

Women From Girlhood Through Motherhood and Past Middle-Life

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"I didn't feel right, I would use a bottle or two, and would be all right. When I was passing through middle life, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was my relief in time of trial. I passed through a series of ailments without any trouble. I live on a farm and do all the work a woman has to do with-out any help and can walk four or five miles and not get the worse for it."

"As the time my daughter was developing I gave her Favorite Prescription and she was the Golden Medical Discovery as she was a delicate girl, and it always benefited her."

"We have also used the little 'Pellay's' with good results."—MRS. S. A. DOUGLAS, Route 2, Box 92.

"Foolishness, when I was a girl going to school I got all run down and weak due to hard studying. About the time I was coming into womanhood I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it built me up in fine shape in just a few months' time. I also took it a few years ago during pregnancy and it helped me wonderfully. I had comparatively no suffering and my baby was strong and healthy and has always been 'Favorite Prescription' his favorite remedy for me. I think it is the only medicine for weak women or women who are in delicate condition."—MRS. G. GUILL, Jr., 590 9th St.

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Advertisement for Mother Gray's Powders, highlighting its benefits for children's ailments like colds, constipation, and stomach troubles.

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Advertisement for Shiloh, a remedy for 30 different coughs.

SIMPLE AND INGENIOUS FROCKS FOR CHILDREN



MOTHERS owe a rising vote of thanks to the resourceful and ingenious creators of children's clothes this spring. First, because these clothes are so simple and pretty, and next, because they are so well made. Even a fastidious needlewoman can content herself with ready-made frocks for her children. But if the ready-made things are higher priced than suits her, then she can copy them at home, buying materials from the mercantile lead of skillful and keen designers who spend their time thinking up ways for making children's clothes. One would have to be a born genius to outdo them, and why take the responsibility of designing as well as sewing at home? The little maid in the neighborhood of twelve years and her smaller sister of eight, or thereabout—shown in the picture above—find themselves dressed in perfect taste. Nothing more unusual than chambray was selected for these delightful frocks, and both of them employ a pretty, old-timey finish in overlapping points of white cotton, made by folding and sewing down strips of white material. It might be of any of the durable cotton fabrics—lawns, batiste, percale, or Peter Pan cloth—according to the degree of daintiness or durability that the maker may have in mind. The dress for the older girl is a straight-lined model with kimono sleeves, and little signs of needlework embellish it. The narrow belt of black patent leather must not be overlooked. The other dress has a long blouse and a little bow of black ribbon at the throat. Elbow sleeves belong to both, and judging from their millinery, these two children are considered to be quite dressed up in the simplest of frocks. This idea is borne out by their footwear.

Straws in the Spring Winds



No one has been able to figure out just why it is that women like to millinery that anticipates spring—and no one can doubt that they do wear hats. With charming audacity, a few straw hats courageously unke, their appearance along with January thaws in the coldest sections of the country and in the South they enter, to remark, it is the courtier's millinery—the best hats probably—that entice even the listless to discard their midwinter headwear and donning something that bids a promise of spring in it. Spring millinery is a survival of the fittest that appear at the winter resorts, with the addition of models in which variations in the use of materials appear. Among the best of the hats in the group pictured above—that is the simpler sort, having with one exception, soft outlines. All of them, but the white-brimmed model, are placed in the class of street hats and this one is to be included in the list of "pastime hats"—those glorified sport hats of gay and beautiful colors and fine materials. This particular example is made of alternating rows of narrow, flat ribbon and a band in light green, with a pin-wheel rossette of the ribbon for adornment. It is lined with white tulle or other summer apparel. In the dark hat, with feather ornament at the side, there is a splendid example of half-cloth millinery. The band about the crown shows celophane over white ribbon and the handsome feather ornament seems to have been created for this hat. The soft Bretton sailor made of loops of braid and georgette crepe is a lovely hat and undertakes to outline the plain band of sailor of brilliant straw which is perfectly sure of holding its own.

Many Wraps Are White. For southern wear many of the wraps being prepared by the specialty shops follow the mode of the old time French cape known as the "vilette." This was a quaint, long, narrow affair gathered up about the neck. This model was followed out at one place in white and lined with pomgranate red crepe de chine. White wraps are, by the way, being exploited much for the Florida resorts. So are the black ones. Both depend for their heavy largely on vivid linings of orange and citron and rose and henna. Belle Little Used. The vogue for belts is decidedly on the wane. A belted effect is given, however, by clever cut, and much ingenuity is exercised in this direction.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 29

PETER WRITES ABOUT CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 4:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—He that saith he loveth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life shall save it. (John 12:24) PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Nobility of Patience. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Ideals for Christian Living.

The purpose of Peter was to establish all who were passing through suffering and testing. See for example 1:7, 3:14, 4:12, 5:10-12.

1. Christian Growth (v. 1-5). The Christian obtains his life through the new birth, and the agent of its accomplishment is the Word of God (1:23). The same vitalizing and energizing power which makes the believer a child of God is essential to growth and development. In order to have spiritual growth there must be both renunciation and appropriation.

2. Renunciation (v. 1). Certain things injurious to spiritual life must be put away (1) malice—all wickedness, that is, the will to do injury to others without cause; (2) guile—deceit of all kinds; (3) hypocrisy—pretending to be what one is not—assuming a false appearance; (4) envy—hatred of others because they possess excellencies which we do not; (5) evil speaking—all kinds of slanderous speaking against others.

3. Appropriation (v. 2, 3). (1) Spiritual food must be taken (v. 2). The principle of the new life was conveyed through the Word (1:23), and the Word is the means by which the life is to be strengthened and developed. Just as a new born babe loves milk, so men who are born again love the Word. (2) Spiritual food must be assimilated (v. 3). The Word of God must be received and assimilated by meditation.

3. The grand objective (v. 4, 5). It is coming to Christ—to grow up and become a part of the glorious church, the spiritual house, which is designed to show forth the glory of God.

II. Seemly Behavior of Christians (v. 11-25).

1. As pilgrims and sojourners (v. 11, 12). Christians are merely sojourners on the earth; they are journeying through it on their way to the eternal home in the heavens. Our heavenly citizenship (Phil. 3:20) should constrain us to (1) abstain from fleshly lusts (v. 11). The term "lusts" includes the entire array of unclean forces springing from our carnal natures; they are enumerated in Galatians 5:19-21. These wars against the soul. (2) Behavior honest before the heathen (v. 12). Our actions should so live that it will be impossible for the world to speak against them as evildoers.

2. As citizens (v. 13-17). While the Christian's true citizenship is in heaven, he has a responsibility as a citizen on the earth. A Christian man recognizes the necessity of social order, and will not only graciously submit to the authority of rulers regardless of the form of government, but will faithfully perform his obligations as a citizen. This he will not do through cringing fear, but as the Lord's free man. By this free submission as a servant of God he puts to silence the "ignominy of foolish men" (v. 15, 16). (1) Honor all men (v. 17). He will see in every man the image of God and therefore give honor to him. (2) Love the brother-peculiar love for those who are of the same household. (3) Fear God (v. 17). (4) Honor the king (v. 17). This has peculiar significance, for in all probability the wicked Nero was the king then reigning.

5. As servants (v. 18-25). While doubtless slaves were meant here, the principle applies to all who have relation to employers. The Christian will be in subjection to his master, not to consider and further the interests of his employer. Many times to do so means hardship and suffering. The grand example of suffering wrongfully is Jesus Christ. While his suffering is an example to us it was much more, because he suffered in order to break forever the power of sin so as to do away forever with oppression.

Change Comes With the Morrow. However vexed you may be over night, things will often look very different in the morning. If you have written a letter and kept it back till the next day, and it will very often get so at all.—Lord Avebury.

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"That was a mistake," pleaded the man in the dock. "I was looking for my wife's young niece, whom I've never seen, but who'd been described to me as a handsome young lady, with golden hair, well-cut features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed, and—"

"With a charming blush," the principal witness against him interrupted his flow of eloquence. "I don't wish to prosecute the gentleman, sir," he said to the magistrate. "Any mistake I have made is the same mistake."

But True. "That was a nasty thing the cook said to me before leaving."

"What was it?" "Just as she was leaving the house she turned back in a rage and said: 'Well, I've got it on your husband, anyhow. I don't have to say more.' What the devil is to the flower, kind words are to be heard."

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