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We pause on the threshold of another Christmas. Another year with its many changes has quickly flitted by and oh, the changes it has wrought. We think of many, many homes about us, and the vacant chairs occupied by loved ones a year ago. Many hearts will be heavy today, and eyes red with weeping. A world of changes and uncertainties. Let your hearts be kind today, let your words be soft and tender. Be happy while you may, make others happy while you can, and may this Christmas Day be fraught with blessings rich for you, dear reader, even though you may wear the mantle of sorrow.

Is the sun a failure because some imprudent persons expose themselves and experience "sun stroke"? Is the ocean a failure because some are so unlucky as to sink in its waters? Is sweet, fresh water a failure because some are drowned in it? Is fire a failure because it sometimes causes loss and suffering? Is commerce a failure because all do not succeed in it? Are railroads a failure because accidents occur? Is the atmosphere a failure because of storms? Is human society a failure because of a few evils in it? Is education a failure because some do not turn knowledge to good account? Are all human relations failures because all find not perfect happiness in them? Questions like the foregoing could be continued indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than any of the things above mentioned. What would human beings become without the homes that marriage brings? They would sink far below the brutes. Unworthy, bad people may themselves be failures in marriage, or worse out of marriage, but marriage itself is a divine success.

Your school of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is only a matter "of course." You hear the bell ring at eight in the morning, you know your children are not on the rampage at home turning things topsy turvy all the day but outside of this we fear your personal knowledge is very lame. Now there should be daily watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars, of their progress, and an active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard, and mettle and spur him on to greater exertion. The gist of the matter is, if you would have your schools what they ought to be and what you desire they should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, nor no more think of losing this interest than they, from the time the school opens in the fall until it closes in the spring or summer.

Much depends upon a cheerful start for the day. The man who leaves home with a scowl on his brow, and a snap at his children, and a tart speech to his wife instead of a kiss, is not likely to be pleasant company for anybody during the day; he will probably come home with the temper of a porcupine. Wise plans should be laid for every day, that it be not an idle saunter, or an aimless bustling and fro. Yet to make a good speed on the right track we must not start overloaded; not too many things to be undertaken, lest they prove a hasty batch-work. The journey is not made in a cushioned

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car but on foot and the most galling is vexations and worrying care. Steady walking ought not to tire any healthy body or soul. It is the overstrained rush whether in business or study, that breaks people down; especially the insane greed for wealth, or the mad ambition, growning brain and nerves to a fury. The shattered nerves and sudden deaths in all our sad business centers tell a sad story. A good rule is to take short views. Sufficient to the day is the toil thereof; no man is strong enough to bear today's load, with tomorrow's load piled on top of it.

A boy at fifteen years of age, is in my opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of someone, who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. I have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered to them at the right time, in the right place and in the spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If I had any word of counsel to give it would be: Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish schemes. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy;— in all probability he will blossom into a first-class dude.

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Don't overlook paying your water and light account by the 10th of the month.

The Race Question.

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Union. The sole hope of the Negro is to take him out of politics. As long as he is the subject of agitation he will be a menace not only to the peace of the country, but to himself. The racial issue in the South means life or death; but the North cannot wholly escape it. Though the difference between the Negroes of the North and the Negroes of the South is as the difference between semi-civilization and total barbarism, there are yet Negroes enough at the North to make trouble and to muddy the stream. Each agitation draws us nearer to Racial conflict. It this cannot be diverted, all that Senator Tillman says will come true. He who claims more for the Negroes than would be claimed for the whites is a worse enemy of the negro than he who would concede him nothing. The effort to make him exceptional lies at the root of the evil; exceptional as an officeholder, exceptional as a soldier, exceptional as the Nation's ward. He has all that the law can give him. If he cannot maintain himself and so work out his destiny, then he will show himself a racial inferior, and all the extra laws that mistaken philanthropy can devise will only tend to hurt, not to help him.

The circumstances attending Senator Tillman's lecture in Chicago are not creditable to our boasted institutional freedom and enlightened patriotism, to say nothing about common sense and good feeling, whilst the outcry over the action of the President in the matter of the Negro troops only shows that there are too many people and too many newspapers willing to play with fire.

There are plenty of fools in the South. Bad men, too. Not all of them white. Ditto at the North. Also, good men, North and South, black and white. Unfortunately, the bad men furnish argument to the fools piling up faggots of hate as fuel to ignorance, the good men and women of both races the victims.

Our hope is that, even as our great Republic has survived so many perils and solved so many problems, we shall weather this, not the least of them all; but not if the Question is to be kept a Party Question and sectionalized, with an intolerant and fanatical Extreme in each section to whoop it up!

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