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Could we tell what's best, my neighbor, In the world we're passing through— How to manage well and wisely All the tasks we have to do—

Could we see life's snares and pitfalls,

Could we count its many snares.

Should we happier be than meeting,

Could we tell smid life's friendships

Ere we gave our hand in greeting,

Ere we lived our trust to rue-

In this vale of tears below !

Whether riches and abundance,

Is for us the better way.

By and by the mists will vanish, By and by he shadows glide, Letting in the light of wisdom

When we reach the other side.

Or the lean wolf at the door-

Could we foresee hours of auguish,

False from real-friend from foe-

Could we tell, my friend and neighbor,

Every sche and every pain, | Would not life lose half its sweetness?

Walking blindly through the shadows,

Now and then a cheering ray, Hope and Faith our shield and buckler,

Would not pleasure be in vain?

What there was for us in store-

Should we, think you, sleep the sounder

Could we know by intuition

Which one was the friend most true,

As we do, Pate unawares!

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'Ab,' said Harry Graham, looking A BIG STOCK across the tea-table at his pretty wife say what they may, there is nothing on earth so pleasant as this having a home of one's own!"

Mrs. Graham smiled fondly on her husband as she banded him his carefully prepared cup of tea.

'I'm so glad you feel like that, Harry, will do my best to make it a happy home for you."

'You darling! you shall have a kiss for that sweet speech the moment tea is over ! cried . the young husband, committing rarages among the 'rolled' brend and butter, the home made preserves, the dainty shavings of dried beef and cold ham, and the delicate cake, with which his Margaret had furnished for her tea-table on this first bills. Then whatever we can have making some mistake. evening in their 'very own home.' Where did you get these delicious

quince preserves, my dear !' 'I made them, Harry.'

Parties requiring anything in Harness preserves are all caten."

said Margaret, with a delightful look. | groaning to himself. I was frightened 'She never liked our plan of boarding, and ran and told mother; and she

What else could we do, my dear ! she said the interest was due on the asked the young husband, in a slightly imortgage money that week, and poor altered tone. 'I was too poor to buy father was unhappy because he could I'll give you ten yards start. a house when we were first married. | see no way to pay it.' As we could not roost upon the trees 'And did he pay it! questioned like the birds when they begin life Harry, somewhat interested. Watches A New Stock Just Received. I like !' he concluded, rising from the | gages, after that.' Watchmaker & Jeweller, Guelph supper table, and glancing proudly | But, pet, the two cases are entirely police !') GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. The Great English Remedy rainy evenings such as this.

was made orderly for the ovening, a are. bandsome dressing gown and a pair of

bappy wife.

selected a book from the crowded Margaret was able to discuss it with shelves, and sat down in the easy chair, 'him intelligently as they lingered be while Margaret drew her little sewing fore the blaze for one delicious half stand nearer the fire, and prepared to bour, before going up stairs. enjoy, with heart and soul, the first | Yet all the while her thoughtful quiet evening beneath their own roof, eyes were seeing visions in the crimson

of her joyat us now, my darling, said. Harry, glancing round the pleasant room again. other person held a claim thereon. 'I know she will think this house a

-and for two thousand dollars! ture it is,' replied his wife.

'Yes. I was determined that should he paid for, on the nail. What sticks domestic sky. I have about me must be my own.' 'S Oh, Harry! How can you call our

nice new things sticks ! hundred dollars.'

Sargaret's hands. . . 'Nine hundred dollars!' she said,

On this house, Harry " 'Un whose house should it be I said scared as if I had stolen the house,

'I thought it was paid for !' could pay such a sum down and buy souls." the furniture es well I' he answered, tharply. 'I can tell you it took every

cent I had in the bank, as it is." But the house-expenses! What shall we do about thear? asked she, looking bewildered.

He laughed again. 'Is there no such thing as credit, alighting. Margaret !

She was silent. child. Of course you will be as eco- - Five shillings, sir. nomical as possible; but still we must shall go toward clearing off this mort

in your eyes.' 'I will save in every possible way, you called me. 'She will be very glad to come,' staircase near the big barn, sighing and kissed me and began to cry, because

the opposite side of the hall. Besides, worried him into his grave, she added, opposite direction !)

round the nest, bright parlor, with its different, said her husband, kissing ber open fire and easy chair drawn up cheek. 'Your father was a poor beside the grate; its crimson curtains farmer, and found it almost impossible and table covers and carpets; its tea to raise money, I dare say. Now I am | A Glasgow minister was recently table, sparkling with china and silver, a thriving merchant, and if all goes called in to see a man who was very and its tall glass-doored book case stow. well I hope to make enough the coming 'ill. After finishing his visit, as he was ed with volumes which he was to read year to clear our home. Don't you leaving the house, he said to the man's Before Taking many other Discases that aloud, while his wife sewed, on chilly, see ! Come, don't think of trouble any wife. "My good woman, do you not Mrs. Graham rang the bell. A tidy house expenses, and you will find that sir; we gang to the Barony Kirk." young servant girl came in and took shall own our pretty home, clear of "Then why in the world did you send away the tea things. Who the room any claim, before you know where you for me! why didn't you send for Doc-

> He drew her down to the wide risk him. De ye kin it's a dangerous embroidered slippers appeared, conjured crimson footstool bafore the fire, and case of typus ?" from some mysterious closet by the resting her head upon his knee, began

was a lively and pleasant one, and that bust in ten days."

But before, the Look was opened, a coals, and her heart and brain were shadow had fallen over the brightness busily at work, devising plans to ward off the evil that, to her, seemed to be 'Your mother would like to look in threatening the peace and comfort of their little dwelling, so long as any

The chiming bells of the French bargain when she sees it. Six rooms clock rang out ten, and Margaret rose and a garden-a good sized garden, too and went about the room, putting it speaking. daintily in order before leaving it for 'And the pretty furniture, Harry, the night. Her pretty face was bloom-All paid for, too. That is the best of ing and happy as ever, for at last she all ! and very good, substantial furni- saw the way clear before her to banish, with the energy God had given her, this brooding cloud of evil from their

As their married life began, so it went on, in the new home for nearly 'Chairs and tables, then, child! I three years. The bouse expenses were got a good discount by the way, because carefully kept down by Margaret, who I paid cash down. I wish I could have made one servant answer where many done the same by the house. I might of her other friends kept two ; and once have kad it two hundred dollars cheap- in three months, or oftener in six, as er. However, if we are careful of our the days went on, the accounts were expenses, chickabiddy, we shall soon settled by the husband, cheerfully clear, distinct, yet mild, gentle, musical clear off the mortgage. It is only nine enough at first, but by and by with voice has great power. sighs and shakes of the head, which The fancy work dropped from Margaret seemed not to notice, and of the speaker to repeat what has been which she certainly never spoke.

During the last of the three years, turning a little pale. 'A mortgage ! Harry's bandsome face began to wear a look of anxious care. Not a cent, so far, had been laid saide to pay off the he, laughing. 'Why, you look as mortgage on their home, and the | chance of success seemed less than ever to him now, because, like all others in business, he began to see a time ap-'How on earth did you suppose I proaching which would "try men'

> (Concluded next week.) The London Cabby

Scene, Fleet street; door of Anderson's hotel; midnight. Hansom cab discovered pulling up and passenger

Passenger-How much t Driver (xside)-He looks a green 'n

Passenger-Only five shillings all

to be a good customer to you. I'll which would give her two, and leave just race you to the next lamp post the lover his one, without cutting the whether I pay you double or quits and apple.

Driver-Right, sir. You is wot I

calla a good sort. (Both take up their positions, and

Wadna Risk Him.

more. Be as careful as you can in the go to any cliurch at all !" "Oh, yes tor Macleod I" "Na, na, we wadna

'My first present to you in our home, The fire and lamp burned clearly, me fifty sequins," said a Venetian Harry, she said, with moistened eyes. the pretty French clock on the mantle nobleman to a sculptor, "for a bust asked one of the tramps." And he drew her fondly toward him piece ticked musically, and rang out its that only cost ten days' labor." . "You The man was surprised at the ques and gave her the promised kiss, with fairy hour chimes once before his voice forget," replied the artist, "that I have tion and he gave it up. many another after it. Then, putting ceased to echo in her ear. The book been thirty years learning to make

F. L. T.

SOME THINGS OUR ORDER TRACHES

"What does your Order teach ?"
Is often asked of me. It teaches everything that's good, Perfect, pure and free.

It teaches charity unto us, Benevolence to all ;

We educate the tender ones. And quard them in their youth ; We teach them Love and Friendship; And point them to the Truth.

And if we find him sick or wounded; We apply the oil and wine ...

In everything we do or say, We acknowledge God supreme; And mingle in our work and way, A loving Saviour's theme. He is our chief corner stone,

On him we stand or fall;

Love to one and all.

By carrying out His awn command,

Do not manifest impatienco. Do not engage in argument.

Do not find fault, though you may gently criticise.

Do not talk of your private, personal Do not appear to notice inaccuracies

iarities of any one present. Do not, when parrating an incident, continually say, "you see," "you

not take an interest in. Do not talk very loud. A firm,

said that you may understand. Do not speak disrespectfully of personal appearance when anyone present

confidence of others. If they give their Do not use profanity, vulgar terms;

to any one. Do not intersperse your language with foreign wor is and high sounding terms. It shows affectation, and will

An Interesting Puzzle. Perhaps some of our readers are not

A young man asked an old man for Get whatever you want at the shops, I'll charge him stiff. To the passenger his daughter in marriage. The answer was, " Go into the orchard and bring in a parcel of apples. Give me one half. live, you know. Once in three months, the way from Charing Cross, and so of the whole number, and the mother or once in six months, I'll settle the late at night, too! Cabby, you must be one-half of the balance and half an apple over, and the daughter one-half Driver-No, sir; I likes to be of the remainder and half an apple she is willing, you can have her." He seem a decent fellow, and I am likely have one half and half an apple over,

A manufacturer of Paisley, after a long life of severe toil, and little inintroduced to Lord Monboddo, to whom, the spare figure of his new acquaintance," you ought to live generously; you and your wife should begin to take a glass or two of wine, and otherwise improve your diet'a little." "Ay. anld man," said the Paisley weaver, plotely anticipated by the alteration he domestic economy, "we tak partitch and secret milk to our supper noo!

"It will be a cold day when I give

An open heart to brethren, . And mercy to their call.

Their widows the support; Relieve, protect and detend, And keep a good report.

We don't forget the stranger, ... Though he be not in our line,

Etiquette of Conversation.

Do not interrupt another when

and family matters.

of speech in others. Do not allude to unfortunate pecul-

Do not intrude professional or other topics that the company generally can-

Do not be absent minded, requiring

may have the same defects. Do not try to force yourself into the

or language that will bring the blush

draw ridicule upon you.

familiar with the following puzzle :

gage that seems to be such a bugbcar reasonable when I meets a gen'l'man; over, and have one left for yourself, and I knowed you was one, sir, when without cutting the apple, and then, if Harry, she said, exrnestly. 'It is Passenger-Well, get down, Cabby, solved the question, and how many did Yes, I made them in the last days foolish, I suppose, but a mortgage is a and have a little drop to warm you; he bring! Fourteen, as you can easily at the farm. Mother showed me how. bug bear to me. Father had a heavy you need something this sort of weather. prove. The old woman was to have Then you shall ask her to come and one on his farm, Harry, and the first | Driver Thank'ee, sir. I just will. one half of the balance, which will be see us in our little cottage before the thing I remember as a little child is We does need summal to warm us, I three and a half, and half an apple seeing him sitting on the granary can tell yer, sir. (Cabby alights.) / over, which would make four apples Passenger-Well, now I can tell you for her. There would be three apples what I will do with you, cabby. You left, of which the daughter was to

High Living.

together, to board was the only way . Yes. He borrowed the money the passenger cries 'go, and cabby dulgence in the comforts of life, was possible. But I never liked it myself, somewhere, and then, of course, there starts off at the top of his speed, and suddenly enriched at last by the death he added, his face clearing again. 'It was the interest to pay on that; and never once looks round until he reaches of a relative in the West Indies, who was a nuisance to be confined to two so it want on, from bad to worse, till the next lamp-post, and when he does bequeathed him the bulk of his fortune. rooms as we were; and how John father died, and the farm went back to he finds that his passenger has also The old man was soon afterward at Grey's childred did scream at night, on its owner. Mother said it had fairly raced as fast as ever he could—in the Edinburgh, where he happened to be that untidy chambermaid never half wiping the tears from ter eyes. 'You Driver (five minutes leter)-Well, at the same time, the story of his late cleaned our rooms. Now this is what cannot wonder if I am afraid of mort- I'm blowed! (and he was for he acquisition of fortune was related." hadn't even enough breath to call "Then," said Monboddo, contemplating evidently thinking the advice comhad already effected in his system of

The Tramp's Answer.

twenty five cents to a couple like you. said a man to two tramps who had VALUE OF LABOR.—"You charged boldly asked him for that amount. "What time of day will it be!"

"Well," said the trainp spokesman "it will be a quarter to twa

confidence never betray it. slang parases, words of double meaning,