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### CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

A cheerful word or smile will fill your fireside with pleasantness, rekindle the fires of love in your wife's bosom and brighten the hopes and aspirations of your children. Cheerfulness is better than doctor's medicine, and a cheerful home is an earthly heaven.

Let the sunshine into the gloomy rooms, have a couch to lie on, a piano to play on; in fact, a home to live in; and wherein a sense of hospitality and good cheer exudes from the very table and chairs, instead of a mausoleum of gloom elegance, wherein every thing is for show and nothing to be used.

The gleeful life of happy children is the best home music and the graceful figures of childhood are the best statuary. We are all kings and queens in the cradle. A home without a child! It is like a lantern without a candle; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes; a brook and no water gurgling in its channel.

Home should be just one blaze of sunshine. But it cannot be while some member of the family circle is snapping and fault-finding and self. Do people ever go more deliberately and insanely at work to make themselves miserable than they do when they deliberately cloud the lights of the only place on earth where they have any reason to expect anything like perfect quiet and happiness?

Cultivate a cheerful disposition. Do not wrap up all your interest, all your thoughts and ambition in self.

Seek to please those with whom you associate, and above all strive to lighten the burdens and hours of the ones at home who call you husband, father, or brother. Whatever be your disappointment, or how heavy the cross you bear, do not go over the threshold of your home with a sullen, cheerless countenance.

Who but woman—when Judas betrayed, and Peter denied, and the weary slept, and the fearful fled—could summon energy to linger around the spot, to mingle the tears of pity with the blood of suffering? Who but a woman, when man turned coward, and his trust grew faint, could stand until the last by the dying Saviour, and then go to trim the lamp of her devotion at the sepulchre.

Kind words bring memories that echo through the years long after the lips that uttered them have crumbled to dust. Children carry the memory of words of appreciation with them through childhood and often recall them in old age when enveloped in the shadows of life. They are like the perfume of the violet that lifts its head above the spring snows, and whispers to them of the sunshine. Money can not create so rare a gem as true kindness. It is a heart product and needs the tenderness of culture. It is killed by indifference and enfeebled by neglect.

We feel animated to struggle more manfully in great battles of life when we remember our mother's holy counsel to us in childhood's

early dawn, and in the slippery paths of youth. Ah! those of tenderness—those pious precepts softened by a "mother's love"—too much unheeded then and disregarded—live now, brightened in memory, and constitute our sweetest recollections. Her prayers for us in childhood—her sparkling crystal tears, made an impression on our young minds as durable as time and even now they bid us walk in the paths of rectitude.

That there is a God all nature declares in a language too plain to be misapprehended. It is written over the face of the whole creation. You see it in the tender blade just starting from the earth in the early spring and in the sturdy oak that has withstood the blasts of four score winters. The purling riverlet meandering through downy meadows and verdant glens and Niagara's tremendous torrent leaping over its awful chasm unite in telling us of a God. Show these beautiful arched heavens to your children and explain to them these poets while their young minds are so tender and easily impressed.

A woman who is capable of filling her home in every sense of the word is worthy of more true applause than if she possessed many accomplishments. We are often very much impressed by the woman who is doing a great and grand work for humanity, but the one who retains our respect is the true wife and mother, who presides over her home and children with a heart and head, demonstrating kindness and ability, which puts the blush on the public life. Let the parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon their young daughters, whether they are in the country school house or college, that the true woman's sphere is in the home, and the great business and educational worlds that have thrown wide open the doors for women does not detract one iota from the importance of her sphere.

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