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### BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA

What do I want for breakfast, dear? My wants are all in my mind quite. I start with your cheerful morning smile. And a pretty dress my thoughts begin. Into thinking of flowers; an earnest word. That will all through my busy day be. And make me sure that my morning light.

How strongly true, o'er while dancing, I sing bright songs. But still to give me these, all these, And anything else you can or please. But dinner—what will I have for that? Well, dear, when I enter, doff my hat. And turn to the table, I want to see Standing, just as you always do.

To make me lose all the foreman's froth, And cheer for the afternoon's work to tell. Tell me all your news, and I'll tell mine. And with love and joy and peace will be.

Be certain to give me these, all these, And anything else you can or please. And what for tea? Have I any choice? You, dear, the mind of your own voice. And your gentle presence, I always feel. The calm of the day, like shadow. Away from your soul light; and evening rest. Come just as the way I love the best, So that you are planning our twight-tea. With a special thought in your heart for me. Be certain to give me these, all these.

A CIGARIST'S SOLIQUY

I am no much of a mathematician but I can add to the boy's nervous trouble. I can subtract from his physical energy. I can multiply his aches and pains. I can divide his mental powers. I can take interest from his work and discount his chance of success.

A Pill for All Troubles—Winter and summer, in every latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptics will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

### THE STORY OF PARNELL'S HERMIT

A devout hermit lived in a cave, near which a shepherd folded his flock. Many of the sheep being stolen, the shepherd was unjustly killed by his master, a bold enterpriser in those days. The master, seeing an innocent man put to death, began to suspect the existence of a Divine Providence, and resolved no longer to perplex himself with the useless worries of religion, but to mix in the world.

In travelling from his retirement, he was not by an angel in the figure of a man, who said, "I am an angel, and am sent by God to be your companion on the road." They entered a city, and begged for lodgings at the house of a knight, who entertained them at a splendid supper. In the night, the angel rose from his bed and strangled the knight's only child, who was asleep in the cradle. The hermit was astonished at this harbinger return for so much hospitality, but was afraid to make any remonstrance to his companion.

Next morning they went to another city. Here they were liberally received in the house of an opulent citizen; but in the night the angel rose, and stole a golden cup of inestimable value. The hermit now concluded that his companion was a bad angel.

In traveling forward the next morning, they passed over a bridge, about the middle of which they met a poor man, of whom the angel asked the way to the next city. Having received the desired information, the angel pushed the poor man into the water, where he was immediately drowned. In the evening when they arrived at the house of a rich man and begged for a lodging, were ordered to sleep in a shed with the cattle. In the morning the angel gave the rich man the cup which he had stolen.

The hermit, amazed that the cup which was stolen from their friend and benefactor should be given to one who refused them a lodging, began to be now convinced that his companion was a devil; and begged to go on alone. The angel said, "Hear me and depart."

"When you live in your hermitage, a hundred are killed by lightning. He was innocent of the supposed offence, but had he not been thus killed, he would have committed crimes in which he would have died impotent. His master endeavours to atone for the murder, by dedicating the remainder of his days to alms and deeds of charity."

"I stangled the child of the knight, but know, that the father was so intent on keeping up riches for his child, as to neglect those acts of public munificence for which he was before so distinguished, to which he has now renounced. I take no pride in the conduct of the hospitable citizen. But know, that from a life of strictest temperance, he became, in consequence of passing along this cup, a perpetual drunkard, and is now the most abominous of men."

"I threw the poor man into the water. He was then honest and righteous. But know, had he walked one-half mile further, he would have murdered a man in a state of mortal sin. I gave the golden cup to the rich man, who refused to take it within his roof, and therefore rejected me. I am bound in the flesh and in the next will suffer for his iniquity." The hermit fell prostrate at the angel's feet, and, requesting forgiveness, returned to his hermitage, fully convinced of the wisdom and justice of God's government.

The kingdom of heaven is not walking until we decide on the biology and history of the devil.

### WILD STORIES

One night a party of soldiers were telling stories of thrilling adventures, wonderful experiences, etc., gathered around the campfire in the Teanaway. An Irishman had listened with open mouth, staring eyes and bristling hair at the adventures, so miraculously had been some scenes of life comrades in arms. Clearing his throat the Irishman said:

"No doubt, me boys, ye have seen some wonderful sights, but me sister Bridy used to squat on bad when she wanted to read a newspaper she'd buy two, and hold one in each hand, about a bayonet length apart, and then she sometimes discovered her eye looking into each other in the bridge of her nose."

For the remainder of the night there was "Peace, perfect peace."

They Soothed Excited Nerves.—Nerves affectionately attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centers. A course of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, by restoring the stomach to normal action, relieve the nerves of irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be tested by to thousand.

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### Have You Suspected Your Kidneys as the Cause of Your Trouble

If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful sensation when urinating, spasmodic contractions of the bladder, etc., etc., then the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, these kidneys are affected.

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All education should lead to action.

—Gothas.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Palms and dangerous purges ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's "Dysentery Cordial." It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

**LOVE'S A WEAK SPOT**

And so the grippe has settled in your head, Mrs. Mulvane?"

"Oh! I'm afraid it has, Mrs. O'Brien.

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