

One of Life's Shadows.

At 8 o'clock the other morning a Second street wife followed her husband down to the gate as he was starting for down town and kindly said to him:

"William, do you know how sadly I need a blue bunting dress."
"Yes, dear," he remarked, "but you know how hard up I am. As soon as I can see my way clear you shall have the dress, and a new hat to boot. Be patient, be good, and your reward shall be great."

Forty minutes after that he emerged from a restaurant with a big basket and a fish-pole, bound up the river. In the basket was a chicken, pickles, cakes, fruit, pie, and a bottle of liquid of rich color, and he was just lighting a twenty cent cigar when his wife came along.

"What! you here!" he exclaimed.
"Yes, I was going to the market. Where are you going—what's in that basket?"

"I was going to carry this fish-pole around to a friend on Jefferson avenue," he modestly answered.

"And that basket?"
"This basket—well, I was going to take it to the orphan asylum as a present to the children. It is a donation from six leading citizens."

"William, I don't believe it!"
"Sh! Don't talk so loud!"
"William, I shall talk louder yet!" she exclaimed. "I'll bet you are going fishing!"

"Mary have I ever deceived you?" he plaintively asked. "I never have! As a proof of my sincerity you can take this basket to the asylum yourself!"

"And I'll do it!" she promptly replied as she relieved him of it.

"Mary, hadn't you—?"
"No, sir, I hadn't! You'd better hurry up with that fishpole, and be careful how you stand round in that hot sun!"

She left him there. He watched her take the ear for home, and then he returned the fish-pole and crossed the street and said to an acquaintance:

"Tom, I'm suffering with neuralgia, and the excursion is off till next week. Too bad but we can never tell what a day may bring forth."

There was chicken and pickles and other good things on the table at dinner, but he never smiled. Even when his wife wished she was an orphan, if that was the way they were fed, he never betrayed the gloom in his heart. It was only when she handed him the bottle he had so carefully tucked into the basket, and he saw it labeled: "Good for little Children," that he said:

"Mary, it is an awful thing for a wife to get the impression that her husband is a coldblooded liar!"

"It must be," she replied as he took the other chicken leg.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Disagreeable Habits.

It is easy to form a disagreeable habit, but not so easy to drop it again. Persisted in, they become a second nature. Stop and think before you allow yourself to form them. There are disagreeable habits of mind and body, like scowling, winking, twisting the month, biting the nails, continually picking at something, twirling a key, or fumbling at a chain, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting at a chair, or whatever you could lay your hands on. Don't do any of these things. Cultivate a calm, quiet manner. Better be a statue than a jumping-jack.

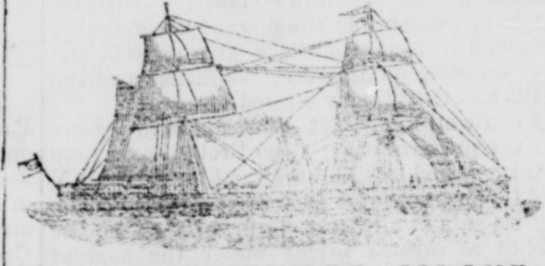
There are much worse habits than these, to be sure, but we are speaking only of very little things that are only annoying when persisted in. There are habits of speech, also, such as beginning every speech with "you see," or "you know," "now-a," "I don't care," "tell you now." Indistinct utterance, sharp and nasal tones, a slow drawl, avoid them all. Stop and think what you wish to say, and then let every word drop from your lips as smooth as a new silver coin. Have a care about your ways of sitting and standing and walking. Before you know it, you will find your habits have hardened into a coat of mail that you cannot get rid of without a terrible effort—habits which render you obnoxious to all around you.

The Hill of Life.

The roads leading over the hill of life are numerous; some people take the road which is bright and gay—on which flowers of the rich hues are blooming—but they find that, before they are half way, the flowers have faded, all is bleak, they are wearied, and are glad to lie down and die; others strive to go over the steep banks which lead to fortune and to fame, but the paths on which they walk are weak and rugged; some stop at a deep precipice, over which they are unable

to pass; the foot holds of others give way, and they are hurled to the bottom, while only a few reach the coveted goal; but the wise man chooses the road which goes over the hill with a gradual slope, on which, here and there, are sweet flowers which cheer him on his way until he arrives at his journey's end, where dwell Peace, Happiness and Contentment.

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