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William Wordsworth

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

Nature! How often the word is upon our lips. But what does it mean? What is Nature, and what is its message to us? William Wordsworth, who settled up sixty-five years ago

great way toward helping us to answer the very important question.

As an interpreter of Nature he took the step which Chaucer and Shakespeare never took-he explored the virtues which reside in the symbol he described objects

as they affected human hearts, he showed how the inflow ing world is a material image through which the sovereign mind holds intersourse with man.

Foremost and alone as the poet of the common and the familiar, not indeed of the wit and merriment of things, but of the tenderness and thoughtfulness in them. Such was the once despised and long neglected Sage of Rydal Mount, a true man and true poet, whose star, because it was a real star and not a mere will o' the wisp, kept its place in the heavens despite the smoke that the critics started, and is now steadily rising.

Wordsworth was a student of Nature from the higher-perhaps we should say highest-levels, and his conclusions are correspondingly elevated. The "bum," the half-witted, the soggy-minded, the mentally indolent, sever made anything out of Wordsworth, and to the end of time never will; but the intellectually alert, the clean-minded, the sincere and serious among us find in him an unfalling source of inspiration and joy.

He is retired as noonday dew
Gr fountain in a noonday grove.
And you must love him ere to you
He will seem worthy of your love.

It would be a grand thing for this mad, hustling, mercenary generation if it would dip a bit into "The Excursion," one of the most wonderful poems to be found in the libraries, some of it desert. to be sure, but much of it oasis. Immortally green and refreshing. To read "The Excursion" one needs to think, but thinking would not hurt this too trivial age. and the reward of this thinking would be a rich one

Wordsworth's greatest piece of work is the little poem on the "Intimations of Immortality," a masterplece that every one should know by heart. Nothing finer was ever written by man. As another has said: "Whoever has recollections of his early years, whoever cherishes the hallowed dreams of youth, whoever has observed with thoughtful reverence the tastes, delights, affections and strange questionings of childhood will appreciate this wonderful poem. One can no more read it without being made better by R than the thirsty man can take a cool drink of water without being refreshed

And the "Ode to Duty," together with a dozen or so of the sonnets, would make a splendid prescription for this superficial, mammon-loving and not too spiritual generation

It is a hopeful sign of the times that the circle of Wordsworth's readers is steadily widening. Join the circle.



For the Afternoon Dance

Smart Designs Which Can Be Copied Withoout Great Expense





The gown above would be delightful in hemstitched white charmense with a bodice of "duster" plaid taffetas, buttoned with small ball buttons and a narrow sash of plaid. A deep red rose is tucked under the side of the wide hemstitched muslin collar. The hat worn with this is white with a black velvet crown, and has a red rose tucked under the brim .- OLIVETTE,

Euphemism is an overrated habit. "Come

to the point." I heard a beset husiness

man burl at a caller who made too long a

preface to the essential speech. "Three

rude but effective reminder above a deak

of the head of a New York office, A

third of that time. It will then remain

for the possessor of the office to deter-

mine whether it requires mere than the

He may think a half minute quite enough.

Watch yourself for a day and see how

Telephones are first aids to purloiners

of other's time. Regard, that square, un-

lovely box with its metal attachments on

the wall as an instrument for the fur-

thering of business. It is not a love mak-

ing tool. It has caused more quarrels

stock brokers and your brief, but neces-

If you write long letters you are

thief of time. One typewritten page is

enough for a business letter. Four writ-

ten pages is enough for a letter of love

business medium is that so many have

abused it. They have filled quires with

nothing. If the woman-it usually is a

page letter could see the face of the per-

son who receives it, could see it pushed

aside after a glance, to awatt a chance

Respect other's time as you want your's

respected. Life for many Americans is

as leisurely as a dash for the next train.

andon to stop his race to the station.

A Bird of a Retort.

woman-who writes an eight or twelve-

sary communications with them

remaining two minutes for discussion

self-satisfied

sinutes is a long time for a call" in a

The dress here has the new tunic with shoulder straps. This is of white serge and is worn over a blouse and accordion-pleated underskirt of navy silk cord and the hat worn with it is all white, but could have a note of navy in it if desired.

Scientific Work Arrested by War

German emperor

just a month before the war broke On July 2 Dr. von Flotow of the German Imperial academy, Potsdam, arrived in New York and went at once to Far Rockaway, where he intended to spend about six weeks in

studying the erosive

effects of the ocean

waves on the coast of Long Island. teen appointed by Emperor William himself to make and report upon this investigation, which was not to be confined to the American Atlantic coast, but was to include the coast of Europe as well.

northeast corner of Holland. It is possible that even this apparently has little knowledge of the extent to which the invasion of the ocean is pushed on many coast.

One of the most remarkable effects of erosion by sea waves is to be seen on the rocky latet of Heligoland, in the North Sea, which was handed over by England to Germany some years ago and afterward made a center of German aerial operations. This islet, towering high above the waves with precipitous sides, has had to be fenced around with artificial walls to ward off the advances of the sea, whose billows assail it with resistless force. It has been said that the Germans have "armor-plated" Heligoland to guard it against such assaults, and if it were not thus protected it would in no long time be completely destroyed. Some parts of the east coast of England suffer so much from the erosive ac- | beans, in shell, 78,000 tons.

tween Harwich and Walton, where ex- lieved to be the product of sea erosion One of the most curious side issues of tensive pastures of twenty or thirty years. Formerly the British Isles were firmly the great war in Europe is the audden ar- ago are now covered with sea water at connected with the continent, but changes rest of a scientific investigation under- every tide. On the lale of Wight not so of level led to the formation of the southtaken here under the auspices of the many years ago a fort stood at the edge ern part of the North Sea, and then, as of a cliff overlooking the sea. But its the geological writer has said, the North outer wall slipped down, followed by some Sea waves battered the chalky neck lyof the inner walls, so that it has been ing between what is now England and necessary to dismantle the fort.

Europe, while simultaneously the Atlantic These are only a few examples of the assalled it from the other side, until the vay in which the ocean, in many places. Channel was "bored through," leaving eats into the land, producing, after a few the cilffs of Dover on one side and those years, notable alterations of coast line of the French coast on the other. But and changes in currents, shouls, etc., af- on both shores the assault is still going

Science for the Worker

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN.

Will you explain the following apparent contradictions: What would a budy weighing 550 pounds on the earth's surface weigh if placed 3,000 miles below Before sailing for New York Dr. von the surface, the radius of the carth be- attraction of the entire sphere upo Flotow had made a study of erosion on ing taken as 4.00 miles? The answer body equals 1. At a distance of 1,000 the German Island of Borkum, off the in a text book is 1371's pounds. And: A purely scientific enterprise had a certain I pound less. What is the height of the fourths, and so on out to the surface. strategical importance in the mind of mountain, the earth's radius being taken the German kaiser, for the subject of at 3.86 miles? Does not weight vary as coast erosion is one that affects naviga- the inverse square of distance ascending tion in many ways. The general public above or descending below the surface? -C. M. F., Amador City, Cal.

A .- The book is correct-weight one-

Do You Know That

The Netherlands still holds the record for the export of oysters. The average quantity exported and consumed during the season is said to be 6,000,000 a month.

These figures show approximately the two miles. For 1 divided by 196 in Italy last year: Asparagus, 4,600 tons; from 1,000 to 999 pounds was caused by matoes, 630,000 tons; watermelons and cu- root, it is found to be 1,0005, Then 2,355

fourth of 550 pounds. The attraction of gravitation var.es directly with distance from the center to the surface of a sphere. The greater the distance from the center the greater the attraction until the surface is reached, where the miles, as here given, from the centre, mass weighing 1,000 pounds at the foot the attraction would be one-fourth; at of a mountain carried to the top we ghod 2,000 miles, one-half, 3,000 miles, three-

In the case siven by C. M. F., the diameter of the sphere is 8,000 miles; ra-dius, 4,000, and distance of body from centre, 1.000. Then the quantity of matter in the central core, 2,000 miles in di-ameter, only exerts the force of aftraction on the body, or one-fourth the force exerted if placed on the surface, where the force is that exerted by the entire mass of the sphere

The true mean radius of the earth is 5,868 miles, very nearly. Then the height of the mountain above this mean radius, to cause a weight of 1,000 pounds to diminish one pound, is found by a simple calculation to be 1,979, or very nearly production of the large market gardens 1.001. And the diminution of the weight artichokes, 71,000 tons; cabbages, 263,000 the inverse square of distance from the tons; onlone and garlic, 21,000 tons; car- earth's centre. Then 1,001 is the square doons, celery and fennel, 35.000 tons; to- of some number. Extracting its square cumbers, 163,000 tons; fresh peas and multiplied by 1,0005 equals 3,954,979 miles; increase, 1.979 miles.

By ADA PATTERSON.

A man stood beside a desk in the ante filch a ten dollar bill from 'ny suopping

except the man who was causing it. He was telling a Çsh story. The fish story followed a snake anecdote. And that had been the suc cesor of reminiscences of "when we were at school together, old fellow. All of which might have been pleasant

at luncheon or at a club. In a business wicked violation of another's rights. A man's right to carn his and his family's

those listed in the "Declaration of Inde-If ever a man has a right to be "let alone," it is when he is at business. Calls to renew acquaintance or to tell stories of old times are more than nulsances. They are irritations, exasperations, provocations to dark Talking about one's self is an arrant

litving, and perhaps a little more, with-

that should have been mentioned among

ut molestation by time pilferers, is one

waste of time in most cases. It is amaring how few care about our affairs and how little they care who do.

Don't be a time thief. Respect the time of others as rigorously as you aspect their pocketbooks. I have no more right

Give Your Children Nutritious Food

Children should eat meat sparingly A great many mothers give their little ones toe much meat, under the mistaken impression that it will make them

It might surprise you to know that a to read it, she would never repeat her 10c package of Faust Spaghetti contains fault. four times as much nutrition as one pound of the finest tenderloin steak. Easier digested, also. One of the finest meals you could give a child is a big plate of Faust Spaghetti and bread and his time as we would be in cutting a

Here's a chance to cut down the high lost of living by eating more Faust Spaghettl and loss mest.

Send for our new recipe book and find out how many fine, appetizing dishes you can make of Faust Spaghetti. Buy a package tdday-5c and 10c.

MAULL BROS.

Don't Be a Time Thief Advice to Lovelorn: By Beatrice Fairfax:

Ananymous Letter Contemptible. glances at the clock than you have to room of a suite of offices and indulged in silent hysteries. If ever a man was moved to kick and how as he did in the remote period of his infancy, this one did.

It was patent to everyone who waited in that anie room

The man or woman who tells a tedlous story is as much a thief as the man who tells a tedlous story is as much a thief as the man who is a much a thief as the man who is a much a tries to explain how he came to be in possession of stolen goods. It is in the power of all of wrote it, because it is in a woman's handwriting.

Talk it over with the Man.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I have lost a very dear sixter. Shortly before her death she willed me be did not be training. Careless habits of trembling.

Lyink very well of the man dead this ground who is a few days ago, which is giving me advice to keep away from the youngeman who I am going with. It puzzles me much, for it had no signature. It ended this stands before the judge and tries to explain how he came to be in possession of the wood at least have signed her name. I'm quite sire that it was a woman who wrote it, because it is in a woman's handwriting.

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Supplement the promote your mind, and make the man feel that was a woman who is alone.

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The man or woman who is a few days ago, which it gives to keep away from the youngeman who I am gray and make the man feel that was a woman who is a few days ago, which it is an any or a few days and the puzzles me much, for it had no signature

training. Careless habits of trembling speech should be broken. Our speech, should be as direct as the builet that hits squarely the buil's eye. The only excuse for the roundabout statement is the wish to spare someone's feelings. Euphemism is an overrated habit. "Come An anonymous letter is generally sent

by one who has not the courage to stand by their own opinion. Consequently their opinions are not worthy of attention. Show him the letter and tell him that you are too true a friend to listen to such plain succinct statement of one's errand feel he has a right to try to trace his

Household Hints

To make white linen a good color add a many times you can catch yourself at squeeze or two of blue to the water in verbal ramblings. One day's self inspection will make you wiser though less

To render articles nop-inflammable dissolve two cuhces of alum in one gallon of cold water and use for rinsing

Should the smell of burnt food permeate the house, immediately put vinegar on to bell, and the odor will be counteracted. than marriages. Leave it to srocers and To wash lace squeeze in hot soapy

water, then in cold. Dip in milk to stif- you surely have count. Marry the man fen it. Press on the wrong side with a you love and forget the silty chimera of Fat or suct will keep sweet for a much longer time if separated from the skin.

and friendship. One reason that the letter finely shredded and mixed with flour. has gone out of fashion except as a Keep in a dry, cool place. it will entirely disappear and not injure

the carpet, no matter how light the color, of hair brushes after washing is to dip them into a mixture of equal quantities of milk and water, and then dry before

We are as little justified in approudation a slice of lemon in the pot and then boiling it with the clothes. This removes all the dirt and stains and makes the clothes nice and white.

"Here you are," scolded the robin, "putting your egg in my nest and expecting me and my wife to hatch it, bonate if soda into it, nearly fill it with you misunderstood him and that you recting me and my wife to hatch it, bonate if soda into it, nearly fill it with you happened to be going your irregular habits."

"Oh. I don't know," caucily replied the cuckeo. "I never heard of any clock being cuckeo. "I never heard of any clock being not not to be a misance."

The order to keep the coffee pot awest have that you misunderstood him and that you happened to be a misunderstood him and that you happened to be going by with a girl friend and that you misunderstood him and that you happened to be going to have a mighty be a misunderstood him and that you happened to be going honderstood him and that you misunderstood him and that y

Dear Miss Fairfax: I received a letter But don't let this letter influence you in "lew" days ago, which is giving me ad- any way. Just wipe its contents from

Dear Miss Fairfax: I have lost a very dear sixter. Shortly before her death she willed me her diamond engagement ring. I would very much like to keep this ring, but hesitate for fear it is not exactly proper. Shall I accept this ring or return it to the young man?

ANNE.

Tell the man who was engaged to your sister of the provision she made in her If you wish to keep the ring because it was hers-and not merely be cause it is a pretty piece of jewelry, I think it would be quite right for you to urge him to let you keep it. But you must abide by his decision even if it is

Your Feurs Are Groundless. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young girl twenty-four years of age and considered good looking by my friends. I have known a young man of thirty-five years for the past eight months, and he has asked me to become his wife. He has a very prosperous business and is very ambitious, although very much in love with him, I am undecided, as I fear he is too far above me in social standing is too far above me in social standing and will possibly tire of me when my looks falle, as that is my only asset. My mother thinks he is a fine fellow and thinks he would make me an excellent ompanion. MAY. No man will tire of his wife if she has the ambition and cleverness to improve herself and keep up with him and his interests. Don't feel that your beauty is your only asset. Make the brains that

A Forward Thing to Do. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am well ac-quainted with the manager of my place, who is six years my senior, fie pays more attention to me than any other girl. He told me where he spends his evenings By the way he spoke I understood that

social position.

When ink is split on the earpet rub a cut iemon over the stain immediately, and it will entirely disappear and not injure the carpet, no matter how light the color.

A good way of stiffening the bristics of hair brushes after washing is to dip them into a mixture of equal quantities of milk and water, and then dry before the fire.

When boiling soiled clothes try pating a slice of lemon in the pot and then boil-

You did a rather forward thing ing to the place where you knew you would find the manager of your firm. Why not tell him simply and honestly Add that you happened to be going

Saturday will be an important day of merchandising for Omaha people. Next week, no doubt, our guests will receive the major thought and attention. Saturday then, for the home folks, we show these attractive offerings:

For Ball Preparations - We are showing chic and charming Party gowns. An attractive assortment from \$18.50 up. Important and exclusive models at \$50, \$69, \$87 and \$100

A special lot of practical dresses of Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine and wool fabrics. The leading dark shades offered Saturday at \$20.00.

The season's first Special Pricing on Suits. We offer the choice of a liberal lot of latest arrivals in suits that should sell at \$30.00 and \$35.00 for \$25.00.

These garments are priced on such a basis as compels us to make a small charge for alteration.

Women's waists on sale Saturday. Some remarkably dainty. Models an accumulation in three lots, \$1.50, \$2.49 and \$3.98.

JUNIOR SECTION-Slim young figures are here provided with apparel appropriate in style and accurate in fit in Dresses, Suits and Coats.

Children's School Dresses of cotton materials, all ages from 4 years to 14 years. Priced S1. \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Wool dresses, newest models: combinations of stripes and plain colors, at \$3 and up. We have a few autumn weights in children's coats we are going to close out Saturday at \$1.50 and \$4.50 each. They are worth two and three times that much.

CHILDREN'S HATS The cutest you ever

DRESS GOODS SECTION-The season of activity in wool fabrics. A splendid assortment secured in advance of the interuption of Euro-

Some remarkable offerings-

42-in, all wool crepe, all the new shades, 98c a yard.

42-in, crepe poplin, all the new shades, 98c a yard. 42-in. Premier crepes, all the new

shades, \$1.25 a yard. 54-in. Granite weave, fancy tweed mix-

tures, \$1.50 a yard. We have succeeded, by a very early order, in securing a full line

of colors in the famous Rampoer Chudda, a poplin weave of exceptional resilency. Price \$2.00 per yard.

All the new Plaids \$1.25 yd. up.

Sale of Party Gown materials. Dainty silk warp fabrics, which have sold up to 75 cents, Saturday 39c per yard.

LINGERIE SECTION-On sale Saturday an all-Jersey silk petticoat, with an adjustable top, for \$3.95. This is the one so frequently boasted of at \$5.00.

SILK SECTION-New weaves and designs. We are showing the famous Migel silks, Pussy Willow Taffetas, full line of shades. Quality Peacock and Quality Mexixe Novelties.

Women's Glove Silk Underwear. Perfecting fitting, luxurious garments, possessing great durability, therefore eco-

Vests from \$1.50 up. Bloomers from \$1.98 up. Suits from \$3.50 up. SEE EAST WINDOW DISPLAY.

For Silk Stockings, Everyone Says Kilpatricks-Note the complete range of qualities shapes and shades shown in center window.

Women's Gloves Specials in Chamoisette fabric, 29c, 50c and \$1.00. Kid Glove Stock-Our assortment is quite complete. There is a decided advantage in selecting now-future shipments, if obtainable at all, will be deficient in quality.

Stationery Section-Closing out sale several patterns of Place Cards, Candle Shades, Nut Cups; sold up to 75c, at 39c per dozen.

Hand painted dinner cards, sold for \$3.00, **75c** per dozen.

Men's Section-New designs in fine percale men's dollar shirts. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer them Saturday for 85c each.

Store opens at 8:30. Shop Early.

Thomas Repatriet