

LOVELY WOMAN

Her Greatness, Power and Glory.

TRIBUTE TO THE SEX

By A Woman—Who Says Not Fifty Great Men Ever Existed.

In the Sun of June 23, a spangulikon who signed herself "J. W." wanted to know why it is that there have been about fifty famous or great men in all walks of life to one great woman; but so far nobody has seen fit to throw any light on the matter. Not being a woman myself I don't believe that there have been fifty great men all told since time began, but on the contrary I believe that since Eve the number of great and famous women have been infinite. She is the world-compelling power which makes for greatness, and if the greatest happiness of the greatest number be the standard of right and wrong, or of good and evil, it follows that the source of that goodness which makes for the greatest happiness must be the greatest moral force on earth. That source is woman. She is the greatest moral force on earth. She is the helm of all things human. She is at once the most inconsistent and the most relevant thing in Nature. She is sunshine on a holiday, balm o' Gilead, strength in weakness, the pound of sweetness to every ounce of sourness in human life. She doubles the joys and halves the griefs of every son of Adam.

She is the one thing needful, a perpetually recurring comfort and consolation, a whip and spur to success, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. The words of her mouth are sweeter than honey and smoother than butter in a lordly dish. She is a rod and a staff, she is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother, she is as good news from a far country, and as cold water to a thirsty soul. Her counsel is as

the counsel of princess, her love is stronger than death, her jealousy is as cruel as the grave. She is a pearl of great price, a helpmeet for man, the star of his hope and sometimes the Nemesis of his destiny. She is all things to all men: she is Lot's wife, Delilah to Samson, Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Great Eliza, Lucretia Borgia, Jenny Geddes, Mollie Pitcher, Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Victoria, Queen and Empress, Nancy Hanks, Helen Gould, Carrie Nation, Mary Matches of Menhatten.

She walks by faith not by sight and her hand is the right hand of fellowship. Her face is the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace she is fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners. A light which never shone on sea or land twinkles from her eyes and like dew on the gowan lying in the far o'er her fairy feet. For her are wars, peace, fire and sword. For her men spend their strength in gathering gains, and for her men spend their gains in gathering strength. Thrones, dominions, principalities and powers, have bowed to her away, she has crushed empires beneath her feet, the proudest of the sons of men have on bended knee besought her mercy.

She soothes the wrinkled brow of age with her soft caresses, she wipes the death dew from the brow of the dying, she performs a thousand acts of grace and gladness to friend and stranger alike, she causes the widow's heart to sing for joy, she kisses away the tears of the orphan. In the first flush of motherhood she is the envid of gods and men and all angels, she is a thing of divine beauty as she coos and cuddles to her breast her first-born, the first-born among many brethren. Her heart throbs and she weeps tears of sorrow o'er the bed of suffering, her notes of angel sweetness ascend to heaven as she carols the yodlings of peace; they find echo in the outmost depths of perdition as she calls her sons to go forth beneath the banners of war.

Nature even fights upon her side, she is a born winner. She may have brought sin into the world, but by her came also the Redeemer of Mankind. It is hers to lift up the fallen, her way is the way in which light dwelleth, she unlooseth her sweet influences and the hands of devil-dom are unbound. Public policy, private happiness, domestic peace, everything from a good conscience to a good complexion attends upon the will of woman. She can quench the purple fire of love by a ladleful of lukewarm soup, the milk of human kindness she can turn into cards and whet by a dish of bony potatoes and Monday washday hash.

Every mortal thing from law, logic literature and the proper washing of dishes, to science, art, medicine, and the fulfilment of prophecy, is made either better or worse because of her. She is the genius of life, liberty, and the pursuits of happiness which the farmers of the Declaration of Independence declared to be of the inalienable rights of man. Her reign is for ever and ever. Her beauty knows no horizon. Her love knows no limits. Her hate needs no added bitterness and he must be a great man indeed who can defy her powers:

Possessed of all those glowing charms That fired the Trojan boy, And kindled love and war's alarms Around the walls of Troy.

Fifty famous or great men to one great woman, eh? "Ah, gentle dames, it gars me greet."

G. M.

New York, Aug. 5.

SLEEPING ON THE RAILS.

A strange circular has just been issued to signalmen on a Russian railway, forbidding them to go to sleep lying on the rails. One would hardly imagine that the temptation to do so would prove overpowering, but it appears that the signalmen in question frequently do so, as the temptation to sleep is so strong that they feel they have to sleep somewhere, and they labor under the delusion that the vibration of an approaching train will wake them up, a misison which it frequently fails to fulfill.

FRAGMENT.

It takes two for a kiss, Only one for a sigh; Twain by twain we marry, One by one we die.

Joy is a partnership, Grief weeps alone; Many guests had Cana, Gethsemane had one. —Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

THOUGHTS.

When a man is very anxious to explain that his conduct is all right, depend on it he is a little suspicious of himself.

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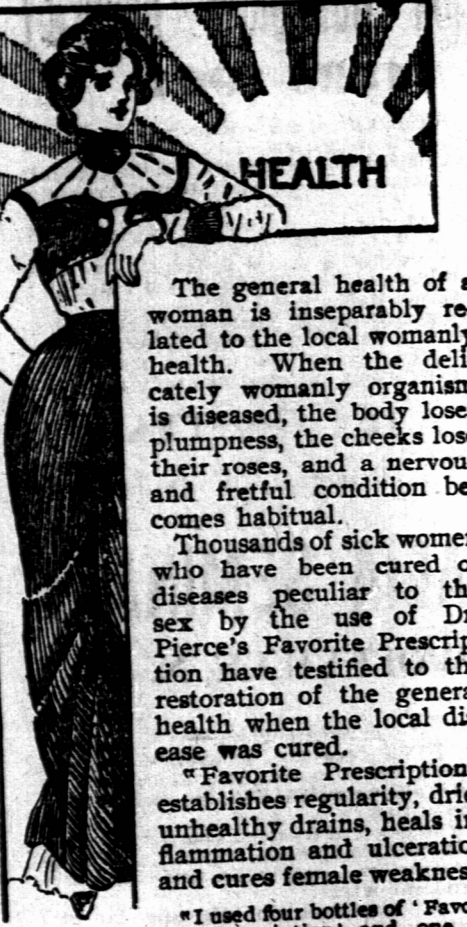
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