IF I HAD KNOWN

If I had known what trouble you were What griefs were in the alleans of your

I would have brought more warmth into If I had known.

If I had known what thoughts dospairing | short-walsted, padgy daughters on either Why do we never try to understand ?-I would have lent a little friendship to you, And slipped my hand within your lonely

If I had known.

And made your stay more pleasant in the

-Mary Carolyo Davies. PARABLE OF THE PRODICAL

PATHER

A certain man had two sons. They said to their father : "Father, give us the portion of thy time and thy attention and thy companionably and thy counsel which fall leth to us."

And the father divided unto them their living in that he paid the boy's bills, sent them for many years to schools and col leges, and advised the lad's mother often of ber duty to discipline his own sons.

And when he had spent all, with the best of his life gous, although he had gained money and great possessions and political favor, he had found no rest or comfort in the things which he had gained. Now, famine in his heart. Bo tired had his soul grows at the sight of gold that he began

to be in want of human sympathy. He west and joined himself to several of the clubs of that country and by reason of his liberality his follows gave him many positions of boson; but every station involved some pledge, the payment of which sugaged the citizens, who refused to be satisfied even by large public gifts; and so disappointed did he finally become with this swine service to poli- note will assist you in helping other wo tical spoils that he fain would retire men. I now feel perfectly well and in from it all and fill his life with the hunks the best of health." - Mrs. August of public praise. But with the loss of his popularity went also his friends, and no man gave sympathy to him.

But when he came to himself he said: "How many men of my soqualutance have strong sone who understand them and love being the most successful remedy for and who are a veritable tower of strength in fomale ills we know of, and thousands a man's declining years. Why should my of voluntary testimonials on file in the beart perish here with hunger when my Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., sons have love and to spare? I will srise and go to my youngest son, and I will say unto him: Bon, I have sinned against Heaven and against you, in that I have not been a father to you in the years your great need. Indeed, I am not worthy to be called your father, but my heart i sick for love and true companionship Make me as one of thy common friends.

And he arose and came to his son While he was afar off his son saw him : but had no companion upon him, nor would be carees bim. With his trembling frame shaking by convulsions of sorrow, the father cried out: "Hon, I have sinned against Heaven and against you. I am not worthy to be called thy father, but in my loneliness and distress make me as one

of thy common friends." But the son said : "I wish that it were possible. The time was when this could have been done, but not now. My own home is wretched through drink, through to assume various airs and artificialities. the habits I formed when I took my fling. You know the path I took but then you country, and tried mightily to impress were too busy and concerning the great their neighbors with their importance. have squandered my portion in the great | our position" should and should not do.

days. As he came and drew near to the poultry-yard. "They lay steadily, too, 1 Louis, heard music and denoing. He call- suppose ?" began : "Son, I am alone in the world. who really knew nothing at all about it for human companionship and filial love. position they-they don't have to." Thou hast been my pride. Thou hast ever been with me, and all that I have is thing. O make my hungry heart glad with the fants is worms, and the most effective anis full of beart and able to take away the Exterminator.

loneliness of age !" But the son answered and said to his father, "Lo, these many years have I served thee, and I have never transgressed operations - I. c., he was digging. The thy commandments of business savacity. With a firm hand and an iron heart I have got my gain. As you trained me, so have I lived. But the faver of gold-has consumed the flower of love. I have fessted my eyes upon the golden discs until my beart no longer feels. I cannot give you what you sak. It is not mine to give. This house is not a place of love. A room, a cob is yours if you ask, but not love. Time was when this could have been done, but not now. You are too late, too late."

With this the old man sank in grisf upon the step. The flame of life flickered lowin the socket for a moment and went out. This man had had intellect, but he used every thought to coin. He had had many friends, but he turned their friendship into property. He had had a home, but no time for love itself. He had been a stran mer to his wife and boys, and through lust for gold he falled .- If. William Pilot in the

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When a new man came Uncle Jimmy drove s nall in the wall for him to hang lile hat

work and find the nail driven in up to the head. He knew that he was through then

IN A GLASS HOUSE

"If there is one thing more than another tween each number '-you meent between every two numbers i' and every one near is heard what she said. the est !"

other woman, easily. "If you want revenge, just look at her with one of those side at the as-embly, and not a man on the | really are as interesting as the average of

"M-m !" said the aggrieved one. "Yes she does look funny ; but, my dear, did you realize you said 'on either skle,' instead of 'on each side' ? Of course, if they were on ofther wide they'd-well, they couldn't be, you see! I knew you wouldn't mind make that little error occasionally, and it's the kept right on without a thought of so casy to form a habit."

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facts of life you did not tell me a thing. I They talked constantly of what "people i

My soul is sick of get and gain. I periels "that is, they could, of course, but in our

One of the commonast complaints of in wine of human love, with a friendship that plication for them is Mother Graves' Worm

DIGGING YOM MONEY The workman was sugaged in excavating waylarer of the inquisitive turn of minstopped a moment to look on. "My, man, said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for t"

. The workman looked up. "Monay." I "Money !" ejeculated the amazed way-

"And when do you expect to strike "Baturday," replied the workman, and

saumed operations.

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AT THE OCULIST'S

The coulist's walting-room was near that makes me wild," said a member of the full, and Charlotte France, delayed by un Mutual Improvement Club to a friend, "It foresoon bludrances, received check num is to have that Patter woman correct me ber fifteen. That meant at the least two when I just make a slip of the tongue. hours of waiting. She glanced wearly Did you hear for say in that supercillous about the room, although she was familia way of here, 'My dear, I'm sure you could | with the various types of patients-the not have mount that they had music "be- | bored, the nervous, the stolidly enduring Three or four were glanding fully through the magazines on the table; one was read ing a letter; two, who evidently had com "Oh, I shouldn't mind her," said the together, were talking in anypressed

"I suppose," the thought crossed girl's mind, whimsically, "I suppose they numanity if one had any way of knowing. but how dull they all do look here !"

The door opened again, and everybody looked up except the woman with hand god eyes in the darkest corner. The new comers were two, a little, brown-eyed lady and a younger woman, apparently her having me speak of it, for I've noticed you daughter. The old lady was talking, and fast.

> listening cars! "There, now, Ellen, you go right along and do your shopping. I don't need you here any more than a cut moule two tails. I'll have company enough, from the looks." An anused smile went round the room illen, after a low wonl or two, apparent! agreed to "go along," and the little lady, with a quick glance round, dropped into a

seat bealds the woman in the corner. "There wasn't any use in Ellen's westing a morning sitting round with me," she struggied to open a pinespple-can with an sald, conversationally, "Sitting round's old knife. real fldgety work, don't you think so ?" moment she answered, and the little old | rented is so poorly equipped !" she sighed, | when you conthider that I have no thithter, woman, not at all disconcerted, chatted on. on taking her leave.

pound did for me. | woman, not at all uncontrol began to talk in | I suffered dreadful Presently the woman, too, began to talk in | pains and was very a low, nervous voice, and before long the with our things by now !" muttered Stella, irregular. I became old lady's hand was holding here. When wrathfully beating eggs with a fork. she was called-she happened to hold the next number-everybody heard the last

> "Don't you be discouraged, dear; it will lice. ome out all right."

left the old lady sat silent; then she cross | minute." ed the room to a chair beside a mother with a little piri. In three minutes she vear-old dignity. "Mother," she announce was telling about her own daughters, and ed, "they left our hatchet out in the we learning all about the child. Everyhody great, and I've rescued it, and now if they was watching by this time, and the room | got it again I'm just going after it. We're hald no bored faces.

When number fifteen was called, Charlotte went eagerly into the office. "There is such adear old lady out there !" she said. "You ought to have her for un

entertained all of ua." "Mrs. Pentland," the doctor replied, with a quick smile.

"I hope also is not a 'serious' patient?" be girl asked. The doctor's face changed. growing blind," he said, gravely. "I can only delay it. The end is inevitable."

breath. Then she added, softly, beart will never grow blind." "Never, Miss Charlotte," the doctor au-

"Oh !" the girl said, with a quick

Could Not Bond Down On Account of Backache.

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Now, the clder son had lived in the proud of the man reductantly turned his away. The old man reductantly turned his away when they reached the younger is no need of waiting the summer, and one of the younger members of the family, and the pills unused to the druggist, and told him to give me Doan's Kidney Pills as they would stop the pain in 12 bours at the outside. He told me be was sorry I did not use more of the pills, and lengthen the time to await results.

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Chief Justice Whitsaide to see his marni Scently furnished new house in Dublin. "Don't you think," he said, with complement look about, "that I deserve great credit for this ?" "Yes," the judge answered, dryly, "and

you appear to have got it." The note of sombre severity is now rerely sand in sermone

A grirl dosen't think much of her parents' des of marriage.

Bome women are born clever, some besutiful and some just learn to be good | will do?"



THE SIMMONS HATCHET

"Mother," said Stella Page, "I'm glad that now family in the cottage next door is there just for the summer. I don't like their ways. That big toy of theirs came to the kitchen door just now to horrow u broom, and what do you think he said? 'It's mighty hard to walt to sak for what you want whom it's right in sight ! screen door was hooked, or maybe he

vouldn't have walted !" "Oh, I think he would, dear!" protest ed Mrs. Page, churitably concealing the fact that the hatchet had strondy been lent to the new neighborn before break-

But that was only the beginning, and not even Mrs. Page's charity could cover the multitude of urticles borrowed by the Simmons family during the most six ly, "another miss."

"I know you'd have one," Mrs. Himmone thing she didn't have." "She's given you a wide range, too!"

The next day Miss Himmone owne for The woman looked surprised, but after a the erry-bester. "That cottage we have

> "It ought to be pretty well equipped "Bosen't pay to buy these things just for one season," drawfed the Himone boy, as he walked off with Mrs. Page's rake and

"It partainly didn't pay us," was Bielle's For a moment after the handaged eyes | private comment. "I want that rake this

> At last one day she rose in her sixteen not going to out another bit of kindling

with a kulle this summer." But that afternoon, as Stalle lounged the hammook, the pleasant faced old fath or of all the Himmonase-the only one who assistant. She's comforted six people and had never borrowed anything—came round the corner of the house.

"It's queer," he said, sociably, "but hatchet, that I've used every day since came here, has suddenly disappeared. was a rusty, dull old thing, but it was better then wothing."

"Would you like to take ours!" asked Stelle, politely, and a minute later also handed him the "rusty, dull old thing." The old gentleman turned it in his hands with a look of recognition. He opened his lips to speak, but refrained, evidently from motives of delicacy, and finally walked off with a humorous expression on his face which said as plainly as words;

keep things ! That girl honsetly thought this was their hatchet."

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"Eh ? Won't he klok me out?" "Not a bit of it." "Won't he get angry ?" "No, indeed."

"I'm overloyed. What do you think

JUST FOR PUN

"Madam, your bushand must have also roat," add the family physician. "But, doctor," he won't listen to mo," lind Mrs. Talkor. "A very good beginning, madam, a very

"What," queried the young man, the difference between white lies and black

"White line are the kind we tell ! black lion are the kind we hear," answered the some grown philosophor.

Bergount-"Htop ! Don't waste your last bullet. Nineteen are quite enough to blaze uway without bitting the target once. Go belied that wall there and blow

Jones walked quietly away, and a few ocouly later a shot rang out. "Good heavens! Hus that fool done what I tuld him?" oried the sergeant, running behind the wall. Great was his relief when he saw Private Jones coming

toward him. "Horry, sergeant," he said apologetical-

A young buly who lisped very builty was remarked, cheerfully, the day she came [treated by a specialist, and after diligent after the can-opener. "I told my daughter | practice and the expenditure of some mon-I had never yet asked Mrs. Page for a ey learned to say, "Histor Husle's Hawing Bhirta for Boldiers." Bhe repeated it to her friends at a private

grumbled Stells Page to her mother, saale reheared, and was congratulated upon her

musterly performance. "Yeth," she said dublously, 'but it ith thath un ectheedingly difficult remark to work into a conversation-ethically

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courage.-Robert E. Speer. Ohildren Ory FOR FLETCHER'S

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Blood will tell-usually the things we do

ALL MIGHT IN HIS CASE The teacher was giving the school little lecture on good conduct. "Let me caution you on another point, children," she said. "Avoid criticising. Don't make a practice of fluding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do. It is a very bad habit to form and

will make your own life unhappy." "Why, teacher," spoke up a little boy "that's the way that my father makes his "You surprise me, Georgy. What is

"He's a proofreader, ma'sm." The teacher coughed behind her fan, "Well, Georgy," she said, "I will mak an exception in the case of your father."

your father's occupation ?"

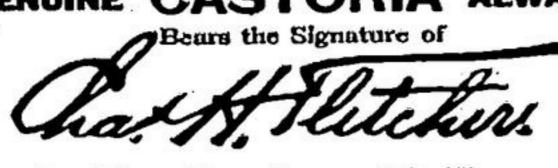
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