

# Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for her child. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an optimism undimmed for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results. There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need not be a hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health, resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pray the penalty.

In many homes since childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.

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### A Delicate Compliment.

"My new gown received a very nice compliment the other day."

"As to how?"

"The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the window. Said it would lend tone to his place."

Self-possession implies the capacity for self-restraint, self-compulsion, and self-direction.—W. H. Thomson.

### Oh! That Awful Gas

Did you hear it? How embarrassing. These stomach noises make you wish you could sink through the floor. You imagine everyone hears them. Keep a box of CAS-CARETS in your purse or pocket and take a part of one after eating. It will relieve the stomach of gas.

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# New News of Yesterday

## Great Orator Had a Warning

Henry W. Grady Seemed to Have Premonition of Evil Before Going to Boston, Where He Contracted Fatal Cold.

"In the early part of December, 1888—I think it was about two weeks after congress had met in regular session—I was sitting in my office in Washington one evening when a man came in, threw himself into an unoccupied chair, and said: 'Hello!'"

In this way the late Amos J. Cummings, who in 1889 was closing his first term in congress, described to me his last meeting with Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who gained national fame in a single night by a speech which he made on "The New South" before the members of the New England society in New York on the evening of Forefathers' Day, 1886.

"I noticed the moment Grady sat down," Mr. Cummings went on, "that he seemed to be in ill health, or else was mentally distressed. He pushed his hat upon the back side of his head, leaned forward, placed his elbows upon the table, and dejectedly rested his chin in both hands.

"Don't you feel well?" I asked; and he replied that so far as he knew he was perfectly well physically, but that he had been laboring under a fit of great depression, which had seized him the very moment he took the train at Atlanta for the north.

"Thinking to cheer him up a bit, I said to him that no man who had gained so swiftly the brilliant reputation which had come to him from one address ought to have a moment's depression. He gave me no direct answer, but said instead: "I am on my way to Boston. They have invited me to deliver an address there on the evening of Forefathers' Day. They asked me last year, but I was unable to go to Boston then. That New York address, so far as its success was concerned, was as great a surprise to me as it could have been to any of those who invited me to speak at the New England dinner."

"Having said this, Grady buried his face in his hands. I thought that he was fearful that he would not maintain at Boston the reputation he had gained three years earlier in New York. I asked him if he was to speak upon the same subject, 'The New South.' How fervid was his rhetoric upon that occasion! With what perfection of the spoken word he prophesied the future of the united coun-

## Story of White's Elevation

President Cleveland, Vexed by Two Rejections by Senate, "Got as Far Away From New York State as Possible."

But for Grover Cleveland's determination "to get as far away from New York state as possible," Edward Douglas White would probably not now be chief justice of the United States Supreme court. And the various interesting details of how he came to be put on the bench as an associate justice by President Cleveland are given here for the first time.

President Cleveland found it expedient to summon congress into extraordinary session in the summer of 1883. Panic prevailed. There had been a virtual suspension of payments by the banks. The president was assured that if congress would repeal the so-called Sherman silver law, confidence would be restored. It so happened that a vacancy upon the bench of the Supreme court had occurred, and the president determined to send into the senate at the extra session the nomination of a lawyer to fill that vacancy.

Taking counsel solely with himself, he sent in the nomination of William D. Hornblower of New York. The senate did not act upon the nomination at the special session, and so congress adjourned without confirming the appointment. It was necessary for the president to make a new nomination when congress met in December. It was suggested to him that he send some other name than that of Mr. Hornblower to the senate. In fact, Mr. Hornblower himself made this suggestion. But Grover Cleveland would not have been the man he was had he agreed to a suggestion of that kind. "Your nomination will go to the senate again, and will stay there until it is confirmed or rejected," he said to Mr. Hornblower. The nomination was again made, and David B. Hill, then a senator, caused it to be rejected.

A day or two later President Cleveland sent to the senate the nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham of New York for associate justice. Senator Hill made this nomination a personal issue. He had urged the senate to reject Hornblower on the ground that he was not a loyal Democrat. But Wheeler H. Peckham was a personal as well as a political enemy. Mr. Hill therefore appealed to the custom known as senatorial courtesy, and in that way he secured the rejection of the nomination of Peckham for justice.

Thereupon Grover Cleveland determined so to act as to put an end to the playing fast and loose with his nominations to the Supreme court bench. "I am going to get as far away from New York state as possible," he declared. "The senators from New York appear not to want a New York man to fill the vacancy upon the bench caused by the death of a justice who was nominated from New York. Well, I think I can accommodate them."

The president asked one or two friends to sound the senators quietly respecting the availability of Edward D. White, senator from Louisiana, as associate justice. Those friends told President Cleveland that Senator White came from an old Louisiana Whig family.

"Well, there isn't any Whig party now; Senator White was elected as a Democrat and he is a Democrat," was the reply.

"Would there be the slightest objection to his appointment?" And the answer was that if he sent Senator White's name to the senate for associate justice that body would confirm the appointment within ten minutes.

The nomination was speedily confirmed, and it was confirmed unanimously and with such evidence of cordial appreciation that Senator White was deeply touched.

## Cleveland's View of Arthur

He Had Sincere Admiration for His Predecessor and for His Skill and Courage in Handling a Difficult Situation.

Mr. Grover F. Parker, the biographer of Grover Cleveland and his intimate friend for years, had many opportunities for confidential conversation with Mr. Cleveland, during which the latter spoke freely of men and events of the political generation with which he was identified.

"On one occasion," said Mr. Parker, "when I was chatting with Mr. Cleveland—it was while he was serving his first term as president—some chance reference was made to his predecessor in the White House, Chester A. Arthur. Instantly, Mr. Cleveland spoke in a most tender and sympathetic manner of General Arthur, and when he had finished I was much impressed by the earnestness and the cordiality of his appreciation of President Arthur and his administration."

At this point I interrupted to say that I had high authority for the statement that before Cleveland became governor of New York, and certainly after he had entered the executive mansion at Albany, he had sincere admiration for General Arthur, primarily based on some business or professional association of an earlier day.

"That feeling," replied Mr. Parker, "Mr. Cleveland still more strongly entertained after he had been some time in the presidency. His early experiences in that office made it clear to him how very difficult the position of General Arthur must have been when he entered the presidency, not as president-elect, but by virtue of constitutional succession.

"I cannot undertake to repeat President Cleveland's precise words, but I can give you very clearly the substance of his opinion respecting General Arthur as president and the reasons he gave for holding that opinion. He discovered that there were always embarrassments, some of them serious, awaiting a newly inaugurated president. Frequently, these are difficult in case the succession passes to one of an opposite party. But General Arthur became president because of the assassination of President Garfield. Passion was aroused throughout the country. Grievous factional disturbances had been created in the Republican party. It was an extraordinary difficult responsibility that awaited General Arthur in view of the fact that he was recognized as one of the leaders of the Stalwart faction of the party, the faction that had placed itself in opposition to the administration of President Garfield. But Cleveland had a good opportunity for learning how skillfully and with what gentle firmness and a complete sense of patriotic duty President Arthur met the responsibility. He was particularly impressed by General Arthur's display of moral courage when he vetoed the first river and harbor bill sent to him—a bill outrageously crammed with 'pork.' And I distinctly remember what Mr. Cleveland said after he had told of the difficulties that had beset Arthur and pointed to the fact that by the end of his term the breach in his party had been healed and there was recognition in congress that a patriotic, conscientious and earnestly patriotic citizen had been administering the government:

"I do not think that the country as yet fully realizes or appreciates the high character of the service of President Arthur. But I feel certain that when the accurate history of his administration and times is written there will come a full appreciation, which will be the abiding judgment of the American people."

## Sayings of Captain Sproul

Brief Items of Wisdom Embodied in the New Book of Holman Day.

Many sayings of Cap'n Aaron Sproul are embodied in Holman Day's new book "The Skipper and the Skipped." Here are some of them:

"A lot of meditation and a little prayer will do wonders in this world, especially when you're mad enough."

"I reckon that Providence put her finger on my compass when I steered this way, Louisa, Murilla."

"And once I've settled on shore and am married to the best woman that ever lived I'm standin' up for the sex to the extent that I ain't seein' no insults handed to a woman, even if it ain't anything but an Injun maiden in front of a cigar store."

"There's always some folks in this world ready to stick their noses into the doorknack of a man's business when they know the man ain't got strength to slam the door shut or 'em."

"When a wife begins to take orders from an old maid in frosted spears in stead of from her own husband then the moths is gettin' ready to eat the worsted out of the cardboard in the motto 'God bless our home.'"

"I don't like a dude. I hate a land-plur lawyer. But a critter I've always reckoned I'd kill on sight is a grown man that writes poetry and lets his folks support him."

"I might jest as well try to tell you what the mermaid said when the feller brought her stockin's for her birthday present."

"There are only three things on earth I'm afraid of, and them are pneumonia, bein' struck by lightning, and havin' a land shark git the law on me."

"She set and looked at me like I was a cake that she'd forgot in the oven."

## ANXIETY WAS FOR THE KEG

Overcharge a Small Matter, but Customer Did Hate to See Good Material Hurt.

Every nail-keg in the store had its occupant, the checker-board was working overtime, and mittens and mufflers were stuffed in bulgy pockets, as their owners drew closer round the big, rusty stove.

The door opened noisily, letting in a blast of the storm raging outside, and in its wake followed Rufe Blevins, a giant wood-chopper, whose good nature and ready wit made him a welcome addition to the store circle.

The loafers moved a little closer together to make room for Rufe on a soap-box, but he marched past the friendly circle, plumped an empty molasses-keg down on the counter, and drew a stained bill from his pocket, which he held out to the proprietor of the store.

An expectant grin went round the circle, for Storekeeper Jones had the reputation of never wronging himself by overweighing or undercharging. The merchant adjusted his glasses and looked expectantly from the bill to the wood-chopper.

"Notice you charged me for five gallons of molasses last time I had this four-gallon keg filled," drawled Rufe. "I don't mind payin' for the extra gallon, Mr. Jones, but I do kinder hate to have a good keg straddled to pieces."

—Youth's Companion.

## A Missionary Tree.

A missionary, during a Lenten tea, said, pointedly:

"I have established missionary trees all over the country. But perhaps you don't know what a missionary tree is? A missionary tree is one whose profit goes entirely to missions.

"A Roxborough farmer has in his apple orchard a golden pippin tree that helps to support the Chinese mission. A Florida woman has an orange tree that helps to uplift the cannibals of New Guinea. A California nut farmer devotes a walnut tree to the spread of the faith in Zanibar.

"Missionary trees," the speaker ended, "are very good things, but the principle that underlies them need not be confined to farms and farmers."

## Double-Edged.

The man whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad.

"I tell you, squire," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you it is a solemn thing for us when our daughters marry and go away."

The squire assented not altogether heartily.

"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."—Youth's Companion.

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Miss Willing—No, sir! For better or for worse!

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Buller.

## Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

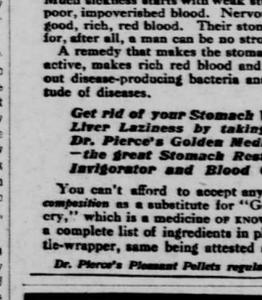
Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

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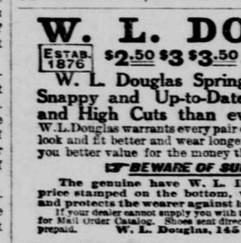
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