

Mother Love.

The afternoon sunlight filtered through the trees and rested, with a touch that was more a caress, on the bent head of a woman. She was well past her prime, but her face, despite its wrinkles, bore traces of a girl's beauty that age could not entirely efface.

She was knitting a pair of socks for Kelvin, and the work could not bear of delay, for he was coming home tomorrow, this time for good. His visits before had been flying ones when he came for the Christmas or summer holidays, but now he had finished college, and there would be no more partings.

How light seemed the past years of toil, how infinitesimally small her sacrifices, now that her son was so accomplished. He would not be ashamed of the hard working mother nor of the homely farm on which he had been born.

"Oh, Kelvin, my own," she half-whispered, "what a foolish old mother I am."

Hastily she dashed away a tear-drop, not of sorrow but of pure bliss, for tears are deeper joys than smiles, and her cup of happiness was full to the brim.

His letter was all that a son's letter should be, tender, bright and affectionate, with perhaps just a touch of bravado over his triumphs, but not enough to mar the filial spirit of the whole.

Busily her needles clicked between her fingers, and busily her thoughts flew back, over the years that were gone. So absorbed was she, that it was with something of a start she heard the garden gate creak, and steps crunch on the gravel walk.

"Kelvin," she cried, and ran unsteadily across the wide porch. At the top step she waited with outstretched arms, framed in the roses that ran riotously over the wide pillars. The boy quickened his steps and a moment later the two were clasped in each other's arms.

"Kelvin, lad, you are a day earlier than you expected," she laughed triumphantly, "not but what I am glad, but how did it happen?"

"I left immediately after graduation, instead of staying an extra day," he replied. "I was hungry for you mother, and he kissed her boyishly.

His arm still about her, he led the way indoors, where a cold breeze swept through the hall from the back door to the front. The stairs, wide and easy, led up from the shaded living-room, and there was a sense of rest and quiet over all. At the door of his room they halted, and Kelvin gave a surprised exclamation.

"If you were not expecting me to call to-morrow," he said, "how is it everything is in readiness for me to-day?"

"Kelvin," she said, "your room has been ready for you for weeks. Ah, you little knave your mother, if you think she would wait until the last minute to prepare for you!"

The boy's eyes grew moist. "God bless you, mother," he said.

After she left him, he looked around the room. A great bowl of roses stood on the table, vases of sweet fern and grasses adorned the mantle, and fresh towels hung by the manly wash-stand.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, causes nasal discharges, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

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And that is the kind of charity that is needed in the world more than the charity that induces one to go out visiting for charity, joining all kinds of societies, teaching, or anything of that nature.

Curfew for Sandusky.

The women of Sandusky, Ohio, have started a project to get the city council to pass a curfew ordinance. In giving his sanction to the plan Rev. E. P. Graham, pastor of H. H. Angels' Church, said that instead of limiting the age when children can be on the streets after 9 o'clock at night unaccompanied by adults to 14 years, it be made to apply to children from 12 to 14 years of age to 16 years.

"It is not the children under 14 years who roam about the streets at night," said Father Graham. "As a rule children over 14 are the ones who should be regulated. After a child reaches the age of 14 he or she is more likely to fall into temptation, and you will find that it is these children who are out in the streets at Sandusky."

"Parents are largely to blame," said Father Graham, "in not training their children, and allowing them to grow up without proper restraint being placed on their actions. They become disobedient when they are 13 or 14 years of age and they will listen to no advice from the father or mother."

Six daughters, members of the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis of Dabogue, is the unique distinction of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Geden, among the pioneer residents of Petersburg, La. The aged parents, who recently gave up their two remaining daughters, possess a considerable fortune, but the pleasures of the world which they were able to give their children had no attractions for them.

The mother read between the lines. She looked at him, her eyes brimming with gratitude, and more than gratitude. "And your Donald, too," she said, "you have saved it for me as now you must share it with me, and I shall have two sons instead of one." She drew them both toward her.

"God bless you both," she said tenderly. "Mary Adelaide Garnet, in The Sacred Heart Review."

Charity Begins at Home.

"Charity begins at home," as runs the old saying, and the usual answer is: "Yes, but it shouldn't."

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