile band instrument is the bass tuba, which has a range of two notes and leaps from one to the other on the slightest provocation.

When a brass band graduates from "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and begins to mingle with Rossini, Meyerbeer and other deceased musical acrobats, it is called an orchestra and is allowed to spray a cultured audience with all the most popular diminished sevenths.

After a person has been sprayed with the laboured utterances of several defunct composers who were not thought much of while they were in the flesh, he will look upon the silver cornet band and its ragtime remarks with new respect.

Home Happiness.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and the feeling that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace and with his family, is something real.

It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house. You can make the one room a true home to you. You can people it with such moods, you can turn it with fancies that will be fairly luminous with their presence, and it will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you shall transgress.

You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of more value and is a more royal grace

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than some people seem to think. If you will be but courteous to each other, you will soon learn to love more wisely, profoundly, not to say lastingly, than you ever did before.

The Shoemaker.

A shoemaker on his work-bench sat. With a shoe about half done; His figure was short, and his hair was gray. And his bright eye twinkled in such a way. That you would have thought he was only at play. Or having a bit of fun.

All labor, said he, appears to be A part of my honoured trade; They may dig, or preach, or hew, or teach Whatever they do, you will see in each Something that's always within my reach.

The parson may smile as down each aisle His eloquence sonorously rolls. He can only believe when his sermon is over. And silence broods o'er the news once more. That he merely performs what I've done before. For I am a curer of soles.

The doctor delights, as he knowingly writes A prescription for pain or smart. To think that for aches he can give some ease— And he also thinks of the coming fees 'im sure my profession with his agrees— I practice the healing art.

An L. L. D. or a higher degree. Of scholastic lore commanding, May aspire to fame in some science high. And puzzle the wise-heads with logic dry. And yet he cannot do more than I To improve the understanding.

The merchant at ease sends over the seas. And commerce sends aid to his call; But tempest may rally to rend his sails And his argosies sink under wintry gales; Like me, his misfortune he sadly bewails. When it happens he loses his awl.

Shorter Skirts Next.

For Women to Display Fancy Stocking. New York, July 19.—According to a fashion paper, women's stockings made from real gold thread and silk are to be the proper thing abroad this autumn. They come from Vienna and cost \$25 a pair.

Another novelty will be black or white stockings which, above the ankles, will be worked in elaborate designs such as a peacock with its tail outstretched in gorgeous color. To enable these embellishments to be made visible shorter skirts are to be insisted upon by dressmakers, it is announced.

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