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Motherhood Not a Noble Calling Unless the Wife is Fit for It

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

From time immemorial all well-meaning people have spoken with great consideration of the mother.

To be a mother is supposed to be the greatest honor which can be conferred upon woman, and her greatest achievement.

When motherhood comes through the love of a woman for a man, and the desire to bring his children into existence, it certainly is the most magnificent and holy calling of womanhood.

But unless a woman fits herself to give the child the right moral, physical and spiritual training, then motherhood ceases to be beautiful or holy.

The person who purchased a priceless gem at great cost, and then flung the gem in a mud hole or battered it with a hammer, would not merit respect because he owned the jewel.

Precisely so with the mother who brings a child into the world and then leaves it to acquire vicious habits, or to grow up without decent manners, or to be ignorant, or to become an invalid because it has not been taught how to breathe, how to eat and drink, how to stand and sit and walk, and how to think. She has no right to our respect because she merely produced a child.

A long letter from a woman who was born of such a mother has come to me. The mother of this woman believed no marriage bond could be severed save by death, and though she married a man who misused and abused her, and who destroyed her love and respect before a child was born, she continued to live with him until ten unfortunate beings came into the world. Born from brute force, not from love, and the weak mother possessing no knowledge that enabled her to give her offspring a right start in life, not desiring children, what could be expected? Here is what one of the unfortunate says:

"Now, it seems to me there is far too much silly talk about people honoring their parents. A few days ago I read in a newspaper, 'Honor your mother. Honor her for the sins she went down nearly to death for you.' But would it not be wise always to consider what she did that for?"

"In hundreds of cases it is not for love of husband or child, but just cowardice, and the old-fashioned idea of staying by a man because he is called a husband.



Daffydiddle

TALK IS CHEAP, BUT THE LESS WE GIVE THE LESS WE HAVE TO TAKE BACK.

SLIM JIM THE LANKY GEORGIAN HAD JUST PUT HIS FAMILY INTO PROMINENCE BY WINNING A FEUD FROM A NEIGHBORING FAMILY WHILE WALKING ALONG THE COUNTRY ROAD HE WAS SHOT DOWN IN AN AMBUSH. WHEN FOUND BY HIS BROTHERS THEY WORKED OVER HIM TWO HOURS BEFORE HE OPENED HIS EYES AND CHIRPED, "IF ITALY TOLD THE TRUTH WOULD TRIPOLI UP WITH THE NAPKINS BOYS!"

HARRY MYGATT HAD GONE TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE IN THE KLONDIKE. MONTHS PASSED BEFORE HIS SWEETHEART JANIE LARKIN HEARD ONE WORD OF HIM FINALLY GIVING UP ALL HOPE SHE SAT AT THE WINDOW DREAMING OF HER DEAR BOY WHEN THE POSTMAN RAN IN AND HANDED HER A NOTE, TEARING IT OPEN JANIE READ, "IF A GIRL'S PARENTS OBJECT TO HER GOING UP AN EARL PLANE WOULD A BOTTLE STOPPER HERE COMES THE SOUP NOW! DOCTOR!! THE STRETCH

IT WAS DURING COLONIAL DAYS WHEN TINY TUCK THE HUSKY FRONTIERMAN WAS ON DUTY AS SENTINEL IN FRONT OF THE RUDE WOODEN FORT. ON MAKING HIS LAST ROUND AN INDIAN SPIED HIM AND SHOT AN ARROW THROUGH HIS HEAD WITH A CRY HE DROPPED IN HIS TRACKS AND CHIRPED "IF LAKE TAHOE IS A BEAUTY IS LAKE CHAMPLAIN QUICK WATSON MY GUN OUR MAN HAS ESCAPED.

GEORGE ALONIOUS I GOT SOME JOB NOW I'M WORKING ON A BOAT AND TAKE IT FROM ME ITS A FIFTY POSITION

ICLING OUT OF THE BIG SQUARE AT 4 AM SHONE IN SOME ERIS THEY WASH DOWN DECKS TILL 7. THEN WASH THE WHITE UNIFORMS, HELP PASS COAL, JUMP OUT STIRRE ROOMS, MIND

THE WHEEL WHILE THE SKIFFER WENT HIMSELF AROUND SOME LUNCH, SWINE THE BRASS WASH DISHES DO A LITTLE PAINTING THEN I STAND WATCH TILL DAYLIGHT, AFTER THAT I GRAB A NAP.

SEE YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY

YEP NOTHIN TO DOTILL TOMORROW

The First Sea Fight

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February 28, B. C. 664.

The first naval battle of which we have any record took place, according to the best reckoning, about this date 2576 years ago—B. C. 664—between Corcyra (now Corfu) and Corinth. About the battle itself we know very little, except that it was won by the Corcyreans; but it is safe to say that no other battle ever fought on land or sea has been attended by such far-reaching results.

Corcyra, originally a colony of Corinth, could not, it seems, get along very well with the mother city, and one thing led to another until finally they had it out in the pioneer sea fight of Cape Actium.

Corinth naturally felt pretty sore over the disgrace of being led by one of her colonies, and, "gathering her brows like gathering storm, nursing her wrath to keep it warm," she wished to get even. It was a long wait—27 years—before her time came to get back at Corcyra.

About B. C. the Corcyreans, having a dispute with Corinth, appealed to Athens for assistance. Athens heard the appeal favorably, and that gave Corinth the opportunity she had long been looking for, and she made the most of it. Obtaining a meeting of the Peloponnesian confederacy at Sparta, the Corinthians dispatched thereto their envoys, who complained most vehemently and bitterly of the conduct of the Athenians with regard to Corcyra and Polidias. The result was just what Corinth hoped for—a declaration of war by the confederacy against Athens.

The old hate, born of that first sea fight 27 years before, was bearing its fruit in the shape of the famous Peloponnesian war, which was to last for twenty-seven years and to work the harm to the higher human interests which time should never be able to undo. Here are some of the things for which the Peloponnesian war is responsible. It divided the Greeks, and thus made it possible for them to be overrun, later on, by Macedonia and Rome. It destroyed the Athenian empire, the greatest agent of progressive civilization that the world has ever known. It arrested, in a word, the great human advance in art, science, eloquence and song, which had only just fairly started under the administration of Pericles at Athens, and thus paved the way for eighteen centuries of mental darkness and decrepitude.

Not until the middle of the fourteenth century, when Petrarch began singing the morning songs of the revival of letters, did humanity begin to emerge from the intellectual and social equator that was made possible by that famous (or rather infamous) Peloponnesian war, the most terrible disaster that ever befell the human race.

And it all came about as a result of the hate engendered by that first sea fight off Cape Actium 569 years before the birth of Christ.



The Right Road to Health

Most people are hidebound. I'm not alluding to their ideas, merely to their skin and muscles. From lack of exercise the muscles beneath the skin have partly wasted away or become stiff and inflexible because they have not been used. When the circulation is poor, the skin clings to the starved tissue beneath it and becomes inelastic and stiff. It is this inelastic, stiff condition of the scalp which makes your hair fall out, and it's this same hidebound condition which causes your face to wrinkle because the muscles beneath are shrinking for want of exercise. The beauty and symmetry of the body depends chiefly upon the muscular development, and to a great extent the beauty of the face depends upon the development and condition of the muscles of the face. You can do that by a continued effort of the will and by changing the thought which went to make that particular expression. You can help yourself and soften and correct the lines in your face by systematic exercise of the muscles of the face. Now the only way you can really exer-

Facial Exercises

is to force out the cheek with the tongue, and roll it around in each cheek. Anything that will invigorate the tissues and improve the circulation helps. These facial exercises will prevent you from becoming "hide bound" and from acquiring wrinkles. They will keep natural color in your cheeks if you practise them every day. You won't get the habit of making faces from these exercises, because you must think, especially in order to put enough vigor into each movement. One of the reasons that the child's face is so full and firm is because baby cries or laughs as it likes. The momentary wrinkles are not permanent is seen in the smoothness of its skin. These exercises will do for you what the child does naturally. While I am talking about the face I want to speak of some observations I have made which may be beneficial to you. Many women think they can have a

LEGALLY DEAD, BUT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Although the courts of Massachusetts have declared her legally dead, Miss Mabel E. Allen, a nurse and housekeeper in the home of a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, will institute suit in Massachusetts to recover an estate valued at more than \$50,000. It is in the form of a trust fund on deposit in a Boston bank. The estate is part of a claim paid to Miss Allen's great-grandfather, a wealthy ship owner, by the French government as indemnity for vessels seized by French pirates during the war of 1812. Miss Allen has been employed in the home of Frederick P. Bellamy, at No. 289 Henry street, Brooklyn, for more than a year. A letter carrier who stopped there every day called her attention to a dispatch in a Brooklyn newspaper in which it was stated that Miss Mabel E. Allen had been declared dead by Boston courts. Under the Massachusetts law a person missing fourteen years may be assumed to be dead. The same dispatch announced the intention of relatives of the "deceased" to apply for a distribution of her estate. In Miss Allen's behalf Mr. Bellamy caused a suspension of the distribution proceedings. He has learned that Miss Allen is a great-granddaughter of Captain Jonathan Merry, a Boston ship owner, who was 12 months' old when her mother died, Miss Allen asserted. Her claim to the estate is substantiated by depositions made by several persons who knew her when she was a child and whom she has met in various cities in which she has lived. Among these are Prof. Cyrus Northrup, formerly of Yale, and now president emeritus of the University of Wisconsin. Her separation from relatives followed immediately after the death of her mother, Miss Allen declared, and for that reason she knew nothing of the trust fund. New-York Herald.



ACTRESS AND ACTRESSES ACQUIRE A GOOD DEAL OF FACIAL EXPRESSION.

acquire a good deal of facial expression. It forms part of their training, and usually, they have handsome faces free from lines even after middle age. First because they use the muscles of their faces more than other people do. If you want to develop the muscles of the face, use those muscles and don't be afraid of making wrinkles. Only the habitual expression settles into fixed lines. As I said in my first talk with you, get out of the rut, and if your habitual expression isn't as charming as it ought to be, change it. You can do that by a continued effort of the will and by changing the thought which went to make that particular expression. You can help yourself and soften and correct the lines in your face by systematic exercise of the muscles of the face. Now the only way you can really exer-

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close the mouth is by "making faces." Sounds silly, doesn't it? But by vigorously contracting and stretching all the muscles of the face in this manner you will get the blood to circulating and bring it into the diseased channels in large quantities, stimulating the tissues and muscles and filling out lines and hollows. When you wake up in the morning you instinctively exercise your facial muscles by yawning. This is one of the best toning exercises, especially if you feel that your face is stiff and set, for instance when you have been feeling very intensely about something, something disagreeable, and know that you have been concentrating rigidly. Yawn and feel the delicious, relaxing effect on the muscles. That is just the beginning. When you want to exercise your facial muscles, sit before your mirror and contract and relax every muscle in the face, putting as much vigor into the movements as you can. If your face is long and thin and you are inclined to look very seriously at things, cast your eyes upward, lifting the eyebrows and wrinkling up the forehead. Lift every muscle of the face. You will be grimacing frantically, but it will do you good, for these are muscles you seldom use. Shut the eyes tightly, contract the brows, pout, and stretch the muscles of jaw and mouth forward, protruding the jaw at the same time. Depress one brow at a time, shutting the eyes, and try to draw scalp of top of head backward, stretching forehead. Draw the scalp forward by muscular action only and raise the brows at the same time. Draw all the muscles of the face as far over to the right as you can. Now change and draw the muscles over to the other side. Draw the muscles of the face down. Don't be afraid that you are making wrinkles. On the contrary, these unnatural expressions, these "faces," will never get to be habits, and it's the habitual expression only which makes the lines come because of neglect of the other muscles. Fortunately we don't believe what children are told that "if the wind changes when you're making faces, the face will stay." When you are doing these exercises be sure that you are breathing, fresh air. Have the window open if possible whenever you are exercising in any way. You will get results twice as fast. If you want to fill out hollow cheeks or to reduce cheeks which are too fat, fill the mouth with air, close the lips and puff out the cheeks. Another way



FACE EXERCISES GREATLY IMPROVE THE GENERAL APPEARANCE. FACIAL BEAUTY DEPENDS UPON THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTION OF THE MUSCLES OF THE FACE.

weakness of the body, but sooner or later it is bound to reflect the condition of the weak, ill or undeveloped body. A yellow complexion and a blotchy skin indicates that digestion and liver don't function properly, and no powder or face cream will cover the defect; but the right of exercise will bring these lazy organs into proper working order and at once clear the complexion. Premature sagging of the cheeks and that dreadful squat look which comes from the flesh settling at the sides of the jaws, from what I have observed, are simultaneous with a general relaxation of the abdominal and waist muscles. By exercising and developing these muscles the facial contour improves and the exercises given above for the face should also be practised daily. The complexion, the color and the texture of the skin all depend upon the condition of the body. In these articles I shall give you

Dissipation of Science

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A list of these presented by successful candidates for "doctorates" in American universities during the last year reads like a chapter out of a conglomeration book that might have been published immediately after the confusion of the Tower of Babel. No one can stand what it is all about, and no twenty men, each understanding a part of it, could render themselves mutually intelligible. One wonders how all these "doctors of philosophy"—including a large number of women—are going to manage to pull together in later life. One is a little encouraged by the practical sense shown by two young Chinamen, who chose to base their claim to scholarly distinction on the study of American cotton plant as adaptable to China, and on an investigation of the electro-deposition of copper. But, in the main, the theses deal with such remote themes that only the image of Babel can represent their combined effect. Are the gods really jealous of the progress of science, and do they mean to arrest it by the old method of dispersion? "And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the children of men builded. And the Lord said: Behold, this people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language that they may not understand one another's speech." By the multiplication of technical terms, and the pursuit of minute researches in a multitude of different directions, science is rapidly producing a dissipation of energies instead of a concentration. One might hope that, in time, all these discordant details would be brought into relations of mutual support, were it not for the notorious fact that the various branches thus pursued get farther and farther apart and lose themselves in their own intricacies. If the workers accumulate so many technical details that one cannot understand what another is about, how are they ever to unite their efforts for the common advantage? A colony of ants might as well try to construct a hill by each driving a tunnel in a divergent direction. The human mind is so constituted that it must be content with a few main details on which it can base general conclusions. Its powers of co-ordination fail when it is confronted with infinity. One may imagine the population of the earth becoming divided into "doctors" on the one side and Chinamen and common people unlearned with "degrees" on the other; and only the two latter remaining sufficiently intelligent to one another to excite the apprehensions of the higher powers.