

Where is Home.

Where is home? To it where stately mansions rise With dazzling splendour towards the skies...

Where is home? The humblest place beneath the skies, When viewed with love's devoted eyes, becomes a perfect paradise!

Where is home? 'Tis where the heart's best treasure is, For perfect love is perfect bliss. Deny me wealth but give me this, Love is home!

Love is home! And when our earthly loves are o'er, And earthly mansions are no more, For ever, on the other shore, Heaven is home!

Misunderstood

There is a loneliness familiar to all whose loved ones have passed irrevocably to another world; it is the loneliness of bereavement. And there is another loneliness - to some more weird and awful - the loneliness of being misunderstood.

Who has not looked with a shock of surprise upon the analysis of his motives by another? He listens to his well-meant words as they are scrutinized by the cunning or the prejudice of another mind.

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Hardly a month passes without bringing some reminder of the sheer impossibility of judging another fairly. How often, for example, do we find a man's generosity measured by the amount of his subscription to charitable causes!

There are two consolations of which the victim of misunderstanding need never suffer himself to be robbed: his honor and his God. Opinion changes, the world passes. But God abides; He never fails.

Miracles of grace have been wrought wherever the Gospel has been proclaimed in its purity. Thirty years ago there was a well-known citizen of one of our American cities who was a living illustration of the power of Jesus Christ to save to the uttermost.

When the thought entered his mind that there was a recruiting station for the army of the United States just across the river, and that if he would enlist in the army he might escape from his associations and temptations and still become a man.

The unhappy man went back to the river to carry out his former purpose, but something whispered distinctly within him, saying, "There is another army - the army of the Lord. Perhaps they will take you."

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and another of the valley; and let me not denounce the wider vision of another till - perhaps with toil and pain - I, too, have climbed the steep and taken my place beside him. He lost his shattered nerves and reeling brain and became at last, strong and brave. He prospered in business, became a partner in a great manufacturing firm, and an official member in the church.

There is power in science, there is power in philosophy, there is power in learning, there is power in money. But none of these has ever wrought such a miracle in a human soul and life. But Jesus is mighty to save. "Jesus! the name high over all, In hell, or earth, or sky; Angles and men before it fall, And devils far and fly."

Religion is a Positive Force. Christ did not come to cramp anyone's manhood. He came to broaden it. He did not come to destroy our manhood. He came to fulfill it. A thoroughgoing Christian is a man with a stronger reason, kinder heart, firmer will and richer imagination than his fellows - one who has attained to his height in Christ.

Sanity is the product of many factors. Health of body and of mind is the resultant of many forces. If the lungs are sound and the heart is weak, the health is poor. If the imagination is vivid and the reasoning process slow, the man is an unsafe leader.

There are two ways of fighting the darkness with candles. The other is to open the shutters and let in the light. When light comes, darkness goes. There are two ways of forming character. One is to conquer our sins, the other is to cultivate the opposite virtues.

Christianity is not a drill. It is life, full, free, radiant and rejoicing. What a young man should do is not to vex himself about his imperfections, but to fix his mind on the bright image of perfection; not to weary his soul with rules, but to live with Christ as one liveth with a friend.

We have heard of portable school-houses. They even have them here in Boston, ready to set up in any school-yard where there is overcrowding. They are not unlike the portable election booths which their city sets up along the streets just before the election time - only they are larger.

They make them though, and they are in actual use. A wooden framework supports sides of galvanized, corrugated iron. Walls and ceiling are lined on the inside with wainscoting. A heavy felt lining to the roof gives warmth and coolness in the proper seasons.

I like that. It smacks of gumption. It means putting religion where it is needed. It has in it a hint of the highways and hedges. It breathes the spirit of the early Christians who "went everywhere preaching the Word."

We have too many Christians who are on "standing Committees"; we need to put more of them on running committees. I do not believe in stationary religion. A mission station is anything but what its name implies; it is perpetually outgoing.

A Costly Estate. "What is the value of this estate?" said a gentleman to another with whom he was riding, as they passed a fine mansion surrounded by fertile fields.

"I don't know what it is valued at; I know what it cost its late possessor." "How much?" "His soul!"

The persons referred to was the son of a pious laboring man. Early in life he professed faith in Christ, and he soon obtained a subordinate position in a mercantile establishment in the city. He continued to maintain a reputable religious profession till he became a partner in the firm.

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INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM. - Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveller, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas Oil on hand, and always recommend it to other, as it did so much for me."

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for idle s, just for the sake of brightening up other people in the home. If you hear a good story keep it in mind. If you learn of an interesting fact or a novel argument, treasure it for the sake of the good it will do to the honor circle. The reason why conversation in the home so often descends to the level of nagging, is that people lack ideas and outlook. They do not say pleasant or bright or interesting things, not because they are dull or ill-natured, but because there is nothing in their heads for their minds to work on. The wheels whir and buzz, but the clock doesn't strike. - The Watchman.

You cannot grow in grace to any degree while you are conformed to the world. The life of separation may be a path of sorrow, but it is the highway of safety; and though the separated life may cost you many pangs, and make every day a battle, yet it is a happy life, after all.

No joy can excel that of the soldier of Christ; Jesus reveals himself so graciously, and gives such refreshment, that the warrior feels more calm and peace in his daily strife than others in their hours of rest. The highway of holiness is the highway of communion. It is thus we shall hope to win the crown, if we are enabled by divine grace faithfully to follow Christ "without the camp."

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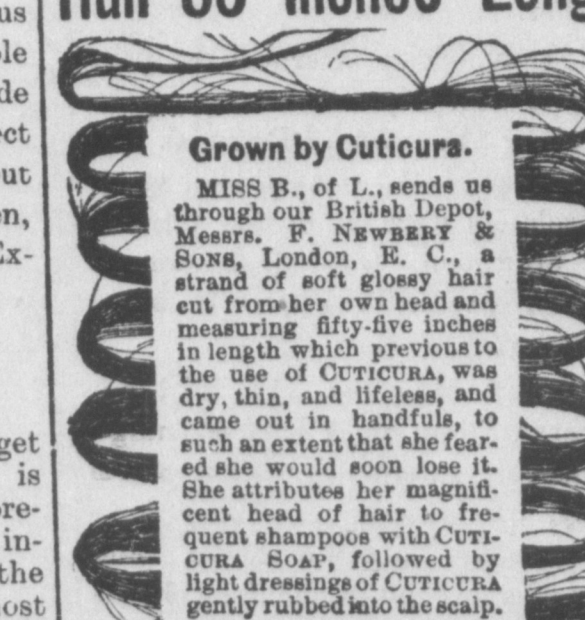
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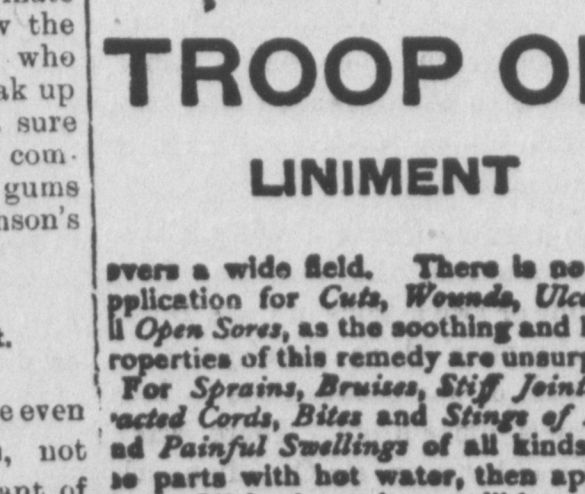
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