

By MAT D. BLOSSER. SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND BEE KEEPING.

The individual who cannot carry a burden or open his own front door...

There is absurdity in the assumption that literary workers so called...

In the American world drink pure water would be pretty near this proof...

No good comes from an aspersion of judges. They are under oath to give the law...

Looking to the future it is far from probable that in a few centuries...

After interest has been awakened lately by the rediscovery of the lost art of teaching languages...

The British teacher who ventured to say the latest unpleasant things about the United States...

It is said that if the woodwork of the kitchen is kept constantly scrubbed with water...

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Lesson 8.—OCT. 9.—DORCAS RAISED TO LIFE.

Golden Text: This Woman Was Full of Good Works and Almsgiving.

Introductory.—It was apparently soon after Paul's visit to Jerusalem...

As a sheep raiser on a small scale always make it a rule to select the best stock...

As is well known the varieties of potatoes are well known to be almost innumerable.

Shop are good sprouters and add fertility to the land.

One person in every nine is left-handed.

Eight Indiana counties bear the names of heroes of the battle of Tippecanoe.

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LOVE OVER ALL.

Riches are sought. A jewel crown may be undone and gold will melt. But an eudæan pain is long, long felt.

THE LILAC WITCH.

"It can't be as bad as that, Sophia. Must your father have 20,000 francs by the first of January?"

"Yes, Henri, or else" - her lip quivered a little - "or else the mortgage will be foreclosed and father will lose all his land, and we shall be homeless."

"Not if I am around!" said Henri stoutly. Sophia looked proudly at him, and then around at the wall of the studio.

"And besides, papa has been hinting at the marriage proposals of Jean Bertrand, an old playmate of mine, who offers to pay off all the mortgage on the day of his betrothal to me."

"To you, Sophie? You don't mean that you - that your father -?"

charm. But in the gray eyes was a look that seemed to tell of a great, unsatisfied longing for love - or, perhaps, victory - while the delicate, slightly curving lips had a tender, pitying expression that was strangely contradicted by the pointed chin, which boded forth a scornful joy of triumph - perhaps the very triumph which the eyes were longing for, and whose victim the mouth pitted. The very compositeness of the face, full of contradictions, was the origin of its charm.

Henri looked long at the face, and then turned and glanced half timidly, half hopefully at Sophie. She thought she caught his meaning and smiled back at him.

Henri's face lost the look of hope. He turned eagerly back to the picture, looked at it a minute, then turned away with a sigh. Sophie came to him, and looking over his shoulder at the lovely reflection of herself asked him why he sighed.

"Ah, Sophie, you cannot understand, you cannot know the feeling of adoration which an artist has for something into which he has poured his whole soul. This is my masterpiece. I shall never do anything as good as rich, as expensive again - no never! All the strength, all the purity, all the poetry, of my inmost soul are embodied in that one painting and now - now, I must part with it - must say good by forever to what has been meat and drink to me for months past. You cannot know what it has come to mean to me, how like Pygmalion I have worshipped it as I created it. It is more than a portrait. It is an ideal in which I have lived for months. Oh, where - where shall I find anything to take its place?"

And Henri, kneeling before the picture, spread out his hands in supplication. Sophie knelt beside him, and gently passing one arm over his shoulder whispered softly to him, as if they already knelt before the altar:

"Here, Henri, here I am! have you not? Did you not paint that picture to marry me? and now it's done, are we not to be married, and you are to have me always?"

She paused. "Henri slowly looked around and gazed long and steadily, with a blank searching look, into her sweet, pale face. Then he turned toward the 'Lilac Witch' and shuddered and sorrowfully shook his head. He noticed that in a spot near the edge of the canvas the varnish had worn a little rough. He got up from his knees, and pushing aside a curtain, went into a side room to get a pot of varnish.

Sophie remained motionless, kneeling before the picture, her bosom heaving, her eyes flashing, her hands clutched convulsively at her dress. She repeated his last words: "Where shall I find anything to take its place?"

Jealousy, cruel as the grave, jealousy of her own idealized self, jealousy of the image of her own person reflected in the artist's imagination, was taking hold of her.

A man in a Wisconsin village got in trouble with the local postmaster, and to spite him established a rival post-office. This he did by placing a box in his shop and inviting his friends to place their letters in there. Twice a day he carried the letters to the postmaster out of his cancellation fees, which constitute part of his revenue. Consequently he was arrested.

Mrs. William Marden, 197 Third St., Albany, N. Y., gives the record of praise, as follows: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it has no equal. No family should be without it."

The mind is susceptible to a higher cultivation than the heart.

The family physician, Mrs. Helen R. Shalters, 423 Walnut St., Reading, Pa., states: "We always use Salvation Oil for what it is recommended in place of a physician. It never fails."

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Mrs. Winks - Why do you hate Deacon Deoodeo so? Mrs. Minks - He lost patience with a crying baby in a railway train. "Most any man will do that." "Yes, but it was my baby."

Mrs. Fogg - I'm sure I never saw a woman who thought so much of her husband as Mrs. Pidgeon does. She really thinks there never was such another. Fogg - Reckon she's right. It was her only chance.

"Yes the ceremony has been performed, and John and Mary are one." "Indeed! Which one?" "Well," replied the father of the bride, "from what I know of Mary's mother, I should say - but, ah! here she comes."

How Great Cities Grow. "Unthinking people suppose that big cities grow like jelly fishes - gradually expanding from a single center. But they don't. They cover the ground just as a crop of parsley spreads over a newly hoed garden. Shoots spring up here and there from a great number of central roots. From these various centers it gradually extends until the ground is completely covered."

Business is alive to a great coming, and the early-bury of its preparations for the Columbian Exposition in 1893, too much is already seen on the streets of a fanciful or amusing nature, both superficial and catch-penny. There has been observed a void in the line of the strictly useful, combining therewith instructive objects, lessons and the beautiful in art. Books there may be by the score, but the experience of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia shows that the mass of these were mere trifles and unserviceable.

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