

Fruition.

We scatter seeds with careless hand And dream we never shall see them more.

The deeds we do, the words we say, Into still air they seem to fleet;

I charge thee by the years gone by, For the love's sake of brethren dear,

A Foolish Man-A Parable. REV. D. E. LONG.

A certain man twenty one years old took to himself a wife, left his father's house, and entered upon life's long journey.

This man had some knowledge of figures, and he began to compute to what his luxuries amounted in these forty years.

He made use of chewing tobacco. Though not using it very freely, yet he spent, on an average, ten cents a week for the same.

This man did not allow his children to eat much candy, for he always thought candies were not healthy, and the money could be saved, so he allowed only five cents a day for candy.

He always placed a low estimate on the drunkard, and said a man should be able to govern himself. He should be able to drink his glass or do without it.

Out of the above amount, he could have invested \$5,000 for a home, and could have drawn from the remainder yearly income of \$813.82, 5% interest and it he were a Christian, he could have paid his tithe and still have had a yearly income of \$732.43.

This man was never to be found at home in the evening an hour and a half after he quit work, unless for some special reason.

In these forty years, he worked fourteen years and three months but even while he was at work his mind was upon the frolic of the night, and, practically that time was lost.

He learned that his time and attention had been devoted to the frivolities of this life; that his carnal nature had developed at the expense of his spiritual; that godliness and contentment go hand in hand; that one day of a wise man is worth the life of a fool.

How much time and money are lost in this battle of right against wrong! How much ammunition might be purchased with the luxuries of life!

A Family of Waiters.

One damp, chilly night in the fall, Mrs. Walker came home from her club late in the afternoon. There was no light in the front of the house, and everything was quiet; so thinking the children busy with their lessons, and Mary, the cook, in the kitchen, she went around to the side door.

Margaret, why have you not lit the lamps, and tidied up this room? You should have told Willie to put away those books and fill the fire.

Her heart gave a pang of regret; she glanced at the clock; it was nearly time for her husband.

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From that time Mrs. Walker and her family became exemplary in their thoughtfulness for each other's welfare. The husband and father was a care-filled man, who had nobly borne the burden and heat of the day till his whitening hair and scooping form were silent witnesses to his life of hard work.

There are many who hardly understand how greatly domestic comfort and happiness is made up of just such little things, and how far it goes to ease the burden of the care-filled ones, reacting again upon all the members of the family.

A Wise Prescription.

Some years ago a lady, who tells the story herself, went to consult a famous physician about her health. She was a woman of nervous temperament, whose troubles—and she had had many—had worried and excited her to such a pitch that the strain threatened her physical strength, and even her reason.

But, doctor, began the bewildered patient. Go home and read your Bible an hour a day, the great man reiterated, with kindly authority.

At first his patient was inclined to be angry. Then she reflected that, at least, the prescription was not an expensive one. Besides, it certainly had been a long time since she had read the Bible regularly, she reflected, with a pang of conscience.

In one month she went back to his office. Well, he said smiling as he looked at her face, I see you are an obedient patient, and have taken my prescription faithfully.

For answer the famous physician turned to his desk. There, worn and marked, lay an open Bible. Madam, he said with deep earnestness, if I were to omit my daily reading of this book, I should lose my greatest source of strength and skill.

Very few are willing to try it, I find, said the physician, smiling again. But there are many, many cases in my practice where it would work wonders if they only would take it.

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A Camel's Hump of Locality.

The camels with which I traversed this part of the desert were very different in their ways and habits from those that you get on a frequented route.

There is always a leading camel—generally, I believe, the oldest—who marches foremost and determines the path for the whole party.

When once the leadership is established, you cannot, by any persuasion, and can scarcely by any force, induce a junior camel to walk one single step in advance of the chosen guide.—Kingleake.

A Good Woman.

A small lad had been taken from a wretched home and placed temporarily in the care of a kind, mother-hearted woman, who took great pains with his education, especially along Bible lines.

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Success in the Ministry

Success in the ministry is not to be measured in apparent results. God Almighty takes our loaves and our fishes which are so few, and through the hands of the Christ we would serve, they feed the multitude, and vast inspirations and energies for good are left over.

Better a little in peace and with right than much with anxiety and strife.

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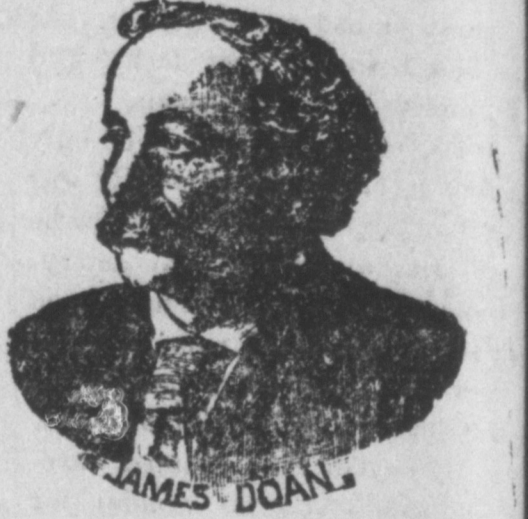
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