

Women AND Their Interests

Does It Pay to Be Good?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

"I am nineteen and am told I am pretty. I have had admirers of the opposite sex, but have been unfortunate as to meet only the type of man who is called fast. These young men often say to me: 'Why are you so quiet?' And my girl friends keep telling me I am too slow and that I should not act as if I was 'game'—and I have tried sometimes, but I become so disgusted I could cry. Now, tell me, please—does it pay to be good? In my case it does not seem to write a disconsolate girl.

Yes—it actually PAYS to be good! The girl who is quiet and modest and well-behaved may miss some of the excitement her gayer and giddier sisters take to brighten their days—but she is not a prey to the fever for excitement nor is she ashamed to stop and think of herself and what she has done.

The girl who is not good urges herself on and on from one diversion and dissipation to another because she does not dare to stop to think. Her health, her nerves and her happiness die together and her future is clouded to her past. I am not condemning the girl who has strayed. Often she is strong enough to reform; often society is kind enough to help her. But nothing can make her forget, nothing can restore her peace of mind or ban-

ish her remorseful musings on what her womanhood might have meant to her.

It pays to be good. It pays to be at peace with yourself, to be able to look the world proudly in the face and know it does not dare think of you disrespectfully. There is infinite satisfaction in thinking you were wise enough and clever enough to pick out a clean path in a world full of boggy, swampy ones.

It is joyous to have no dread of the debt of your own contracting and no fear of ghosts from your past.

The quiet, clear-eyed, clean-thinking, pure-living girl will in all likelihood some day be a happy wife and blessed mother. She will have the gift of her good character as well as of her love to bring to the man for whom she cares. And for her children she will have the proud heritage of her own simple strength and purity.

Let undesirable men call you "slow" and thank Heaven you have this quality to repel their dangerous interest. Let silly, weak sisters criticize you for your lack of "game" and then surprise them by being game enough in a good way to endure their sneers and strong enough to resist their influence for evil.

It pays to be good. And if you are not good, you will never cease paying for your weakness or wickedness.

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PERRY FARMER INSTITUTE

Program Prepared For Next Week's Sessions

Blain, Pa., Dec. 18.—Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the town hall next Monday and Tuesday:

Opening session on Monday afternoon—Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Keener; address of welcome by Professor S. E. Harkins; "Work of Farmers' Institute" by J. T. Campbell, of Harrisburg, Pa.; "Selecting and Raising the Calf to Improve the Dairy Herd" by Dr. M. E. Conrad, of Westgrove, Pa.; "Potato Culture" by Sheldon W. Funk, of Boyertown, Pa.; question box; adjournment.

Monday evening—"The Open Book," by Professor Newton Kerstetter, of Blain; recitation by Miss Edith Bistline; "Some Wonders of Nature" by S. W. Funk; recitation by Miss Josephine Sheaffer; "The Farm of Life" by J. T. Campbell.

Tuesday morning—Prayer by the Rev. J. C. Reighard; "Economic Maintenance of the Farm" by Dr. M. E. Conrad; "Hogs the Most Profitable Breed of How to Raise Them" by Dr. S. M. Smith; "Profitable Apple Culture" by S. W. Funk; "Cow Stable Construction, Sanitary and Comfortable" by Dr. M. E. Conrad.

Tuesday afternoon—Prayer by the Rev. J. C. Reighard; "Selecting and Breaking Horses For Farm and Market" by Dr. M. E. Conrad; "Commercial Fertilizer and the Value of Home Mixing" by S. W. Funk; "Livestock Lice, Gapes and Diseases" by J. T. Campbell; question box; adjournment.

Tuesday evening—"Concrete Construction For the Farm" by Dr. M. E. Conrad; recitation by Miss Ruth Pryor; "Country Home Improvements" by J. T. Campbell; recitation by Miss Anna L. Fetro; "An Appeal to Our Farmers' Boys" by S. W. Funk.

M. Bowser, of Blain, chairman of county institutes, will preside. Members of the committee are: George M. Stroup, George F. Stuber, D. D. Neidich, David Stambaugh, Samuel Wentz and A. J. Shumaker.

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BY JOHN FLEMING WILSON

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But how to prevent him? Wilkerson pondered this problem till his dark face was suffused with angry blood. There was no way but the way of violence. Among his sensuous appetites was none for blood, but he nerved himself to his task and shortly after midday called for his horse and rode out stating that he was going across the divide to see about a fresh supply of wood. In the saddle scabbard he carried a short saw.

Spanning an arroyo between two hills halfway to Silent Valley was a short bridge of considerable height. It was mid-afternoon when Harry Wilkerson threw the bridle rein over his pony's head and climbed down the hill slope till he was directly under the bridge. Then he pulled the little saw out of his shirt bosom and began work. Fifteen minutes later he climbed up to the road, broke the saw in two, flung the pieces into the brush and rode away. He did not go far.

From his place of vantage halfway up the hill he waited. The hour that elapsed before he heard the coughing of the motor seemed an endless succession of deadly seconds, each marked by a stabbing breath. Then he saw the truck emerge from the cut and commence to rumble heavily down the slope. John Dorr was driving. With him was one of the hands.

The heavy truck bumped upon the bridge, and in the desert silence the man on the hill saw it quietly sway to one side and then plunge downward to the rocks below. Before the sound of that crash could reach his listening ears he saw a sudden burst of flame shoot up a dense swirl of smoke. Then, like the faraway crackling of a fire, came the noise of the yielding timbers, followed by a dull boom.

"My God!" whispered Wilkerson to himself. "The gasoline tank exploded and the car is on fire!" He crouched in the brush, waiting to see whether any one emerged from the gulch. No one did. The bridge burned fiercely. At least no one would ever know the cause of this catastrophe, and John Dorr would not go to San Francisco.

Instinct told him to flee the scene. But a stronger passion overcame him; he must see for himself what had happened. He mounted his horse and rode swiftly down the slope.

The truck had turned completely over and lay broken and smoldering across the waterworn boulders. Wilkerson could not see two forms; all he discerned through the eddying smoke was the body of John Dorr, flung some distance from the truck, his pallid face turned to the blazing sky.

"Dead!" muttered Wilkerson, chilled with the horror of the thing he had done. It bit into his very soul, that scene, until he could not stand it longer and rode furiously away toward the other side of the divide. He must go on his supposed errand about the wood and know nothing of this.

On the crest of the mountain he halted and looked back. Far below him a thin curl of gray smoke marked the site of the murder. Knowing that he was safe, Wilkerson experienced a tremendous reaction.

He raised himself exultantly in his stirrups. He was now master of the "Master Key" mine.

CHAPTER X.

In the Heart of Chinatown.

WITH quick decision Wilkerson turned his horse toward Valle Vista. He felt in his pockets to see how much money he had. He discovered that through an oversight he had put into his pocket before leaving the office the last San Francisco mint check for something like \$3,000. There was besides this a couple of hundred dollars.

He pulled this out, stared at it, laughed and went on. "Frisco for mine," said he.

The evening sun was pouring a pale blue light through a high Pacific fog when John Dorr came to his senses.

Twenty feet away the machine was smoldering and the smell of oil and varnish lay like a miasma in the gulch. He could hardly breathe. He struggled painfully up the slope toward the road and then lost consciousness again. It was only for a moment, for Tom Kane, desert wise, traveling in the cool of the evening, stopped his burros at the top of the declivity, wondering what the fire was. He saw that the bridge was gone. This might be due to tramps camped in the dry bed of the creek, not attending to their blaze. He led the burros off the road and down the slope, only to stop with an exclamation such as he had not used in years. John Dorr lay there with his fingers clutched into the gray marl.

He stooped over and saw that the body, bulking heavily in the misty light, still held its vital spark.

"Where is Hickman, the driver?" The cook peered around and then once more bent over the motionless form of the young engineer. With great exertion he managed to lift him up and place him across one of the pack saddles. John's arm automatically clasped the little animal's neck. Seeing him secure, and coming to his senses, Kane went down to the smoldering remains of the machine to search for his companion. One glance was sufficient. He quietly went back and started his journey toward the mine. His old hands, seared by years of cooking patted the almost inanimate form of Dorr.

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