

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FATHER?

"Scribbler and Company" Offer a Tribute of Praise To Much-Neglected Dad—"He's All Right."

Much has been said about "Mother's Day." "Wear a rose for mother." Injunctions have been scattered the nation over, poets have speepled off tributes miles in length, historians have enshrined her memory on records that dim not with age, orators have painted her merits in glowing terms, and none have overdrawn, none have exaggerated. She deserves it all, and more, God bless her. But by unfortunate oversight dad has been lost in the shuffle. From the obscurity of the discard, however, a bard whose name we do not know, says dad is the hero who pays the bills and about his much-abused head wreathes this garland of tender prose: We happened in a home not long since and over the parlor door saw the inscription in red letters: "What is a home without a mother?" Across the room was another: "God bless our home." Now what is the matter with dad? God bless our dad. He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots, while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milk man and baker, and his pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit—well dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief. Dad buys the chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. What is home without a mother? Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Dad, here's to you. You've got your faults, you may have lots of them, but you are all right, and we will miss you when you are gone. Now, dad, we want you to live long. So use plenty of wine for thy stomach sake to keep off pneumonia and catarrh, use whiskey and brandy for aches, pains and stiff joints that our prohibition law provides and you will live long.

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What is described as a splendid humanitarian step in county affairs was taken last week in Forsyth county when the county commissioners decided to build a house of correction for youthful law-breakers. A building for this work will be erected in the spring at a cost of about \$8,000.

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Revival Meeting at Delta.

On the 10th of March we expect to begin a revival meeting at Delta church. Everybody is invited to attend and take a part in the services. We desire all the Christian people of the circuit to pray for the success of the meeting. Let all the people lay aside their work and come. We want to have an old fashioned revival.

THOS. J. FOLGER, P. C.

Mary Mabe.

Danbury, Route 1, Feb. 13.—I have been going to school and I have had a fine school this winter. I have not missed but 6 days this winter. I am 14 years old and I study seven books. My teachers' names are Mr. Homie Moore and Miss Bessie Moore, and I like them fine. Today is the last day and I am sorry it is out. They are going to get the subscription school next week, which will last for a month. I have six sisters and brothers going to school. I have read 17 of the library books this winter.

Yours truly, MARY MABE.

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