

After awhile Aunt Madge lighted the lamp, and Aunt Bess and she took up their reading. The old clock ticked solemnly. It seemed to say: "Bad girl! Bad girl!" Then it grew persuasive: "Be good! Be good!"

A sigh came from the sofa. There was a relaxing of the muscles. The angry frown had gone, but the blue eyes looked troubled.

The aunts read on. The clock

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ticked coaxingly: "Right away! Right away!"

Mary could stand it no longer. Swiftly she sprang to Aunt Bess. Two little arms went around her neck. Two red lips sought hers.

"I'm sorry," whispered Mary. "I was just horrid."

Aunt Bess held her little girl very close. Then followed a quiet talk. There was some One else whose forgiveness Mary must seek.

As Mary knelt by her bed that night and told God how sorry she was she asked him to take away the sin, to help her keep back angry words, to make her strong to control her temper. Then there was another sweet kiss from Aunt Bess as she tucked in her little girl.—Exchange.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS.

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IF I WERE YOU, MY BOY.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.

I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies.

I wouldn't get sulky and pout whenever I couldn't have my own way.

I would see if I couldn't get people to like me by being civil to everybody.

I would try and see the little things that I could do to help my mother, and do them without being asked.

I wouldn't conclude that I knew more than my father before I had been more than six miles away from home.—S. S. Evangelist.

WORD PLAY.

"Rob," said Tom, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?"

"It's stumpled," said Tom, "because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letters."

"Good!" said Bob. "Which is the longest English word?"

"Valetudinarianism," said Tom, said Tom, promptly.

"No; it's smiles, because there's a whole mile between the first and last letters."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Tom, "I know a word that has over three miles between its beginning and ending."

"What's that?" asked Bob, faintly.

"Beleaguered," said Tom.— Busy Bee.

HOME HINTS.

A glass of very hot water sipped slowly will warm the body quickly, as well as the feet and hands.

If rubbed with fresh lemon or orange peel, knives and forks will be thoroughly freed from the taste of fish.

Sweet white clover gives a pleasant perfume to sheets and pillow cases. Pull while the sun is shining on it, and put in cheesecloth bags.

Although the odor of lavender is agreeable to most people, the flies do not like it; it's probably too clean for their taste. If a room is sprinkled with an equal amount of water they will vacate it.

It is a good plan, when crocheting wool, to place the ball of wool in a china basin; the basin being smooth inside it does not pull out, and unwinds quite easily, and so saves much trouble of getting entangled and soiled by rolling on the table, floor, etc.

Worry does no good. It does not make the burden any lighter, the road shorter, the duty easier. The sensible thing to do is to face the fact that is discouraging or hard, and go right on. He was a wise traveller, who, when his horse died, said, "I must walk now," and trudged on with cheerful energy. A good many people would have sat down beside the dead horse and spent hours in worry.

Promptness is a habit, and can be just as easily cultivated as others that are not of one half as much importance. If you are a slow dresser, give yourself ample time to prepare for whatever appointment you have made. If it is the ordinary going to meals three times a day, let it be a fixed rule never to be found loitering over the toilet when the time for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner arrives. Promptness in the household, in business and in the carrying out of social engagements, is the primary step towards comfort and economy of time that leaves many a minute for the accomplishment of outside work and play that in the end counts for much.

RIDDLES.

What is it we often tell others to do and cannot do ourselves? Stop a minute.

Why are teeth like verbs? Because they are regular, irregular, and defective.

Why is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line at every post.

What is it that which the more you take from it the larger it grows? A hole.

Why were gloves never meant to sell? Because they were always meant to be kept on hand.

Why is a poor friend better than a rich one? Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Which is the only way a leopard can change his spots? By going from one spot to another.

Why is the Danish coast a bad place to go for a quiet holiday? Because of the sound which is there.—Selected.

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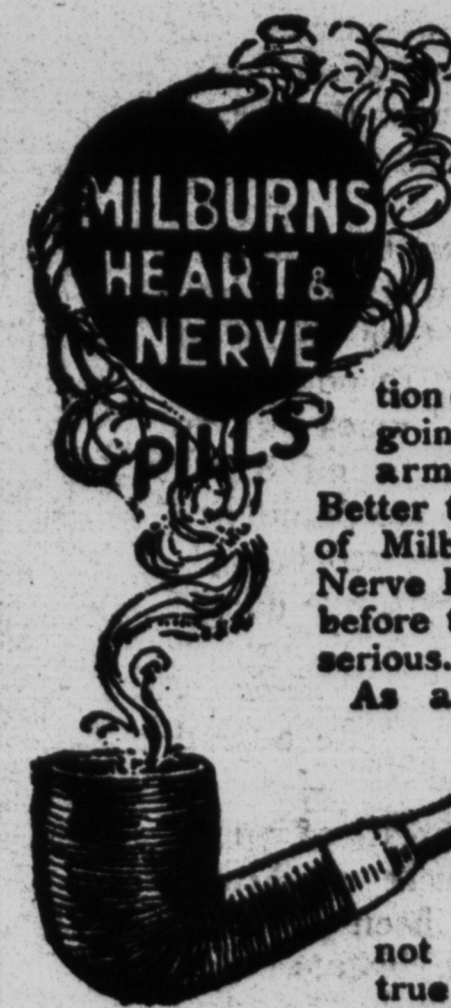
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