Brightside and His Boy "Home Helps for Cand Kids," Their Latest

"Home Helps for Candy

BY LAFAYETTE PARKS.

"It noticed in a department store today spear holes in their fingers." numerous devices to make life easier for the bachelor," begins Brightside, as the light of the Harism flat enters to instruct his parent in the latest doings of the day. "Why get married when a chap can get all the comforts of home at marked down prices?" is Son's retort courteous as he

lights up the usual "coffin nail." "When I was a young man," Father resumes in a reminiscent mood, "life was pretty uncomfortable for an unmarried

"Even the married man used to kick in those days, I suppose?" surmises Son "You hear a lot of hot air about the good old days, but take it from me these are the happy times right now in little old New York. A married man can sidestep his troubles if he knows the good places just as easy as the kid not tied to a skirt." "One of the devices I saw," continues "was an alchehol lamp with pressing iron attachment, with which a bachelor could be his own tailor for 10

cents a week. That kind of a stunt ought to make a big hit with about a million of these candy kids," says Son. "The hall room piker can press his one pair of pants without going down street with a bundle and waiting in a back room until his turn comes at the tailor's. The six-bucks-a-week boys will certainly come across for one of the irons, even if they have to do it on the installment plan."

"Well, I like to see young men take pride in the way they dress,' approves

"These kiddoes that curl their hair and shine their own shoes ought to get medals pinned on 'em by the Society for the Promotion of Economy,' advocates Son. "A man can make a nest appearance

without being a fop,' is Father's belief. "The boys that carry a cloth to polish the dust off their lids when they a dame is looking, or a comb to fix up just as their bangs, get my goat," scoffs Son. "I Father. like to see a chap keep his face and hands clean and buy a 5-cent shine once a month and let it go at that."

"There was a very complete mending outfit for the lone bachelor," resumes Father, further describing the aids to a for bachelors. It's the lack of all the

bachelor darning a hole in his sock," says make the hall room the harder the skirts Son; "It ought to draw as big a crowd as will have to coax to get us to sign the the fight pictures. As for sewing on but- papers to pay rent for a flat the rest of tons, most of the chaps I know would our lives." rather buy a new suit if they had the (Copyright, 1910, by the N. Y. Heraid Co.)

price than to thread a needle and try t

"Another new invention that struck me as being most useful was a combination wire hanger to hold half a dozen suits of clothes." adds Father.

"Any bachelor who can afford to have that many clothes doesn't need to get married," declares Son. "If a fellow happened to get stung into buying a rack like that he'd probably hang up his one suit in it about once a month. After coming home early some morning after a roundup of the very best highball dispensaries it would be great exercise to try to skin the



cat on the coat hangers. Outside of that I can't see much use for it.' "A bachelor's establishment ought to be just as orderly as that of a spinster," urges

"If a chap could keep his little furnished room in apple-pie order," asserts Son, "the marriage license bureau would soon go out of business. If the dames were wise they'd boycott stores that sold those conveniences conveniences of home that drives us men "I'd like to see a moving picture of a to commit matrimony. The coster they

Daughters of Famous Men

Wales. Daughter of one public spirited building.

who came to this country with Richard surance company. Mather in 1631. Mr. Wales was educated Like her father, Mrs. Root has many in the common schools of his native place charitable and philanthropic interests, and but God, that lived and spoke and wrought and at the academy of Attica. N. Y. He is a sagacious student of men and affairs, through them.

Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the senator mission. He was at one time vice presifrom New York, is a daughter of a promi- dent of the Union League club and had activity and glorious results. "He that be-

needless to say Mrs. Root is a woman of record. He was instrumental in founding be, except God incarnate Himself in the benoble aspirations, wide sympathies and the Hahnemann hospital and the New liever and work with His power and grace York Homosopathic Medical college. He through him? Whatever else the disciples Her father, Samuel Howe Wales, was was also a founder of the Metropolitan were conscious of on the day of Pentecost, born in Massachusetts in 1825, and was Museum of Art and director in the Bank this one thing they must have clearly recdescended from one of the Puritan fathers of North America and the Hanover In- ognized: that God was incarnate within

came to New York City in 1846, and for as is meet in the wife of the man who is



MRS ELIHU ROOT

the first two years of his life here he was, prominent as a lawyer, as a leader in the employed in an importing house. He then republican party and as a statesman. For became associated with O. D. Munn in the nearly thirty years Elihu Root has been publication of the Scientific American and the close personal friend of Theodore remained managing editor of that journal Roosevelt and his political adviser. He for nearly twenty-four years.

part in affairs and was an active member American war, when that portfolio re of the executive committee of the Chris- quired a lawyer of great administrative tian commission, an organization devoted ability. He was afterward secretary of to the care of sick and wounded soldiers state. Mrs. Root is a woman of great Later he served the city in the department charm, a noted hostess and a tactful soof docks, serving as its president, and was cial leader. Her daughter is the wife of also for a time president of the Park com- Ulysses S. Grant 3d.

was secretary of war during the period During the civil war he took a prominent subsequent to the close of the Spanish-

How She Keeps Her Garden in Bloom Later than Her Neighbors

sixes and shapes, but most of them are end. Untying them in the morning is also oblong. At the four corners of each she the matter of a moment. The same cloths had tall stakes driven, putting two extra are useful for more than one season. stakes in the middle of those beds which An extremely useful and inexpensive pro were more than ten feet long. The stake tection for roots during the winter is old stood about a foot higher than the tallest leaves, raked over to a depth of four or

she stitched the selvages together so that warmth. enough to keep the cloth down. To save rotted first.

A garden blooming two weeks later than, These cheesecloth covers were sufficient those of her other country neighbors was protection from all the first light frosts an achievement last autumn of a woman who expects to repeat it this year by the same successful means. Coverings of was stretched along, the other end to be chessecloth kept off frost night after night, similarly fastened. They could be put or and she did not find it much work to by one person, the cloth being so light that stretch the cloth over in the late afternoon, it will do no harm if it drops upon the The beds of her garden are of varying plants while being carried to the further

growth in the beds. Some of the flowers five inches, packing and putting old pieces of straw matting over them, not only to Taking cheesecloth in lengths long enough hold them down, but for added protection to cover not only the beds, but the reach Pine boughs laid over keep the leaves down from the ground to the stakes at both ends as a rule, but they contain no added

covering might be wide enough. Old barn manure, of course, is the best Through the ends of the breadths she ran a protection for roots, giving them warmth, deep hem to hold a small stick heavy but care must be taken that it is well

continual hunting for cords she fastened A few leaves raked over the pine boughs two tapes at each edge, just where they on top of all, make a covering that is usuald so firmly around the stake top, ally proof against the most severe cold.

LITTLE SERMON FOR THE WEEK ENDS

Text-Gal. 2:20-"Nevertheless I live; yet tot I, but Christ, liveth in me.

The incarnation whereby God presented and revealed Himself through Jesus Christ was a long step forward in the Father's plans of helpfulness to man.

Through Jesus Christ, a knowledge of His character and a knowledge of His life as seen through His gracious ministry, we come to know the Father. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father," said Jesus

Helpful as is a knowledge of the Father, there is still a further thing needful in order to have consummated God's great plan for us. Another incarnation is needed, one wherein God incarnates Himself within us; that as God lived, worked and revealed Himself through Jesus Christ, so He may live, work and reveal Himself through us to the full extent of our capacity to receive and communicate Him-a condition wherein God's mind is thinking in our brain, wherein God is manifesting Himself through us, wherein God is continuing His work by us.

Such a goodly condition in grace did Paul claim to have attained: "Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me. It puts cheer and heart within us to know that it is the purpose of God to incarnate Himself within us; that He would clothe Himself with our form, our body, reveal Himself in us and through us; not to the same degree of fuliness and power that He did in Jesus Christ, but in a degree proportionate to our capacity to receive, to reveal and to communicate Him: real incarnation and indwelling of God within us, swaying our wills, purifying our characters, bringing us into perfect harmony with His own will, making our characters to reveal and exhibit His.

When the disciples were sorrowful over the fact of the going away of their Master, Jesus attempted to encourage and comfort them with this promise: "And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another comforter that He may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; but ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you." Jesus would depart, but God would continue to abide with men in the person of the holy spirit, which would be the third step in the process of God's revelation of Himself. In Old Testament times God manifested Himself through prophet and heavenly messenger, from which man got only a vague conception of His character, knew Him only as Creator and Father. In Jesus Christ He gave a clearer and fuller manifestation of Himself, when man came to know Him as a God of compassion and love.

Then with His coming to incarnate Him self within us through the holy spirit, do we have a personal and conscious revelanent New York journalist. Samuel Howe charge of the construction of the present lieth in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these man and wife and helpmate of another. In charitable work his was an enviable shall he do," said Jesus. How can this such good terms with themsleves. them, that while they lived and spoke and wrought, yet it was not they themselves.

> Paul, in pointing out to the Corinthians the great wrong of injuring God's people, said: "Ye are the temple of God and the spirit of God dwelleth in you"-teaching that the believer is the holy place where God would dwell and from which eminates that which reveals His power and

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apt to think that God has estranged Himself, gone far from us; but not so, for He being held in the various large cities of under proper auspices. It would have the is never hearer to us than at such times. He walks with us with so gentle tread; He dwells within us in such a quiet way but always gulding, belping and sustaining. He makes common cause with us in all things that concern our welfare; like a teacher who is trying to enter into the life | The National Rifle Association of America. | where army officers are detailed and that of a child, seeks some point of contact and common interest from which she can easily lead the child up through various steps into the light, does God seek a point of contact with us, something in which He can make common cause with us, then patiently helping us on and up step by step to perfect manhood. In accomplishing this gracious work for us and in us. He works at "close range," dwells within us, incarnates Himself in our life.

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pose concerning us.

obvious lessons.

It helps us to a correct idea of God in of us. His relations to us. At times when God delays in His answers to our prayer, when He tarries that greater things may ne accomplished when He does act, as Christ took upon Himself in His incarna-Jesus did when called to see Lazarus, his

Sunflower Philosophy

He laughs best who can laugh at joke when it is on himself.

Before a fellow tells a girl she is the apple of his eve he should be sure she

isn't already paired. Those who never try are at least spared the mortification of knowing what they

Some people are so disagreeable that it's source of wonder how they can keep on

The older a girl gets the less she be-

Many a fellow's idea of a good time is to wake up the next morning and not know what day of the week it is.

and he will see to it that you are deeply

Sympathize with a fellow who is broke

The quiver in a girl's voice is frequently used to draw a beau.

When we hear of a man of 70 marrying. it is hard to determine just what is the age of discretion.

IRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE!

YOU DARLING

SUCH SOFT

DEBUTIFUL

EYES !

BE SURPRISED

MHILE I

GET YOU

TO SEE ME

It is God's only way of lifting us. A revelation in the abstract, a Christianity on that the long-distance" plan would not lift us; it would be of no avail, because of our Dr. Stalker tells us that Christianity had weakened and sinful natures and of our n Jesus its perfect model of human char- utter inability to lift ourselves toward God acter, but until it reached Paul it had not or to a higher humanity or to a purer shown what it could do with an imperfect life. God must reach humanity with the Is the National Association of Trap-shoot. highly trained troops of the English govhuman nature, and that Paul was chosen concrete, as He did in Jecus Christ and as for that purpose; that through him God | He is doing today through the holy spirit. might demonstrate what He could do with He must touch our life, come into it to man. So He takes Paul, "the chief of vitalize, energize and quicken it, incarnate sinners," does a mighty work of grace for Himself within us, see through our eyes, him, incarnates Himself within him, con- hear with our ears, speak with our lips, troling his will, cleansing his character work with our hands and be the ruling, and bringing him into complete harmony permeating and dynamic force of our life. with His own will so that this man, once Only by such a process could God lift Paul "the chief among sinners," now says: from a condition where he was "chief "Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ, among sinners" to a condition where he liveth in me." These incidents of scripture, was "chief among saints. And only by with many other kindred ones familiar to such a process can He lift us out of conus, indicate the trend of God's great pur- ditions that may retard or forbid our attaining to noblest manhood and largest Growing out of this purpose of God to degree of usefulness up to those condincarnate Himself in human life are some tions that afford us inspiration and opportunity corresponding to God's expectation

Oh, that we might be willing for God's

great purpose to be wrought out in our lives! In speaking of the limitations which tion that He might reves God to man friend, who was sick, when He hides Him- Paul goes on to admoniah: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ"-He who was equal with God, but willing to take upon Himself limitations, to reduce, to lessen Himself to fit the capacity of human nature, be born of woman, live among sinful men and die upon the cross. Then in his ministry His willingness to exalt the Father: "I came not to do my own will, but the will of Him who sent me." Then in the working of His greatest miracle, when the crowd had assembled the stone rolled away and He was about to call Lazarus back, He stops to pray unto the Father, not because He needed to do so, but that He might put Him uppermost in the thought of the people. As Christ was willing to fully meet all conditions that he might come into human nature and reveal the Father, likewise let us be willing to meet conditions that God may incarnate Himself in us. Paul gives us a splendid example of this willingness. Chosen as he was by his co-religionists to lead in their schemes of persecution of Christianity, yet when he is convinced of the Father's greater plans for him and that his life could be better invested, he willingly yields and from that time on it is his supreme delight to do the will of God. "I am crucified with Christ," says he; as Christ died upon the cross, so did Paul die to seif that God might incarnate Himself within him and work out to its full consummation His great purpose concerning him. Paul let God have His way "Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me." May we be willing as was Paul.

SIT ON MY

LAP, DON'T

BE AFRAID!

MOMAN!

THOUGHT -

Things You Want to Know

United States Bevolver association is now army rifles to those who will use them the country. This tournament is held government issue 1,000,000 such rifles to inunder the auspices of the constituent clubs of the association, and is but one of scores it does now. It is pointed out that there of important agencies for the encourage- are at present about 100 universities, colment of marksmanship with small arms. leges and schools in the United States with its big meetings at Seagirt and Camp these institutions have an enrollment in Perry, together with its various state their military departments of about 25,000 meetings, is accomplishing a vast deal in students. Of these only 5.239 receive outmaking good marksmen. For a full genera- door shooting practice and 9.72% gallery tion there have not been so many expert practice. In addition to these public instiriflemen in the United States as there are tutions there are twenty-eight military today. In the old days, when every man institutions, with an enrollment of 2,500. It had his trusty flint-lock and could be de- is the aim of the rifle association to furpended upon to bore out the eye of a nish each of these students with a gun squirrel in a tall tree, there was no need and make him as efficient in handling it as of prises to encourage men to become good a sharpshooter would need to be in case marskmen. The game life of the forest of warand the neighborhood shooting bees did

Aside from the revolver and rifle matches there is another agency that is doing much make the citizens who constitute the sult of a battle, if indeed not the outcome unorganized militia of the country efficient handlers of small arms. This agency the sharpshooter. In the Boer war the ers. There are several thousand gun clubs ernment could not meet, on equal terms, in the United States which have frequent the South African farmers who had shoulcontests, some with clay pigeons, others dered their guns in defense of their homes. with live birds, and still others with tar- It was the ability of the Boers as sharpgets. September is one of the greatest shooters that put the English to such dismonths of the year for trap shooting and advantage, and forced the mother country there are no less than fifty local events to use such vast armies in conquering scheduled for the month. Troy, N. Y., has them. In the battle of Gettysburg the an important shoot for today; Bellaires Grove, Mo., and Lowell, Ind., for September 25 and 26; Guthrie, Okl., for the 26 and 27, and Toledo, O., and Decatur, Ill., for the 27, 28 and 29,

The great American handicap, which is the blue ribbon event of the trap shooting world, was held in Chicago in June. More than 300 shooters took part in the various events of the meeting. For the first time in the history of the handicap it was won by pitting their sharpshotters against those with a perfect score. Riley Thompson, one of the confederacy that the federals were of the best amateur marksmen of the able to use their artillery effectively on United States, made a clean record of 100 Little Round Top. If this had not been straight. His closest competitor was Har- done, the night of the second day certainly vey McMurchey, who made ninety-nine would have found Longstreet's men in poshits out of a possible 100. This was the session of Little Round Top, the key to first time that the handicap was ever lost the federal position. Had this stronghold on so excellent a score. Only once before been taken, the story of the victory would has first honor reached even as high as in all probability have been a different one. the ninety-nine which was second honor in this shoot. More than 127,000 targets were shot at during the meeting.

All trap shooting events throughout the was organised a number of years ago, and gage in battle, due to more efficient equipunder its activities nearly every former world record has been broken. In 1908 many former records were shattered and the year marked a higher order of marks-manship than was ever before displayed. manship than was ever before displayed. army in case of future war. Not long ago But the successes of 1909 have been eclipsed the Austrian School of Musketry deterby those of the present year. Even the mined to make an exhaustive experiment in the art of shooting, and Mrs. A. Topper- fatigue on marksmanship. A squad of men out of a possible 100.

In the shoot held at Betterton, Md., the the targets. When they returned they were latter part of July, H. S. Welles set a weary looking bunch of soldiers, but in a world's record by shooting 1/8 targets the shooting that followed it was disclosed without a miss, the previous record having that the strenuous march had affected the been held by J. Mowell Hawkins, with 123 accuracy of their aim but little. In the straight. Edward E. Hargest, a 12-year-old case of raw recruits it was found to be difboy of Baltimore, Md., is thought to hold ferent. They could not shoot nearly so well the record for a child of his age. In a after a forced march as they were able to recent contest he hit 87 out of 100 at one do before. time and 43 out of 50 at another time. The Revolver shooting is becoming more and results of trap shooting with clay pigeons more appreciated in army circles, and this in the United States have been so satis- arm is rapidly succeeding the sabre and the factory that the English have been led lance in the equipment of the cavalry. It to adopt the clay target, and the sport is has been found that the improvements made growing as popular on the other side as it in these small arms have brought with is in the United States.

Rabbit system, contending that it does not ment. of stimulation adopted by the various organizations.

The object of the National Rifle association of the United States is particularly to encourage marksmanship among individuals who would be needed as sharpshooters in case of war. The association advocates a program which includes the

The eleventh/annual tournament of the furnishing, by the government of standard dividual marksmen and thus offer better support to the cause of marksmanship than

The officials of the rifle association well

may strive to promote efflicency in the

handling of small arms, for often the re-

of a war, depends upon the efficiency of confederate sharpshooters nearly succeeded in turning the tide of battle on the afternoon of the second day. Safely ensconsed behind the huge boulders of Devil's Den, they picked off the gunners of the federal forces on the rocky northern slope of Little Round Top as fast as they sought to man the guns. Thus the northern artillery was rendered almost useless, and it was only

It has been calculated by army statisticians that for every man hit in battle from small-arm fire, there are from 3,000 United States are conducted under the to 5,000 shots fired. It is said that with rules of the Interstate association. This the increasing distance at which troops enment being used, the proportion of misses women have been displaying unusual skill with a view of ascertaining the influence of wein of San Antonio, Tex., hit 94 targets on bicycles rode sixty-five miles in eight hours, after having shot several rounds at

them an accuracy of aim heretofore In the United States there are two sys- thought impossible. The saber and the tems of awarding prizes in target shooting. lance are useful only in the closest hand-One system is known as the Jack Rabbit to-hand combat, while the revolver or the and the other as the Money Back. Under magazine pistol may be used at a distance the former entrants are paid according to of many paces. All nations are equipping the scores they make. Under the latter their cavalry troops with these light arms. the entrance fee is returned to those who and it is probable that the day is not do not win enough prize money to pay for far distant when the saber will be one of the fee. The experts do not like the Jack the things of the past in cavalry equip-

pay them well enough for their skill. But It has been the claim for many years in spite of some dissatisfaction with the that the poorest marksmen in the world prize allotting systems in vogue, there are to be found on the police forces of the never have been so many trap shooters as urban communities. There has been much there are today, nor have the records of to justify this assertion. But during the the rank and file, as well as those of the last few years in many communities reprize winners, been as high as they are volver practice has been required of the now. This shows conclusively that expert policemen and prizes given for efficiency. marksmanship is answering to the methods. This has greatly stimulated interest among the blue-coated fraternity in the art of accurate shooting, and has led prominent police officials of the United States to believe that the day is not far distant when the gun of the average policeman will be less dangerous to the innocent bystander and more dangerous to the criminal

BY PREDERIC J. MASKIN. Tomorrow-The Irrigation Congress.

Types We Meet Every Day

The School-

Bromidia, in her daintiest gown, Stands upon the platform, smiling down Upon her pupils. "Children, dear, Now that you've come for learning here. I mean to start a brand new plan. When my past childhood days I scan, Remembering what in vain I sought, I'll teach you as I would be taught!

'I used to hate my home work so I made me nervous, and I know Each little man in this, our class, And every clever little lass Will be delighted when I say We'll do our home work here each day, And end it blithely, as we ought. I'll teach you as I would be taught.

"In that way, when the school is o'er, Your minds will not be fretted more Or five plus five. When things are done With three times nine, six minus one, Within the school room day by day, After dismissal you may play Without a single worried thought I'll teach you as I would be taught.

'And when I see the naughty boys Here in the school room make a noise I'll promptly crush that on the spot. For I ramember (who does not?) How noisy boys, when I was small, Scared me so I learned naught at all. I'll scare them now, ah! happy thought And teach them as they should be taught.

"As for those pupils who are girls-I know each head with romance whirls I'll teach them so they all shall seem As lovely as a poet's dream. How each should always look her best, ber Lippincott's.



And how a husband may be caught. I'll teach them as I would be taught." Copyright, 1910, by the N. Y. Herald Co.)

Common Malady.

"One of my most interesting patients." remarked the doctor, "was a young man whose mind was failing. For a long while I thought I had effected a permanent cure. "What made you think otherwise?"

asked his friend. "You see," replied the doctor, "he went I'll teach them how they should be drest, away and forgot to pay his bill,"-Septem-