

Saint Mary's Beacon

Women Wage-Earners.

The entrance of women in large numbers to occupations which were once almost exclusively restricted to men is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the present industrial age. Its effect upon social conditions has become the subject of anxious inquiry. Competition for employment in gainful callings is no longer confined to one sex, and heads of families find it increasingly difficult to maintain their charges unless their daughters become wage-earners. Thus the ranks of labor at all suitable for women are constantly recruited. Many women, married and unmarried, are obliged by necessity to seek employment from which they were formerly excluded by custom. Others desire financial independence. Whatever the motive for the departure of women from the old ways, it must be regarded as a movement which is having a tremendous influence for weal or woe. Its relation to wage-earning men must not be overlooked. A writer in the New York Tribune remarks that while we have been trying to discover what the effect of the new industrial progress is on women, few except those immediately touched are much concerned over what changes might be working in the condition of the man whose place, in many instances, the wage-earning woman has usurped.

The casual observer cannot fail to note the large proportion of wage-earning women coming from industrial establishments at the close of the working day and to contrast this with former conditions. While we are facilitating ourselves upon the opening opportunities for women and their success in new fields, the lowering of the wage rate, the displacement of fathers of families and young men, obliged by the new competition to postpone or abandon matrimony, deserve consideration. It appears from the last census that half the woman in the United States over fifteen years of age are unmarried. The percentage is likely to become higher with the increasing inability of men to marry. The sociological outcome deserves attention. After enumerating the results of woman's activity—better wages, greater opportunities for her productive industry, a "release from the odious compulsion which drove women into marriage as the only means of livelihood" and "the sampler service she can render society"—Dr. Lyman Abbott significantly says in World's Work that motherhood is the highest service of all: "Law governs life, medicine prolongs life, poetry portrays life, art presents a simulacrum of life, the mother creates life. The education of the future will recognize motherhood as the supreme of all destinies, and the curriculum of all schools and colleges worthy of the name will be fashioned to conform to this standard and to prepare for this service."

Ancient and Modern advice about how to acquire wealth.

The ancient sages' "sure road to wealth" was "be temperate in all things, be economical always." Modern life, with its "rush methods" in business requires that "keep healthy" be added to the old advice.

Every body knows how to be temperate and most people how to be economical, but few know how to keep perfectly healthy. Over-eating, irregular habits, neglect etc, derange the stomach, liver, and bowels, causing indigestion, torpid liver, constipation etc.

Fruit and Nut Salad.
Mix half a pint of whipped cream with two yolks of eggs, add the juice of one lemon, a half teaspoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of sugar. Pour over the salad. Mix together in a bowl a half cupful of pecan nuts boiled in salted water for ten minutes, a half pint of finely cut apples, the same quantity of finely sliced oranges and half cupful of lettuce and remove the heart. Mix half of the dressing with the fruit, nuts and celery and fill the center of the salad. Pour over the remaining dressing and decorate with slices of oranges, apples and pecan nuts.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind. says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work." All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect. Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Loker & deWaal, Leonardtown.

LAZY.
When a feller's good an' hungry,
Then he can't work no mo';
He's got to do some eatin'
To make the old wheels go;
An' when he's ben to dinner
An' stowed away a heap,
Then what's the use of workin'?
A feller's got to sleep.

Oh, when's that good time comin'
When we don't work no mo'?'
I'd like to go a-struttin'
To that there golden sho';
An' loosen all my buttons
An' eat a mighty heap
Of yallah yams an' possum
An' sleep an' eat an' sleep!

I'd love to go a-shinin'
In th' everlastin' stream,
An' hook the line ter my big toe
An' perch up there an' dream;
I'd like ter ketch a catfish
An' fry him in de pan!
I'm a sleepin' eatin', sleepin',
A sleepin', eatin' man!

—Forth Worth Record.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Loker & deWaal, Leonardtown.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

—A girl's red hair gets very much more golden when you fall in love with her.

—The more will power a man has the less he tries to convince his wife of anything he knows is right.

—Even Christian Science can't fool a woman into thinking green apple colic hasn't a stronger grip on a boy than any other influence.

—The satisfaction a woman gets out of her husband not being a genius is it makes it sure for their boy, because it never strikes twice in the same family.—New York Press.

In The Merry Springtime.

In the merry springtime the festive malaria microbe, goeth forth determined to colonize every human organism. If this arch foe has invaded your system allow us to suggest Rydales Tonic. This remedy frees the blood from malaria microbes, eliminates poisonous matter from the system, strengthens the nerves, and restores robust health. Rydales Tonic is guaranteed. Loker & deWaal.

Scrambled Her Features.

"What's the matter with May's face?"

"Why, her sweetheart told her last night that when the clock struck he was going to give her a kiss for every time the hammer struck the bell."

"Well?"

"Well, her little brother set off an alarm clock and he tried to make good."

Cold Wave Coming.

If you have Rydales Elixir in the house when a cold wave is coming, you need not fear attacks of Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Cough, Colds, etc. Rydales Elixir taken when attack begins never fails to check the progress of the disease.

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Her Last Scheme.

"His mother-in-law left him a million."

"Wonderful!"

"Yes; said she knew he'd go to the devil fast enough then!"—Atlanta Constitution.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Loker & deWaal, Leonardtown.

A Man's Weakness.

As the strongest man has a weakness somewhere, so the greatest hero is a coward somewhere. Peter drew his sword to defend his Master, but he could not stand the ridicule of the maiden in the high priest's hall, and actually denied even the acquaintance of Him for whom, only a short time before, he had declared he would die. Many a man will face a cannon's mouth in battle, who is a coward in the drawing room and cannot stand the least bit of ridicule from the press. There have been great generals, celebrated in history for their bravery on the battlefield, who have proved cowards in their social or political life.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Loker & deWaal.

Senator Perkins, of California, tells a story of a scene in a courtroom on the coast where a man arrested for robbery vehemently asserted his innocence, even after he had been convicted by a jury.

"May the Almighty strike me dead on this spot if I am not innocent!" he shouted.

The judge waited for a minute or two. Then he said: "Well, prisoner, as Providence has not interfered, I will take a hand and sentence you to three years at hard labor."—New York Press.

A Foreboding.

"Have you ever done anything that will make future generations proud of you?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I suppose my grandchildren will wish they could enjoy my wealth without being reminded of how I made it."—Evening Star.

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"A French scientist says kisses are good for the health."

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"Isn't it so?"

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Time Table:	In Effect Sept. 1, 1904, 9:40 a. m.	No. 1
STATIONS—South.		Mix Train.
Washington (P. & W. R. R.) le.	9:40	1:00
Baltimore (P. & W. R. R.) ar.	11:30	1:30
Brandywine (P. & W. R. R.) ar.	12:15	2:15
(W. & O. R. R.) le.	12:45	2:45
Cedarville	1:00	3:00
Woodville	1:15	3:15
Galiant Green	1:30	3:30
Hughesville	1:45	3:45
Oaks	2:00	4:00
Charlotte Hall	2:15	4:15
New Market	2:30	4:30
Mechanicville, arrive	2:45	4:45
Daily, except Sunday. *Flag Stations.		11:45

TRAINS TO WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Time Table:	In Effect Sept. 1, 1904.	No. 2
STATIONS—North.		Mix Train.
Mechanicville leave	1:30	2:30
New Market	1:45	2:45
Charlotte Hall	2:00	3:00
Oaks	2:15	3:15
Hughesville	2:30	3:30
Galiant Green	2:45	3:45
Woodville	3:00	4:00
Cedarville	3:15	4:15
Brandywine arrive	3:30	4:30
(P. & W. R. R.) le.	3:45	4:45
(W. & O. R. R.) ar.	4:00	5:00
Baltimore (P. & W. R. R.) ar.	4:15	5:15
Washington (P. & W. R. R.) ar.	4:30	5:30
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