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Mortals with deep, tear-saddened eyes,  
Mortals in whom all light is dimmed,  
Caused by vile, ghoul-hunting lies.  
Speak, oh, then, my dearest brother,  
That your speech may bring a smile;  
No'er a word with hidden meaning,  
No'er a word with any guile.

Speak then gently of the erring,  
Even those who do you harm;  
For at best we are in weakness,  
And in weakness rests a charm.  
God alone shall judge the sinner,  
He alone knows what is best;  
He has given you commandments  
He alone can give you rest.

J. W. Van Kirk, in American.

**CONTENT.**

Happy the man that, when his day is done,  
Lies down to sleep with nothing of regret;  
The battle he has fought may not be won,  
The fame he sought be just as fleeting yet.  
Folking at last his hands upon his breast,  
Happy is he, if, weary and forspent,  
He sinks into the last, eternal rest,  
Breathing these only words: "I am content."

But happier he that, while his blood is warm,  
Sees hopes and friendships dead about him lie,  
Bares his brave breast to envy's bitter storm,  
Nor shuns the poison barbs of calumny;  
And 'mid it all, stands sturdy and elate,  
Girt only in the armor God hath meant  
For him who 'neath the buffetings of fate  
Can say to God and man: "I am content."

[FOR THE CRITIC.]

**LETTER TO COUSIN CARYL.**

Dear Cousin Caryl:—Somebody has said "only old maids' children are paragons, and they have no existence. It is easy to laugh at the people who preach what they "would do," and then practice pretty much what everybody else does, but if we cannot have example, I suppose it is better to have precept than nothing. There is room, surely, for improvement in the average child, who is, though we confess it only *sub rosa*, a pretty faithful copy of his family, colored with the environment that has been put about him, and our genial autocrat, you know, says to correct some shortcomings and long-goings, treatment should have been begun with the patient's grandparents, and proclivities of long standing can hardly be eradicated in one generation. But there is no escaping that it is one's duty to do what her hands find to do, is there? And hands are limp and lifeless unless brain and soul buoy them up, so we are under obligation to keep gleaming here a thought and there a suggestion to keep us, if not better perfect at least spirit-whole in our rôle of teacher.

The position of woman in private and in public life has changed astonishingly in the last seventy-five years, but the education of woman grows out of the old ruts very slowly. There, for example, is the matter of finance. Is there anyone not in one or another way obliged to handle money? Yet how very, very few women there are who ever had a single lesson bearing upon the proper keeping of accounts, without which rudder money affairs are like unballasted balloons. So long as one has only household buying to do, or her small personal expenses to look after, she may stumble along without much discomfort, and, through not knowing any different, never realize how even a "little knowledge," which is by no means always a dangerous thing, would lighten her task. But women are coming more and more, through inheritance, their own labors, in one or another way, to have large properties to take care of, and pitiable is the case of such a one who does not know a bank check from a bond coupon, or the first, last, or any other law of business.

If one lives a Robinson Crusoe existence that is one thing, but if she is part and parcel of this complicated 19th century life, then she must needs equip herself to look after her own interests and those depending upon her.

A boy or girl will learn the simplest financial processes without a conscious effort, if given a little allowance very early in life, and shown how to enter and keep the trifling account, and little by little is let into the mysteries of banking by being given a bank account, be it big or little, and shown the use and the abuse of it.

We shall truly be doing something more than preaching about the rising generation if we shape the young lives with a lively regard for the possibilities in each one. More children than Topsy have "grewed" in as hazardous a fashion as if the laws of living were all suspended.

From children to houses—not a great step; at least they react upon each other, literally and metaphorically. And, a propos of your little study, here is a pretty idea of Charlotte Robinson's, who is home art decorator, by special appointment, to Her Majesty. Have a high dado of red matting, with a shelf 4 inches wide, for your photographs, &c., running all around the room. Put a fitted seat, with large cushions, in the bay window, and move your desk so that the light will fall over your left shoulder upon your paper. Put a dark red felt on the floor, with a couple of Oriental rugs in good colors. Hang your engravings on the walls, wheel the luxurious sofa into the best space for it, and prepare to enjoy the sanctity of your own growlery. A spot of one's very own to howl or to rejoice in, apart from all intruders, I firmly believe to have a good influence that nothing else can bestow or atone for.

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