



FACE FOR WINE

WASHING-UP.
A Doggerel of Domesticity.

At many jobs I've tried my skill
With more or less success;
Of cooking, scrubbing, "doing chores"
I've more than had my fill.
But there's one job I should avoid
Of household tasks—but still,
I'm sure you've guessed the one I mean,
It's washing up!

Of washing up, the weary round
Of pots and pans and cups,
Of knives, and forks, and spoons, and things
We tread the same old ground.
Three times a day, like doctor's stuff,
We take the soap suds
And can but sigh for draughts more rare.

When washing up!
When washer-lady cometh not
We start without delay;
We splash the suds about wash the duds,
And stoke the copper pot;
And when the linen hangeth fair
In sunshine clear and hot,
We wringer by hand from every fibre
The water that we've got.

The washing up!
Young Susie tells us with a frown
We should not make a fuss;
She loves the washing-up on nights
When the young Joe is out,
He wipes the dishes, holds her hand,
And strokes her tresses brown;
Wait till she's married! Then she'll
Do the washing up!

I'll dry the new potato patch,
I'll spray the orange trees,
I'll cook the food and make the beds,
From harm the children match;
I'll mend the baby's white smock,
And slipper, pipe, and sock,
But, oh, I wish that I could dodge
The washing up!

Oh, will not some one please invent
For suffering workankind,
A patent combined sponge
And wash-up implement?
We'll had that man in every land,
As godlike, heaven-sent.
For we shall fold our hands and smile
At washing up.

—K. H. W., Adelaide.

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PICTURES FROM THE PAST.
THE STORY OF CATHERINE HELEN SPENCE.

As in the days of old, there arose a generation "that knew not Joseph," so the pioneer work of one or two remarkable South Australian women is apt, at this stage, to be taken a little for granted. It sometimes seems to us now that many of the achievements in which our State led—the care of neglected children and the suffering for women among them—came about almost by accident. It was not, however, more chance that the men of early South Australia were usually open-minded and generous in dealing with the feminine viewpoint. "I have always thought," said Miss Spence with characteristic humor, "that though the Pilgrim Mothers ignored the rights of the women, they were not without sympathy for them. It was not until more women had to take their full share of the toils and hardships and perils of pioneer and frontier life, and had, in addition, to put up with the Pilgrim Fathers themselves—Australian colonists—openly and avowedly, and to be conscious of the service of their helpmates and grateful for it." Miss Spence



and others from simply seeing the young colony grow. She saw what wealth would be produced and exchange meant, the value of machinery, of roads and bridges and of ports for export. She had known the £30 had at £4 and at £4, and she had seen money orders for 2/6 and even for 6d. current when gold and silver was very scarce. When she was still a girl Mr. Andrew Murray left the South Australian for the Argyle, and his two-week newspaper was handed over to Mr. W. H. Whitridge, John and Catherine Spence. A proud moment for Catherine!

Perhaps nobody nowadays reads "Clara Morison—a Tale of South Australia During the Gold Fever" but in its day it enjoyed a modest fame. It was Catherine's first novel, and it presents a careful picture of the young South during the days of the gold rush, when gold had been discovered in Victoria, and no man could leave to remain in South Australia and dream of his neighbour picking up

the overflow, and to provide visitors for the adopting homes. A boarding-out committee, including Miss Clark and Miss Spence became a sort of humble auxiliary to the Destitute Board. It was Miss Spence, who, by her articles on the work, excited the attention of people in other States to this reform, and so initiated kindred movements. When the State Children's Council was formed she became a prominent member.

Preaching and Writing.
When Miss Spence was about 30, there came to her an invitation to go to the Wesleyan pulpit, and she accepted. It was a great step, and she was greeted with a hundred times. It was a great step, and she was greeted with a hundred times. It was a great step, and she was greeted with a hundred times.

TOWN AND COUNTRY TOPICS.

IN THE COUNTRY.
Our almond trees have blossomed in the night, and in the paddock, mile by mile, the sheets of cool, soft, sun-soft gold. Winds may be cold, and roads be muddy, but the spring fashions are out, and dead leaf and dull nigger browns are definitely discarded. Yellow, it is safe to say, will be almost universally worn. Winter is by no means cold in the country, but the spring fashions are out, and dead leaf and dull nigger browns are definitely discarded. Yellow, it is safe to say, will be almost universally worn. Winter is by no means cold in the country, but the spring fashions are out, and dead leaf and dull nigger browns are definitely discarded.

THE RADIO UNCLE.
Fairy Tales Up to Date.

"The little girl across the way, turned up her nose at me today, and because she thought me old, she said, 'You are an old woman, and you are not a fairy tale.'"

"Dear Uncle Carter, I like your stories very much. Tell Uncle Jeff to be funny tomorrow. It is my birthday. I am seven. Your loving niece."

"I had a letter two days ago from a little Spanish girl."

"Dear Uncle Carter, I am staying in London on my holiday, and I have been very busy. I have been to the theatre, and I have been to the museum, and I have been to the park. I have been to the museum, and I have been to the park. I have been to the museum, and I have been to the park."