

A WOMAN WITHOUT ARMS.—We were reading the other day of the marriage of a woman in England, says an exchange, who was born without arms, but who can use her toes with remarkable dexterity. She can sew, knit, crochet, use a knife and fork and scratch her head with her toes with as much ease as more fortunate mortals can with their fingers. After reading the article we leaned back in our easy chair, closed our eyes and allowed our thoughts to go off on an excursion across the water. We followed that girl from the day when she first shared a bean-uttl her marriage, and some of the mental pictures we drew were indeed queer ones. When her lover would call, of course, she must receive him as other ladies would, and just imagine how odd it would be to see her reaching up her foot, taking his hat between her toes, placing it upon the table and motioning him to a seat. She would sit by his side talking all the little nonsensical nothings that lovers usually talk, ever and anon slapping him lovingly on the cheek with the sole of her foot when he would get off some joke at her expense. She sits a hair on his collar, and with a dexterity closely bordering on the marvelous, reaching up with winking grace, takes it in her toes and casts it away. We can see her sitting there with her foot in his hand responding to his tender squeezes, or coyly toying with his whiskers with her taper toes. Mayhap he may hint he doubts her constancy, when, with an injured look upon her face, she puts her foot upon her heart and assures him that it beats only for him, that at every pulsation the bounding blood murmurs his beloved name. Then he smiles, takes the lovely foot in his hand, kisses it fondly and assures her that he was not jesting, and that he would soon doubt the purity of a babe as to doubt her love. If his necktie became loosened, how gracefully she would tie it with both feet, tapping the tie neatly down with a big toe when the job was completed. We can picture her screaming with laughter and clapping her feet in glee over some funny story or wiping away the unbidden tear with her toes at a recital of want and suffering. When about to part he would kiss and ask her for just one loving embrace, and with the light of love beaming in her eyes she would—but no, that is not the question. We forgot for a moment her unfortunate condition. "He would have to do all the embracing himself."

She would hand him his hat, escort him to the door, give him a good-night shake of the foot and then sit down by the fire and draw a beautiful picture of the day when he would fall upon his knees before her and ask her for her foot and heart. Then she would retire to her chamber, undress, sit down on the floor and bury her face in her feet and say her prayers as all good girls should, and go to bed to dream of a future freed with bliss and daddod with supreme happiness.

And the marriage ceremony! Of course the bride could not enter leaning upon the arm of the groom, as is customary, for it would be rather unique and odd to see her hopping in on one foot, and she might attract undue attention. They approach the altar and the ceremony begins. Where right hands are usually joined she must give him her right foot, and at the words "with this ring I thee wed," the peculiar circumstances of the case would compel him to place the golden band of love upon one of her toes. Of course it would tickle her, and she might finch and wriggle her pearly toes, but this need not cause any serious hitch in the proceedings. After the ceremony friends would crowd up and shake her foot and rain down blessings and kind wishes upon her head, and under propitious skies they would set forth upon the journey of life foot in hand.

If the union should be blessed with children, how exhilarating it would be to see her spank an obstinate youngster. She would snatch him up with her toes, lay him across her knee and smack the holy delights out of him with the sole of her foot. "Then she would release him, shake her toe at him sternly and tell him that if ever he disobeys her again she will make him think he has been sitting on a hot stove lid. As to kneading dough for the morning biscuits—well, we will drop the curtain of curiosity and pursue her no further.—San Francisco Call.

PEOPLE WITH WHOM NO ONE CAN LIVE.—An old adage asserts that there should be no disputing about tastes, and it says truly. What is one's meat is another's poison, and it is quite absurd that they should wrangle or crush each other's heads because they cannot eat the same thing. So far, however, are people from being as they should be, that they really dispute more about differences of taste than anything else. Men have often in the world's history burned each other or cut each other's throats for differences not much more important than the choice of the end at which they should break their eggs. These peculiarities which so frequently render it impossible for people to live together in peace are in most instances whims which have grown into habits. One prefers to sit with open doors; another cannot bear a draught. One wishes to have a room always lighted, another enjoys sitting where objects are indistinct in half darkness. One wishes to sit up until the stars proclaim the night for spent; another becomes nervous if the whole house does not become still at nine. All these preferences were whims at first. By long indulgences they have become settled habits, such as cannot be broken in upon without serious discomfort. The man or woman with whom no one can live cannot help that idiosyncrasy now. It would be almost as impossible as changing the shape of the nose or the color of the eyes. But there was a time when the falling in to such habits might have been avoided. A disposition to bear and forbear might have been cultivated. By overcoming the inclination to be annoyed at an interruption once, it might the next time have been borne with patience. Some persons, however, are so far from cultivating a disposition at being pleasant, that they really appear to consider its opposite as a virtue. They thrust it in your face that they are happiest when alone. They manifest a kind of pride in telling that a creak of a shoe or the slam of a door will upset them for half an hour. They imagine that they are inspiring a high idea of their dignity when they exact from people a soft tread and a lowering of the voice. With people of such odious selfishness, no one should wish to live. It is very easy to be thus odious; and it is very difficult to be the opposite. The will is the thing most wanting. Pay a man to be agreeable and see how agreeable he can be. Let him feel that his bread lies in having a smile and a pleasant word for every one, and the smile and pleasant word are rarely wanting.

LEARN TRADES.—Popular education is a proper thing and should by all legitimate means be encouraged. But the bitter and sweet are to be found in all things on earth. Education at the present day, although it may not have been pushed to its highest development, already contains a germ of evil that is having a more or less serious effect upon the solid prosperity of the country, although this is not the fault actually of our system or of its development, but rather of a false idea in regard to labor that education should not, but nevertheless seems to inculcate.

The boy whose parents can afford to send him to college learns theories. The high schools have been brought to such an elevated standard that the son of the workingman who is compelled to take advantage of them for lack of means to go through college is placed nearly if not quite upon the same footing. The result is that generally every college or high school graduate forsakes the trade or business of his father. He feels that he is cut out for a poet, an author, a preacher or a lawyer. He concludes that his education has made him too high-toned and too full of brains to adopt the pursuit of a mechanic.

This is obviously a great mistake. There are too few men of education who become mechanics and artisans, and the country suffers in consequence. Brains and cultivation are of as great service to mechanics as they are to professional men, and it is a mooted question if the former are not of more benefit to the general interests of the country than the latter.

The skilled labor of the country has of late years come largely from foreign sources, for the reason that our young men of education and ability are foolishly ashamed to learn trades. We are overrun with doctors and lawyers and poets, but comparatively speaking we have furnished a very small proportion of our share of mechanics. The truth of the whole matter is that if our young men would put their brains into trades, this country would be better able to compete with foreign manufacturers.

In a primary school, not very long ago, the teacher undertook to convey to her pupils an idea of the use of the hyphen. She wrote on the blackboard "bird's-nests," and, pointing to the hyphen, asked the school, "What is that for?" After a short pause a young son of the Emerald Isle dipped out: "Plaze, ma'am, for the birds to roost on."

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REFERENCES:
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