



MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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WINE OF CARDUI

Woman.

BY GEO. R. CHANEY.

Who is she, and when and where did she first appear on the earth, and what is her natural duration of life?

The answer to the first question is, "She is man's helpmate," and, as she appeared on the earth about the same time as man did, and her duration of life is about as long, when we have answered these questions as to man we have answered them as to her as well, for she is a part of man, and though she bends him, she obeys him; though he leads him, yet she follows, useless each without the other," so that wherever you find man you find woman also, for, being a part of him, she stays by him.

As you remember the story, she was made out of that part of man nearest his heart, so that no wonder he loves her so that he allows her to bend and lead him, and, not satisfied with that, she sometimes tries to control him, and even drive him, but he puts up with it all, when he remembers that, while she was made out of that part nearest his heart, she was also made out of the very crookedest part of him, and while she both bends and leads him, she also follows him through all the crooked paths of life.

An eminent lecturer once said: "Women is a conundrum. Out if we can not guess her, we'll never give her up." Give her up? Well, I guess not, for where would man be without her? She is "the starlight, the moonlight and the sunlight" of man, and but for her, all the light in man would go out, and man would be in utter darkness.

I once heard a preacher say in a sermon—in Missouri, of course—that "God worked six days, and made all things, and then rested, but woman was the last thing he made, and neither God nor man has rested since."

I was seated beside my wife at the time, and looked at her and smiled. When we got home she said: "That preacher don't know what he is talking about, or certainly don't appreciate woman very much." I said: "Well, I guess his mother was woman, and he loved her, whether he does his wife or not."

Such expressions as this about woman, and the way she has been treated by such preachers, and some very peculiar legislation, are probably what brought forth the "new woman."

Away back in the time of King Charles I. parliament passed an act, of which the following is a true copy: "That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whatever, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall, from and after the passage of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft, sorcery, and like misdemeanors, and the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

This same act was once introduced into the legislature of Wisconsin, but failed to pass. I presume, if our Missouri preacher had been a member of that legislature, it would have received his vote at least. God pity all such preachers. I think their calling is from the devil, and not from God.

But what a charm, what a blessing is woman! In every walk of life her modesty and reserve make her the more attractive and loveable. Man could not live without her. She is the one object of his soul and admiration. Rev. D. L. Moody once said of her:

"I think that the Almighty intended the work of woman in this world should be, above all, the rearing of a family. He gave into her keeping the souls and characters of the young, to make or mar. And surely there is no nobler or more responsible work than this. From the home—the domain of woman—spring most of the highest impulses of humanity. And to fit woman for her great work the Creator made her of a finer cast than man; there is nothing on earth so noble, so pure, so exalted, so near the ideal of character, as a good woman. Woman can rise higher than man; but she can likewise sink lower. The very height which she can attain seems to make her fall the greater when she does fall. There is great strength and weakness in woman's character and it is a vital duty of men, whose greater evenness of temperament gives them greater self-control, and consequently a commanding position, to do everything in their power to enable the woman to be true to her higher nature."

"I believe that, all things else being equal, the happiest woman is the woman who is the mother and the maker of a home; but if she cannot fulfill her true destiny, if she must enter the business world, she should be given the greatest consideration, simply because she is a woman. I have heard women say that they ask nothing on the ground of sex. Perhaps they don't; but personally, I cannot forget the sex. Even in a purely business matter my attitude and manner toward them are not just as they would be toward men."

Not to change the subject, but, being a lawyer myself, I will make some quotations from articles written about her, as she appears in our courts of justice. "Let a comely, well dressed woman enter the court room, and at the first rattle of her silken gown every man present seems to lose his head. Talk about the equality of the sexes! A man stands no more show of winning a lawsuit against a good-looking woman than he does of being saved without repentance, or being elected to congress without money. Portia would have been even more potent in petticoats."

A lawyer who would undertake to cross-examine a woman sharply would be considered a brute. Even to ask her age is a hazardous experiment. When she testifies to hearsay, or what she said herself, or what she thought or thinks, or anything else improper, the judge merely says down his pen and smiles, and the jury believes every word of it. And whether party or witness, let her take out a black-bordered white handkerchief and put it to her eyes, or nose—it makes no difference which—and the jury will treat her antagonist with about as much consideration as the early Christian martyrs received from the wild beasts at Ephesus. A man may be put off with sumpence; a woman's verdict always carries costs.

"Even the gallows has no terrors for her; its noose relaxes and refuses to clasp her fair neck; it is only when it embraces Adam's apple that it preserves its hold. And yet the women are trying to break this spell by becoming lawyers and jurymen. It would not surprise me if they should succeed in getting hanged, if they accomplish their purpose. The charm of their unaccustomed and artless presence will be gone, and if they demand the privilege of acting like men they will probably be treated like men."

God save the day! It is said that Patrick H. McCarren seems to have a special dislike for a certain type of inquisitive woman reformer. A woman of this cast worried him considerably at one time about his vote upon a bill concerning her sex. She haunted his favorite places, and one day advanced to his desk and began to examine objects upon it. "What's this?" she inquired, picking up a weighty brown thing which slipped out of her hand and dropped like a heavy stone to the floor. "That," replied the senator; "oh, that's a tea biscuit baked by some woman reformer who is eager to get a bill through on some kind of scientific cooking. It's the finest paper weight I ever had." The woman departed silently and troubled him no more.

There also seems to be a faculty in woman to see and talk about all the faults in her sister. This is wrong. On one occasion when the great New York lawyer, W. M. Everts, was busy engaged at his desk, a woman said to him: "Mr. Everts, don't you think woman is the best judge of woman?" The judge was silent for a moment, and then said: "Yes, and the best executioner, too."

I only fear that there is more truth than poetry in this saying; but if woman is a conundrum, and we can't guess her, we'll never give her up. We can not if we would, and we would not if we could. Woman occupies the loftiest place in the breast of every lofty, high-minded man, and there she will remain forever. There she blesses all. She is the ornament of the home, and a blessing to all its inmates. Eyen the lawyer in his reverie sings:

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