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Woman and the Household

BY HESTER M. POOLE. (METUCHEN, N. J.)

"TO THOSE THAT ARE BEYOND THE RIVER OF PEACE."

When Death had closed your eyes, sweet friend, and neighbors came to borrow some argument from speechless clay to prove Heaven's bright to-morrow...

"She had no gift for common life; she wove her whims around it. Nor was content to take the world exactly as she found it."

"She had no call to storm the world with her ideals of beauty. Or break her soul upon the wheel to serve her sense of duty."

"Oh! fools and blind!" of old He said. Oh! fools and blind, to barter the inner light for policy, and make the truth a martyr!

"That all development is by differentiation, variation, and the introduction of new types and orders, and is toward stable equilibrium."

"That society has reached a stage in which the transition from a lower to a higher industrial system must occur, and that this transition involves danger to the extent of the non-adjustment of social forces to the requirements of a new civilization."

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GOOD TESTIMONY. I have received several letters regarding the culture of the body as a basis for soul-development, which are of more or less interest.

"We consider your views in regard to the importance of wholesome diet, excellent. We fully endorse them, and know from long experience in the care of the young, that a healthy development of mind and body is, in a great measure, dependent on wholesome food and good ventilation."

"Two years ago, there were seventy-five cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles, in our town of two thousand inhabitants, and all public schools had to be closed for three months. But we had not a case in our family or school, and were not interrupted in any way by sickness, nor have we had need of a physician for over two years."

"We have our table always supplied with good, plain food well cooked. The baking we do ourselves, if our help cannot do it well. We use the grains and fruits and vegetables of the season, and as little meat as possible, though we recognize the laws of heredity, and provide meat for gross natures when their systems seem to demand it."

"We stay at home, attending to our nearest duties, and are not anxious about wonders of any kind. We believe in a religion and a Spiritualism which is 'first pure, then peaceable, that thinketh no evil, and worketh none to one's neighbor, but seeketh the fruits of righteousness, which are justice, patience, long-suffering, kindness and mercy,' shown toward all the children of our loving Father."

"In brief, we eat, sleep, work, watch, wait and pray for the highest good of the greatest numbers. Such are our teachings from the immortals who are as angels leading the way to a larger field of labor and usefulness."

Mrs. Catharine A. F. Stebbins of Detroit, is active as ever in every work affecting the welfare of woman. In an open letter to the Detroit Journal, just before the Republican Convention in Chicago, she appealed for a suffrage plank in the platform of principles.

"The higher and humaner civilization can never be reached without the recognition and the help of woman."

"Morally you perceive this, intellectually and logically you acknowledge it, but practically, heretofore, in a place like this, you have stood dumb before the question, which is no longer a question. We have proven the right and justice of our claim this many years. Once more we strive to move the great heart of humanity in you and through you."

After the convention and the bolt from the party by the Independent Republicans, Mrs. Stebbins sent to the Detroit Post and Tribune, a letter on the "Inconsistencies of Certain Reformers," which was pertinent and timely.

The Sociologic Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., regarding which one of its officers, as well as a friend and correspondent of the JOURNAL, Mrs. Lita Barney Sayles, has written, deserves fitting mention in these columns.

The conjurer came and placed himself opposite the boy, closed his eyes, said a few in-

articulate words, then arose and made a few passes over Dick's jaws and neck, and in about five minutes he could again gratify his now ravenous appetite.

It may be well for each of us to inquire what our life lessons and spiritual experiences have taught us? Each one must answer the question for himself on matters which relate to himself alone, for as no two organisms are exactly alike, no two experiences are alike, and as each soul possesses characteristics peculiarly its own, so its relation to the soul-world must, in some particulars, differ from all other souls; but there are, at least, a few things of general import and application, about which it might be profitable for us to compare notes.

Now, the first fact which has been impressed upon my understanding through investigation and experience, is that in the present, physical life our own intelligence should be our guide on things which pertain to our material welfare; we must, in all matters of business take thought for to-morrow, and not depend upon invisible aid in affairs of everyday life. He who attends to his legitimate business in this world is thereby fitting himself for the next.

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What Have We Learned? BY THOS. HARDING.

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A Fact in Spirit Communication. A much-beloved daughter of mine (Laura), who passed away last April, was very fond of domestic animals, and had a favorite black cat.

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Do They Live?

Do they live, the friends of by-gone days, Who walked earth's path with me...

Mrs. Clara E. Reid and Her Mediumship.

The JOURNAL is correct in saying that "if Mr. Coleman knew the statements made by Mrs. Reid which he cannot substantiate...

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Spiritual Fraternity.

The closing exercises before our summer vacation were held on the evening of June 28th. The opening address was made by Rev. Charles Day...

He argued that Spiritualists would never be a powerful ecclesiastical organization...

Mr. Albert Smith and H. R. Philbrook made short addresses. At this particular time there seems to be an unusual interest in Spiritualism in Brooklyn...

At the Everett Hall Conference, Saturday evening, a young lady, Miss Moran, gave a very interesting account of her development...

Miss Moran's progress in Greek. Classical teachers, says the Brooklyn Union, are much interested in the Greek record made the past school year...

Death of a woman who lived fifty-three days without food. Lizzie Brasley, of White Cloud, Doniphan county, Kas., the woman who started to commit suicide by starvation...

Can spirits perceive a physical body? To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I was very much interested in the inquiry of R. B. Anderson...

A Shaker endorsement. When an editor can encourage truth and denounce error, fearlessly and consistently...

Jacob Kimmelman writes: A late number of the Religio-Philosophical Journal has a number of "slices of manna" upon which I can feed the remainder of my life...

A Touching Tribute.

The following is from the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee. Mr. Westover is a prominent lawyer of this city.

The following touching address was read by George F. Westover, a well-known Chicago lawyer, at the funeral of his 14-year old niece, Dida Westover...

Since her infant days this dear child had lived in the far frontier, on the border of the Great American Desert...

The Effect of Tobacco on Children. Dr. G. Deqaizne has submitted to the Society of Public Medicine the results of some interesting observations concerning the effects due to the use of tobacco among boys...

Is it a Science?—An Erroneous Diagnosis of Disease. Dr. C. A. Taft, a leading homoeopathic physician of Connecticut, died recently.

Reading Wolfe's Startling Facts, and the Result. Some weeks since I loaned a copy of Wolfe's Startling Facts to a family...

Spirit Voices. Within about two miles of me there resides a gentleman of undoubted veracity and upright character...

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Notes and Extracts on Miscellaneous Subjects.

California has more suicides than any other State in the Union. Patti claims that she was once asked to marry Brigham Young.

A Small whiskey bottle and some human hair were found in the stomach of a dead shark recently washed ashore on the California coast.

An astronomer who believes that the future of the science depends much upon photography, estimates that it would take ten years to photograph the heavens.

A number of Chinese farmers in Merced County, California, have begun to cultivate the opium-yielding poppy. As they are making a success of it, it is likely that others will follow in their steps.

The London Hospital authorities recently caused placards to be posted up outside warning people against eating mackerel at this season of the year, as they are said to contain some parasite injurious to health.

A broom of royal hair is used to sweep before the shrine of Buddha in the Buddhist College at Colombo. The hairs came from the head of the King of Cambodia, who was purposely shorn for this pious duty.

Lord Coleridge's construction of the English law of "Masphey and blasphemous libel" is that the offense consists in scurrilous attacks upon religion calculated to offend and outrage the sensibilities of believers...

Dr. Wankel, of Olmutz, believes he has discovered the remains of prehistoric men coeval with the extinct animals of the ice age. The remains of the men and animals were found in a diavolisch-like world of bone, ivory and flint...

At the present time the United States turns out more manufactured products than any other nation in the world, the total in 1883, as given, being \$5,560,000,000, while those of Great Britain were valued at \$3,991,000,000 in 1882.

A number of peculiar insects, known as seventeen-year locusts, have made their appearance in immense numbers in the woods a few miles south of Manassas, on the Jersey coast.

When My Ship Comes In.

Summer and winter are one to me,
And the day is bright, be it storm or shine,
For far away is a doxy day,
Sails a treasure-vessel, and all is mine.

A Wild Man in Church.

Londonderry, Ireland, is greatly excited over the most scandalous affair which has yet cropped out from the Orange-National funds.

Measuring a Dream.

In your issue of May 24th is an article on "Speed of Thought," showing the rapidity of thought as shown by an engineer dreaming a long dream while traveling 250 feet in four seconds.

A Squaw's Prayer.

Mrs. Maria E. Holmes, of our town, sold on Tuesday last a tract of land, part of the original tract of land known as Mills' Point, on the Wilcomico river.

Don't Hawk, Spit, Cough.

suffer dizziness, indigestion, inflammation of the eyes, headache, lassitude, inability to perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor.

Rather Queer.

There is a child down in Vermont that is rather queer. Every effort to have it use its legs was made by its parents, but it has not done so.

"I would not live away" No; not if disease is to make my life a daily burden. But it need not, good friend, and will not if you will be wise in time.

Northeastern Nebraska is now attracting considerable attention from land seekers. The Sioux City & Pacific Railway Co. having recently very active in extending its lines into various portions of that country.

The secret of the large and constant sales of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound probably lies in the fact that whereas there are many "Bitters" and "Tonics" of equal value, be it more or less, the Vegetable Compound is so completely superior to all other preparations specially recommended for the needs of women that it has practically no rivals.

Western wholesale coffin dealers are talking about forming a monster syndicate of coffin-makers in order to crush out the small dealers and jobbers.

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