

Result of a Word.

Another incident illustrating the tremendous results that may follow a few related.

man got off he slipped a dollar into his hand.

"I like your looks, Jimmy,' he said kindly. 'Now, remember that you can make yourself whatever you wish. I don't mean by that that you may become a Vanderbilt if you desire, or the President of the United States; but I do mean that you can be something better yet-a christian man. Don't forget that.'

It was ten years later before the two meragain. Then Jimmy had just been made conductor on an important road, and in one of the passengers he recognized his old time friend. The gentleman had changed but little in the ten years just passed, but it was hard to persuade him that the fine-looking young conductor was the ragged train boy of whom he still retained a faint remembrance.

'But I certainly am he,' Jinmy asserted energetically, 'and I've always wanted to tell you how much your words and your kindners did for me. I'd been getting into bad company and growing sort o' wild and reckless, but your words just haunted m?, and I got to wondering if that kind of thing paid. 1 concluded that I'd rather grow up a christian man, as you s id, than a drunken loafer, so I just stopped short and commenced over in dead earnest.'

"And all that was the result of a few sentences, forgotten as soon as uttered,' said the gentleman thoughtfully. 'It just shows what a mighty power for weal or wo? our chance words may be, and how we ought to guard them.'

Infant Imagination.

"The child learns to look for hidden lessons," says Elizabeth Ferguson Leat, in Lippincott's Magazine. "He can do this because he is himself a romancer, a player

sion, continued long in deep, unsatis. fied longings to become Christians after God has indeed accepted them and

years, living in the country at a distince

sbe said to herself, 'That was a beautiful 1y. life.' After a little thought, she added, 'and I should like to live su h a life.' A few moments later she kneeled down and said, 'Lo.d, I will try from this time.'

The decision was made. She went on steadily, and is still a useful and influential Christian Woman, honored and beloved end widely known for her beautiful and devout character.-Rev. G. B. F. Hallock.

The Evils of Obstinacy.

There are many ways in which obstinacy may reveal itself. Oas is by a quibbling and disreputable style of conversation-a tendency to contradict every remark, and in any case to say the last word. Few things are more aggravating than this. It is hardly possible to converse with some persons without merging into controversy. It is a petty arguing of trifles, altogether unworthy of debate. To find one's self questioned at every turn, every word disputed, every assertion doubted, is to some of us very annoying. It may be feared that certain minds, not the noblest, take a delight in this insignificant war of words, this stubborn conflict over every inch of ground. We are not all so constituted. It is a species of unworthy obstinacy, which all well-meaning persons should endesvor to stamp out. A paltry love of contradiction and denial may seem clever in the eyes of those who cultivate it, but in reality it is nothing but meaness and folly. Obstinacy breeds many ill weeds; this is not one

of the least. The Spring of Life.

"When the spring comes, the oak tree, with its thousands upon thousands of leaves, blossoms all over. The great heart of the oak tree remembers every remotest tip of every farthest branch, and sends to each the message and the power of new lite. And yet we do not think of the heart of the oak tree as if it were Lurdened with such multitudinous remembrance. It is simply the thrill of the common life translated into these million forms. Somewhat in that way it seems to me that we may think of God's remembrance of his million children That patient sufferer. the toil. some worker, are far off leaves on the great tree of His life; far off, and yet as near to the beating of His heart as any leaf on all the tree. He remembers them as the heart remembers the finger tips to which it sends the blool. If any doubt about Him, issuing from them, stops up the channel so that He cannot get to them, He waits behind the hindrance, behind the doubt, and tries to get it away, and feels the withering of the unbelieving, unfed leaf as if a true part of Himself were dying. And when the obstacle gives way, and the doubt is broken and the path is once more open, it is almost with a shout which we can hear that the life blood leaps to its

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The Test of Holines?.

The great test of holiness in the eyes of the world, and the church, too, is good | day on a self-propelling Licycle. He wore temper. Neither saints nor sinners are a blue-gray uniform, like a letter carrier's, always fair in their judgments, and we may sat back on the wheel and spun along as well cease to expect fairness. There is faster than the cable cars. When seen an honest indignation at wrong doing which first by the Park Row crowd he was is Christlike, and if onlookers cannot or coming down Center street, and the prowill not discriminate, the unjust judgment ple lined upon the curb and commented words uttered in a moment of time is thus they are actually living devotedly in His must be borne patiently. But there is no on him. The small boys chased him and service. It is well for us all to recognize justification for outtursts of temper sgainst yelled at him. A newspaper man signaled He had done several little errands for how simply and quietly the Christian life personal injury. A member of "The Holi- him to stop and tell what kind of a the gen'leman in the Pullman car and as the sometimes begins. A thoughtful girl of 16 ness Church" once said to me : "I never machine he was astride and what was sin, but I do get excited sometimes " A pushing it, but he sped on. He left the from the church which made attendance ir- little pressure brought the admission that regular, read, on a Sunday, the memoir of by excitement he meant an angry spirit, a Christian woman. On closing the volume | and that he was "excited" rather frequent-

Knowledge.

A man may have all the knowledge that this world's life can give him, and yet not be a good man. Knowledge will lift a man higher in this world. Goodness will lift a man higher in any world. Knowledge will give a man power, goodness will give a man direction of power. Knowledge will front .- New York Sun. consecrate a man's intellect to get for himself, goodness consecrates a man's intellect to get in order to give for the up-

The Still, Small Voice.

litting of others .- Rev. Dr. Egbert.

There is a voice, unheard by the natural ear, which speaks to human beings louder than the tumult of the market-place, or even the roar of cannon in battle. It is a voice which the deaf can hear, and which the strongest of men cannot destroy. It these :is called 'the still, sma'l voice,' but its stillness and smallness are really the elements of its greatness and power. All men have heard it, though all have not understood it | was often obliged to wipe it out with a nor yielded to its demands.

Golden Lands.

The multitude regarded needy ones who came to Jesus with pity-helpless pity. Jesus regarded them with sympathy. Pity feels sorry for another and passes on ; symsee what it can do.

As to people saying a few idle words about us, we must not mind that, any more than the old church steeple minds the rcoks | gradually fell away until there was scarcecawing about it .- George Elliot.

A man rode down Park Row the other small boys behind, and the crowd gaped after him in open-mouthed astonishment. The machine was not quite so high as an ordinary safety bicycle. The saddle was lower and broader and was over the rear wheel, which was very much smaller than the front wheel, perhaps about as large as the rear wheels on the old-style bicycles. In front of the front wheel was a small black box. It was not more than a foct square, but it evidently contained the motive power. The gear of the machine was

A Self-Propelling Bicycle.

protected. The rider sat with his feet on rests, just inside the line of the box in

THE OPINION AND THE FACTS. First let us have what the doctor said.

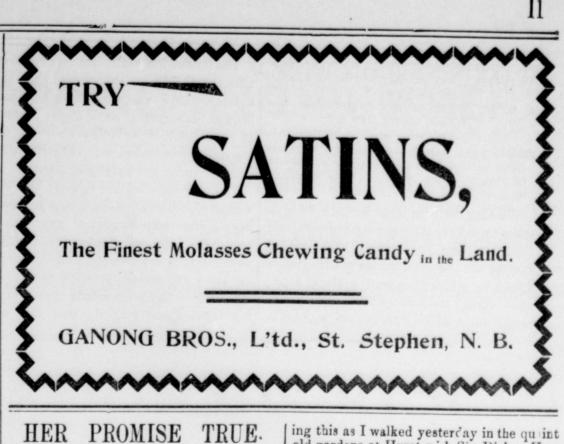
then the fac's upon which he based his opinion, and finally we may ask whether the facts justified that opinion. The doctor's opinion was this, "The

man is suffering from chronic inflammation of the brain The facts as set forth subsequently by

the patient himself under cath, and also verified by careful investigation, are

In August, 1889, the first symptoms of disease appeared. He had a bad taste iu the mouth, and a thick, slimy phlegm covered the tongue and teeth, so that he handkerchief. He had no appetite, and after eating the simplest thing he felt great oppression, and pains at the sides and chest. Later on he was seized with dizziness and dreadful pain in the head, the back of the head being swollen, and so bot that it seemed on fire. This gain in the head grew worse, until the patient fancied his head must burs'; and, as it pathy feels another's sorrow and stops to was, he nearly went out of his mind with the agony of it. He got little or no sleep night or day, and as he could take practically no 'nourishment-that is, nothing at all equal to the needs of the body-he ly anything le't of him but skin and bone.

After a time a hacking cough fixed upon him, and he constantly spat up much



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be perpetually reminding us of our brief existence. 'We nodded and waved our green boughs over your father's head, and we'll nod and wave them over your son's'if you have one that is'-they keep for ever tellins us with their dumb tongues. Over marriages and tunerals they are equally jolly

Really Jack, you make me creep; why talk of unpleasant things ?' said Lady Stanmore, with a little affected shiver. 'My dear Lucy, I thought I was talking philosophically-for the tenefit of Miss

Wayland.' 'Why for my benefit ?' asked Belle, amused

To remind you of flecting time. Make the most of it, Miss Wayland, it soon goes. 'But we cannot always make the most of it.' said Belle.

'That is quite true; we are always waiting for or wanting something out of our reach. 'And if you get it you're soon tired of it,, remarked Lady Stanmore ; 'at least I think men are."

'And women, of course, never tire,' scoffed Stanmore.

'Oh, yes, we do. Belle here will tire of her pretty costume in a month.

'Leave it to me then, Miss Wayland, said Stanmore. 'I'll always keep it, always remember-

"What, Jack?' asked Lady Stanmore, with a little laugh.

'How charming its wearer looked when] first saw it. The perfume of the rose will always cling to it.

Both Lady Stanmore and Belle laughed heartily at this.

old gardens at Hurst with Sir Dick. How different it would have been if he and Hugh could have changed p'aces! Then Auut Lucy would not have said spiteful things about Hugh's poverty, and Mother would not have raved and scolded. Bythe-by, I really thick Mother is looking very ill. I went to her room yesterday, when we got back from Hurst, and she complained of beirg in great pain, and we all completely neglected her. Per-Laps I have not been very kind, but it is so hard to keep one's temper with her, for she is always saying such disagreeable things. But then her life is very sad. No one cares for her, and it would be so terrible to live without love!

'I had such a strange dream about Hugh last night. I seemed to be quite in a different place-far away somewhere in an Eastern city-and I heard the sullen sound of waves break in the distance of a rockbound shore. The air was hot, and darkfaced men with turbans were constantly passing me. But suddenly I saw Hugh ! He looked pale and weary, and he went into a great building, which was evidently a pest and telegraph office. I waited until he came out, and he had a disappointed expression when he did so. 'There is none for me.' I heard him say, and I tried to put out my hand to stop him, but he never saw me. And then suddenly the whole scene faded. The dusky-faced men passed away, the feathery tufts of palms, the strangely-built houses. I awoke, and I believe I had been dreaming of Bombay ; that I had seen Hugh there, looking for his letters from home, for his letters from me! 'This dream haunts me. I know it is too

soon to write to him, yet I will write, and he shall not say 'there is none for me

of make-believe, a poet. He assures you with earnest, glowing glances that his pink and blue morning-glories are lovely ladies ; the winds that set the dead leaves scurrying down the road-side are little horses galloping away with them ; the brown acorn-cups are boats ; a tub of water by the well-side is a sunny blue sea ; the song in the bird's tbroat is an imprisoned spirit. With friendly sympathy he bends over the lady-bugs, whispering, 'Run home, run home, your house is on fire,' and stands by the garden listening to the busy song of the solemn-eyed grasshoppers. He is a myth-builder also; the skies are blue, the wind is soft; he laughs and stretches out wondering, worshiping hands to the Spirit, who sends them. The world grows brown and bitter, and from his safe shelter by the fireside he hears the shrick of the wind. Again he is glad and thanks the power that shelters him. He places himselt and his idealized world under the sway of that mysterious power. There are no materialists, no agnostics, no atheists, among the little ones. The child is a worshiper. He needs but to be told whom to worship. A solitary child whose early lessons have been of heaven and its beauties has lain hour by hour upon a clover-clad hillside gazing into the cloudbanks high above him, seeing wondrous things-houses, men, and angels whose wide-sweeping wings wait them into the uppermost heavens. He has awaited, listened, in an ecstasy of joy for a glimpse of of the heavens about to be opened.'

God's Goodness.

The goodness of God is infinite and extends to all men. He sendeth His r.in upon the just and unjust. He preserves in life the good and the bad alike, "for in Him we live and move and have our being,' and He sent His son to exhibit that love for the world. Hence it is written: 'God so loved the would' that He sent his son to die, 'that whosoever believed in Him might not perish, but have everlasting lite.' Aye, God's goodness extends to even the animal creation. He has made the high hills as a refuge for the wild goats, and the rocks for the conies.' 'He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle."

'He sendeth the springs into the valleys which run among the hills. They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst.' Well might goodness of the Lord.'

A Gentle Call.

Sometimes the Christain life begins very simply, especially with the young. Among those who have been under good influences in the home, the church, the Sunday school, and have been living sweet and

Simple Faith.

work sgam."-Phillips Brooks.

There was once a good woman who was well-known among her circle for her simple faith and her great calmness in the midst of many trials. Another woman, living at a distance, hearing of her, said : "I must go and see that woman and learn the secret of her strong, happy lite." She went, and accosting the woman, said : "Are you the woman with the great faith ?" "No," replied she, "I am not the woman with the great faith, but I am the woman with the little faith in the great God."

Margaret Fuller once remarked, "If I ever did any good in the world it was by calling on every nature for its highest." I have sometimes thought one of the best ways for women to help women is by seeking to bring to the surface only that which is best and noblest in human nature, though not always by direct appeal. Those who are struggling to reach a higher plane of life and thought find the most grateful assistance in her who takes high aims and pure motives for granted. If our own lives are characterized by sincerity of purpose and real worth, they will be the best the Psalmist sing: the earth is tull of the incentive to worthy effort on the part of others .- Mrs. Thos. Stanford, Kandlyohi, Minn.

> Diviae Pity. Idleness is repose run riot. Art is man's conception of nature. Defeat is the poultice that draws endeavor to the surface.

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One Way to Break Glass.

It is scarcely credible, but it is a fact, that glass can be broken by the voice. If you strike a wine glass while you hold it by the stem, it will emit a certain note-in most cases a preity deep one. On approaching the glass rapidly to your mouth and shouting into it the same note as loudly as possible, the vibrations of the glass being thereby extended, it will be shivered into tragments. This used to be a favorite experiment of Lablache, the renowned basso, who, when in company with his friends, thus broke one after the other all the glasses that were handed to him.-Exchange.

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One is sorry to see that English literature is to be introduced by English grammar, a certain method of rendering it unknown most of the best writers of English | toze. during the last half century, and not one of them ever so much as held an English News.

matter. At this point his malady had some of the indications of consumption. For a considerable time Mr. Manning

(the patient's name) was confined to his bed, and for nearly a year was unable to have been troubled for about five year with leave the house. As a rule he would rise severe heart complaint. At times the pain from his bid about noon, and lie on the couch the most part of the day. To show to business. The slightest exertion proved his weakness we need merely say that he very fatiguing, and necessitated taking | could only cross the room by taking hold rest. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the of the furniture. The physic an who attended him for one year said that Mr. Manning had chronic inflammation of the brain, and recommended the application of heart disease. I hope this statement may of poultices and fomentations to the head.

"After having been under the doctor's treatment for a year," says Mr. Manning,

"I was no better, and he said he could do nothing more for me. I then had another doctor, who said my case was hopeless, and nothing could be done for me. Our Rector's daughter got me several bottles of medicine for consumption from London, but it did no good, and I lingered on in the same state year after year. I was in such pain that I often wished it might be God's will to take me. Several times it was reported that I was actually dying.

"In November, 1892, Mrs. Franklin, wife of the corn merchant, gave me a bottle of medicine which she hoped might do me good. It was called Seigel's Syrap. I had no faith in it, but I began taking it. In a week I telt a little better. My head was essier, I had some relish for food, and what I ate agreed with me. So I kept on with it, and gained a little every day.

From that time I never looked behind me. and soon gained two stone iu weight. I

am now quite strong, and am back to my work. I can eat any kind of food, and am ffee from all pain. But for this medicine, Seigel's Syrup, I believe I should to day be in my grave; and so great is my desire that others may know of the remedy that saved my life, I give full permission to the proprietors to publish my case if they think best to do so.'

The above statement is condensed from the more extended legal one in order to save space. The other, however, will soon be published in tull in another form. This is signed by Mr. Henry Delph Manning, of 3, High Street, Hilgay, near Downham, Norfolk fand hes sprended corfirmatory statements from witnesses of high standing. Now, we ask, was the doctor right in

thinking the case to have been one of cerebral inflummation? No, clearly not, as that nearly always arises from a severe injury to the brain, and is usually fatal in a short time. The head trouble in this case was congestion of the brain, resulting from

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Really, Jack, that is too sentimental asid Lady Stanmore. 'Most likely an old clothes woman and not you will get it, as I know Mrs. Wayland sometimes deals with these people.

'Introduce me to the favored old clothes woman then Lucy, and it shall not remain long in her possession. I will give her anything she asks.

'Jack, I must call you to order. I cannot allow any more such trivolous conversation. What will Lady Probyn think if you talk such nonsense before her ?'

Stanmore laughed. 'I'll promise to talk sense then,' he said. But that blue velvet is bewildering to the senses of a mortal man.

And in this strain Stanmere continued the whole drive until they neared the grey old entrance to the grounds of Hurst Hall. The stonework was time-worn, and the massive iron gates of beautiful but ancient design. The whole place, indeed, had an old-world look; even the trim flower beds and the carefully clipped yew hedges. All but the young master. Sir Dick was standing bareheaded on the broad verraced steps in tront of the house to receive his guests, and as the carriage drove up he ran down to welcome them. The October breeze was blowing back his bright brown hair, and his blue eyes were shining with pleasure and excitement.

"Welcome to Hurst," he half whispered to B. lle, as he handed her out of the carriage. But Stanmore heard that whisper and saw the eager look on the young man's face, and his own equanimity was not improved.

But he made no sign of this. He followed his sister-in-law and Belle into the charming, low, old-fashioned drawing room, where Lady Probyn, looking beautiful with her snow-white hair and gentle face, cordially welcomed them.

•Mother, this is--'Miss Wayland, I am sure,' said Lady Probyn. holding out her shapely hand as Dick's unfortunate stammer stopped his utterance. 'I am very pleased to see you,' she added. 'My boy here,' and she look-

ed smilingly at Dick, 'has talked to me about you. 'And we have talked to her about you, Lady Probyn,' said Stanmore, 'and I am

sure she will not be disappointed.' 'Ab, Stanmore, you always say pretty things !' answered Lady Probyn, with that charming smile of hers, in which still lingeredithe subtle shade of sadness which never quite left her face. Then again she looked thoughtfully at Belle. She was wondering if this fair girl were realy her boy's true l, ve. And during the hours that followed, she

hought more than once that it must be so. Sir Dick devoted himself to Belle, and Stanmore was too much a man of the world to interfere with him. It was but natural that the two young people of the party should be together, and Stanmore talked to the elder ladies with well-bred ease and composure. But all the same he was very glad

when the visit came to an end, and during the drive homewards he was by no means lively.

CHAPTER VIII - BELLE'S DIARY.

most beautiful old lady. She has the spoiled child of fortune, with all the world's

'I had written thus far this morning when Aunt Lucy interrupted me, to tell me that she thought mother is really ill, and I told her that I had decided to keep a little diary, and that I had been writing about Hurst Hall, and Sir Dick and Lady Probyn, and then I told her about my dream.

'And I am going to write to him to-day, and by each Indian mail,' I said, 'so he shall never be able to say 'there is none for me.'

Aunt Lucy laughed

'Dreams are strange things,' she answered, 'and yours reminds me that I must write to my friend, Mrs. Balfour, at once, as I promised she should find a letter awaiting her on her arrival at Bombay. But come now, Belle, and see your mother.' We went together to mother's room, and she seemed in great pain, and groaned every time she meved.

'And I am always left alone,' she said. 'always neglected-but how can I wonder?' And she looked very bitterly at me.

'But mother, you know you sent me away this morning when I came into see you" I answered.

'I know,' she replied ; 'there are times I can't bear to see your face.'

'Nonsense, Linda,' said Aunt Lucy sharply; 'what is the good of saying such things as that to Belle

'You know it is true,' answered mother sullenly, and then she gave a heavy groan and turned her head on the pillow, and shut hereyes, as though she did not wish to see me.

How strange this! Ever since I was a child cannot remember mother saying a loving word to me. She has never been unkind-except about Hugh-but she never seemed fond of me. Perhaps it is my fault; something in her nature is opposed to mine.'

After we had sat a little longer in silence except for poor mother's greans, Aunt Lucy said, I thought very kindly.

'Belle, you were talking about writing a letter; if you want to do so I will stay with vour mother till you have finished it, and then I can write mine.

'Thank you Aunt Lucy,' I said. I had been wishing so much to write my letter to Hugh before the post bag wert out, which it did about twelve o'clock, and it was only about eleven now, so I had time. I therefore quietly left mother's room and a few minutes later was writing to Hugh. I will not put down all the foolish words I wro'e here. If It somehow as if I were talking to him; as if I heard the sea-wash again sounding in my ears, as it did the last time we met ! I told him all about my life here; all about our visit to Hurst Hall, and about Sir Dick, and his beautiful mother. One silly thing I wrote will however, write down here, and perhaps in alter yea's Hugh and I will laugh over it together. It is this :-

'Do you know, dear Hugh, as I walked in the dewy, still gardens at Hurst with Sir Dick, I could not help wishing that you could change places with him ! That you were Sir Dick, with his broad acres, and

lovely old home. But all the same, sir, on 'I must write this morning a short de- | second thoughts, I think I like you better scription of our visit yesterday to Hurst as you are! I like to think of you, brave, Hall. Of all the beautiful old places in strong, and true, fighting life's battles with the world, I think to my taste It is the a resolute heart; whereas, my pleasant most beautiful, and Lady Probyn is the young companion of yesterday is only a

popular. The grammar should be learned | acute indigestion and dyspepsia, Mr. Manthrough the literature, and indeed in its ning's true and only disease. When Mother technicle and gerund grinding sense does | Seigel's Curative Syrup cured that the brain not require to be learned at all. I have and other organs recovered health and grommar in his hand .- London Illustrated | that of Denmark, which has been in use

Kn:wledge of Grammar Not Necessary.

There is a great deal of true religion in gentle lives, free from grosser forms of silent endurance. evil, it is unreasonable to expect any vio-Great minds rest themselves on small lent "experience" or marked change in ones. the manner of living. Failing to recognize this fact, many parents continue to Sufficient Unto the Day. wrestle with God in prayer for the con-Do not carry to-morrow's burdens to-day, version of their children long after the for the morrow shall carry its own. Suffichange has really taken place, while the cient unto each day are the burdens therechildren and young people themselves, on of, and according to each day's need shall account of the same mistaken impres- strength be given to those who ask it.

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sweetest face, and I am sure there is no good gifts thrown, without a struggle at bad or evil thought even in her heart. She his feet.'

bad or evil thought even in her heart. She is evidently devoted to her son. Sir Dick— a nice, bright-faced, good-looking young man. But he seems so boyish to me; and yet Aunt Lucy says he is twenty five, and Hugh is only twenty-seven, and Hugh looks ten years older than Sir Dick! But Hugh's life has been so different. He was not born the son of a rich baronet, but of a poor clergyman. Hugh has had to fight his way up, but it has made him the braver his way up, but it has made him the braver arrival at Bombay. and nobler man. I could not help think-(To be continued.)