

My Service.

I asked the Lord to let me do
Some mighty work for Him;

He placed me in a quiet home,
Whose life was calm and still,

Small duties gathered round my way,
They seemed of earth alone;

So then I thought my prayer unheard,
And asked the Lord once more

Then quietly the answer came;
"My child, I hear thy cry;

The Wife Of Elder Hamilton.

She was pretty—quite too pretty,
some of our girls thought,—this new
Mrs. Hamilton, with her golden hair

Looking at the slight girlish
figure, in its perfect-fitting gown
and jaunty seal-skin coat; at the

Still, it was pleasant to see the
big house upon the hill wake out
of its long sleep and open its eyes

She was small, and bent, and
old, and her hands were knotted
and wrinkled, but there was love

Why do you carry such a burden?
He is too heavy for your arms.

I thank you, Mrs. Hamilton, but
—the King's business requireth
haste, and lifting his hat, he passed

The fair cheek flushed, a gleam
of indignation made the violet eyes
a darker hue, then a puzzled,

How could she be so unmoved!
And our hearts hardened toward
her, yet a little more.

And she was unwise in her small
selfishness. To send us carnations
for our flower-table, and then carry

Small things—but trifles make the
moments, years. There were so
many things!

Of course, Robert Hamilton was
blind, and there were none of us
who would have cared to make him

Still we were not prepared! We
just could not believe it! There
must be some mistake, we told our-

At a dinner! On a prayer
meeting evening—and a special
service too! It could not be! But

Then quietly the answer came;
"My child, I hear thy cry;
Think not that mighty deeds alone

The pastor sighed heavily, on his
way from prayer meeting that
night, and his thoughts were more

It was time for him to speak—
there were things that Robert
Hamilton should know—and his

Stay with me, Hillis, was the
broken whisper, and the pastor
layed. And there, in that quiet

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old, and her hands were knotted
and wrinkled, but there was love

The little mistress? And the
pastor answered gently:

And then, with the tears rolling
over the furrowed cheeks, she told
him; just a little thing, but oh, so

Then the voice changed: Oh, he
is hurt! And you are carrying him
to the doctor's!

And as in a dream the dazed,
wondering woman found herself
speeding down the street, a pair of

And then there came another; a
tall, slim girl, whose white cheeks
and heavy eyes told of midnight

Oh, sir, she must die! How can
I spare her? She brought me life

And she was unwise in her small
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that God was good—not cruel, as I
thought he was. And then she
found me a home, where I am in no

He could only bow his head—he
dared not say a word.

Just at dusk, as the evening
shadows began to creep over the
still land, the big door swung

We shall know soon, now,
Donald. Then he laid his hand on
the young man's arm. I will send

You think I have been drinking,
Mr. Hillis, and I'm not fit to be in
this place, but I have not.

She was a little old woman who
came on at a country station for her
first journey by railroad. The other

Prety soon, John. As soon as I
get everything fixed all right, I'm
going to sit back and enjoy myself,

But her satchel, basket and box
were not easily arranged to her lik-
ing and the forty mile ride was brief.

The passengers smiled again, yet
doubtless some of them were taking
their life-journey in much the same

Are there any sugar coated people
in your part of the vineyard?
Wouldn't know them if you saw

Yes, we knew, and had weakly
prayed the Lord that he would keep
our boys from being tempted by it.

And with one arm thrown tenderly
around the bowed figure, the
pastor did pray—prayed as he had

Faith will intensify effort instead
of leading to shirk it; and the more
we trust Him, the more we should

Crucify Him.

A lady was talking about the
cruelty of the Jews who rejected
and crucified our Lord, in the pres-

Nearly all women have good hair,
though many are gray, and few are
bald.

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palatable to the higher orders, I
might have had the honor of receiv-
ing from you a card of invitation, on

That reads like a severe arraignment
of the class of Christians to
which the lady belonged. But

There are apostasies of the social
table, of the fireside and the market
place. To every one of them the

Getting Ready To Enjoy

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A LITTLE GIRL was permitted
one bright Sunday to go with her
mamma to hear papa preach. Now,

A woman advertised herself as a
professional cheerer. She goes
around cheering people up. She is

Be sure that straightforwardness
is more than a match at last for all
the involved windings of deceit.

Fery duty omitted obscures
some truth that we should know.

Women Dread

The disfiguration caused by skin disease,
even more than the tormenting irri-
tation which is so commonly associated

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