

THREE CHASTISERS.

Famine, Pestilence and War.

In one of Lander's "Conversations" a certain author is made to say that God has three chastisers for the human race...

The chastiser as a hero whips the human race by the nation. Alexander, Egypt and Persia gave their sons to him...

There are old chateaus yet that bear the wounds in displaced beams and broken columns of the volleys this hero directed...

Famine, cholera and Napoleon were fearful scourges, and have left on the history of man deep scars...

Each of these calamities has its good; and after the return to the stunned senses of serenity the good begins to be apparent...

The famine had a beautiful effect on the Christian nations. The good that we do for others bestows its greatest benefit on ourselves...

India. India came to our doors; we felt that there was really a country of that name across the waters...

And, individually, it touched and ennobled every single heart in every land that listened to that pitiful cry coming up from the stricken plains...

Ravages have likewise been ordained to bring good in their wake. A golden harvest lies incipient in every plowing...

Here is a picture of one of the incidents of Napoleon's Waterloo. We have all read it in that monument of fiction, Les Miserables...

The greatest good result of this sacrifice, a result that increases in good to England always, was the improvement of the condition of the laborer...

France has been cruelly ruled by her Louis VI, her military Louis XIV, her weak Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, her Catherine de Medici, her Pompadour, her Maintenon...

War! we must hurry; these are swift and breathless times. Deliberation is about to cease to be for a while...

tion is about to cease to be for a while, and dispatch is the word. The last scourge Lander's author puts in the hand of Destiny is the hero...

This is true, however, that the third of these three great scourges is very different from the other two in its individual effects. In both the former instances the body itself of every individual implicated is laid hold of...

War wakes up and intensifies the pure emotions. Patriotism, the backbone of sentiment, defense of home, arouses a latent bravery that might, without the voice of war, have remained unknown...

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tiny shines; through the roar of death and the wail of sorrow the voice of the Omnipotent is heard. It is not chance. The most momentous event in human history is war; it cannot be chance...

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear...

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