

SARAH D. LOWRIE'S SATURDAY EVENING TALK

How the Character of the Teller Colors the Tale

TODAY some one began to tell me news about a neighbor, and in the midst of her tale she paused and smiled broadly.

"At all events," said she, "this is what I heard—no understanding had happened, and knowing So-and-so, you can take what you please and leave the rest."

It is always well to know the So-and-so who tells the story, especially if he or she is of an enthusiastic, sensational character, or of the other extreme, an unimaginative, overcautious type.

Even if you trust the teller, as a candid, sensible observer, you do not always swallow his theory as to why the thing happened, or the probable results of the happening. He is bound to have prejudices from his own past experiences that you are not bound by.

WE ARE used to differences about church government in America, where religious sects are many and highly methodical in their ways.

However, there is nothing new about Christians, as well as any other religious folk, differing drastically as to their methods and means of doing things.

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Monday—Exercise for the Convex Profile

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God, men that have been a comfort unto me. Evidently Mark had done something to make the estimate of his cousin seem the more correct one, even to Paul.

What that something was "one can only guess.

THE oldest story of the life of Christ, that is the one current in some kind of written form soonest after His death, was the story of John Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. And one realizes that Mark must have originated here, being valuable to the men preaching the news of Christ, because better even than some of the nearest of the disciples, he was able to put into words that were easily understood and remembered.

His story has about it certain traits of youth, wonder-struck youth. Certain expressions often recurring like "wondered" and "amazed," his dwelling on the miraculous, rather than on the philosophy of what he saw, his abrupt, unpolished manner of reporting things, are youthful traits of one who is full of enthusiasm.

No wonder his cousin Barnabas wished to take him with him on his first visitation to all the new missions. No wonder that in the end Mark was so indignant and formal in his general usefulness, he evidently could tell a story well, having observed great things with the seeing, candid eyes of unprejudiced and yet loyal youth.

He did not have to strap either the unimaginative ignorance of a Peter, nor the biased learning of a Saul. He was in a position where he could hear and see intimate details and listen to the repetition of much news concerning Christ, and being young and curious and active, with a parent who encouraged his enthusiasm, he saw more than most of the incidents of the life of Christ, even the little happenings. He remembered them too, vividly as so many separate events, without an attempt to make a mental out of them, or prove any theory, except that here was the original, wonderful Man that had ever lived!

AND just because his story, stories of the life of Christ, are so valuable, being in point of time the earliest and most authentic, it is not surprising that the most authentic, one is glad rather than sorry that a Christian man quarreled over him. Because through that certain character is known for certain traits, which in a sense throw an interpretative light on his story of Our Lord.

That is, he did leave two persons whom he had set on a serious journey, I fancy—and had parted company with them after a time and gone back to Jerusalem. Paul considered that he ought not to have given up the original journey, and quite evidently saw no good reason in the excuse John Mark had given for going back to Jerusalem.

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Antoinette Donnelly's Advice on Beauty

EILEEN: If you want to gain weight, you must try to take life more easily. Don't be moving all the time. Get more rest. Get your hair straight without flat, and don't worry so much. I have a look-let on gaining weight. I think if you will follow it you will be pleased with the results. Send stamped-addressed envelope and I will be happy to mail it to you.

S. H. L.: You can safely use peroxide to bleach superfluous hair. It should be diluted with equal parts of water and used with a brush. The strength gradually increases. It is applied by using a piece of cotton wet with the solution. This procedure must be repeated daily for a while before the desired result is obtained.

A. C. S.: A woman, twenty-eight, 5 feet 4 inches, should weigh about 120. You are not so much overweight, but now is the time to get yourself in training. Do not more pounds will crowd you. But you are not fat. There is no harm in being a little heavier than you are. You will be glad to get down to right weight and keep there. But you are not fat. There is no harm in being a little heavier than you are. You will be glad to get down to right weight and keep there.

Monday—The Judgment of Hilton Adventures With a Purse THE CREAM is just plain ice cream. I but when served with a rich, creamy chocolate sauce it takes on an entirely different aspect. But, then, who wants to stand over a hot stove to make the sauce? And so I was delighted to discover some chocolate sauce which comes in a can ready for use as a sirup or for icing. It is a bit more sugar is added, and a twelve-ounce can may be had for thirty-five cents.

Train journeys with the children are often tedious if they—the children, of course, not the journey or train—have something to eat. Lolly-pops are undoubtedly excellent except they are such large and sticky things to be handled. A box of small lolly-pops—orange, lemon and lime flavor—can be had for twenty-five cents, and will serve to keep the children happy and contented during the journey.

THE HOME IN GOOD TASTE By Harold Donaldson Eberlein Queen Anne Tables The old table and chairs and the larger turned tables had proved so useful in the past and were such general favorites that they continued to be largely used after the Queen Anne period and afterward, just as they had held their own during the William and Mary period. Nevertheless, a new type of drop-leaf table has now begun to be used as a dining table now begun to be used as a dining table.

Monday—What Is the Origin of Explosives? Salt on the Laundry Bill When the overalls are covered with grease and grime the two dusters or sponges they may be laundered very easily by dipping the soiled portions in kerosene oil. They should then be rolled up and left for an hour or two, then soaked and rubbed well, and through warm suds and rinsed. Laundering them this way saves about fifty cents on the laundry bill.

WHAT'S WHAT By Helen Decie It seems unfortunate to object to children at summer hotels, but the fact is that rude boys and girls can make life so unpleasant for the other guests that these must leave if the annoyance is too great. And no hotel proprietor can afford to have jangling guests driven away.

Well-trained children never annoy adults. They have played in the places provided for their amusement without intruding into the grown-up resort. The many children and young country hotels, the barometer of the guests are allotted to the juvenile guests on many days, on fair days, in the fields. Will-brud women who train their children properly may allow them to romp and roam when the noise will disturb older visitors. No intelligent objector to well-behaved children; these, unlike the automobile of Potash and Perlmutter, are an asset rather than a liability.

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Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA Letters to Cynthia's column must be written on one side of the paper only, and must be signed with the writer's name and address. The name will not be published if the writer does not wish it. Questions and letters written on both sides of the paper will not be answered. Writers who wish their columns answered should send a stamped-addressed envelope with their questions.

Want to Get Acquainted Dear Cynthia—We are two young fellows in our team and we would like to know how we could get acquainted with a good crowd of fellows and girls. We also like to go to Philadelphia, Pa. We do not run around the dance halls, but go out by ourselves, as we have no one to go with. If you can give us any advice, please let us know. We are waiting to be introduced to some nice young people.

Wishes "Anxious" Could Love Her Dear Cynthia—Here I am again, to answer a letter of "Anxious." I would like to meet you, too. What made you think I have been looking for your answer, and at last have found it. Thank you very much. You said you did not live in Philadelphia. Well, neither do I. Please tell me how old you are, too. Cynthia said you must be young if you have been graduated from school only a year. I shall be nineteen this week.

And you've never fallen in love yet? I would like to be the first one you fall for. Write real soon. ANXIOUS, No. 2.

Rather a poor wish, my dear. You might not like Anxious No. 1 if you ever chance to meet him. It is not my intention to wish possible unrequited affection upon him.

Says They're Too Young Dear Cynthia—I have written before and received valuable advice and am writing again. The situation which I am in is as follows: I am in love with a fellow named Tom. He is a very nice fellow about my own age. He has declared his love for me and I have accepted it. I am a girl of sixteen and he is nineteen. I tell him we are not married, but he says we are. I think we have plenty of time. He is my "ideal man" and would not give him up for anything.

Why is it every time I kiss him I always shut my eyes and never kiss him anything to say to him? JUST B.

You are both young for marriage, but if the young man can support you, or if you can support him, there is no harm in it. If you decide to wait, do not see each other often than two or three times a week, and your engagements are not all ways good things.

Wishes She Knew "Cynicus" Dear Cynthia—Just a word to "Cynicus." I think you and I could be great friends. I am a girl of sixteen and I am a very nice girl. I am a very nice girl. I am a very nice girl. I am a very nice girl.

Writes to "Topsy" Dear Cynthia—Please publish this letter to "Topsy" for me. I am a girl of sixteen and I am a very nice girl. I am a very nice girl. I am a very nice girl. I am a very nice girl.

Can You Tell? By R. J. and A. W. Bolmer The Vacuum Tube Amplifier, the most marvelous electrical invention of the century, a device which enables us to telephone across the world, is a small, intricate, and delicate piece of machinery. It is a very fine piece of machinery. It is a very fine piece of machinery.

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Two Walkers on a Hot City Street Brought a Breath of Fresh Open Air

They Were So Calm in Their Expression, So Firm and Unhurried in Their Stride That the City Dwellers Were Refreshed by Them

THE city street was teeming with midsummer activity. Hot it was, and dusty. Noisy—the traffic of a city seems to resound more loudly and insistently on time, and to kind breezes and to hurry.

Everybody is always in a hurry in the middle of the day, but a hot noon in mid-August makes haste more hurried and more bustling and more laborious than even.

But business people must eat and workers must get back to the office on time, and it is necessary to hurry even when the thermometer is high and the vitality is low.

So the street that busy midsummer day presented a lively scene of hustling, bustling humanity.

THEN down the middle of the pavement on the other side of the way came two young men.

They were calmly walking in the midst of all the excitement. Their heads were held high, their eyes were serene and quiet and their step was firm, unburied, even and strong.

They wore khaki breeches and a d. shirts, and shoes that would stand a lot of hard treatment.

Undoubtedly they were walkers, on a trip, perhaps taking the center of the country making a tour from city to city. They had been out under the heavens in the open spaces.

They were accustomed to long distances and wide horizons, hence the untroubled, calm look.

Their lungs were filled with fresh country air, and they had struck an even pace that was convenient and easy to keep up steadily for miles and miles across country.

All this accounted for their startlingly peaceful manner and appearance as they walked in the hot crowded city.

AND oh, my goodness they were refreshing! They seem to cut a cool path through the hot crowd.

Nothing else bothers them; time, other persons, business, everything that they walk in the hot crowded city street is worrying about have been forgotten and left behind.

NO WONDER they are restful to look upon; their state of mind is serene. Hikers ought always to walk through the central streets of cities when they come to them, just to give city dwellers a refreshing breath of open air, an inspiring suggestion of distance and space.

Novel and Attractive Ways for Serving Ice Cream Given by Mrs. Wilson This Dessert Is Especially Delicious if Prepared as a Meringue or With a Delightful Sauce, Either Hot or Cold

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THE fat for serving various fancies I dishes of ice cream both as a dessert and as an informal occasion seems to increase rather than diminish during this month. I have had many requests for special formulas, and I am preparing the recipes in this form so that all may benefit.

The new sauces that are served with ice cream are: Chocolate and raisin, caramel and raisin, walnut caramel and raisin, chop suey, Cumberland blueberry, Scotch trifling, buttered peaches.

HOW TO PREPARE THE SAUCES Chocolate and Raisin Place one-half cup of raisins in saucepan and add one cup of boiling water; simmer slowly for five minutes. Place in second saucepan. One cup of honey or sirup. One cup of water. Four tablespoons of cornstarch. Three-quarters cup of cocoa. One-half teaspoon of cinnamon.

Caramel and Raisin Place one cup of granulated sugar in saucepan, and add four tablespoons of hot water, being careful to bring point, and cook until it will form in a hard ball. When tested in cold water and the sugar turns a good caramel color, turn at once on buttered plate, and cool. Break up in pieces, and put through the food chopper to crush. Place in second saucepan. Two and one-half cups of water. One and one-half cups of brown sugar. One teaspoon of cornstarch.

Stir to dissolve the sugar and starch, and cook for five minutes. Add one cup of seedless raisins and simmer for five minutes longer; cool. Add two teaspoons of vanilla, and chill when ready to serve. Add three-quarters cup of the prepared caramel candy.

To prepare the walnut caramel prepare mixture as given for the raisin caramel, and omit the raisins, adding three-quarters cup of finely chopped walnuts in place of the raisins, and when ready to serve add one cup of the prepared caramel candy.

Cumberland Blueberry Wash and look over carefully one and one-half cups of huckleberries, place in saucepan and add. One cup of water. One cup of sugar. Cook slowly until the berries are soft, then add. One cup of marshmallow scarp. One cup of water. Two teaspoons of vanilla. Fill this sauce into small pitchers and serve.

Scotch Taffy Place two cups of brown sugar in saucepan and add. One cup of water. Cook slowly until mixture will spin a hair from the tip of the spoon. Now add. Two tablespoons of butter.

Froek and Sash Must Match Little sister must keep up with Dahn Fashion, too. Then make this sash and frock that match. The hat has a full crown of the same plain material as the frock. The trim is scalloped, and of the figured material of which the sash is fashioned. The edges of the trim and sash are embroidered in silk or wool. The same frock can have several sashes and hats that match. FLORENCE.

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