

THE HOME

SICKLY CHILDREN AND STRONG MEN.

The actual facts in regard to the early history of strong men and women who have been sickly children, if presented in detail, would be comforting to many mothers who are heavy with anxiety as to the future of their frail children.

We knew of a baby so feeble that the mother nursed him for a year or two on a pillow; it seemed as if he would never be able even to sit up.

HELPING MOTHER.

Boys and girls should be taught early in life to perform little duties in a punctual and systematic way.

Often domestic help is hard to get and the boy can assist the tired mother to perform her duties.

It is true that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Yet no work and all play makes a child unfit for life's burdens that come in after life.

COLD WATER CURE FOR "TANTRUMS."

Not long ago I met a well-to-do woman who had a boy of four years. This child threw himself into what is termed "tantrums" every time his mother had a caller.

Mrs. Prince had a caller the very next day and Jimmy promptly proceeded to lie down on the floor and scream.

Repeat it:—"Shloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Of course there is a Santa Claus: Papa was not thinking of what he was saying when he told you "not."

Now people want to make pictures of those they love, and they could not make a likeness of a spirit, so they made up a picture.

You ask your father again, and I am sure he will tell you that there is a Santa Claus—that there is just as surely a Santa Claus in his heart.

DANDRUFF.

M. asks if there is any absolute cure for dandruff and what gives the best results as a hair tonic.

Chocolate Caramels.—Add two melted tablespoons of butter to half cup of milk, a half cup of sugar and a cup of molasses.

Candied Cranberries.—While economy is the watchword, here are directions for making candied cranberries to take the place in cakes, confections or decorations of the more expensive cherries.

So much depends upon the individual child that no rule can be set down for children in general.

MY MOTHER.

She gave the best of her life With joy for me; And robbed herself, with loving heart Unstintingly...

For me with willing hands she toiled From day to day; For me she prayed when headstrong youth Would have its way.

Her gentle arms, my cradle once, Are weary now; And time has 'set the seal of care Upon her brow.

And, though no other eyes than mine Their meaning trace, I read my history in the lines Of her dear face.

And, 'mid His gems who showers gifts As shining sands, I count her days as pearls that fall From His kind hands.

Joker's Corner.

THE TWO OUTSIDE.

Two little darkies had gone walking, and, after filling their pockets and everything else about them that would hold nuts, they started for home.

Another way of relieving eye strain is to look up every now and then, fixing your gaze on something as far away as possible.

It is a well known fact among physicians that sight can be forced beyond its strength and then made to keep up the terrific work by sheer force of will.

WHO WALK WITH US NO MORE.

"It singeth low in every heart, We hear it one and all.

A song of those who answer not, However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast: We see them as of yore—

The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,

Who walk with us no more.

"Tis hard to take the burden up, When they have laid it down;

They brightened all the joy of life: They softened every frown.

But, oh! 'tis good to think of them When we are troubled sore!

Thanks be to God that such have been

Although they are no more.

"More homelike seems the vast unknown

Since they have entered there, To follow them were not so hard,

Wherever they may fare They cannot be where God is not.

On any sea of sorrow, What'er betides, Thy love abides Our God forevermore."

HIS BOX OF BOOKS.

While sojourning at a hotel in Maine last summer a prominent physician decided to give a dinner to several friends in honor of his wife's birthday.

He was told, however, that should he succeed in having the desired wines delivered from outside sources care would be taken to have them properly sealed and served.

The host-to-be set about to procure the necessary beverages and evidently succeeded, for about three days later a sturdy countryman strode up to the desk and in a voice loud enough for all to hear demanded of the clerk:

"Is Mr. Blank any way's 'round? Tell him to hurry up down to the dock. There's a box of books down there for him, an' it's leakin'."

STUMPED.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington University who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically."

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of whom he has a number, all of whom were to his astonishment engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No," replied the father.

"Dad," put in another youngster "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon the father fled inconspicuously.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EXPLAINED.

"Down in our country," said Judge Sam Cowan of Texas, "we had a case in one of the minor courts where a lawyer was trying to collect a bill, he claimed, was owed to the late husband of the client."

"He didn't pay no money to the deceased," said the lawyer. "He didn't get the money, the deceased didn't. He didn't receive one cent, the deceased didn't."

"Disseised?" inquired the Judge.

"What was this person you are speaking about disseised of?"

"May it please your Honor," said the lawyer, "he was disseised of death."—Saturday evening Post.

NOT IMPRESSED.

Clara's aunt took her for a visit to Niagara Falls. After viewing the great waterfall for some time and the little girl failing to make any remarks, aunt tried to draw some expression from her as to what she thought of the spectacle.

"Clara, don't you think the falls are beautiful, wonderful?" and was amazed at the child's nonchalant reply.

"Oh, yes, I s'pose so; but I fink our creek at home could do it if it had a piece."—Women's Home Companion.

NOT NECESSARY.

A stout, over-dressed woman sat talking to a friend. She said: "Yes, since John came into his

GREETINGS

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money we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs, hens, and—

"That must be charming," broke in the other. "You can have all the fresh eggs you want, and—"

"Oh, well," hastily interrupted the first speaker, "of course the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position it isn't at all necessary."—Harper's.

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There is no such thing as time saved in our own imagination.

It is all eternity. It is a circle without beginning or end.

We have always lived, and will always live.

There is no need of letting your body, your heart or your mind wither away because a few years have gone by and the tradition of men tells you that youth has passed.

Keep expectant, keep hopeful, keep sympathetic and ambitious, and be occupied.

The best of life is before you—whether here or hereafter does not matter, so long as you lose no hour of happiness and usefulness by mistaken ideas gained from mistaken traditions.

Discard them!

Right about face! March.

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