

THE HOME CIRCLE.

A Column Devoted To Tired Mothers As They Join The Home Circle At Evening Tide.

WE CAN MAKE HOME HAPPY.

Though we may not change the cottage
For a mansion tall and grand,
Or exchange a little grass plot
For a boundless stretch of land—
Yet there's something brighter, nearer,
Than the wealth we'd thus command.

Though we have no means to purchase
Costly pictures, rich and rare—
Though we have no silken hangings
For the walls so cold and bare—
We can hang them o'er with garlands,
For flowers bloom everywhere.

We can always make home cheerful,
If the right course we begin;
We can make its inmates happy,
And their truest blessings win;
It will make the small room brighter
If we let the sunshine in.

When we gather round the fireside
When the evening hours are long,
We can blend our hearts and voices
In a happy social song;
We can guide some erring brother,
Lead him from the path of wrong.

We may fill our home with music,
And with sunshine brimming o'er,
If against all dark intruders
We would firmly shut the door—
Yet, should evil's shadow enter,
We must love each other more.

There are treasures for the lowly
Which the grandest fail to find;
There is a chain of sweet affection
Binding friends of kindred mind—
We may reap the choicest blessings
From the poorest lot assigned.

THE enemy is more easily re-
pulsed if we never suffer him to
get within us, but, upon the very
first approach, draw up our
forces and fight him without the
gate.

A man who lives right has
more power in his silence than
another has by his words. Char-
acter is like bells which ring out
sweet music and which when
touched, accidentally even, re-
sound with sweet music.

EVERY parent should feel to
the greatest extent the responsi-
bility of training their little ones;
they should know that their
characters must be shaped, their
lives must go on; only one founda-
tion can be laid, only one
structure built; but the building
must go up, and parents are
greatly responsible for its merit.
How prayerfully we ought to
strive to help them lay such a
foundation on earth that their
structure may be projected be-
yond the stars.

THE HOLY LAND.

The beauty of the Holy Land
at this season and the peculiar
ceremonies enacted in the
oriental churches combine to
draw to the Holy City pilgrims
and tourists from every corner
of the earth to witness these in-
creasing celebrations. No other
city in the world presents so
cosmopolitan an appearance as
Jerusalem does at this time.
Syrians, Latins, Copts, Armen-
ians, Syrians, all gather in large
numbers in the Holy City for
the week. The Russians, too,
gather in large numbers.
Easter is the greatest
festival of the year, are re-
presented in largest numbers.
They walk wearily over long
distances attired in the quaint
oriental garb carrying their pro-
visions in knapsacks on their
backs. They suffer many dis-
comforts on this long pilgrimage
in the hope of thus winning
eternal salvation for themselves
or for the wealthy penitents in
whose proxy they come. They
belong to the Oriental Greek
church. As they proceed thru
the country their melodious sing-
ing fills the air.

EASTER PLANT LEGENDS.

The Christian legends connect-
ed with plants generally explain
their behavior during Passion
week. The aspen still shivers
with remorse because when
Christ passed, it had boldly faced
the heavens instead of bowing
its head in company with the

other trees. The Savior cast one
look on it, and the memory of
that sorrowful glance is handed
down even to this generation.
The willow was used for the
scourges and ever since it has
dropped its arms in misery. The
elder is commonly supposed to
be the tree upon which Judas
hanged himself, and it is not
even to be touched as firewood.
However, it affords a safe re-
fuge in a war ring of the ele-
ments, for not even lightning
will deign to strike it. A fungus
that grows on the elder and is
now known as Jew's ears was
originally called Judas' ears.

The exalls, or wood sorrel,
was standing at the foot of the
cross and received some drops of
the precious blood. These she
still carries. The Italians have
the same legend and call this
little blossom "alleluia," as if
the very flowers rejoiced in the
great gift to the world. The
scarlet anemone, too, is said to
bear the stains of Christ's blood.

WORK MAKES MEN.

Work makes men. Luck
usually fails. Pluck nearly
always wins. To succeed in
anything one must overcome
obstacles. Force and fibre are
built by hardships. Grit is as
necessary in the making of a
man as gumption. Hardships
are not always handicaps.
Often they are helps. You will
understand this better in twenty
years. Meanwhile permit one
who has lived that twenty years
and more, to advise you in this.
Hang on to your job until you
are sure of a better one. De-
pendable boys are in demand.
And no boy can be depended
upon who does not finish the
task he sets his hand to do.
However disagreeable our work,
do it thoroughly. Do it better
than the average boy will do it.
In that way you will come to be
known as a dependable boy.
And mind you this: Men every-
where are looking for capable,
honest, gritty, dependable boys.
The sooner you let people know
that you are that kind of a boy,
the sooner you will get a better
job. And don't be in a hurry to
give up the work you already
have. Be sure something better
is offered. Wait awhile. Do
your work well. Promotion will
come. And do not envy the boy
who has an easy time. You
would much better pity him.
He has a good time now, but
some day he must "make good."
With his flabby muscles and his
easy habits and his many wants
he stands a far poorer chance
than you. Remember above all,
young fellow, you are making a
man of yourself.

ALL the world over Easter is a
season of great rejoicing, as
everything begins to cast off the
dinginess of winter and nature
herself exhibits the spirit of
resurrection. Palestine, the spot
where the resurrection we com-
memorate took place, is supremely
emblematic of the season, be-
cause there the spring suddenly
bursts forth and all the verdure
and flowers spring up as though
a magic wand had been waved
over the land, for the excessive
dreariness of winter is broken in
the orient when it is still winter
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W. M. JUSTICE,
Secretary Board of Education.

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original starting point. Rate from Asheville
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ing point. For further information apply to
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Church in the United States. Greenville,
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Societies. May 10-15th, 1906. Chattan-
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Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.
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limit April 8th, 1906.

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final limit 15 days in addition to date of sale
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April 10-12 1906.

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North Carolina Federation of women's
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Grand Lodge of N. C., Independent Order
of Odd Fellows. Goldsboro, N. C., May
8-11 1906.

Royal Arcanum Grand Council of N. C.
Wilmington, N. C., April 10-12.

Oasis Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine,
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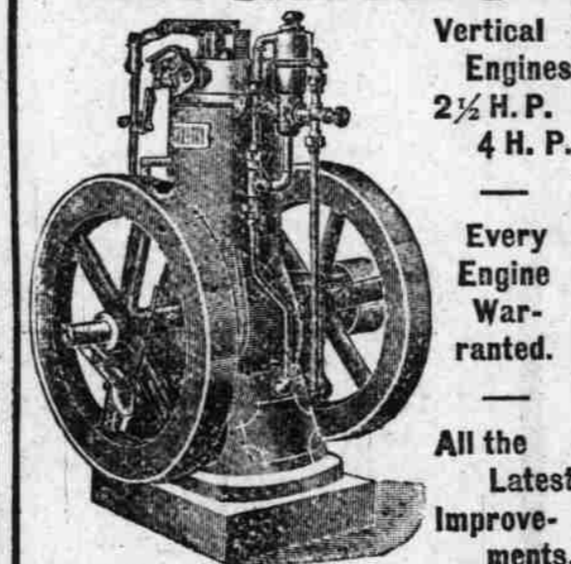
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