

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learned to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous. In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment. In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

New York Gas Company officials shed tears when they received their reduced dividend. Who can say, after this, that corporations have no feelings?

There is a characteristic Spanish dances done by the dainty dancing girl in "A Royal Slave", which comes to the Temple Theatre April 12th which will doubtless cause a sensation. Impetuous, graceful, full of the fire and spirit of the role, which she plays, the dancer abandons herself to the rhythmic movements and sensuous appeals of music. Often she concludes her dance with a dance with a kick so violent that her dainty slipper is hurled clear across the theatre. Despite the fact that she has a daintily small foot, the slipper can readily be seen and there is always a scramble among the boys to obtain it, a sight not on the regular programme, but highly amusing, nevertheless. Prices \$1.60 75c, 50, 35 cents.

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EDITED BY JAMES E. TODD.

Our sick are Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Lee Kirby, Mollie Braham, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Lena Johnson, Rev. H. A. Keeton, Matthew Gholston, Fate Wilkes, Terry Riley, Bessie Amos, Scott Davis and Mrs. Robert Foster.

At the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock an interesting program is rendered at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for the benefit of all. Mrs. E. A. Keeton is president.

The Earlington Cornet Band is making ample preparations to serve the public on all occasions when called upon. We should give them our hearty support and appreciate their untiring zeal to keep a band in our little city. Call at their rehearsals and hear them at their band room.

Mr. Wm. Bailey came home from Louisville, where he has been attending school for quite awhile, to the bedside of his sick mother. His many friends are proud of him and expect much of him in the future. Young men, prepare yourselves for further usefulness.

Mrs. Queen Shelton and Mrs. L. C. Harding are in Princeton, Ky., this week attending the closing exercises of Prof. W. R. Harding's school.

Mrs. Blanche Shelton, of Oak Hill, visited her sick sister, Mrs. Bogus, last week.

There will be an entertainment given by the C. M. E. church Saturday night, April 14. Several from Madisonville will take part in the program. The public in general are especially invited. Mrs. S. R. Driver is president.

Mrs. Ada Jones made her sister and friends a visit from Madisonville Tuesday.

Mr. Dock Halsey, after having visited his many friends here, has returned to his home at Danville, Ill., leaving his better half to enjoy a longer visit with her many friends here. Mr. Halsey is a thorough going, practical man of his word, and he has been successful in his new home.

Miss Johanna Wilson and little Jewell Shelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church's anniversary day was not kept Sunday nor was the opening, but the above will be Sunday, April 8. Meeting

was held at the White Masonic Hall all day. Rev. J. R. Robinson preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning and Rev. R. T. Tolliver preached at night.

Rev. E. M. Smith preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday night and it has been re-preached many times since.

The Baptists have been very busy in decorating their church, which will be ready to receive its congregation at 11 o'clock Sunday, April 8. Come one, come all, and celebrate our anniversary and reopening.

Prof. T. H. Moore was called home Tuesday to court. Mrs. Ella B. Osborne, our extra teacher, is filling the places of both Prof. Harding and Prof. Moore while they are absent.

The Excelsior Band, the old reliable, will give its last interesting program for the season, and we ask one and all to help us, as you have always done before. Among the many interesting features will be the following program rendered:

- Recitation—Miss Inez Bailey. Recitation—Miss Mary Hawkins. Solo—Miss Lucy Phelps. Recitation—Miss Marie Childress. Recitation—Miss Ora Lee Nurse. Solo—Miss Lizzie Osborne. Recitation—Miss Deillah Gill. Solo—Mr. Henry Ray. Recitation—Mrs. B. E. Childress. Quartette—O. P. R. A.

Refreshments will be served. We assure you a pleasant time. Music by the Earlington Band. Admission, under 12 years old 5 cents; adults, 10 cents.

W. M. HINES, captain.

Rally! Rally! Rally!

Where? At the A. M. E. Zion church. When? This coming Sunday (April 8th.) The members and friends will please come prepared to pay one dollar. At 11 a. m., Rev. Caldwell, of Mortons Gap, will preach for us. He promises to bring his people with him. At 3 p. m., Revs. Keeton, Jones, Ross and their people will be present. At night each captain will come before the public and take his collection after which the reports will be made.

Come one and all and help us. E. M. SMITH, pastor.

MORTONS GAP NEWS—COLORED.

Rev. Pentress, of Kuttawa, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. James Hall is ill this week.

Wm. Hamilton, of Madisonville paid a short visit to his parents Sunday.

Willis Nance was up Friday on business from Madisonville.

Out of the Mouths of Millionaires.

Andrew Carnegie has given warning of the danger of disgrace to the man who dies wealthy. N. O. Nelson, a Chicago millionaire, rails against the lot of the man who lives in wealth. Mr. Nelson still runs his business in his own name, but distributes the dividends among his employees. The average man is perverse enough to welcome a tip from a millionaire how to make money and to reject his advice to cultivate the virtue of poverty. What the rich man holds up as his own horrible example has more weight with the multitude than his loftiest precepts. Right or wrong, it sticks to the old counsel that the physician shall first heal himself.

THE BEE now has a nice line of Dennison's paper napkins, doilies, table cloths, crepe paper of all shades, dinner sets and paper ice cups. Call and see these beautiful designs. They are just the thing you need when serving refreshments. Prices reasonable.

Those have a short lent who owe money to be paid at Easter.

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Having decided to Continue our Anniversary Sale has made it Extra Good for the Delayed Buyers as we have added Many More Good Values to our Lines since the Sale Began. You will find More Bargains Awaiting you as every line is Complete and the prices that ruled at First will hold good throughout the week.

Just a Few of the Many Good Things we Offer You.

29c New Spring Silks 19 in. wide, worth 50c elsewhere, will be sold during this sale for 29c

58c Ladies' Kid Gloves, good value, worth more to close at little money. Hurry if you want 'em 58c

89c Yard wide Taffetta in guaranteed quality that cost you elsewhere \$1.25 a yard, we have pleased hundreds of customers with this value at 89c

6c On Sale for the First Time, 1,000 turn over collars worth 12 1-2c everywhere to make things hum will turn them loose for 6c

50c Ladies' Persian Waist patterns Silk embroidered front and of fine sheer cloth plenty for a waist, 50c

4 1/2c 5,000 yards of the best Calico on the market including all the best patterns and colors all the week at the low price of 4 1/2c

5c 2,000 yards of the best Apron Gingham on the market absolutely fast color and worth 6 1/2c, Sale price 5c

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