

**FIRESIDE.**

Every little while, writes a correspondent, we read in the papers of some one who has stuck a rusty nail into his foot, or knee or hand, or some other portion of his person, and that he has resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every person in the world was aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds, and would apply it, then all such reports must cease. But although we can give the remedy, we cannot enforce the application. Some will not employ it because they think it too simple; others have no faith in it when they read it; while others often think such a wound of small account and not worth fussing over, until it is too late to do any good. Yet all such wounds can be healed without such fatal consequences as follow them. The remedy is simple, and almost always on hand, and can be applied by any one, and what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke such wood, or any wood or briar that is inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst wound, and repeated once or twice, it will allow the worst case of inflammation arising from a wound, as never seen. People may sneer at the "old woman's remedy" as such as they please, but when they are afflicted, just let them try it. It has saved many lives and much pain, and is worthy of being printed in letters of gold and put in every home.

**A Human White Elephant.**  
About forty years ago a small family named Butler emigrated from the town of Lewiston, Me., to a place in the wilderness, eighty-five miles away, now called Dallas township. There they lived, increased and multiplied, but did not prosper. Year after year the town of Lewiston was called upon to aid them, until they came to be regarded as "an inevitable visitation of Providence on the public flour-barrel."

**Wise Choice of a Wife.**  
He that findeth a true wife, findeth a treasure whose beauty and lustre out even the shadow of death can dim. It seems strange that men are so blind in their choice of companions. In this they sometimes seem to be the weaker sex, for they yield to deliberately planned schemes, and in the face of an unhappy lot, take painted dolls, or take artful women to share the better or worse. And yet, after all, the responsibility rests more on him, it may be a hard thing that we are aware of, to find one whose price is above rubies. There exists such an artificial state of society. Beauty is ranked as high, and the graces are so indispensable, that homely, plain life becomes its chief charm. A woman becomes a creature of vanity and pretensions, a creature of petted, in order to keep her smiles and decent humor. But when the courageous spirit of those modest home bodies, who seem so timid and backward—who oversee the humble house, and so praise—but little of the husband's virtues, but little of their own.

**Not by Chance.**  
Perhaps in some isolated instance a man may become wealthy through a series of circumstances very much resembling "luck," but as a rule, those who would enjoy success must work for it. Twenty years in a store, twenty hands in a printing office, twenty apprentices in a shop—these are the young men of a village—all of whom the world, and expect of the clerks will become a fortune; or one of the ill omens of a newspaper, and of the apical citizen; one of the brilliant men who become a master builder—these village boys will get a hand and live like a patriarch—but rarely any luck about it. The fellow who will distance his companion is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives cleanly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who gains friends by deserving them, and who saves his spare money. There are some ways to fortune shorter than this old highway; but the staunch men of the community, the men who achieve something really worth having, good fortune, good name, a serene old age, all travel along in this road.

**Kindness Rewarded.**  
"Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days." This Scripture is verified in the little story we have to relate:  
Several years ago Mrs. Wright, of Chester, Pa., and her daughter, on returning home from a short drive, found a poor old man at their door asking alms. He was poor and lame, and suffering from terrible pain. The ladies attended to his wants and compassionately dressed his wounds.  
The daughter is still living, and has since that nearly forgotten incident gladdened many another heart by her acts of charity, though she is by no means rich. A short time ago she was surprised by the information that she had fallen heir to a property on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and on inquiry she learned that the property had been bequeathed to her by the old man she and her mother had assisted.

**Our Father's Face.**  
At a rehearsal for a Sabbath School entertainment, some time since, a little five-year-old child was placed upon the platform to recite a short poem. She commenced bravely, but her eyes wandered all about the church, gathering more and more disappointment into the face. Soon she began to quiver, and the little form shook with sobs. Her father stepped from behind a pillar, from whence he had been watching her, and taking her into his arms, said:  
"Why, darling, what is the matter? I thought my little girl knew the verses so well."  
"So I do, papa, but I could not see you. Let me stand where I can look right into your face, papa, and I won't be afraid."  
And is it not so with our Heavenly Father's children? We stand too often where we cannot look into His face. Sin and pride, like pillars, rise up between us and God, and disappointment and tears are ours until, casting these behind us, we stand in the light of our Father's face—  
*Lutheran Observer.*

**Some Advice.**—Let the winds and waves of adversity blow and dash around you, if they will; but keep on the path of rectitude, and you will be as firm as a rock. Plant yourself upon principle, and bid defiance to misfortune. If gossip with her poisonous tongue meddles with your good name, herd her out. Carry yourself erect; let your course be straight forward, and by the assent of your conscience and purity of your life, give the lie to all who would slander and belittle you.

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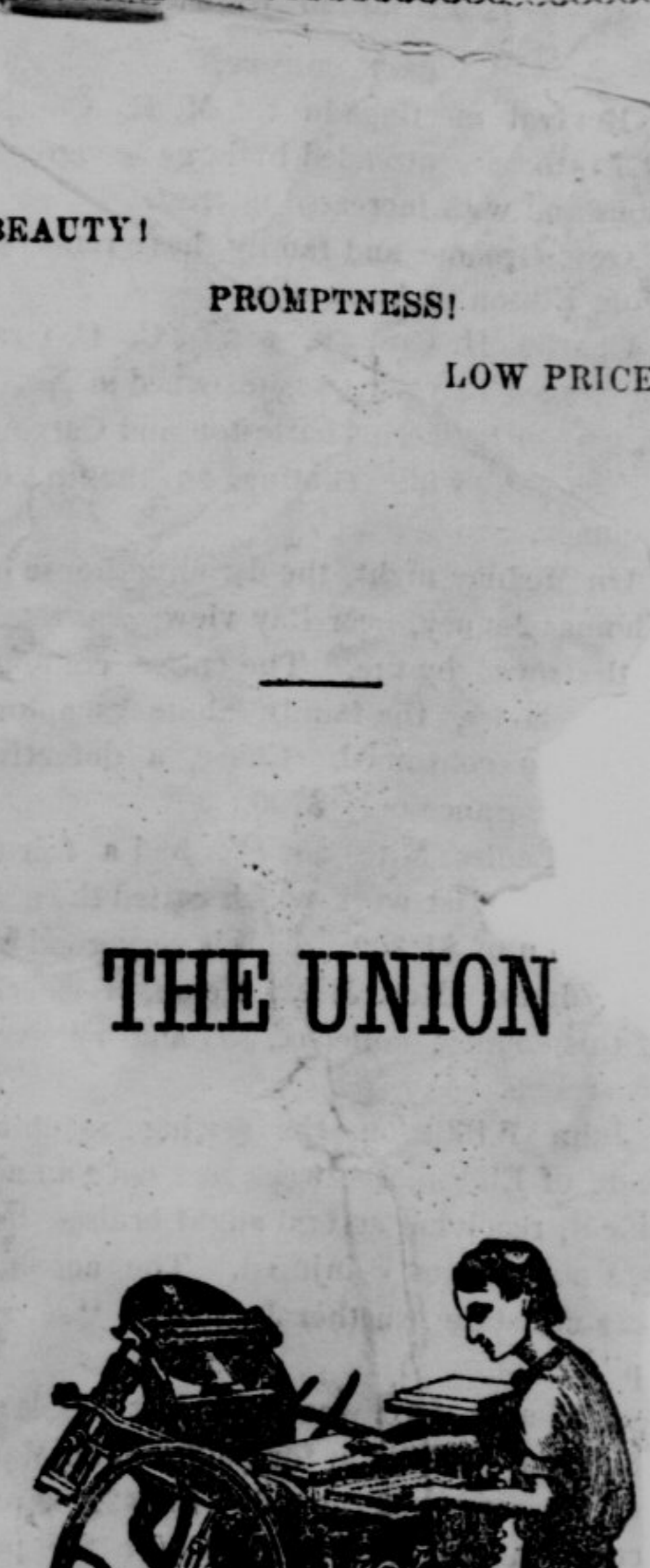
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