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IT HAS BEEN our custom at the end of each season to rid our shelves of all the remaining goods. We commence early this season in order to give our customers the opportunity to select from a larger assortment of goods. We will not stand for profit, but are determined to dispose of our ENTIRE SPRING and SUMMER STOCK, consisting of

Mens', Boys', Youths' and Children's Suits,

AND SINGLE PANTS.

We began with our famous $7.50 Men's Suits, others have been asking $9.50 for the same, we still have six different styles, and from this day on they go at Fine Cheviots, $6.00, Hairline Stripes, $6.00, Imported Cheviots, $6.00.

Our $6.50 Men's Suits we have reduced to, Black and Blue Cheviots, $4.75, Mixed Cassimeres, $4.75, American Cheviots, $4.75.

Our entire line of $12.00 and $13.00 Suits, ouch as Imported Worsted in Neat Stripes and Checks, Black and Blue Clays in Regent Cutt, or Three-Button Sacks, are to be sold at $10.50.

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Men's Pants 50c., 75c., $1.25 and $2.00. Boys' and Children's Pants 21c., 37c., 50c. and 75c., all of them have been reduced in a similar manner.

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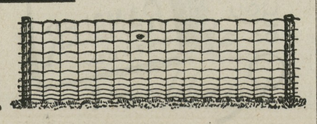

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Wise Words

Pithy Sermons

By George H. Hepworth, in the Sunday New York Herald, Sunday, April 20th.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.—Proverbs, xvi., 20.

In this world we may, under peculiar circumstances, have moments of unalloyed happiness, but only moments. The human mind seems to be so constituted that it is impossible, so far as material things are concerned, to be satisfied with that which is possessed. The unpossessed alone is desirable. What we attain to seems, for a little time, to be the highest rung in the ladder, and during that brief period we may be content; but when we discover that there are other rungs still higher up ambition gives birth to discontent, and we begin once more to climb.

There is absolutely nothing in this lower world in the way of wealth or riches or honor which can do more than merely contribute to human happiness, just as a slender rill that ripples through the forest contributes to the lake in which it flows.

You can't make a man happy or satisfied or contented by giving him all he wants, for the simple reason that he only thinks he wants certain things, but would find himself mistaken if he had them. A youth, with the great glow of fire in his heart, looks towards the heights and believes that unfathomable bliss would be his if he were only there. Then, with a sturdy effort that stretches through years, he toils along the upward path, and when he reaches the summit discovers, to his great disappointment, that his happiness was in climbing and not in attaining. There is a great deal of a certain kind of satisfaction in the successful struggle for wealth, but there is no more miserable class of men in the world than those who have won a fortune and given up the struggle in order to enjoy it. The whole purpose of life seems to have fallen away, for it was the struggle and not the money which made them contented, but they knew it not.

I find the community may be divided into two classes—those who have very little money and a good deal of happiness, and those who have a great deal of money and very little happiness. That fact proves that, to a certain extent, money and happiness are independent of each other. The former is by no means the source of the latter. They may flow together, like the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, or they may flow apart.

It is therefore perfectly safe to conclude that what is inside of the soul is not put there by anything that is outside of it. If I wish to find out whether a soul is happy I shall not make the discovery by exploring its environment that the soul is quite contented and yet be greatly mistaken. In order to satisfy myself I must knock at the soul's door and examine the inside of the house. This is so strangely true that you will sometimes to your surprise find utter wretchedness in a palace, and sometimes the sweetest content in a hovel.

Wherein then, does the secret lie, for a secret it certainly is, and not every one has learned it? Of course there are extreme and exceptional cases which require special consideration, but what does the average human being in the midst of the average environment need to make him at peace with himself?

Well, tell me what the lover needs who is separated from the loved ones? There has been a misunderstanding, and the one has drawn apart from the other. He can never be himself again until the two hands are clasped and the dear old confidence has been restored. After that their daily intercourse smooths the rough path of life and the air is filled with music.

The soul of man finds its strength and happiness in its love of God, and without that love it is as aimless as a ship on the ocean that has lost its rudder. No matter how much love you may give to wife and children and friends, it is absolutely imperative that your love shall also soar from the earthly to the heavenly home before you can be entirely satisfied. Love is religion and religion is love. When you get down to the root of the matter you will find that there is only one proposition in the creed which Christ revealed, and that is love for and confidence in God. If you have that you have almost everything else, for it is to the nature of a man precisely what the sun and the showers are to the earth in springtime. If God has your heart he has the whole of you, for out of the heart proceeds all things—the bliss of heaven, the pangs of a thousand hells.

Oh! the divine simplicity of it all, and at the same time the strange difficulty of it all. The Hand is there, even underneath you in time of trouble, but you will not see it. God and the heavenly hosts are round about you. Dear ones are never far away. True love never dies, and is not disturbed by death. Believe these things and your soul will be as quiet as the Sea of Gallilee when he cried, "Peace! Be still!"

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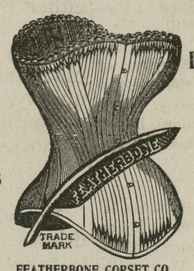

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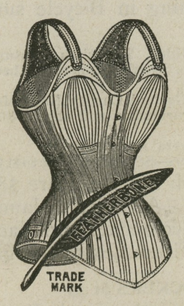

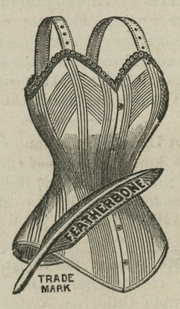

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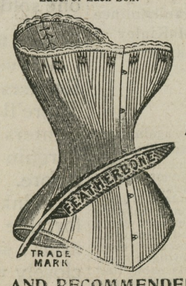

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