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NO PLACE AT HOME.

I met him on the street corner—a bright, black-eyed lad of perhaps fourteen summers. I had seen him there evening after evening, and wondered whether there was no one knew the temptation he had encountered.

I made friends with him, and won his confidence. Then I questioned him kindly in regard to his spending so much time upon the street.

"I know," he said, looking up at me in such a frank, winning way that I could not help thinking what a noble man he might make, "the street is no place for a boy, but you see, there's no place for me at home."

I was surprised and pained at the answer.

"How is that?" I asked.

"Well, I have two grown up sisters and they entertain company in the parlor every evening. They give me to understand that I am a 'third party,' and not wanted. Then papa is always tired and he dozes in the sitting room, and does not like to be disturbed. His pretty loneliness you see, so I come down here. It was not always so," he went on. "Before grandma died I always went up to her room and had a good time. Grandma liked boys."

There was a quiver in the voice now and told of a sorrow that time had not yet healed.

"But your mother?" I suggested.

"Oh, mamma!—she is only a reformer, and has no time to spend with me. She is always visiting prisons and workhouses trying to reform the men, or writing articles how to save boys."

"And her own in danger?"

"Yes, I am not half as good as I was before grandma died. I am getting rough, I am afraid. There does not seem to be any one to take an interest in me, so it does not much matter."

It was a hard, bitter truth; yet I knew he was not the only boy who needed a wise, gentle hand to lead him through the dangerous period.

O mothers! are you blind that you cannot see the danger of your own, but look for that of others?

Make home the brightest spot on earth for your children.

I think the saddest, most hopeless thing I ever heard from a boy's lips was that sentence: "There is no place for me at home." God forgive that mother, and open her eyes before it is too late, and help others to heed the warning!

How is it, mothers? Are your boys in danger? Think of this, ponder over it. Pray over it.—Author Unknown.

THE FLAMINGO AT HOME.

Observation Has Proved That Both Male and Female Incubate.

Apparently two factors enter into the flamingo's type of architecture—they must build where there is mud and at the same time erect a structure high enough to protect its contents from any normal rise in the water due to tides or rainfall.

After watching a nesting colony of flamingoes in the Bahamas for "nearly an hour" at a distance of 150 yards Sir Henry Blake stated that the females sat upon the nests, while the males stood up together, evidently near by. My dissections, however, showed that both sexes incubate, while continued observation from the tent revealed the presence of only one bird of the pair in the rookery at the same time. The bird on the nest was relieved late in the afternoon and early in the morning. The one, therefore, which incubated during the day fed at night, and his or her place was taken by another which had been feeding during the day, or, as Peter put it, "I do think, sir, that when the day's flamingo leaves the nest the gentleman flamingo goes to his place, sir, sir."

Morning and evening, then, there was much activity in the rookery. Single birds or files of as many as fifty were almost constantly arriving and departing, coming from and radiating to every point of the compass.

Flamingoes in flight resemble no other bird known to me. With legs and neck fully outstretched and the comparatively small wings set halfway between bill and toes, they look as if they might fly backward or forward with equal ease. They progress more rapidly than a heron and when hurried fly with a singular serpentine motion of the neck and body, as if they were crawling in the air.—Century.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John S. Kenney, 220 So. La Salle St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

AMERICAN WOMEN.

A Phase of Their Housekeeping That Surprises Englishwomen.

A favorite thing of the French at the latter are a nation of shopkeepers. An Englishwoman has called Americans "a nation of housekeepers." During a visit to this country she was struck by the fact that so many American women of means and refinement either "do their own work" or actively superintend the domestic arrangements, taking a pride in this duty.

Our friend was surprised to learn that "an American woman will spend the forenoon in cooking or dusting or cleaning, then dress herself like a duchess and sally forth to the meeting of a fashionable club where she is to read a learned paper, like as not, or else call a carriage and make a round of social calls. And her standing does not seem to be impaired in the least by the fact that during part of the day she has done the work of a menial nor has it affected her own personal attractiveness."

No other woman has done so much as the American to emphasize the dignity of labor.—Housekeeper.

Our W. C. T. U. met last Friday at the home of Miss Jessie Curtis. It was said to have been a business meeting, but I think by the time it was finished we all felt like calling it a pleasant social meeting. I think everyone who attended enjoyed it, and was greatly benefited by it.

As our president was absent Miss Jessie Curtis took her place. The business part of the program was attended to by Miss Bessie Corbett, who was elected president of the society until the former president's return, Miss Nonie Corbett was elected president of the social meetings. We planned to have a social meeting sometime soon at the home of Mr. M. B. Corbett. Our friends will be invited, whether members of the union or not; there will be a program and afterwards refreshments. We hope to make it very pleasant.

The literary feature of the program Friday afternoon consisted of several sweet songs and prayers; a reading by Miss Bessie Corbett exhorting our members to always wear "the white ribbon, and one by Miss Nonie Corbett telling of the new and beautiful statue of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. J. W. Mims read a very interesting story of one leaf of the bible, her reading was the best and most impressive of all, as it was read with so much force and clearness. Last thing on the program was a solo by Miss Jessie Curtis. Then we adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jack McLeod two weeks hence.

A Dinner invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

It's impossible to buy a man off if he is on the square.

Whiskey is said to cause almost as many funerals as doctors.

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Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Mental Decision.

The trouble with the most of us is that we do not know how to make up our minds, and often the fact is that we have not given our minds to the thought that requires us to determine about it. Why is it the sun shines and sheds its warmth through one glass, but accomplishes nothing? Change the form of the glass through which it comes, let us make it convex, and first you will see the smoke, then the spark and then the flame.—Rev. T. V. McLeod.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

No Words Wasted.

Nora was a treasure of a servant, whose habit of speech was often indirect, but was frequently picturesque and unexpectedly expressive. One evening "the master" was sitting in the library when the doorbell rang. Nora answered it, and on her return through the hall "the master" inquired who it was.

"It was a young man, sir," replied Nora.

"Well, what did he want?" was the question.

"Oh, he was just lookin' for the wrong number, sir."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE PECULIAR SNAIL.

This Creature Can Live Without Air, Water and Nourishment.

The common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation and is in every respect an air-breathing creature. This notwithstanding, he can live on indefinitely without inhaling the least atom of air, that which is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

Leppert says, "To all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made he did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for the experiments made by Professor Spallanzani prove that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in its case without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

It is a fact well known that the common land snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather in the fall and that the opening or mouth of the shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that he is deprived of three out of the four elements of life mentioned by Leppert—viz, air, water and nourishment.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who after having contracted consumption or indigestion is able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

A Cradle of Tortoise Shell.

A curious relic of some historic interest is to be seen at Pau, in the Basses Pyrenees. Visitors are shown the bedroom of Jean d'Abret, wife of Anthony of Bourbon, king of Navarre. Here in the year 1558 her infant son was born, who was in after years King Henry IV. of Navarre, and by the side of an antique bedstead of richly carved walnut stands a most curious cradle of tortoise shell about two feet long and eighteen inches broad, in which the infant prince is said to have been laid at his birth.

A Beautiful, Clear Complexion.

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Could Not Be Settled Out of Court.

A good story is told concerning a certain magistrate, who always endeavors to smooth over any little differences which may be brought before him.

On the occasion in question the warrant was one for technical assault, and it came out in the course of evidence that the parties were neighbors and had been on the best of terms for some years.

"It is a great pity," said the judge, "that old friends like you seem to have been should appear before me in such a way. Surely this is a case which might be settled out of court."

"It can't be done," answered the plaintiff moodily. "I thought of that myself, but the cur won't fight."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Not even the best friends of Mrs. Cobb could claim for her the gift of gracious speech, although they laid great stress on her kind intentions at all times.

"Well, well," said the good lady breathlessly as she grasped an acquaintance by the arm coming out of a crowded concert hall. "Here I've been on a wild goose chase all day long and at last find you where I should never have thought of looking."

Are You Engaged?

Dogged people should remember that after quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestive organs in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." The R. B. Loryea Drug Store sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

Not Too Blind.

Angelina—Oh, dear! The diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it. Edwin—Take no notice, darling. Love should be blind, you know. Angelina—Yes, but it hasn't got to be stone blind.

The hardest thing to find is an honest partner for a swindle.—Boston News Bureau.

Night prowling thieves.

Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fang of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death-dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

A Changed Woman.

"Well, well," said the returned traveler, "and so you are married now! It seems only yesterday since you left school. How time does fly!"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Youngler, "only a short time ago I never clipped anything from the papers but poems, and now I clip nothing but recipes."—Philadelphia Press.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Quite a Difference.

"Father, what's the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?"

"About a dollar and a quarter, my boy."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A shadowless world would be a sunless one.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Grocer.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. T. Barrow, deceased, will file same with the undersigned, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said J. T. Barrow, deceased, will make immediate payment to the undersigned at Spring Bank, S. C.

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WILLIAM CLARENCE MULBROW, Levi Block.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Jerry Roberson, Plaintiff, against Robert W. Curtis, Henrietta C. Turner, Cora E. Oliver, William T. Paehen, John Turney, Sylvia Eastwood, Emma L. Parker, Comfort B. Moore, George Horace Curtis, Mary A. Curtis, Julia Anna Curtis, Oscar Curtis, George H. Curtis, Horace B. Curtis and Charles S. Curtis, Defendants.

Copy Summons for Relief—(Complaint Served).

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, 120-122 North Main Street, in the city of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1905.

LEE & MOISE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The Defendants will take Notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above stated action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for said County on March 20th, 1905.

LEE & MOISE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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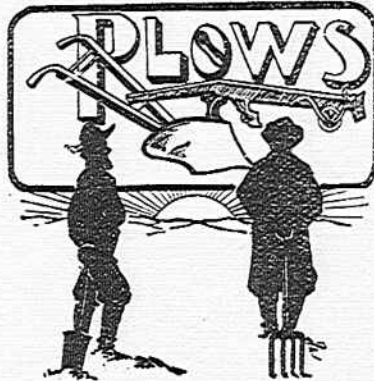
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