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After the wedding bells have ceased say, not "he" or "I," but 'we." their ringing and the happy brides ! have returned to their homes the ser- I have a husband, nothing more is ious side of married life presents itself to them, and a few words on the seemingly little things which often is to be done. She makes a fatal turn out to be great things may not

No amount of advice given to a girl before marriage will avail much. She is, of necessity, in a rapt dream of careful should she be after marridelight and expectancy. She sees everything through rose-colored spectacles. Troubles? Oh, yes, of course. She supposes everybody has troubles sometime, and no doubt something of the sort will come to her; but then with John to stand by her, why, how perfectly simple ! They won't be troubles at all. John, as everyone knows. is not like other men. Other men may say caustic things concerning the coffee, and when the biscuits are passed they may refer to the kind mother used to make, but John never would be so rude. For doesn't John admit he thinks she is an angel? So she goes blissfully on, perhaps making her own wedding dress, sewing in all the beautiful thoughts of her John, how happy they will be, and Oh, how different from most of the married people of her acquaintance! They never will cease to be lovers; no, indeed; and John will be just as tender and careful of her and love to wait upon her fully as much after five years of married life as he does now. Of this she is quite certain. And so she dons her bridal gown and with a proud and happy heart goes to meet her John. The beautiful, solemn words are spoken, they belong to each other for better, for worse, in sickness and in ! health; the rice and the old shoes are thrown, and she and John are

The Attermath.

After the first bright days of ecstatic happiness are over, John discovers that he hasn't married an angel at all, but what is, or should be, infinitely better-a woman. At the same time his wife discovers that far from having a god for a companion, she has a flesh-and-blood human being-just an ordinary man. John, however, can be made to think his wife is an angel, and she should see to it that she approaches the angelic as nearly as possible.

Do not feel grieved that your hasband shows a lively interest in something besides yourself. He knows now he can see you whenever he wishes to. It was different, of course, in his courtship days, when only at stated intervals could be behold the light of your countenance. Life is made up many things besides loving phrases and kisses, and he is the first to realize it. A sensible woman wili not sit down and feel sorry for herself, she will not meet her husband with a sinned-against look, and reproach him for his neglect, but she will make an effort, so strong an effort that it will be successful, to realize that his love for her is no less; that he has many interests which she has not had heretofore, and she will greet him with a smile; she will encourage him in all his little pastimes, and it will be her pleasure to interest herself in them.

Things She Must Do.

If she would keep her husband her lover, she will allow him to wait upon her, and do all the little things for her which used to give them both so much pleasure. this while her own were almost as Women, in their great love for their husbands, desire to serve them, and they make the fatal mistake of giving way to the desire. | ing little speeches at the meetings The Scotch say men cannot be chiv- of the association. the ridiculous, as in the case of the The society woman who fills her ran who called the maid, saying, place is a being of use and influence. the sugar bowl; it's so heavy Ma- sets in motion charitable enterprises mie can't lift it."

The Mother-in-law Question

gatural, the mother will think the the sympathy. daughter much abused and will attempt to straighten out the tangle. No man is going to brook interference from his mother-in-law, at least for any length of time, and what could have been smoothed

So many wives think, "Well, now to be done." Nothing could be more foolish, more senseless. Everything mistake who becomes careless in her personal appearance. If she gain a husband, how much more ous, in order that she may not

Easy to be a Good Wife. wear the little bow in her hair Advertiser. which so caught his fancy as a suitor; let her be happy; let her be cheerful and greet him with a smile, instead of a frown, if he is late in his home coming, and it is safe to say his love and tenderness will enfold her all the days! of her life.

×++++++++++++++++++++ It is told of Madame Argo, who was so infatuated with the pianist Liszt in his younger days, that she said to a reproaching friend: "Do not blame me for seeking distractions outside my home. I have a husband buried up to his ears in business. It broke my heart to find that he did not know his own children. He did not even know how many of them there were."

A portly, handsome man, whom I knew in New York, had gone in a carriage to a children's party to bring home his little daughter, says a writer in Sunny South. He went about the room, looking bewilderedly at the groups of children, until a little girl stepped forward and said: "Why, papa, don't you know me?" "Now I do," he said. Then turning to the hostess with a weary smile, he added: "To tell the truth, I see my children so seldom I can hardly tell them from other little ones when I see them away from home. Business absorbs me so I haven't time to get

acquainted with my family." He was a Wall street man, with half a dozen irons in the fire. and two clubs besides.

A woman distinguished in social and literary circles confessed that she had never studied the dispositions of her children. "Suzette, their bonne, knows them better than I," she said. "I am really sorry and ashamed that I have no time to get better acquainted with them." She was a member of a literary

club and a musical society, and secretary of a charitable association for looking after orphan childrenbadly off for a mother's personal care and influence as the orphans. whose sad lot she portrayed in touch-

alrous without opportunities to Society makes so many demands cultivate the quality. This does not upon us, sigh these ladies in the highmean that women should impress or walks of life. And, indeed, this is their husbands with their helpless- true. These demands are not alness and carry it to the point of ways or chiefly of a frivolous nature. "Take some of the sugar out of She is a patron of the arts; she and makes these popular and successful; she encourages literature; she gives grace and beauty and re-Above all things, the wife should finement to life. Yet it is true that be leval to her husband, else the all these duties and occupations may two are not rightly one. At John's infringe upon her supreme dutyfirst cross word let her not go that of giving the most of herself weeping home to her mother to to her children. Neither "bonnes" nor teli her of her great unhappiness governesses can supply the place of and John's brutal qualities. As is the mother's personal care and sub-

The Dainty Rusk.

Among the daintiest and most delicious of hot breads for breakfast or luncheon is the rusk. The making of rusk is almost a lost art, preever in a short time, had the wife served only among the cooks of the exercised common sense, is likely south. Here are directions for mak- Cut them in half and scoop out withing crisp and appetizing little rusks out breaking the skins. Mash and be healed. The young wife ought which will be found most satisfac- beat up lightly with sait, pepper, a not to descant upon her husband's tory if closely followed: Dissolve a little cream or milk, and grated "forty stripes save one," like that earthly powers, and can deliver His peculiarities to the neighbors. To small cake of compressed yeast in cheese. Fill the skins and brown in of the Jews. use a homely phrase, it is none of a gill of warm water. Put a pint of the oven. These are said to be very their business. If John is kept late warm sweet milk in a large bowl, at the office, and his wife has her add a teaspoonsful of salt and sift suspicions, let her keep them to in enough flour to make a light berself and not confide them to batter, then stir in the yeast, coverber best friend. In fact, let her the bowl with a towel, stand it in

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was painstaking before marriage to rather a warm place and let it rise over night. In the morning beat to a cream a half a cupful of butter, age to keep him! The orthodox one cupful of sugar and three eggs, Jews have a custom, according to and stir this mixture into a sponge, Zangwill, which compels a woman, then stir in enough sifted flour to immediately after marriage, to make a soft dough, put it on the shave her head of all her natural pastry board, which should be well hair and don a wig, frequently hide- | dusted with flour; roll the dough out to the thickness of tea biscuit gain the admiration of other men, dough; with a small cutter cut out forgetting," says Mr. Zangwill, the ruck, put them in a baking pan, "that their husbands are also let them rise again till quite spongy It is very simple and easy to be minutes. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls in great variety. a good wife, when one wishes to of sugar in a little milk, remove the do so. The husband should feel free pan from the oven, brush over the to tell his wife his business cares, top of each rusk with this mixture, and she should be capable of sym- then stand them back in the oven pathizing with him, and enter into just a minute till the glaze is set. all his plans with zest. Let her Serve the rusk hot .- N. Y. Commercial

Mincemeat Pudding.

A mincement pudding is a noveity. required. Whip the whites of the feetly new. eggs and stir the yolks into the mincemeat. Thoroughly incorporate these, and then put in the whites well. Butter a mould, leaving room for the pudding to swell, and boil for five hours steadily. If the pudding is allowed to get cool for even one minute there will be heavy



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York Evening Post.

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The Coliarless Corsage. ever fabricated, the pelerine is a answer prayer and prove His pres-bewitching addition that leans to the ence and protection. No doubt all

especial plea to our consideration in the cause of the theatre gown .-Paris correspondent.

uller Skirts The prediction of extra fullness in in Cuba, therefore nothing but Hav- the new ckirts is becoming marked ana tobacco ever goes into any part by favor among fair Parisiennes. of any of my cigars. I employ Cuban The shapely, well-cut upper portion workmen only. No wholesalers, re- envelops the hips and is even more Strained His Back and was Sent him that he is lost, that he needs charmingly accentuated by the lower accounts-that's all in the cigars broad flat pleats in the back, a wide CIGARS DIRECT from MAKER to box pleat forming the centre of the corsage and skirt decorated on each side by a smaller pleat. Braided trimmings or passementerie is also a mode likely to be much in vogue. They give length and preserve the straight line in front, which continues to be cultivated .- Paris cor-

Mrs. Dooley's Advice. 'An' phwere is the' childer this Teresa an' Patrick an' Mike ?"

lasht avenin' An' they've all gawn out on sthrike.

'An' if thot be th' case, Missus Casey They will surely come back after grub, An' if it waas me. Oi'll be thinkin'

Di'd go on a sthrike wid a club."

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******* Many of the new collars have the little tabs in front studded with tiny steel buckles or silk buttons.

Glove handkerchiefs, which until Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them. and light, then bake them in a last season were shown only among moderate oven about twenty-five exclusive goods, are found this year

fancy house shoes and slippers.

The most admired new fur is squirrel head, a lovely, soft fur, smoke color, and wonderfully smart when relieved with ermine or chin-Two cups of mincement, one and one- chilla. Squirrel back and moleskin half cups of flour, and six eggs are are also very fashionable, and per-

There is a new hair binder on the market. It is a combination of two and the flour alternately, beating small tortoiseshell combs, which operate on the principle of a scissors and have a little curved stem at one end to which an artificial curl or switch may be attached.

Siberian squirrel fur is a promin ent element of millinery departments. A hat with a soft crown of blue velvet has a broad brim of the gray fur which finishes in wide tabs held close to the hair by a long steel ornament. The lining is shirred blue

A lot of ribbon embroidery is used on evening gowns. It is effective in all cases, dainty on a foundation of mousseline de soie, and rich on brocades. It is sometimes combined with paillettes, for paillettes are coming back into favor. On a dinner gown of white brocade is an embroidery of several shades of red ribbon combined with red paillettes. The dress is trimmed with a lot of white chiffon flounces and touches of red velvet ribbon.-Paris cor.

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Paul and Silas at Philippi.-Acts 16.4 2

Study Acts 16: 16:34. Commentary .- I. An evil spirit cast out (vs. 16-18). The missionaries made their home at the house of Lydia (see v. 15) while they continued to preach the gospel at Philippi. They had good success and in this city the first Christian Church in Europe was founded. But their great victories did not come about without great opposition. There was in the city a certain damsel who was a fortune-teller, who brought her masters great gain. This slave ghr! followed the missionaries and cried Christians suffer for Jesus' sake after them. Paul was grieved because of this and commanded the evil

spirit to come out of her. And he came out the same hour. Il. Zaul and Silas arrested (vs. 19-21). After the evil spirit had left the girl she no longer had power to make money for her masters by fortune-telling. This made her masters angry, and they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them before the magistrates into the market-place, where legal business was transacted.

III. Paul and Silas beaten and imprisoned (vs. 22-24). 22. Multitude rose up-An excited mob. This was done without any form of law. The very magistrates who were affecting such great zeal for the law were among the first to disregard it. brings persecution. "They caught Rent off their clothes-They violent- | Paul and Silas," etc. "And the muily tore the cothes off Paul and Silas. Boat them-The words mean to "beat | 19-24). The carnally minded, the with rods" (2 Cor. ii. 25). The Roman designing, the unscrupulous rejecters custom was to inflict blows upon the of truth and violators of morality

naked body. 23. Many stripes - The Roman

24. Thrust them-All sore and bleeding. Inner prison-The daugeon -a deep, damp, chilly cell, far underground, opening only at the top, The decree of the collarless cor- without the fresh air or light .-

IV. A great deliverance (vs. 25,

Home in Agony

Laid up all Winter, but Dodd's Kidney Pills put Pim on His Feet Again and Now He is Completely Cured.

Indian Brook, Victoria Co., N. S., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -- Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, is prominent among those in this district who swear by Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for those terrible pains in the back that are one of the 'Ah, shure, an' Oi slapped Patrick Surest symptoms of Kidney Disease. A. 7 Mr. McDonald has good reason for the stand he takes.

While at work in the coal pits he strained his back, a | was sent home in an agony of pain. The nearest doctor, twenty-five miles away, was sent for, but he could do little to relieve his suffering. This was in October, 1901, and he couldn't do a hand's turn of work till the spring of 1902. Then a hotelkeeper advised him to

try Dodd's Kidney Pills. That hotelkeeper didn't see him again till last August, and then his first question was, "Angus, how's your back ?" "As well as ever it was," answered Angus, "What cured it ?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely." And the Postmaster at Indian

Brook is always ready to testify to the truth of his son's statement. Pains in the Back, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Heart Disease are caused by diseased Kidneys.

ankies, are pretty to wear with against His truth and the spread of brate creatures that the world has the gospel in the earth. We need have ever known. no fear of infidelity or false reli- "May I see the queen?" I asked gions. Jehovah lives and reigns. Doors "Yes, she is just here in the adwere opened, etc .- The chains were joining room.' made fast to the wall and the shock Turning aside from the waiting which burst asunder the bolts of the company of eminent persons who doors also released the fastenings were to sit with us at breakfast, which held the chains in the masonry. we went to see the dead queen. She

due to an escaped prisoner.

great sin. All here-"Strange for a prisoner to be solicitous about his keeper. But Paul was passionately pressing their manifest emotion. trying to save men, and the whole ! themselves ro harm."

29. Called for a light-Which could be carried in the hand. This care for heart of the keeper. It was the arrow of conviction which had reached his soul. Came trembling-Not for his life or his office, but for his soul, which he felt was in danger of eter-

30. Brought them out-"From the inner prison, where they were confined in the stocks, into the court | this college was a fine success. The of the prison, or into his own apart- atendance of the citizens was good, ments, having no fear that they and many expressed their surprise at would escape, but rather convinced the success and ability of the stuthat God was overruling all things dents that took part in the profor them." Sirs-The Greek word im- gramme, showing as it did fine talent plies an acknowledgment of great su- in the teaching staff. Large num-

whole gospel; the covenant of grace equal to be had anywhere exist in in a few words. proceeded, more at leisure, to pour that are at hand. An increased at-

into his attentive ears the history | tendance is expected when it opens of Jesus Christ, to declare His doc- on Jan. 6th. It is worth while intrine, and to explain what it was quiring after this school, where to believe in Him.-Kitto.

not concerned himself about their are given, including an extensive suffering condition when he put! course. them into the inner prison; but, now that his sins were washed away, his thought was to minister to the needs of those who were instrumental in his salvation."

34. Set meat-As they were the instruments of bringing health to his soul, he became the instrument of health to their bodies. Teachings .- "Wicked men delight in making good men suffer. All that will work for their good and God's glory. Saffering Christians often reach the hearts of more sinners than those do who are free from trial. Christians find a house of

praise wherever they go."

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The gospel interferes with the plans of the wicked. While Paul and his companions were preaching the girl "possessed with a spirit of thro' a crack in the door." divination"-a divining demon, or evil spirit, under the influence of which she professed to foretell future events. Her masters received much gain by her fortune telling. "Men are more anxious to know their fortunes than their duty." Gospel work arouses opposition and titude rose in against them" (verses unite in opposition to the gospel. The glorious deliverance. "God is children when He will." It is not in the power of the wicked to make the righteous unhappy or deprive them of communion with God. From within that deep, dark, stifling, pestilential, old Philippian dungeon Paul and Silas broke out into prayer and

praises to the God in Whom they trusted for deliverance. The great question. What must I do to be saved? is the most important question an accountable being can consider. It involves his highest interest in time and in eternity. It is an important period in a person's salvation, and earnestly inquires

how he may obtain it. Salvation by faith. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," was St. Paul's reply to the penitent jailer's inquiry. God's plan of salvation must be accepted.

SIR JOHN'S QUEEN ANT.

A Charming Little Story by Dr.

Henry C. McCook. Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook, of this city, writing in the Independent of a visit to Sir John Lubbock in London,

This distinguished naturalist had succeeded in preserving two ant queens of Formica fusca, to a great age, one of these having reached the vast antiquity of over 14 years. Her longevity was due to the careful protection extended by Sir John and his attendants; for it is true of emmet herds, as well as of domestic animals, that they thrive under human protection. As I greeted Sir John on the morning referred to, in response to an invitation to breakfast with him and some of his friends, I inquired at once about the health of his ancient queen.

"Alas! Doctor," he replied, "I have sad news. My old queen is dead." "Dead!" I exclaimed; "that is sad news, indeed. When did she die?" "Only last night," was the response. "And I have not yet told even my wife about it, for I dare

say she will fee! as badly over the Perhaps this may seem trivial to force of the earthquake. Foundations the ordinary lay mind; but to Sirshaken-As God shook the foun- John and to the writer it was a matdations of that old prison so He is ter of some moment, for it ended one Lisle thread stockings with em- | still able to shake the foundations of of the most interesting experiments broidered front, lace insteps and ace every power or influence arrayed as to the prolonged life of inverte-

V. The jailer converted (vs.xxvii- was in one of the chambers, or open 34). 27. Awaking-The praying and spaces, excavated by the workers singing did not awake him but the within one of the artificial formi earthquake did. He evidently slept in caries which Sir John had provided full view of the prison doors. Drew She lay on her back, with her six out his sword-The Roman law trans- legs turned upward and bent in the ferred to the jailer the punishment rigor of death. A crowd of workers surrounded her. Some were licking 28. Paul eried-Anticipating the her, as though in loving care of her jailer's fear for his own safety, Paul tollet. One would nip an antenna, raised his voice to secure attention another a leg, and thus by various at once. His purpose of suicide was a solicitations they sought to arouse her. It was curious, and touching as well, to watch their methods of ex-"They have not yet accepted the

gospel is an appeal to men to do fact," said Sir John, "that their queen is really dead. Indeed, I doubt if they are fully persuaded thereof. They have been surrounding her, and his welfare begat a tenderness in the trying to get some responses from her ever since she died." And thus it was still when we left the royal death room.-N. Y. Sun.

> Demill Ladies' College, St. Catharines, Ont.

The Christmas closing concert of bers of the people of the city seem 31. Believe, etc.-The sum of the only lately to realize that privileges Demill College, and are beginning to 32. Spake unto Him-Then they avail themselves of the opportunities there are daughters to be educated. 33. Washed their stripes-"He had as we understand that special rates

In a Larrikin Sunday School

The London Express says Miss Chitty gives some funny sayings of her scholars in a "larrikin" Sunday school upon the occasion of their first seeing a clergyman in all the glory of ecclesiastical vestments: "Miss," asked a small girl, "why do 'e wear 'is sash round 'is neck in-

The comment of another little maid was more original "When the angel brought 'im the white robe, wot a pity 'e left the wings be'ind in 'eaven." And yet a third, with an obvious

stead of on 'is waist?"

"Can't think what 'e wanted a pinny for, 'e 'adn't nothing underneath but an ugly old petticoat. I gospel at Philippi they met a poor know, cos I watched 'im took it off,

> Small, but Mighty There are four little words in the That volumes of meaning express, And we find oftentimes in their ut-

The magical power they possess They have made or marred lives without number

And settled grave questions of And so potent for good and for evil Their use is the passport to Fate.

Do you know which they are and their meaning? I'm sure you have made a shrewd

That these four little words you are Are plain "will" and "won't." "no" and "yes." -Bertha Stine.

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