

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.

The Following poem, the author unknown to us, is fit to stand beside "Home, Sweet Home." How exquisitely is the longing and need of human sympathy and love set forth. It is easy enough to think kindly of people when they have become angels in Paradise, but we seldom appreciate their love and forgive their short comings when they stand by our side, battling with the roughness and temptations of this world:

"If I should die tonight—
My friends would look upon my quiet face.
Before they laid it in its final resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair
And laying snow white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with cheerful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands! so empty and so cold tonight.

"If I should die tonight—
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said.
Errands on which the willing feet had sped.
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words—would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned tonight.

"If I should die tonight—
E'en hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way—
For who could war with dumb, unconscious days?
So I might rest, forgiven all tonight.

"Oh, friends! I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow!
The way is lonely—let me feel them now.
Think gently of me, I am travel-worn,
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, Oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long tonight."

Don't imagine because things are not coming your way in large sized packages that others are not experiencing the same trouble. There are always plenty of others in the same boat and sometimes their boat has more holes in it than the one you occupy. Keep a brave heart and struggle on with determination and hope of reaching the climax of all undertakings.

OUR YOUNG MEN.
Among the subjects of anxious thought with elderly people is that of the future well-being competency of our young men to step into the places of trust and power soon to be vacated by those who now hold them, but whose white heads and stooping forms clearly indicate the near setting of the sun of their lives.
Elderly people of intelligence and unselfish hearts always rejoice to see our young men making wise and energetic efforts to secure merited promotion in any legitimate line of business. It is a mistake to suppose that old people are jealous of young people who have push and energy and are making legitimate headway

towards the front ranks of their chosen callings. They are glad to see it; and would infinitely rather see it that way than to see young men wasting their time and energies in frivolous pursuits, or even worse forms of conduct. We may truthfully say, that it gives great pain to thoughtful people who see our young men, having good natural endowments of bodily health and strength and mental abilities capable of high attainments, and with ample opportunities for reaching them, yet see them allowing the clear and sunny days of golden opportunities to pass by unimproved and neglected. The mind is like that restless realm of roll and roar—the sea—must move somehow. So if not occupied with laudable employment it will do that which is worse, if not absolutely ruinous—not, perhaps, intentionally, but thoughtlessly, but none the less hurtfully. The law of conduct is as inexorable as other laws; and the penalties of idleness, neglect, perverseness and crime will as certainly overtake the offender as other penalties of nature

Although the most blessed lot of woman is that of a happy wife and mother, there is no reason why a single woman should grow cross and crabbed and snarled and wrinkled; a single woman, if lovely and lovable in character, may always find something about which her affection may entwine, and as for using her surplus energy, there is plenty of work in the world for those qualified to do it. In these days, with the numerous avenues of work open to women, it is not necessary for a single woman to grow old as a drudge in her sister's family with a compensation of board and cast-off clothing, as was formerly the case. She can now take care of herself, and be as well dressed and as highly respected as her married sister.

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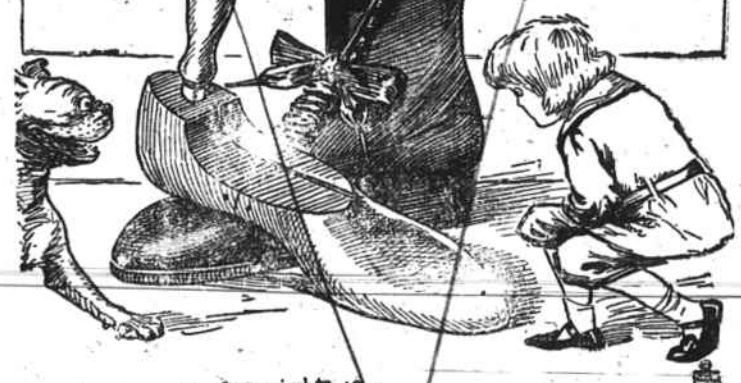
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