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## A PRAYER.

ESSIE M. HOWELL.

Written just subsequent to the death of her mother, in June.

Dear Saviour, Brother, Friend,  
My feeble, faltering steps attend,  
And keep me ever near thy side.  
Within thy sheltering arm  
I shall be safe thro' storm and calm;—  
O! let me, then, beneath it hide.

Dear Jesus, Guardian, Guide!  
Within my storm-toss'd heart abide;  
Make it a Temple of my God.  
Come, by the Spirit's power,  
Guide me in this life's darkest hour,  
While passing 'neath thy chast'ning rod.

Thou who'st known sorrows wild,  
Come to thine erring, sorrowing child,  
And speak sweet words of hope and cheer.  
Lift up my drooping head,  
Bow'd low upon a narrow bed,  
And wipe away the falling tear.

Help me to look above  
To thy blest home of light and love,  
Where she I mourn will ever dwell;  
I know she is at rest;  
That thou, dear Saviour, knowest best;  
Yet find it hard to say "Thy will."

Jesus, of Calvary,  
This be my constant prayer to thee:  
Make me submissive to thy will;  
Break every barrier down,  
And make me, Lord, wholly thine own,  
Through storm or calm, thro' good or ill.

Secretary Blaine denied at Bar Harbor the story of his intended resignation.

Mr. Lincoln, the United States minister, and his wife and Mr. Russell B. Harrison, son of President Harrison, dined with the Queen at Windsor Castle on Monday.

Fallen electric light wires nearly caused a loss of many lives on Sunday, in Evansville, Ind. Several firemen are still in a precarious condition. And yet the companies resist all efforts to get the deadly wires underground. Perhaps in time public sentiment will compel legislators to do their duty in this matter.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended July 12 was \$423,218. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$393,951. The shipments of fractional silver coin since the 1st inst. to amount \$327,569.

Surveyors commenced work last week Thursday on the survey for the proposed railroad from the Philadelphia and Atlantic City road to Cape May. The new road, it is thought, will start from Winslow, and will go to and thro' Sea Isle.

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There are five banks and six newspapers and an averaged daily mail of \$30 worth of postage stamps in Guthrie, Oklahoma, a town which did not exist prior to April 22nd.

These women attached to the Korean embassy are very popular in Washington. They are working hard to acquire an English education. They have their own parlors, in which they receive their lady callers, but no gentlemen. Gentlemen calling with ladies are the party are received by the man of the legation, while the ladies are invited up stairs to meet the Korean wives in their own apartments.

It is reported in New York that Commodore Walker of the Bureau of Navigation would like to be relieved of duty in Washington for a time for the purpose of taking a fleet of our fine new cruisers around the world. He would choose the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Yorktown. With these he would visit the ports of the principal nations of Europe, thus paying a high compliment and showing our new ships and guns. It is thought that such an object lesson might be very valuable. Our older wooden ships long ceased to interest Europeans.

"When I came to Muskegon, Michigan, twenty-two years ago," said old P. P. Leonard the other day to a reporter of the Chicago *Lumberman*, "the saw-mill capacity of this town was 40,000,000 feet per year. I was told then that ten years would exhaust every pine tree tributary to Muskegon mills. Since that time I have seen the saw-mill capacity increase to 800,000,000 feet per annum and the actual sawing (during the season of 1875) to nearly that quantity, and have heard the ten-year supply story every one of these twenty-two years. This output has dropped off to about 500,000,000 feet per annum and will gradually decline, but I am tired of this ten-year story. There will be pine lumber sawed on Muskegon lake as long as I live."

Speaking of Farnell in the witness box the London correspondent of the *New York Times* says: "His mental alertness was wonderful. He had to carry in his head all the various minutes of the last ten years of politics, from unimportant events in council meetings to actions in the House of Commons. He had to watch for a trap in every question. It was the most wonderful conversational game of chess I have ever seen. It was an occasion on which to tell the truth. It was sufficiently difficult to tell anything else. When, according to the strange ethics of politics and patriotism, it became necessary to protect the interests of Ireland, enormous comprehension of the situation and quickness of decision were necessary."

This theory as to the influence of sun spots on the rainfall will be strengthened by the experience of this year, when an exceptionally large spot has been observed and exceptional rain storms are reported all around the world. Mail reports from China describe the rain storm that visited Hong Kong just at the time of the Johns town calamity as the greatest on record. As much as three inches of rain fell in an hour, and the total for 33 hours was 29 1/2 inches. Something approaching the realization of this tremendous downfall in a day and a half may be obtained by remembering that the average rainfall in Philadelphia for a whole year is only about 45 inches. Unfortunately full reliance cannot be placed upon these reports that come from China; they are sometimes exaggerated. There are, however, authentic records of great floods of this character. In 1861-62 the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, California, were converted by rain storms into a great lake. As near as large as Lake Michigan. At one station in Nevada county, California, in December, 1861, and in January, 1862, two feet one and one-half inches fell within 19 days; nearly 12 inches within 48 hours. Nineteen inches fell in the next 12 days, the total for a single month being three feet nine inches.

The Fashionable Wood. Oak finished antique will be as much used as ever in the manufacture of furniture next year. It is the most popular of all the woods, and the demand for it is steady, and no signs of change in popular favor are apparent. Walnut is nowhere in the race with oak for popularity, and furniture of that richest of all materials, especially for the bedroom, boudoir and dining room, remains in the warehouses uncalled for and in no demand. Mahogany is used now, as it always was and will be, for the finest goods, and cherry takes a high rank, but oak stands first in favor and will continue to be the front rank for another year at least, and probably much longer as there is nothing to take its place.

### WHY WE ARE RIGHT-HANDED.

Protection of the vulnerable Part of the Body.

Primitive man, being by nature a fighting animal, fought for the most part at first with his great canine teeth, his nails and his fists, till in process of time he added to those early and natural weapons the further persuasions of a club or shillaluh. He also fought as Darwin has conclusively shown, in the main for the possession of the ladies of his kind against other members of his own sex and species. And if you fight you soon learn to protect the most exposed and vulnerable portion of your body. Or, if you don't, natural selection manages it for you by killing you off as an immediate consequence.

To the boxer, wrestler or hand-to-hand combatant that most vulnerable portion is undoubtedly the heart. A hard blow, well delivered on the left breast, will easily kill or, at any rate, stun even a strong man. Hence, from an early period man have used the right hand to fight with and have employed the left arm chiefly to cover the heart and parry a blow aimed at that specially vulnerable region. And when weapons of offense and defense supercede mere fists and teeth it is the right hand that grasps the spear or sword, while the left holds over the heart for defense the shield or buckler.

From this simple origin then the whole vast difference of right and left in civilized life takes its beginning. At first no doubt the superiority of the right hand was only felt in the manner of fighting. But that alone gave it a distinct pull and paved the way at last for the supremacy elsewhere. For when weapons came into use the habit of employment of the right hand to grasp the spear, sword or knife made the nerves or muscles of the right side far more obedient to the control of the will than those of the left. The dexterity thus acquired by the right—see how the word "dexterity" implies this fact—made it more natural for the early man and artificer to employ the same hand preferentially in the manufacture of flint hatches, bows and arrows, and all the other manifold activities of savage life. It was the hand with which he grasped his weapon; it was therefore the hand with which he chipped it. To the end, however, the right hand remains especially "the hand in which you hold your knife," and that is exactly how our children to this day decide the question which is which, when they begin to know their right hand from their left for practical purposes.

**Strychnia and Snakes.**

Dr. Mueller, an Australian physician has, according to the *London Hospital*, successfully treated a number of cases of snakebite with strychnia. This he has done on the hypothesis that the poison affects the nerves, weakening and paralyzing them; in fact, that the venom is not, after all, a poison in the common sense, and does not directly cause any change of tissue. Its effect is simply forced by the operation of dynamic force—that is, it suspends the action of the nerve-cells for a longer or shorter period. His earlier articles have been administered on the theory that the virus affected the blood, and the most successful attempts have come from the administration of alcohol, which seemed to maintain the strength of the sufferer until the poison was eliminated by natural means.

Dr. Mueller's theory at first sight is at variance with the fact that the blood in case of snakebite does actually change, but his explanation of this change is that the pulmonary capillaries through which the blood corpuscles pass when going to the lungs to exchange the carbonic acid of effete blood for fresh and life-giving oxygen, have lost their power. They owe their tension—their healthy contracting power—to the influence of the vaso-motor nerves, and when the latter are paralyzed the corpuscles lose their power, so to speak, squeezing out by the superfluous carbonic acid, and leaving the corpuscles free to take up oxygen. Thus the corpuscles pass through the lungs unimpeded, carrying lead to the heart, but as full of carbonic acid as they brought from it, and they themselves absolutely die, bursting in consequence of this load of carbonic acid. Dr. Mueller's remedy is the injection of strychnia by means of the hypodermic syringe, the application of artificial heat and the interference with the tendency of the patient to sleep. He thus sets up a rival dynamic force which fights it with the original poison, and if the antidote is applied in time generally with success.

**Only Three.**

The conversation turned upon a certain gentleman who is not what you may call a brilliant speaker. "He has only three faults," a friend apologetically remarked: "1, he reads his speeches; 2, he reads them badly; 3, they are not worth reading."

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Save when you are young to spend your money on the things that will last. Fidelity in trifles is the ladder which leads to greatness.

Choose over the plainest road, it always answers best.

A good man with bad friends is liable to be misunderstood.

The office of liberality consisteth in giving with judgment.

It is not the man who is often the highest way for doing great things.

As you learn, teach; as you give, get; as you receive, distribute.

The finest fruit earth holds up to its Maker is a finished man.

Whatever is obtained by deceit cheats no man but the getter.

Thoughtfulness and consideration are becoming to the Christian.

There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

Get right within, and the outward bearing will take care of itself.

A good man always profits by his endeavor; yet, when he is absent.

Dishonesty, duplicity and falsety of character are business mistakes.

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short, pithy sermon to the soul.

The wise man knows he knows nothing; the fool knows he knows all.

As a country as your master's love is in you, His will will be upon you.

The easiest labor is a burden to him who has no motive for performing it.

A wise man will be more anxious to deserve a fair name than to possess it.

You get more than the value of what ever you give in exchange for learning.

There are two paths which lead but to the grave—the aliphath and the right hand.

Busy lives, like busy waters, are generally pure. Stagnant lives, like stagnant pools, breed corruption.

The man with polished manners rubs along easily through the world; but it is because he rubs that he is polished.

Temperance in the line of duty God has provided for; but temptation sought and coveted God has no provision for.

Diderot, the French philosopher and skeptic, said of the New Testament, "I can find no better lessons to teach my child."

A loving spirit is its own reward. Its love may not be returned, but its love has its own reward in the joy of loving and its reward is—in loving.

Happiness does not consist of earthly possessions or in distinguished positions for both are perishable, but in the consciousness of having done an act that gives consciousness to others.

Prize not thy work; but let thy work praise thee for it will not make each man's memory solid. If what thou doest is good, its good all men will see; musk by its smell is known, not by its label.

It is not the variegated colors, the cheerful sounds, and the warm breezes which are the joys of heaven, but the quiet prophetic spirit of endless hopes, a presentiment of many joyful days, the anticipation of higher, everlasting blossoms and fruit.

Happiness is like enjoyment. It is to be gathered in grains and enjoyed every day; it will not come in great quantities; nor need we go off of ourselves, nor into remote places to gather it, since it is rained down from heaven at our very doors, or rather within them.

If you want to please the common sort of people, speak words of praise as truly as you can with truth. If you want to help and gratify the noble-minded few, you must be appreciative of their character and their holiest strivings, and speak accordingly.

Advantages often place us at a disadvantage. A ripe scholar appears stupid in a company of small-talkers; a small talker appears stupid in a company of scholars. Many a child is backward in talking because his tongue is too big for his mouth, and his tongue is too big for his mouth because he is too big for his mouth.

When the world consends to compassion, what excretion is equal to it! How beautifully it draws up the full indulgence of its fallings, that it may extend its clemency to each! How carefully does it discriminate between your depravity and your weakness, that it may not wrong you. But how cutting is the hopefulness it expresses for your future, suggesting some impossible road for your reformation!

Pleasure is a shadow, but knowledge is a feast. Pleasure is a shadow, but knowledge is a feast. Pleasure is a shadow, but knowledge is a feast. Pleasure is a shadow, but knowledge is a feast.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Samuel the Reformer.

LESSON TEXT.

(1 Sam. 7: 1-12. Memory verses, 3, 4.)

LESSON PLAN.

TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: Obedience and Disobedience.

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER: *It is better to obey than to sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.*—1 Sam. 15: 22.

LESSON TOPIC: *Success Through Obedience.*

LESSON OUTLINE:

1. Conditions of Success.
2. Success Sought.
3. Success Attained.

GOLDEN TEXT: *Obey to do well.*—1 Sam. 1: 16, 17.

DAILY HOME READINGS:

M.—1 Sam. 7: 1-12. Success through obedience.

T.—1 Sam. 5: 1-12. The ark in Dagon's house.

W.—1 Sam. 6: 1-21. The ark returned to Israel.

Th.—1 Sam. 12: 1-13. Success through obedience.

F.—1 Sam. 6: 1-11. Success through obedience.

S.—John 9: 1-25. Success through obedience.

S.—John 21: 1-11. Success through obedience.

The stars in their course fought against Sisera (Judg. 5: 20). Against them shall be thunder in heaven (1 Sam. 10: 10). He sent out arrows, and scattered them (2 Sam. 22: 16).

11. The Lord Condemned: The Lord... discomfited them; and they were smitten (10). The Lord discomfited them before Israel (Josh. 10: 10). The Lord discomfited Sisera (Judg. 4: 15).

Then hast scattered thine enemies with thy strength (Ps. 89: 10). Till he hath put on the armors under the skirts (1 Cor. 15: 25).

1. "Samuel cried unto the Lord for Israel; and the Lord answered him." (1) Samuel; (2) Israel; (3) Jehovah; (4) Samuel's cry; (5) Israel's intercessor; (6) Jehovah's answer.

2. "The Lord thundered, and discomfited them." (1) The combatants on earth; (2) The ally in heaven; (3) Heavenly weapons; (4) Heavenly weapons.

3. "Eben-ezer." (1) The name of a stone; (2) The memorial of a fact; (3) The expression of an emotion.

### DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

How to Make Friends.

"A man that hath friends must show himself faithful."—Prov. 20: 16.

Among the sacred and divine art of making and keeping friends I speak a subject on which I never heard of any one preaching—and yet God thought it of enough importance to put it in the middle of His holy writings of Solomon, bounded on one side by the popular Psalms of David, and on the other by the writings of Isaiah, the greatest of the prophets. It is a matter of bignificance how many friends we have, or whether we have any friends at all, but there is nothing accidental about it. There is a law which governs the attraction and dispersion of friendships. They did not "just happen so" any more than the tide just happens to rise or fall; or the sun just happens to rise or set. It is a science, an art.

A GOD-OR-SELF REGULATION.

Tell me how friendly you are to others are to you. I do not say you will not have enemies; indeed, the best way to get rid of enemies is to have ardent enemies, if you get them in the doing the right thing. Good men and women will always have enemies, because their goodness is a perpetual rebuke to evil. But this antagonism of foes will make more friends of your adherents. Your friends will gather closer around you because of the attacks of your assailants. The more your enemies abuse you the better your friends will think of you. If your friends we ever had appeared at some juncture when we were especially bombarded. There have been times in my life when unjust assault multiplied my friends, as never before.

Christ-like (John 15: 10; Phil. 2: 5-8; Heb. 5: 8).

Angelic (Gen. 22: 10; Matt. 6: 10; Luke 12: 12; Act. 26: 19).

### LESSON BIBLE READING.

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6. John 9: 1-25. Success through obedience.

7. John 21: 1-11. Success through obedience.

### THE CHARMERS OF OTHERS.

end show the bloom and the music and the light of the fountain. We say, come along, and let me show you that man's character. Here is a green-sommed frog-pond, and there's a filthy cellar, and I guess under that once established a head snake. Come and let us for an hour or two go ourselves with the nuisances. Oh, my friends, better cover up the fanils, and extol the virtues, and this habit once established of universal friendliness will become a permanent one. This morning for a syringe to flood the air with sweetness, as easy as it will be further on in the season for a gull to whistle up from the ground. When we hear something like that, some of those whom we always supposed to be good, take out your lead pencil, and say: "Let me see! Before I accept that beautiful story, against that man's character, I must take into account the following for the habit of exaggeration which belongs to the man who first told the story; then I will take off twenty-five per cent for the additions which every one of us has made; then I will take off twenty-five per cent for the fact that the man may have been put into circumstances of overpowering temptation. So I will have left only five per cent. But I have not heard his side of the story at all, and for that reason I take off the remaining twenty-five per cent." Excuse me, sir, but I do not care to hear of it.

### ONE GOOD TRAIT.

of human trait that waded safely ashore from that shipwreck, and that is the disposition to take the part of those who are unfairly treated. It is thoroughly un-Christian that some of our country men should persecute, although at the start slanderous tongues were busy enough, the defenders finally gather around as thick as honey on a trellis of a misused honeysuckle. Every one of us has our furies, you can have grace enough to keep your mouth shut, and preserve your equanimity, and let others fight your battles, you will find yourself after a while with a whole legion of admirers. Had not the world given to Christ on His arrival at Palestine a very cold shoulder, there would not have been one-half as many angels chanting glory to His name. The Columbus of the New World, somewhere in the region immediately north and west of Jerusalem, the exact site is, however, in dispute. Dr. Robinson identifies Nely Samuil which people speak of as being the north of Jerusalem, rising six hundred feet from the plains of Gibeon, and commanding a most extensive view of Southern Palestine. But this is the tradition of the Jews, and the enthusiastic admirers. In other words, there is no violence that can hinder my text from coming true: "A man that hath friends must show himself faithful."

### A DEFECTIVE MATH.

so often quoted: "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire." Look at all the smoke for years around Jenner, the introducer of vaccination, and the smoke around Columbus, the discoverer; and the smoke around Martin Luther, and Saverio, and Galileo, and Paul, and John, and Christ, and tell me where the fire! That is one of the blunders of our mathematics. It is a slander, like the world, may be made out of nothing. If the Christian, fair minded, common-sensical spirit in regard to others predominated in the world we should have no more wars in about six weeks, for would not the lamb and lion, cow and leopard lying down together? Nothing but the grace of God can ever put us into such a habit of mind as that. The tendency is in the opposite direction. This is

### THE WAY THE WORLD TAKES.

I put my name on the back of a man's note, and I had to pay it, and I will never again put my name on the back of any man's note, or give a single cent, and five minutes after I saw him entering a liquor store to spend it. I will never again give a cent to a beggar. I helped that young man start in business, and he gave me a note for ten dollars, and five minutes after he opened a store almost next door to me, and stole my customers. I will never again help a young man start in business. I trusted in what my neighbor promised me, and he broke his word, and the pedlar was right before me, and corrected himself, for "all men are liars." So men become suspicious and surmising and selfish, and at every additional wrong done them they put another layer on the wall of their exclusiveness, and another bolt to the door that shuts them out from sympathy with the world. They get excited out of a hundred dollars, or mispresented, or disappointed, or disappointed, and they get the wall, and faster goes another bolt, not realizing that while they look others out, they look themselves in; and some day they will wake up to find themselves imprisoned.

### THE FRIENDSHIP OF GOD!

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### TEA DRINKING.

The nervous woman is a product of the Nineteenth century, and, inferentially of tea. She takes tea to soothe her nerves, and it rather excites them; she takes it because she has no other thing to do, and they promptly do it, boys, that is what makes the difference between a common man and a hero. This little fellow, whose name is not mentioned—Nicholas, or Harry, or Jack—is in him the maker of a grand man, cool, resolute and clever.

Fortunately an overcast was near him, when he heard from the lad about his lamp, and he went bravely through the gas in that darkness and opened a door, the closing of which had forced the gas into the mainwys of the mine.

All honor to them both!

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