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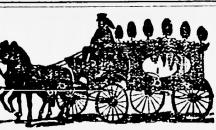
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mothers, daughters and sisters; text, have to manage 8 or 10 or 20 subordinates, Lukex, 40: "Lord, dost thou not care that and then you would know what trouble my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid and anxiety are!" Oh, sir, the wife and her, therefore, that she help me." Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead, and his widow is taking charge of the premises. This is the widow Martha of Bethany. Yes, I will show you also the pet of the household. This is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm and her face having no appearance of anxiety or | most. I know there are housekeepers who care. Company has come. Christ stands are so fortunate that they can sit in an will women in all circles find out that it outside the door, and of course there is a armchair in the library or lie on the belis honorable to do anything that ought t good deal of excitement inside the door. lated pillow and throw off all the care be done? The disarranged furniture is hastily put upon subordinates who, having large aside, and the hair is brushed back, and wages and great experience, can attend to the dresses are adjusted as well as, in so all of the affairs of the household. Those short a time, Mary and Martha can attend are the exceptions. I am speaking now standing at the door until they were new- women to whom life is a struggle, and ly appareled or until they had elaborately—who at 30 years of age look as though with their affected surprise as though they they were 50, and at 50 look as though had not heard the two or three previous they were 60. The fallen at Chalons and knockings, saying, "Why, is that you?" | Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterleo No. They were ladies and were always are a small number compared with the

arranged their tresses, then coming out they were 40, and at 40 look as though presentable, although they may not have slain in the great Armageddon of the always had on their best, for none of us al- | kitchen. You go out to the cemetery and ways has on our best. If we did, our best | you will see that the tombstones all read would not be worth having on. They throw open the door and greet Christ. NO. 8 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE. They say: "Good morning, Master! Come alone. He had a group of friends with would throw any country home into perturbation.

I suppose also the walk from the city had been a good appetizer. The kitchen department that day was a very important department, and I suppose that Martha had no sooner greeted the guests than she fled to that room. Mary had no worriment about household affairs. She had full confidence that Martha could get up ing. She must have the morning repast the best dinner in Bethany. She seems to say, "Now let us have a division of labor. Martha, you cook and I'll sit down and be keting did not come; what if the clock good." So you have often seen a great has stopped-no matter, she must have

difference between two sisters. Mary and Martha. There is Martha, hard working, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry or discovering something in the art of cookery and housekeeping. There is Mary, also fond of conversation, literary, so engaged in deep questions of ethics she has no time to at-Fine all wool Scotch Cheviots, Plaids and ly payments and guaranteed the Fitting and Workmanship.

tend to the questions of household welfare. It is noon. Mary is in the parlor with Christ. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better if they had divided tend to the questions of household welfare. the work, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Jesus. But Mary monopolizes Christ while Martha swelters at the fire. It was a very important thing that they should have a good dinner that day. Christ was hungry, and he did not often have a luxurious entertainment. Alas me, if the duty had devolved upon Mary, what a repast that would have been! But something went wrong in the kitchen. Perhaps the fire would not burn, or the bread would not bake, or Martha scalded her hand, or something was burned black that ought only to have been made brown, and Martha lost her patience, and forgetting the proprieties of the occasion, with besweated brow, and, perhaps, with pitcher in one hand and tongs in the other, she rushes out of the kitchen into the presence of Christ, saying, "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister bath left me to serve alone?" Christ scolded not a word. If it were scolding, I should rather have his scolding

than anybody clse's blessing. There was

something to eat, and so he throws a your work from garret to cellar, and that world of tenderness into his intonation as the God of Deborah, and Hannah, and he seems to say: "My dear woman, do Abigail, and Grandmother Lois, and Eliza not worry. Let the dinner go. Sit down | beth Fry, and Hannah More is the God of REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON on this ottoman beside Mary, your youn- the housekeeper! Jesus was never man ger sister. Martha, Martha, thou art care- ried, that he might be the especial friend ful and troubled about many things, but and confidant of a whole world of troubled one thing is needful." As Martha throws

Parlor-The Trials of the Good House- great many household perplexities and anxieties. First there is the trial of nonappreciation. That is what made Martha so mad [Copyright, 1898, by American Press Asso- with Mary. The younger sister had no estimate of her older sister's fatigues. As WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Talmage's now, men bothered with the anxieties of sermon today goes through home life with the store and office and shop, or coming the tread of one who has seen all its dest from the Stock Exchange, they say when partments and sympathizes with all he they get home: "Oh, you ought to be in sees and has words of cheer for all wives, our factory a little while! You ought to

the mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, a laundry, a library. while she is health officer, police and president of her realm! She must do a thousand things, and do them well, in order to keep things going smoothly, and so her brain and her nerves are taxed to the ut-

beautifully poetic, but if those tombstones would speak the truth, thousands of them would say: "Here lies a woman killed by in and be seated." Christ did not come too much mending and sewing and baking and scrubbing and scouring. The him, and such an influx of city visitors weapon with which she was slain was a broom or a sewing machine or a ladle." Housekeeping Cares.

You think, O man of the world, that you have all the cares and anxieties. If the cares and anxieties of the household should come upon you for one week, you would be lit for the insane asylum. The half rested housekeeper arises in the mornprepared at an irrevocable hour. What if the fire will not light; what if the marthe merting repast at an irrevocable hour. Then the children must be get off to the front windows, and the ravens would school. What if their garments are torn; what if they do not know their lessons; what if they have lost a hat or sash-they must be ready. Then you have all the dies of the day and perhaps of several days, to plan, but what if the butcher has sent meat unmasticable, or the grocer has sent articles of feod adulterated, and what if some piece of silver be gone, or some favorite chalice be cracked, or the roof ready. Spring weather comes, and there must be a revolution in the family wardrobe, or autumn comes, and you must shut out the northern blast, but what if the moth has preceded you to the chest; what if, during the year, the children have outgrown the apparel of last year;

what if the fashions have changed! Your house must be an apothecary's shop; it must be a dispensary; there must be medicines for all sorts of ailments-something to loosen the croup, something to cool the burn, something to poultice the inflammation, something to silence the jumping tooth, something to soothe the earache. You must be in half a dozen tempt to be. If, under all this wear and tear of life, Martha makes an impatient rush upon the library or drawing room, be patient, be lenient! O woman, though I may fail to stir up an appreciation in the souls of others in regard to your household toils, let me assure you, from the kindliness with which Jesus Christ met Martha, that he appreciates all

womanhood. I blunder. Christ was mar Martha In the Kitchen and Mary In the open that kitchen door I look in and see a ried. The Bible says that the church is the Lamb's wife, and that makes me know that all Christian women have a right to go to Christ and tell him of their annoy nnces and troubles, since by his oath o conjugal fidelity he is sworn to sympa thize. George Herbert, the Christian poet

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> wrote two or three verses on this subject The servant by this clause Makes drudgery divine. Who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
> Makes this and the action fine.

A young woman of brilliant education and prosperous circumstances was called down stairs to help in the kitchen in the absence of the servants. The doorbell ring ing, she went to open it and found a gentleman friend, who said as he came in: " thought that I heard music. Was it on this piano or on this harp?" She answered: "No. I was playing on a gridiron, with frying pan accompaniment The servants are gone, and I am learning how to do this work." Well done! When

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50 times from the barrel in the pantry the barrel, like the one of Zarephath, would be full, and the shoes of the children would last as long as the shoes of the Israelites in the wilderness-40 years. Beside that this is going to make heaven the more attractive in the contrast. They never hunger there, and consequently there will be none of the nuisances of catering for appetites. leak, or the plumbing fail, or any one of and in the land of the white robe they a thousand things occur-you must be | never have to mend anything, and the air in that hill country makes everybody well There are no rents to pay: every man own: his own house, and a mansion at that. I will not be so great a change for you to have a chariot in heaven if you have been in the habit of riding in this world. It will not be so great a change for you to si down on the banks of the river of life if in this world you had a country seat, but you have walked with tired feet in this world what a glorious change to moun celestial equipage! And, if your life of earth was domestic martyrdom, oh, the joy of an eternity in which you shall hav nothing to do except what you choose to do Martha has had no drudgery for 18 cen places at the same time, or you must at- | turies! I quarrel with the theologians who want to distribute all the thrones of heaver among the John Knoxes and the Hugh Latimers and the Theban legion. Some of the brightest thrones of heaven will be kept for Christian housekeepers. Oh, what a change from here to there, from the time

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