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## A LIFE WORTH WHILE.

"I shall be content if because of me there shall be better fruits and fairer flowers."

These are the words of Luther Burbank, the modern miracle worker whose life and deeds prove the sincerity of his purpose and reveal the qualities of true greatness.

The man who can say these things from the heart has a grasp upon the vital things of life which cannot fail to make his influence of almost infinite value to his fellowmen. He is truly great. He sees things in their right perspective. He is an accurate judge of values. He can separate the wheat from the tares. He knows what is worth while.

For him the mad, heedless rush of the money getter has no attractions. The goal is not worth the cost. From him the sickening scramble for public office meets with no approval. The price is too great. To him the sordid bickerings of business and the petty, senseless doings of society make no appeal. Life has a richer meaning.

He has realized the beauty and the joy of unselfish service to men. He has discovered how to make his own life count in the lives of others. To give men "better fruits and flowers," to give pleasure and satisfaction to untold millions, to add to the beauty of the world and to make life richer and fuller is to such a man the attainment of what is highest and best.

The brutal desire for power over men is supplanted by the beneficent direction of the forces of nature in the service of men. A more beautiful world and better men and women—this is the ideal of such a life. Surely it is a life worth while.

From "better fruits and fairer flowers" step with us to the thought that there are men now living who are giving their lives to the work of making better men and women—working with the idea of making it easier for the boys and girls of the future to be good citizens; a little harder for them to go wrong. Don't you know that the pastors of the country are actuated by this unselfish motive? What would the world become without them? They are the Burbanks of the moral world. They are preparing a crop of men and women to enjoy the "better fruits and fairer flowers" that Luther Burbank is giving his life to unfold.

And then there are the Jacksonville saloon advocates who were asking the men who labored to outlaw the saloon in Florida, "What do you expect to get out of this fight should Florida go dry?" The motive of the great majority of these workers was simply the betterment of mankind—paying the way for a generation of men and women who would be able to enjoy the "better fruits and fairer flowers" of Luther Burbank.

But we don't expect the men who worked for the perpetuation of the saloon to understand this. That is one feature of the liquor evil but little discussed—the moral blight it puts upon all who associate with it. And once this blight is felt there can be no appreciation of the "better fruits and fairer flowers" of citizenship.

## WOMEN FORCED FROM HOME.

Alarmists declare that the indifference of women to the domestic attainments is driving the home out of existence. Sociologists suggest elaborate schemes for luring the wage-earning woman from the typewriter and glove counter back to the bread board and pantry. It is she—the wage-earning woman—who gets blamed oftentimes for the evils of the situation.

No conclusion could be wider of the mark than this. The great majority of girls and women will, though apparently content to stand behind counters or toil in offices, confess to a real hatred for such a life and an intense longing for a quiet, domestic existence.

Every womanly woman prefers home life to any other life. The love of domesticity is woven into the very fiber of her being. She would gladly keep house for sentiment's sake if she could. But she can not. Circumstances will not permit her to do it. Her awakening intelligence will not consent to such abnegation of personal rights.

If sentiment answered for currency, well and good. But it doesn't, as the wife with a stingy husband knows to her sorrow. She finds it impossible to reconcile her beautiful beliefs about the joys of home making with the stingy fact that she must depend upon her husband's whims for the price of a new hat or dress and must enter into lengthy explanations and apologies whenever she makes a purchase he counts too expensive.

Let the men who cry that women are crowding them out of business look at the question squarely. If homekeeping is the most admirable of all the professions in the world, why does it not deserve to be put on the same monetary plane with other admirable professions?

Mercenary? Not a bit. A blow to sentiment? No. A stimulus to sentiment, rather. Let men recognize the right to financial independence of women who keep their homes and train their children, and it will soon be seen what sort of existence it is that women really prefer.

Until men do this it is useless to cry out about the young women with good positions who refuse to marry and who thus aid in abolishing the home. Let the men solve this problem. It is theirs.

John N. C. Stockton's campaign methods are unquestionably winning him votes. He is reaching the people every week with attractive advertising matter. The people read it, too.

President Taft's order to members of the cabinet to cut expenses has been met by a curtailment of some \$15,000,000. In the face of the November set back it would appear that it was about time the administration got to doing something for the country.

The population of Pensacola according to figures just given out by the census bureau is 22,982, an increase of 5,210 in ten years. But we are betting that unless more pains were taken in Pensacola than in this county, the deep water city has at least 2000 more than the returns indicate. Even if it has not, the more than 5000 increase shows sturdy development.

Gov. Gilchrist spent several days in Tampa studying the cigar strike situation. He finds that the strike is for a recognition of the union by the manufacturers' association. This much the Governor could have known without leaving Tallahassee. The Governor was not in Tampa as an arbitrator, though it was hoped that he might bring the warring elements together. But he didn't.

Jacksonville liquor dealers do not believe in prohibition, but maybe some of them will be converted during the present term of the United States Court. Very many of the more prominent ones are under indictment for violating the prohibitory features of the U. S. revenue law, and it is given out that the government will prosecute them vigorously. Perhaps after a few of them have been convicted and sentenced they will have a more wholesome respect for law.

One of the state papers recently referred to Mr. Blount as a "handsome man." Result—most of the voters of the state have received a very good picture of the would-be senator, from which they can judge for themselves. Any way he looks like a man with a head full of brains. Beauty and brains make a good team. It's beauty and the brain that cause the trouble and should be squelched. Mr. Blount's dignified style of beauty would look well in the U. S. Senate.

Hon. W. A. Blount and Nathan P. Bryan, candidates for the United States Senate, held a joint debate at Miami one night last week, and from the published account it looks as if Mr. Blount had won a victory in at least this one lap of the race. Mr. Bryan spoke first and after telling his audience why Mr. Blount should be left at home, proceeded to pay his respects to Mr. Stockton, whom he criticized severely. Mr. Blount made a vigorous, eloquent and logical speech in which he announced some very excellent reasons why Mr. Bryan should be left at home. He refused to speak of Mr. Stockton, saying that "he was not present to defend himself." This attitude made Mr. Blount many friends, which Bryan's second speech failed to dislodge.

The Pullman car company has voluntarily offered to cut rates on sleeping car berths. The cut will be about 20 per cent and will only be on upper berths where the price is now more than \$1.50. This will interest the poor people of the country more than did the recent slump in the price of rubber, which has declined about \$2,000,000 per ounce. In a letter to his old friend, Hennissy, in which upper berths were discussed, "Mr. Dooley" once said: "Hennissy, when you feel like takin' an upper berth, don't do it. Stay home. Go out and climb up to the upper pantry-shelf, put a cinder in your eye and throw a dollar and a half out of the window, and you'll have all the benefits of travel—with little or no discomforts."

## Not the Lathery Kind.

A New Jersey farmer came to the city the other day, and among other things, he visited a high class restaurant. His appetite ran to cheese and, inquiring of the waiter what sort of cheese was listed, remarked that he desired "something new."

"Why don't you try a bit of roquefort?" suggested the waiter.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"Hang it," he added, "bring me some. I like the name, anyway."

He ate it and liked it; so he thought he would take some home to his wife. Arriving late, he laid the small cheese, wrapped in silver paper, on the sideboard.

He forgot to inquire about it until the next night, and then he asked his wife how she liked it.

"Oh, I s'pose it's mighty stylish up to the city, but I jes kinder couldn't use it. I couldn't get the foam out of it, and when I washed the children they smelled kinder funny. You just say I like it."—Philadelphia Times.

The lady who said this had thought an all stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for difficult or heavy cooking. Now—she knows.

Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more coal to carry, no more coming to the dinner table so tired out that you can't eat. Just light a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove and immediately the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. Bunk the room isn't heated. There is no smoke, no smell, so outside heat, no soot in the kitchen where one of these stoves is used.

There is more to be said in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# GLEANINGS.

**Life's Mirror.**

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true:  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow,  
A strength in your utmost need,  
Have faith and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,  
'Tis just what you are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

**Business Acumen.**

Ikey Spinsky's motor car was speeding along the crowded thoroughfare. Something went wrong with the car and the chauffeur became helpless.

"Do something, do something," said Ikey.

"I've done everything I can," said the chauffeur.

"Then you've lost control of it?" Ikey anxiously inquired.

"Yes, sir," said the chauffeur.

"Are you absolutely sure that you cannot stop it?"

"Yes, sir,"

Ikey lay back and closed his eyes. "Then run it into something cheap," he said.—National Monthly.

**Rude Hosts.**

They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a catboat and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle a boat, putting her to tend the sheet. A puff of wind came, and he shouted in no uncertain tone: "Let go the sheet!" No response. Then again: "Let go that sheet, quick!" Still no movement. A few minutes after, when both were clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat, he said:

"Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to?"

"I would have," said the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."—New York Evening Post.

**The Wasp as a Drinker.**

That drunkenness and its consequences are not peculiar to human beings is evident from the fact that wasps greedily attack certain fruits when they are over-ripe—that is to say, when the sugar which they contain has decomposed into alcohol.

On such fruits, particularly grapes and plums, wasps may be seen pushing and fighting in numbers much larger than can be accommodated, and they will be seen to grow very drunk and to crawl away in a semi-somnolent condition to repose in the grass for some time till they get over the "bout," when they are ready to go to it again.

One investigator who was stung by a drunken wasp suffered severely from symptoms of nerve poisoning for several days.—Harper's Weekly.

**"If Love Were Always Laughter."**

If love were only laughter,  
And grief were always tears,  
With nothing to come after  
To mark the waiting years,  
I'd pray a life of love to you,  
Sent down from heaven above to you,  
And never grief come near to you,  
To spread its shadow, dear, to you.  
If love were always laughter,  
And grief were always tears.

But grief brings often laughter,  
And love, ah, love brings tears!  
And both leave over after  
Their blessings on the years;  
So, I, dear heart, would sue for you,  
A mingling of the two for you,  
That grief may lead its calm to you,  
And love may send its balm to you—  
For grief brings often laughter  
And love brings over after.  
—Annie J. Crim, in December Century.

**The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Palatka.**

Around all day with an aching back;  
Can't rest at night;  
Enough to make any one "give out";  
Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.

They will cure the backache;  
Cure every kidney ill.  
Here is convincing proof that this is so:

Mrs. J. J. Chaplin, Starke, Fla., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good. I suffered from a kidney weakness for a long time. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my back ached almost constantly, making it impossible for me to assume a position that was comfortable. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They soon removed the backache and it was not long before the lameness and soreness left. The kidney secretions are now more natural and I am feeling better in every way. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# A Storekeeper Says:

"A lady came into my store lately and said: 'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was a smell and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"



**New Perfection**  
**WICK BLUE FLAME**  
**Oil Cook-stove**

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the  
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# Season 1910.

## Winter Race Meeting

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H. D. BROWN, V. P. & Gen. Mgr.  
F. J. PONS, Secretary-Treasurer.

## "A True Bill."

One of the New England judges prepared an opinion in a certain case, and then sent it around to the other judges. In due time it came back with a vigorous dissenting note from one of the judges who had examined the opinion. The judge who prepared the opinion then wrote the dissenting judge as follows:

"I am glad you have made a dissent to the opinion in vs. and if it in fact is more care at least in the preparation of the case.

"My feelings, however, are similar to those of the little fellow who, having in his morning devotion expressed the wish that the Lord might be able to make his brother Charley a good boy, in his evening prayer said: 'I still hope, Lord, that you can make Charley a good boy; but, to be frank with you, it don't seem to me the real Charley has changed a d—d bit since morning.'"

—The Docket.

**Midirected Energy.**

Jones was just putting on his overcoat when he casually remarked to Mrs. Jones that he would be working overtime that night.

"Don't wait for me, dear," he remarked; "I may be rather late than usual. But there, it can't be helped."

At breakfast next morning he was stonily silent, and the stillness of the room was not even broken by the tick-tick of the clock on the mantelpiece.

"Mary, dear," remarked Jones presently, "there is something wrong with the clock. I wound it up last night, too."

"Oh, no, you didn't!" said Mrs. Jones, icily. "What you did wind up was Teddy's musical box, and when you came to bed at 3 o'clock this morning it was playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

—Chicago Journal.

## GIVING OUT.

The officers of this corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1911, and the time and place of meeting may be changed at any annual meeting of the stockholders.

The officers of this corporation shall be: President, H. H. HUTCHINSON, Jr.; Vice-President, H. H. HUTCHINSON, Sr.; Secretary, H. H. HUTCHINSON, Jr.; Treasurer, H. H. HUTCHINSON, Sr.; and all other officers as may be determined by the stockholders.

**Notice of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.**

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers hereto will apply to the Honorable Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1910, for Letters Patent as per PROPOSED CHARTER following, the same having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 21st day of November A. D. 1910.

1.—The name of this corporation shall be "FLORIDA WOODENWARE COMPANY," and its principal place of business shall be at Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, but it may by resolution of its Board of Directors change the same to any other place in said State.

2.—The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to manufacture, buy, and sell TABLES, CHAIRS, CHAIRS, BOXES, and such other articles of woodenware, or combinations thereof with any metal, or to buy, sell, lease, or dispose of land, timber, woods, and minerals for the same, and the carrying on of such business, and to do and perform such acts and things in the premises as may be incident, expedient and necessary to properly carry on said manufacturing business first above mentioned, and to do and perform such acts and things in the premises as may be incident, expedient and necessary to properly carry on the business of this corporation.

3.—The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) divided into FIVE HUNDRED (500) SHARES, each of the par value of ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS. This capital stock shall be paid in accordance with and therefor called for by the Directors.

4.—This corporation shall continue and exist for the term of FIFTY YEARS, unless dissolved by the stockholders.

5.—The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1911, and the time and place of meeting may be changed at any annual meeting of the stockholders.

6.—All deeds of conveyance, leases, and instruments of writing necessary to be under seal, shall be executed by the President or Vice-President, signing the corporate name and seal of the corporation, and the Secretary, attesting the corporate seal thereto.

7.—In case of inability from any cause, on the part of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed to and perform all acts and duties of the President.

8.—The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may subject itself, shall be limited to the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

9.—The officers of this corporation shall be a Board of DIRECTORS, of not less than three in number, and one of whom shall be President, another Vice-President, another Secretary, and another Treasurer.

10.—The Board of Directors may, at any meeting of its officers, employees, servants and agents, and to delegate such authority to other persons, to do and perform such acts and things in the premises as may be incident, expedient and necessary in all acts of said Directors and officers of this corporation.

11.—The names, residences and respective subscriptions of the incorporators, are as follows:

F. H. Wilson, Palatka, Florida, 70 shares;  
C. H. Preston, Crescent City, Fla., 70 shares;  
E. H. Merriman, Palatka, Florida, 70 shares;  
C. G. Griffin, Palatka, Florida, 70 shares.  
State of Florida, 70 shares.

12.—Before me personally F. H. Wilson, C. H. Preston, W. P. Merriman and C. G. Griffin, who each for himself acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the foregoing charter of the "Florida Woodenware Company;" for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Palatka, on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1910.

H. H. HUTCHINSON, Jr.,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,  
My commission expires January 15th, 1912.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the date hereof, I, as the administrator of the estate of Loomis A. Ballard, deceased, will apply by petition, to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for leave and authority to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the said deceased: (Being to the estate of Groves lots fifty-nine (59) and seventy-two (72), sixty-one (61) and seventy (70), Village lots, Blocks fifty-eight (58) and sixty-three (63), and grove lots twenty-eight (28), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), one hundred (100), one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and thirty-three (133), one hundred and forty (140), "Out" lots one hundred and seven (107), one hundred and eight (108) and one hundred and twenty-five (125) and one hundred and twenty-six (126), each of the "out" lots containing five (5) acres more or less, and one hundred and eight (108) and one hundred and ninety (190), to the map or plat of "Crescent City" by C. E. Pyles, C. E., and which is on record in the Clerk's office of Putnam County, Florida.

Also the South half (S/2) of lot one (1) of section thirty-four (34), Township eleven (11), South, of Range twenty-seven (27), East, containing 40 acres.

Also the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) in Township twelve (12), South, of Range twenty-seven (27), East, containing 40 acres and 10-100 acres.

Also the South half of southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section fourteen, Township twelve (12), South, of Range twenty-seven, East, containing twenty acres.

THOMAS REEVES,  
Administrator.

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## PALATKA, FLORIDA.

BIDS WANTED.—The Cemetery Trustees will open bids for painting iron fence surrounding West View Cemetery at next meeting, Dec. 6th. For specifications address H. O. Hamm, Sec'y.

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