

# 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.

## Success Only Through Toil.

Your young readers of this column—especially the young men—should remember that success is found most often in the path of toil. There is no way to genuine success except through toil—either by head or hand. At the battle of Crecy in 1346, the Prince of Wales, finding himself heavily pressed by the enemy, sent word to his father for help. The father watching the battle from a windmill and seeing his son was not wounded and could gain the day if he would send word, "No I will not come. Let the boy win his spurs, for, if God wills I desire this day to be his, with all its honors." Young man, fight your own battles all through and you will have the victory. Oh, it is a battle worth fighting. Two monarchs of old fought a duel, Charles V and Francis, and stakes were kingdoms, Milan and Burgundy. You fight with sin and the stake is heaven or hell. Do not get the fatal idea that you are a genius, and that, therefore is no need of close application. It is here that multitudes fail. The curse of the age is the genius; men with enormous self-conceit and egotism, and nothing else. We had rather be an ox than an eagle; plain and plod, dim and useful, rather than high flying and good or nothing but to pick out the carcasses. Extraordinary capacity without work is extraordinary failure. There is no hope for the person who begins life resolved to live by his wits for the probability is that he has not any. It was not safe for Adam, even in his unfallen state, to have nothing to do, and therefore God commanded him to be a farmer and horticulturist. He was to dress the garden and keep it, and had he and his wife obeyed the divine injunction and been at work, they would not have been suntering under the tree and hankering after the fruit that destroyed them and their prosperity, a proof positive for all ages to come that those who do not attend to their business are sure to get into mischief.

Valentines are provided for, all. Like the rain, they may descend upon the just and upon the unjust.

The fourteenth of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds, begin to couple; hence perhaps arose the custom of sending on this date letters containing confessions of love and affection.

The boys and girls look at the older people and see what they do. They watch the words of the fathers and mothers and the friends, and take their cue quickly. Even the little ones are ever watchful to see just how closely father and mother adhere to the truth.

Your body is your best friend while you inhabit it, therefore take the best possible care of it. Only a simpleton is ashamed of bestowing care on it—of keeping teeth, hands, feet, hair, and skin in the best possible condition. It takes but a little while, when the day's toil is over to sit down before a mirror and bathe in warm water neck, face, and hands, drying them with a soft towel and rubbing every part thoroughly including teeth and nails. A touch of sweet cream rubbed on where needed is very good. One feels so refreshed and respectable after the operation that the habit when formed, is hard to give over when circumstances do not admit of it.

Perhaps you have heard the legend of St. Valentine, but if you have not, here it is in as small a nutshell as such a saint could well condensed: St. Valentine lived long ago. An emperor ruled him, and the emperor whose name was Claudius, became very jealous of St. Valentine or Fr. Valentine, as he was then called. And one day Claudius cut Fr. Valentine's head off and banished his remains, so that nobody should know that he had been beheaded.

"Now why did Claudius do this?" you ask. Well, he did this because Fr. Valentine was such a great favorite with the young people that Claudius was not in their affection at all.

## A Word in Season.

If you would have your boys pure, make comrades of them and then live as you would wish them to live. There are few things more fruitful than example, either good or bad. What do you know of the associates of your boys? With what sort of companions is the most of their time spent? Do you wish your boys to associate

with those whose language is interlarded with profanity; with one whose language is vulgar and one whose thoughts, words and deeds are immoral? Are you sure your boy is free from these defects? We trust that every parent who sees this article will take time to carefully think about the matter and consider whether he or she has been doing his or her own duty. There is little danger of being too careful, we do not say strict, the great danger lies in being too careless. Keep your boys home as much as possible and do make it possible to do so at night at least. Do your utmost to provide suitable employment and amusement for them at home, and assist them in their choice of friends and companions. Exercise care in the matter, and it can be done without making your boy suspicious of you, or without irritating him, but it will instead delight him to see the interest you have displayed.

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