SAY SO!

H. K. Carroll, L. L. D. in The Independent.

Most people let slip many opportunities for doing good, not always deliberately, but often through thoughtlessness. There are many ways of being helpful to others, some requiring more or less effort and self-sacrifice. It is only those who have learned the sweet recompense which devotion to the needs of others always brings, who can be counted on as unceasing benefactors.

There are a few characters so sturdy and independent, or so peculiarly constituted, that they do not care, apparently, for sympathy or encouragement. But most of us are human, and find honest words of appreciation and acknowledgement sweet and strengthening. How often the parental heart aches because the sacrifices and all the endeavors of duty for sons and daughters are received as a matter of course. A man who had achieved success early in life was telling a friend how he had been able to put aside severe temptations and overcome all obstacles. Said he:

"It was the thought of my mother. It was her teachings, her example, her hopes for me, her invisible trust in me, that inspired me to do my utmost. It is to her I owe what I am."

"Have you ever told her so?" asked the friend.

"Told her so? No; I think not. Why it never occurred to me. But she knows it, of course."

"Knows what? Knows that she has done all she could for you; hesitated at no sacrifice, giving you the best of her life; done it all uncomplainingly; thought it no hardship; asked for no acknowledgment; rejoiced in all your successes; felt that she had some part in them, and comforted herself by her pride in you. She knew this; but how could she know what you thought when you never told her?"

"Well, I suppose she must have divined my gratitude. I never tried to hide it. I am sure I am a loving son, and I never did anything to wound her. She must know what she is to me."

"Yes of course being a mother, she could see that you loved her. Did she ever tell you that she trusted you and was proud of you, and that you were a good boy?"

"Oh yes; many and many a time. Whenever I brought a good report from school; whenever I did an errand for her; whenever I tried to be good or do a kind action. She never let me forget that she was interested in everything I thought and did. She always encouraged me. That's why I said to you that I owe everything to her. What she did for me and said are a constant joy to me."

"I see. You are right of course. But what necessity was there for your mother to say such loving things to you over and over? Could you not have inferred from her acts and manner that she loved you and believed in you? Why should she have wasted words in telling you so?"

"Ah! now I see. How could I have been so thoughtless and stupid? Why, I would not, for the world, have the memory of what she has said to me blotted out. I feel like an ingrate. I have made her no acknowledgements. I have left everything—my gratitude, my love, my appreciation of her—to inference, I am ashamed."

A few days later this awakened son went home to pay his mother a visit. How slowly the train traveled! What an intolerable delay there was at the station! The horses seemed to crawl along toward the dear old home. At last he was standing by her on the narrow little porch shaded with vines, and, the first greeting over, she was holding his hand and telling how pleased she was to see him, and how proud she was to hear of his successes. But, for once, he interrupted the utterances which were so inexpressibly sweet to him.

"Wait, mother, wait a moment," said he; and, leading her to the most comfortable chair in the cosey parlor, he seated himself at her knee and poured out his acknowledgements with such fervor and simple eloquence that the eyes which bent over him were moist, and the tones he knew so well were not quite steady as she said:

"Oh, I am so glad if I have been of help to you. I don't see how I could be the secret of your success; but it is a great joy to me to hear you say so!"

Every life touches many other lives—some to good purpose, some to bad purpose, and some to no purpose at all. Prodigal too often of harsh criticisms, ready enough with sharp words, which wound often almost to death, we are chary of giving utterance to the kindly things we think. We reserve our words of praise and encouragement for obituaries, when they are sorely needed in life. Let us say to him and to her for their benefit; afterwards, of him and of her, for the world's benefit.

If you are pleased with a boy's manly struggle to overcome evil inclinations, say so. If a girl is winning your admiration by the way she is trying to learn lessons in knowledge, in conduct, in usefulness, say so. In short, whoever attracts your notice by endeavoring to overcome selfish tendencies, to carry heavy burdens successfully, to deny the promptings of self for the benefit of others, or to do any good, deserves your encouragement. Take pains not only to think kindly things of others, but to say them.

Wicomico News.

The NEWS, Chestertown, one of our most valued exchanges, came to us in an entirely new dress and changed from an eight-column folio to a six-column quarto and printed on handsome book paper. The sheets are neatly folded and pasted. Typographically, the NEWS is a gem, and editorially it is not surpassed by any weekly paper in the State. It gives us pleasure to note the evidence of prosperity of our esteemed contemporary and wish the editors and publishers, Messrs. W. B. Usilton & Son, continued success.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a., on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

EMILY F. EDWARDS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of October, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April, 1895.

R. OSCAR ROWE,
CARRIE B. ROE,
April 13, 1895—4t. Administrators, c t. a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH BLAKE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1895.

THOMAS H. JONES,
April 6, 1895—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard Hynson, Trustee
versus
Samuel H. Crawford and Julia R. Crawford.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 1st day of April 1895, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity that the report of RICHARD D. HYNSON, New Trustee, made in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of June next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of May, next.

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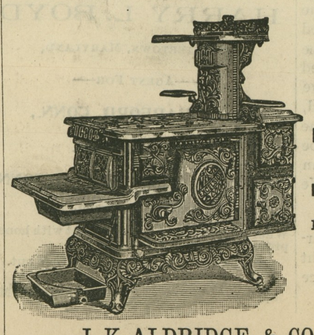

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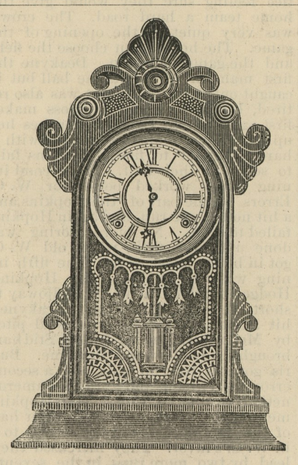

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