



"What is an indeterminate sentence, Pa?"
 "Matrimony, my son."

SCALES ALL OVER HER BODY

"About three years ago I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis. I continued treatments under him for about six months until I saw scales breaking out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospitals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it or assure me of a cure. I tried several patent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her children since their birth, to purchase the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application the itching was allayed.

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 A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes around whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:
 "For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Harper's Magazine.

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EASTER OFFERING



Season of Joy

Helen Bruce Wallace



HERE is an instinctive sense of disappointment when it rains on Easter. We feel that the sun should shine and all nature be at her best and brightest on this day that is typical both of spiritual and physical reawakening.

As far as we can we voice this joyousness in the flowers that are seen everywhere. There is a coldness in the church service that is not brightened by at least a lily or two today; it seems to poorly express the spirit of the Easter tide.

It is good for us to have one day in the year that is all joy. It is no time for yielding to gloom or depression. Life has so much of shadow that the road would be darkened did we never come out into the full sunshine. We want life and light and color around us, therefore we put the blossoms of spring in our windows and wear them as we go to and fro.

Other festival days have their temporal distractions. Easter makes its strongest appeal to the soul side of us. Coming as it does on the first day of the week, when the busy world is resting, there is time to think of the higher side of life, to ponder on the deeper meaning of things that be.

What means this joyousness of the season that is felt by all, if unexpressed? Is it not reviving hope; a hope to brighten the dreariest, most despondent man or woman?

Did not man believe in a hereafter, a future when wrongs will be righted and sorrows turn to joy, the world would have stopped trying long ago.

Even with all our faith that deadening question, "What's the use?" lurks in wait for us at every obstacle in the road. Did we not believe in what lies on the other side, though unseen, we would turn back like Phileas from our miry slough of Despond.

Take away temporal hope from a man, from a nation—what follows? For the man discouragement, inertia, despair, then uselessness; for the nation disintegration. How much farther reaching in its effects for ill is a hopelessness that this rough earthly path leads to eternal life.

Are we discouraged today? Have the worries of the money-troubled winter hit us hard? Have we trials that none but ourselves may know, the more bitter that they must be hidden? Are we bowed under a weight of illness, of morbid dread of the future, that will not lift?

Let the joyous message of the Easter-tide bring healing. Hope is being voiced on every side today, in the swelling notes of the organ, in the soaring voices of choir and chorister, in the inspiring message that is proclaimed from every Christian pulpit in the land. It but remains for us to reach not for that hope and make it our own, to loosen the sordid, depressing earth cords that have us tightly bound.

The joyousness of Easter. Alas, for the woman who cannot feel it; who is not lifted out of herself today.

What though the old gloom returns? Is it not something to have stood on the heights and sung aloud with the joy of living; to have seen the sun piercing the clouds, to have caught a glimpse of the radiance beyond? Never again will the blackness be so dense, for is there not the hope of that joyous day when the sunlit heights will be ours, to inspire us to keep on climbing.

Let us not be content to keep the season's joy in our hearts. Real joyousness must find an outlet, in cheery greeting, in forgetfulness of old grudges, in taking brightness into the lives of those who may be shut out from it. Wear your Easter flower, typical of hope, be heartened by the Easter message, but share both flower and message with those whose need of cheer may be greater far than yours.

The Easter Egg

I am the tinted Easter egg, at whose bespangled shell you peg with careful stroke of knife or spoon, regarding me as quite a boon. And as I feel your lusty stroke I chuckle gayly at the joke, for you I know are in the mesh of placards worded "Strictly Fresh." You trust the crafty grocer man who sells his eggs just as he can and never is the least afraid to claim that they are "Newly Laid." The grocer man, he puts his trust in men who are not wholly just, for they sell eggs the whole year round and often in deceit are found, because they keep the eggs on ice until there is a raise in price. However, I would advise that you should turn your happy eyes upon the tints of my shell—the hues are laid on so well; the dreamy pinks and reds and blues with which the dye my form embues; or possibly I may present designs that for true art are meant—a landscape or an ocean scene wherein there are faint hints of green, or maybe, lined with dainty grace there is a most bewitching face that smiles into your joyous eyes which shows the sparkle of surprise. Do as you please, but it is best to act, perhaps, as I suggest. Put down your knife with which you aim to crush my most artistic frame, and simply feast your inner man upon the pictures that you scan. For all you see and all you know; for all my cunning pictures show I may be of the overflow of Easter-time a year ago. Old masters may have painted me in some forgotten century and left me in some cherished hoard—some warehouse where fresh eggs are stored—and it might fill you with regret if you should heed me not and let your appetite for works of art gain headway o'er your mind and heart. O, listen, listen, let me beg—I am a simple Easter egg, bedaubed with paint and drowned in dyes, but let me beg of you: Be wise! How often do we weep to see things not what they're cracked up to be! Remember, I have made no claims—I leave the dealers all such games; I may be but a cheat and sham, but I am only what I am. Think over what I say—think twice; all men may profit by advice. If you should crack me to your woe, remember that I told you so. Now all my little speech is done. Strike! Strike, but first prepare to run!

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-229 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-combating power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Traveling by Wheelbarrow.

"I must hasten on to Ping-Ying. This trip of 45 miles was to be undertaken, to our huge delight, in wheelbarrows, but in two days, with a Chinese inn for the night, Bishop Scott and I were on one barrow, Lancaster followed on the second, the luggage in a third. We did it luxuriously, with three men in each barrow—one in front, one behind on the handles, and a third with a rope in front of all."

"Are there springs in the barrow? Certainly not; it would be no fun if there were. 'Bumps?' Of course. On the first day we calculated we had 25,000 of them; the best were caused by drops of six inches or more from one stone to another. I got quite used to them, and found I could sleep stretched luxuriously on my mattress."—Bishop Montgomery in Mission Field.

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Tuberculosis in Japan.

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Somewhat Satirical.

A whist enthusiast wrote and published a book on the game and sent a copy to a famous player for his opinion of it. In about a week the book was returned to him, with the following letter:
 "My Dear Sir: Your favor of the 10th instant, accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it is as good a game as whist!"

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Mabel—Father's so glad you're a poet.

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 —Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

A Preaching Cross Restored.

The preaching cross in the village of Harrington, situated amid romantic surroundings on the northern side of the Mendip hills, has, by the generosity of Col. Evan H. Llewellyn, been restored. It is recorded that early in 1805 the handsome fifteen century base of the cross—all that then remained of it—was removed and utilized in building a new house for the then parish clerk. Happily, the ornamental dial stone did not share the same fate, and this has been incorporated into its original position in the new cross. Three broad and massive steps carry the old socket upon which rests a tall monolith shaft, which is crowned by one of those lantern-shaped canopies so peculiar to the west country.—From the London Standard.

Accounting for It.

Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years; do you think we look alike?

Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.—Stray Stories.

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