

**FORLORN.**

"Did I tell you," said a mother, "what a time I had with my little Joe?" "No, what was it?" "Why, I was showing him a picture of the martyrs who were thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was. 'Ma!' said he, all at once, 'oh, ma! just look at that poor little lion, way behind there, he won't get any!'"

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**A HOMELY SERMON.**

The old tinker sat out under a shady tree, mending the kitchenware, and we children stood around him in breathless interest. We lived in a quiet country place, and his visit each summer was a great event to us.

Mother brought out an old tin dipper full of holes. The tinker looked it over, and shook his head.

"What you need is a new dipper, ma'am," he said. "There's some things that it's better not to fuss to mend. It's just wasting time and money. You'd better throw them away and get new. Don't forget that, children," he went on after mother had gone into the house. "It's a good thing to know how to mend and patch, but there's some things which have got so old and rusty and full of holes that it isn't worth while trying. There's some folks go on trying to patch up a bad temper all their lives. As fast as one place is fixed, another one gives out, and they're as bad as ever. What they ought to do is to throw the old one away, and ask the Lord to give them a new one."

"And would he do it?" questioned my little brother, eagerly.

"Of course he would," said the tinker. "Don't it say in the Good Book that he'll make us 'new creatures?' Well, that's what it means, and I know he'll do it, because he gave me a new temper, and made me contented when I used to be sour and sad."

"Will the Lord give us new dresses when the old ones are too bad to mend?" asked sister, in a wistful way.

"I guess he always has, hasn't he?" said the tinker. "While you're little, he gives you a mamma and papa to get them for you, and he's given you two good hands to work with when you get big. So don't think the Lord's forgotten you, sissy."

The homely little sermon has come to my mind many times since I was old enough to know the meaning of "the new life." Let us leave off mending and patching the old, unsatisfying way of living. If we but trust our Father, there is a better way of life, with all the old worries and failures left out. Let us learn to pray in perfect faith David's prayer: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."—*Bible Advocate.*

**HOME HINTS.**

**Steamed Eggs.**—Break the eggs into a buttered dish, set inside a steamer over a kettle of boiling water and steam until the whites are thoroughly cooked and firm; season with butter, pepper and salt.

**Pineapple Pie.**—Chop one-half pint of pineapple; beat to a cream one cupful powdered sugar and one-half cupful of butter, and add the yolk of two eggs, well beaten to a stiff froth and mix very lightly; turn into pie plate and bake with under-crust only.

**Cheese Balls.**—Cupful of grated cheese, half a cupful of fine bread crumbs, five drops of Worcestershire sauce and one egg, well beaten; mix together, roll into balls and place in a wire frying basket, and, just before time to serve, plunge the basket into boiling fat and allow them to remain until a delicate brown.

**Fricassee Oysters.**—Toast one dozen crackers after splitting them open; butter and lay on a deep platter; take one cupful of rich cream, put into stewpan, also butter the size of an egg; when scalding hot add one pint of oysters; season with pepper and salt, and thicken with one tablespoonful of cracker

crumbs; let it just come to a boil, then pour over the crackers.

**Cabbage Salad.**—A pretty and delicious salad of cabbage, whether white or purple, may be made by shredding or chopping the vegetable fine and placing it in a salad bowl; in the centre set the cup-like skin of an orange, banking the cabbage around it; fill this with a mayonnaise dressing; a decoration of thin, unpeeled slices of cucumber or boiled beet may be added.

**OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS:**

**A Safeguard for Children Cutting Teeth in Hot Weather.**

The time when children are cutting teeth is always an anxious one for mothers and when this occurs during the hot weather solicitude often deepens into alarm. So many ills that often result fatally are liable to ensue that every mother will be interested in a medical discovery that robs this period of many dangers. Mrs. R. Ferguson of 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, Que., gives her experience for the benefit of other mothers. She says: "My baby has always been small and delicate, and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. The medicine the doctor ordered for him did not do him much good. Then he was attacked with dysentery and a very hot skin and cough. I sent for Baby's Own Tablets, and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting along splendidly."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent post paid, at twenty-five cents a box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

**THE SCHOOL BOY OF 1903.**

"Tommy, have you been vaccinated?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Have you had your vermiform appendix removed?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Have you a certificate of inoculation for the croup, chicken-pox and measles?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Is your lunch put up in Dr. Koch's patent antiseptic dinner-pail?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Have you your own sanitary slate-rag and disinfected drinking cup?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Do you wear a camphor-bag round your throat, a collapsible life-belt, and insulated rubber heels for crossing the trolley line?"  
"All of these."  
"And a life assurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Then you may hang your cap on the insulated peg and proceed to learn along sanitary lines."—*Judge.*

Some time ago a man wanted to put his dog out of the way, so he went out in a boat and threw the animal into the middle of the river. When the poor thing, swimming for his life, tried to get back to its master, he beat it over the head with an oar. The boat, with the man's blows, suddenly capsized, and the man, who could not swim a stroke, would certainly have been drowned but the dog seized him by the coat, dragged him ashore, and saved his life. The man was ashamed to look the dog in the face, and made no further attempt to kill it!

**CROUPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN**

The tendency to croup is a foe that all parents have to fight. Croup comes in the night, when the help must be right at hand if it is to be helped at all. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a blessing to all families where there are children subject to attacks of croup or any mean cough. It has a wonderful reputation for its efficiency and fully deserves it.

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