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CHEER UP. A little bird sings, and he sings all day-"Cheer up! Cheer up ! Cheer up !" No matter to him if the skies be gray-"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!" He flies o'er the fields of waving corn. And over the ripening wheat; He answers the lark in the early morn In cadences cheery and sweet.

And only these two little words he stogs-"Cheer up ! Cheer up ! Cheer up !" A message to earth which he gladly brings-"Choor up! Cheer up! Cheer up!" He sings in a voice that is Blithe and bold-"Cheer up ! Cheer up ! Cheer up!" And little cares he for the storm or cold-"Cheer up! Cheer up!" Queer up!" And when in the winter the snow comes dow And fields are all frosty and bare, He files to the heart of the busy town, And sings just as cheerily there. :

"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up:"... This message he brings with a right goodwill-"Cheer up ! Cheer up ! Cheer up !"--This dear little messenger can but say "Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!" As over the house-tops he makes his way-"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!" .. Oh, lot us all learn from this little bird' A lesson we surely should heed; For if we all uttered but one bright word The world would be brighter indeed !

He ohirps from his perch on my window-sil

Select Family Reading.

-Eva Best, in Child Life

If only Earth's children would blithely say

How folly a world would ours be to-day-

"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!"

"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!"

Cross-Roads Angel.

BY EMORY J. HAYNES, D. D. "Go right ahead, my son. You'll find God's augel at the forks of the road when you got there. The angel will surely be there, my boy, but you must be there to meet him, for he is not here; he's waiting at the cross-roads. And he has the heavensent money in his wallet."

A soldier's widow said this to her only son some years ago. The boy had been working in a New England machine shop. He was now just seventeen years old. He was eager for a college education, and could be ready to enter with one year more of night study. One hundred and seventy-three dollars, however, was all the cash he had in pocket, and that seemed pitiably small in view of the eight years' need. The mother's pension merely supported her. But she was sure "a way would be provided" if the son had the conrage and faith to go on. The good lady did not content herself with saying: "Where there's a will there's a way," for her sensible piety lifted her to the plain of a higher truth. She knew that this sou of hers bad natural endowments and aptitudes for a physician ; she felt convinced that "the world needed him, and he was born for a purpose," and "if that were so, his Creator would meet

him more than half way, provided the dear

boy would start." The day that youth started for college he was reduced to a mere paltry pittance. in pocket, scarce enough to pay railway fares; yet the trunk was packed. His old employer surprised him by placing one hundred dollars in his hand at the railway denot. When that was exhausted the angel at the cross roads made him an offer of seventy-five cents an hour for all the "coaching" of laggard and "conditioned" students that he could do. Later on literary work was offered him. In short, through a full course of study, extending over eight years, this now eminent surgeon found, whenever he was reduced to the last extremity apparently, and before he reached it to suffer at all, his earnest purpose commanded the timely help of Providence. The angel was at the cross roads. Ho never was entirely freed from what might have naturally produced anxiety; but in his case it produced, thoughtfulness, gravity, care and increased sincerity of purpose. He was saved from folly, for life | sician, and the saying has gone the rounds Frames, Pictures, Artists' Had he ineisted on seeing his way through lived. It would be better to say that abgreat blessing to the suffering world that short lived. The true athlete, man or

> home with me," said a poor clerk in a large are equally and corelatively sound and letter. There were four young children, in legs and back have absorbed his brain is the city of Columbus, Ohio, crowding round not an athlete, no more is the prize-fighter the invalid's bed. "Why do you not go | whose chest and arms give him the appearthen ?" asked his young wife. "Because I 'ance of deformity, to huge are they. Cercannot see the money. Where's it to come | tainly the woman whose physical frainin from?" The brave wife replied that, if it has destroyed her soft symmetry cannot was his duty to go-and if it were her claim perfection of feminine physique. In sister, she should so consider it -he should a word, a monster is not an athlete, and an start and leave "some good angel to help abnormally developed being is a monhim to give those orphans care." The man strosity. started, gathered up the fatheoless, motherless brood of his then dead sister and re- ercise does not lie in its tendency to make turned homeward, not knowing how under Amazons of women and gladiator-like heavens he was going to feed this addition animals of men. The mind as well as the life. to his own flook. At a railway junction an | body must feel the recreation and gather in olderly lady helped him care for the from air, sunlight, sights, and sounds the children for an hour, one of them being elements of perfect growth. This fine exsomewhat ailing. The benevolent lady be- hilaration of wholesome activity is not to came interested in the children. In few be overindulged and turned into a debauchwords, she adopted the eldest boy. Last ery. We must know when to quit and how June this once poor clerk lost his eyesight to turn our new fund of health and delight by an gooldent. The boy whom the to best account. wealthy lady had adopted came into his foster-mother's whole property the sixth des of last July. The young millionaire has just sent his blind uncle to Europe for to dullness in trade, he engaged as foottreatment of his kind, good eyes, God bless | man in the "big hoose" in the village. . them! The youth told me last week that a cablegram was "most reassuring that tress, having a lady visitor, rang the bell skill could open his eyes." Here sgain, if for the footman. a man had waited till he could see his way clear to do what he ought to do, the duty | door, Thomas." would never have been done. Evidently it was a brother's duty to snatch those children of his sister from the almshouse, even if he had been forced to "sell his cloak," as the scripture says. . What a man ought to do can be done. The way is not his lookout beyond the initial steps. He must not act the fool, and rashly mistake more inclination or impulse for the divine call of duty. It is no sign a thing is duty because one is inclined to it, or "wishes he could." Once settled, however, that a thing is sacred

duty, go on and expect the angel at the cross-roads. These two incidents from real life could be multiplied indefinitely. Every roader will think of a case in point within his of things and their true relations to each own knowledge, and probably within his other do not lie on the surface waiting to own experience; especially if one is accus- be picked up, but are often far down out of tomed to ask that exalted question : What sight, and must be dug for to be discovered. is my duty? There is a miserable com- We shall find them, if at all, in the nature mercial fearfulness, often denominated of the things themesives, not in some caution of prudence, which is not the gen- chance coincidence having no bearing but nine article) Look before you leap is that of association. Prejudioss, when sound wiedow, yet home of the brave sifted to their real origin, will often dis-Circulars free.

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weeds.

for ? To be able to see overy step, forecast a resource for emergency, provide sgainst every possible need, is not possible. The very business men who sometimes seem to advise young men in this cold, calculating way, are themselves examples of the results that follow daring; for what one of them but took the hazard of duty, and walked blindly very often to arrive at his

present eminence? . It is the finest of skill to detect the dif ference between rashness and faith, between headstrong folly and gentle hope. The one is left without a helper at the gross-roads; the other finds God's angel

It may be said that the cross roads angel ishimself-unselfish; therefore, if you expect to meet him, you will be disappointed if your errand is sollish. There is a difference between proper felf-love and solfishto your neighbor or benevolence to the weary world will command the you may be sure, since he comes down from above. The cash in his wallet is I believe.

For many centuries there has been metic. There has been of late years a my own table, speechless, as it were, think- choice now between death and life. owing counter faith in arithmetic only. slaves to the arithmetic. They hear so much ridicule of men who started upon fool's errand, as faith and pluck are often called, that they stifle noble purposes and submit to medicerity rather than take risks where they cannot calculate each stop. They do not carefully distinguish between mere boomers and men with a genuine errand. The daily newspaper chronicle of failure, of the adventurer's overthrow, is one thing; the unwritten history of a brave man's pursuit of duty in the dark is quite another. You who read this, who have a worthy dream, yet unspoken to the world. I bit you go ahead.

You'll find the angel at the crossroads.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR. People rig all sorts of pitfalls for the man that comes in late and without the formula of knocking, but there are some men who take a more cheerful view of things, who preserve their property at the cost of very little trouble to themselves, and without doing any injury to anybody

That is an odd, familiar story about the business man who had a floe, big safe io which he used to keep his books and papers, but in which he never kept any money, who always, the last thing before leaving at night, used to hang on the knob of the safe door a card which said : "Don't break the safe-you will find the key in the upper left-hand pigeon-hole over the desk." "I never doubted the entire trath of that looked for the key. I met with something

of the same sort of an experience once my-"The first room I went into in a house that I was in was darker than Egypt. But there was a little glow over on one side, up high near the ceiling, and when I looked over there I saw this sign, flickering in phosphorescent letters on the wall :

"Take a friend's advice and don't waste

"I ain't superatitious, not a bit ; but I

THE TRUE ATHLETE. It has been recently said by some phywas at once grave and manly with him. of the newspapers, that athletes are short before he started, he would not now be the | normally developed men and women are woman, is not overdeveloped, or unevenly "Lought to go and take those children | developed. Brain, heart, lungs, muscles Boston store, as he read his dying sister's active. Your bullet headed sprinter whose

The value of bioyoling as an outdoor ex-

IT WAS A GUID DOOR. Thomas had been a jointer; but owing On the day of his engagement, his mis-

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow On coming to the door, Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out, when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder,

"This is the door, mam; guid pitch pine in't framed twa and a half inches thick with raised mouldings; wad cost about two pounds ten, ment.

METHOD OF T IOUGHT.

All, from the humble to the highest, need to cultivate a careful and accurate method of thought in all things. The cause A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

When God stooped to earth and placed the grown of motherhood on the brow of everybody's experience when there is so woman, He enthroned in the heart a purer, | much to be done, that the only way to do it truer. holier love than man can ever is to sit down and do nothing. This On couches, sown with thorus of care and doubt possess. This thought should be an incentive, and a stimulating reflection to all care-worn mothers, that while they carry the real burdens of life, they possess the

real gem that rules the world-love.

about his mother, and the life-long impressions she made upon his mind : "Now, and especially mothers. Experience teach. laps'over on the next, till she cannot sleep es mo that an impression made on the at night for fear sho shall oversleep in the mind of a child by a mother is more diffi- morning. And though she works hard, all cult to erase than almost anything else. I day, and gives hereelf no relaxation, she can certainly was blessed with a mother as | not see any result at the close, save that much devoted to the welfare of her family, "she hath done what she could." the church and all its interests, her | Of course, you say; "Let her be satisfied ness. Any supposed duty that means good - neighbor and the community in which she with that, and not worry about it," That lived, as any boy brought up in my time. is only another proof how easy it is for I often sit and study about her every-day some people to bear the troubles of "other" angel where the reads fork and you need life, her godly-walk-and-conversation, her people. Suppose her nervous system has And knowing everything has worked for goodhim. The angel is kind, is pure, is devout, daily instructions to her children as to how been strained to the atmost, so that every they should live, and her regular atten- step is a weariness and every fresh and dance with her children at Sunday-school. | unexpected demand sets her "all of a clean gold, supplied by the Father of us Another thing that can never be erased tremble," as women express it, what is the all. Any purpose that is of like nature from my mind is never seeing my father use of reasoning "then" about not working? may expect his co-operation. So, at least, partake of a meal without first invoking God's blessing; and if he was absent, try to, till she drops in her tracks. mother never failed to perform the duty abroad in the world a belief that man could herself. The fact stared me in the face in who need somebody to say to them: command a help not found in his arith- 1865, when for the first time I sat down at

secret prayer. She taught me to call on | hoping it will do them good." Him in every time of trouble, and I call to

country to their great responsibilities !" How such testimony as this should reare great indeed, and it may be the Saviour | don't be dead. In the first place go. out had them in view in his ministries while a part of every day, rain or shine, for on earth. Some of His messages, heavily- the fresh air, and don't tell me you can't freighted with love, seem intended for at least not while you can stop to emmothers. Surely "Come unto Me all ye broider your children's clothes. As to who are weary and heavy laden and I will dressing to go out, don't dress. If you give you rest," is balm to the weary heart. | are clean and whole, that's enough.

WHAT SHALL WOMEN WEAR

AWHEEL ?

much worry about what women and girls If you can't get out in the daytime, run ought to wear awheel. My impression is out in the evening; and if your husband "It was simple enough, of course. It that the joy of riding should largely out can't see the necessity of it, perhaps he was just painted there in luminous paint. | weigh the sense of being stunningly appar- | will on reflection after you have gone It didn't show in the daytime, nor in the eled. Comfort, which excludes consciousnight when the lamp was lit. But it came ness of being dressed for a special purpose nobody else will take care of you, you or in unusual toggery, is of first import- must just take care of yourself .. As to ance. Riding for pleasure reaches its the children-I might write a long book lowest claim to respect when it coincides on this head, or those heads bless 'emiwith riding for display. Of course there | They can't help being born, poor things, can be no more excuse for dowdiness in though they often get slapped for that, dress on the wheel than off it; in avoiding and nothing else as far as I can see. It is one extreme it is foolish to rush against the | a pity you hadn't three instead of aix, so other. A girl need not tan her fair face as that the care of them might only be a plea- Egypt, proved that if a general wishes his yellow as saddle-leather by wearing, no sure instead of a weariness; but "that's troops to perform forced marches, or to matter how hot the sun, a wheeling cap | none of my business," as people say after stuck on the back of her head. A sailor | they have been unusually meedlesome and hat of moderate brim and a colorless veil are far better, if securely fastened on. It had three instead of six, and I don't care is easy to contract troublesome diseases of if you do go and tell John. the eyes by exposing them to the direct glare and heat of the sun. Permanent injury to the tissue under the skin may also result from aunburn, thus destroying forever the fine bloom of complexion. Good

> MAURICE THOMPSON, in the Chautauquan for SOME QUEER FACTS. Nuns usually live to a great age.

> sense will suggest a safe course between

reckless exposure and the other extreme of

refusing to ride in the sunshine at all .-

The smell of perfumes is said to prolong Potatoes in Greenland never grow larger. Japan has a written history extending

over 2500 years. Horses succumb to cold quicker than any other animal. Postage stamps are gummed with

starch made from potatoes. Fully one-third of the female population of France labors on farms. More than four-fifths of the people of London never enter a place of worship. It a snail's head is out off and the animal placed in a cool, moist place, another head will grow.

"You will show this lady the front dismond mining companies of South Africa lose, it is said, \$1,000,000 a year by

In spite of the closest espoinage, the

CRUSADE AGAINST HATPINS. sight destroyed by the enormous hatpins hurt my father, and that would be worse that are now worn by women, the news. than anything else. papers have started a crusade against the fashion.

A man who was riding in an omnibus had one of his eyes pierced by a pin in the hat of a woman sitting next to him, her head being thrown against his face by a sulden jolt of the vehicle. In the other case a girl was blinded by a pin in the hat of a companion with whom she was play-

NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL. Paris has paper gas pipes. In Japan women load ships. Arisona claims a lake of ink. Italy has the only Latin newspaper. Australia makes 100 kinds of wine. Monkey skin is used in pocketbooks.

WEARY MOTHERS

I am convinced that there are times in

sounds paradorical, but it is not.

For instance, there is the overtasked mother of a family, in moderate circumstances, who must be brains, hauds, stomach and feet for a dozen little children, and A man well advanced in life thus writes | their father, who counts full another dozen. Do the best she may, plan the wisest she may, her work accumulates want to say something about parents, fearfully on her hands. One day's labor

The more she can't work, the more she will Now, there are self-eacrificing mothers

"Stop! You have just to make your ing even this was too great a cross to bear have expended all the strength you have on fection of art is but a faint attempt to The result is that many young lives are and it seemed to me my mother said; hand, and must lay in a new stock before imitate God's touch, which makes the "Son, thank your Maker before you eat." any work can be done by you. So don't go landscape, the plain, the mountain, the My devoted Christian wife had the cour- near your kitchen. Get light into bed and age to say : "Ask God's blessing, my dear lie there, just as a man would do if he husband, before we eat." I did so, and | didn't feel one quarter as bad as you do thank God I have never eaten a meal at | and my word for it, the world will keep on | my own table since without myself or some | going round just the same as if you were one else asking God's blessing. Oh, for spinning a spasmodic testotum, as hene do, more mothers and wives of 60 and 30 years | long after their heads have been out off. Yes-just lie there till you get rested; and There is one other matter that my they all find out, by picking up the burdens mother impressed upon my young mind you have dropped, what a load you have with great force, and unless my reasoning been uncomplainingly shouldering. Yesfaculties are dethroned, it will never be just lie there; and tell them to bring you erased. That is the necessity of secret something nice to eat and drink-yes, prayer. She taught me this from my in- "drink"; and forbid, under dreadful penalfancy, and thank God I have no recollecties, anybody asking you what the family tion since I have been trying to live a are to have for dinner. Let them eat what Christian life when a day passed over my they like, so that they don't trouble you, head without my calling on my Maker in | and season it to their tastes; and here's

And now, having located you comfortmind now two different times in childhood, ably under the quilt, out of harm's way, long before I professed Christianity, when, I let me tell you that if you think you are bewildered and lost in the woods, I found | doing God service, or anybody else, by myself with two other small companious, using up a year's strength in a week, down on our knees praying God to return | you have made a sinful mistake. 'I don't us to our homes. Talk to me about a mean that basket of unmended stockings, mother's influence ! There is nothing like or any nursery nightmare which baunts it. May God awaken the mothers of our the dreams of these "Martha" mothers. You have but one life to live; that's plain. And when you are dead, all the fresh tired, and, perhaps discouraged king's men can't make you stand on your mothers. The burdens some mothers carry | feet again; that's plain. There, then-

No music so sweet when we have heard its | Have boots with clastics at the side, instead of those that take so long to lace up; in short, simplify your dressing, and then stop every wheel in the house, if necessary, in order to go out. but go. Perhaps there has been a great deal too Fifteen minutes is better than nothing. out. The moral of all which is, that if impertinent. Still I repeat it, I wish you

> ONE OF THE WEARY ONES. REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a man talks about the poor busi ness outlook he generally means the poor way he looks out for business. An engaged girl may feel awful sure of everything, but she doesn't eat many onione till after she

gets married. After a girl has once decided that she won't have a man if he asks her she will never forgive him for not asking her. A rainy day costume is an excuse for a woman to have all the men look at her

without having all the other women out

A woman's idea of pleasure is to swing on the porch in a hammook in a white dress, and watch her husband setting out plants for her. About five minutes after a man has started an argument with a woman be feels as belplessly mad as he does when he

has leaned up against some fresh paint with nobody near to hear him swear.

THE VERY REASON. A noble little fellow was once tempted by some of his companions to plack rips | pose to the great satisfaction of the fishercherries from a tree which his father had man. This will save the small boy the forbidden bim to touch. "You need not be afraid," said one of his companions : "for if your father should find out that you had taken them he is so kind that he would not hurt you." "That is the very reason," replied the boy, "why I should not touch | ion. She knows very little of her hus-Owing to the fact that there have been them. It is true that my father would band's scientific work. two cases recently of persons having their not burt me; yet my disobedience would

SUPPOSE.

Suppose there were never any quarrols tween brothers and sieters. Suppose brothers were never rough and affectionately. thoughtless, and sisters never poevish or

Suppose "I shan's" were words nover heard from little lips, and little fists were | sleep at night without asking a blessing? never clinched to strike. Suppose tears of passion were never shed, | miss. and the aun never went down on anger be tween little ones!

would not some homes be brighter.

Suppose all this to be the case, t

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SOMETIME. Sometime, we shall know why Our suppliest mornings change to noous of rain And why our steps are shadowed so by pain

And why we often lie And why our lives are thickly hedged about With bars that put our loftiest plans to rout.

Sometime, we shall know why .. Dur dearest hopes are swept so swift away. and why our brightest flowers first decay: Why song is lost in sigh Why clasping fingers slip so, soon apart -Estrangement, space, and death rend heart from

Until from despost depths the tear-drops start Sometime, we all shall know. ach other, aye, as we ourselves are known; And see how out of darkness light has grown, And Ho-Who loves us so Despite our willfulness and blind tomplaint-Will show us how His kind and calm restraint Can mold a human soul into a saint.

Bometime, our eyes shall see The silver lining to the darkest cloud, While allvery echoes follow thunders loud. Sometime, our hearts shall be ontent, forgetting all our restless mood, The how, and when, and why, be understood.

-Lillian Gray in the Boston Watchman.

SUNSHINE. Live in the sunshine if you would enjoy health and prolong life. All nature rejoices in it, and is made a thing of bounty because God floods the world from its. inexhaustible store. Heaven and earth are full of it. It paints the earth and sky as no artist's pencil could beautify. The perriver, the lake, the ocean; the clouds and the blue sky, evangels of the power, and wisdom and love of God, telling us of his everywhere presence, the Almighty Maker, Preserver and Father. Darkness means decay and death, and when God would destroy a nation lie sends as a foregumer the darkness that could be felt. There was light in the dwellings of his enslaved

people. There is always light in the homes of God's people, no matter how dark the world may be. Build your homes that they may catch the sunshine morning, noon and evening, that they may have this daily, percuial baptism of heaven's light and love. Even the homes of the dumb anmials that serve you, and which add so much to the comfort and health of life need the sunshine, without which your fields would be neither green nor golden, nor your orchards a thing of beauty and luxury and life. The one thing that rich and poor can alike enjoy is the sunshine which heaven gives in a flood of richness every day, and for three hundred and sixty five days in the year. It may be utilized in ten thousand ways, but the avarice and greed of depraved naturo can make no "corner" in it. Even the "boile and bears" of Wall Street are unable to put any embargo upon it for the great Father maketh his suns to rice and set upon the evil and good, upon all his children alike, even where the Sun of rightousness has not yet arisen with heal

ing in his wings. REASONS FOR SINGING

PLEDGE. Sign the pledge; it will benefit your health. Alcohol is not more necessary to health than any other chemical or medicinal agent. It excites the heart, hinders digestion, disturbs the liver, and stupefles the brain. It gives a momentary glow and stimulus, but you have to pay for them afterwards by an inevitable lessoning of vital heat and animal power and mental force. Even in moderate quantities it acts

as an irritant and a poison. The athlete, in training for a boat race, a prize-fight, or a running match, must if men do not want it for such extraordinary exertions, why do you want it for ordinary ones? Recent English expeditions in Abyssinia, the Transvast and tate coffee for grog. The extremes of the Arctic circle and the tropical sun are best endured on cold water, as the experience of many exployers and travellers proves. The tables of insurance officers show that one hundred moderate drinkers die for every seventy-three abstainers, and many officers have a special section to give ab-

stainers the benefits of insurance at a less It would be a perfect revelation to some who read these words if they would give total abstinence u trial. Your appetites would be better, your minds would be clearer, your nerves would be stronger, and your whole system would get fitness and

VARIETIES.

Japan is filled from end to end with all the apparatus of the latest civilization, down to the electric car and the international exhibition.

An umberella insurance company has

just been organized in London. It will iusure cames as well as umbrellas. A genius, it is said, has invented an India rubber flahworm, which so greatly resembles the genuine earth-worm that a fiel will not be able to detect the difference. While it is a counterfeit and almost indestructible, it answers the pur-

labor of spading up the garden-every time he wants to go fishing. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is a handsome woman. She looks like an Italian, with a soft brunette coloring and a fine complex-

SAFE CONDITIONS

Material surroundings are a great help to religious faith, as this dialogue from an English paper will show. Do you always say your prayers at bed-

time? asked the Bunday Bohool teacher

No miss, not regular, I don't, was the Why, Mary, are you not afraid to go to Not when I sloop in the middle I ain't,

Every season of the year has its own peculiar malady. To render the system malaria-proof during these "muggy" and oppressive days, the blood should be kept What Hood's Sarsaparille has done for pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's No bouquets or buttous may be worn by others is will also do for you. Hood's Sar- Sarsaparilla: Is will help you wonderfully