

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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

PATIENCE is a flower that does not grow in every garden.

It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost.

Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts.

THE beautiful is needed in our community life. We all have characters to build, strengthen and maintain. We need the beautiful. Dress and live as savages in action. The city or village totally void of beauty would be the abode of the sensual, immoral and lawless. A community of taste and beauty must necessarily be composed of refined and cultured people, and true culture leads to higher morality. There are about our village many things that commend it. There are things that are capable of improvement. Public sentiment will do much toward beautifying our dwelling, our streets and alleys. Neatness, taste and beauty help us all. Our moral life would be higher and our social life purer.

AFTER all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lead attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright joyous faces and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true homemakers must possess. Hence all who intend making homes should look carefully into their own hearts: for only when these are right can they expect their homemaking to prove satisfactory. Warm hearts make bright and cheerful hearts, but the warmest heart cannot thaw the icy heart. Love is the great homemaker, that makes even the drudgery of house keeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's homemaking, but easily too little.

RETURNING HOME.

Sometimes it is best not to try and realize one's dream. It is wholesome, may be for a man to return after many years to a community which he left for his battle with the great world, but he is apt to have had knocks enough in the arena where men give and take, without exposing himself when he leaves the "frag line," to "wounds in the name of his friends." Certain faded illusions in the mind of a man who goes back are apt to die like golden butterflies bitten of the frost—they are things of the bright day and the warm sun, and cold kills them. Every man, however old, has kept a place in his heart where abide his recollections of his native town, and the place is young and fresh as a glade over which the soft April sun has passed. He runs a sad risk of having the youth of him chilled and withered when he takes the pilgrim's staff and scrip and starts on his sentimental journey homeward. It is saddening and disheartening to go back; it is satisfying, maybe, just maybe, nevertheless.

As I wandered round the homestead, Many a dear familiar spot Brought within my recollection Scenes I'd seemingly forget; There the orchard—meadow yonder— Here the deep old fashioned well, With its old moss-covered bucket, Sent a thrill no tongue can tell. Though the house was held by strangers All remained the same within; Just as when a child I rambled Up and down and out and in.

THE VITAL QUESTION.

The great national question of the day is not, "What are we going to do with the negro" or "tariff" It is more vital, more individual and more spiritual. It is what are we going to do to vitalize the minds of our boys and girls at home and make it the nightly throne of inspiration? We hear some one say, "You are all theory, give us a basis to work upon." If you are looking for a fixed set of rules for making a home happy and attractive, you are looking in vain. The government of no two homes is likely to be the same. Homes are as varied in disposition as the minds of men. What makes one laugh might cause tears for another. Have the making of home a place of joy, pleasure and profit, as any other part of our daily work. Do not save the frowns of business worry for your fireside. Do not encourage common gossip among your children. Do not teach them to measure manhood by the man's capacity to make money. Do not teach them that money makes you a good man.

Oftentimes the first question asked about a stranger is, "How much money has he." We try not to be pessimistic, to think we, as a nation, are growing stronger in the attributes of ideal manhood, yet it is hard to do. It is hard to do. In the mighty struggle for power, fame and position we have been led astray by false gods.

Let us go back to find the old trail marked out by our pioneer fathers, and with one mighty voice say, "I had rather be right than president." No place is more suitable for this than the fireside, and no fireside more than around which is gathered a goodly number of robust, rosy-cheeked country children, unsophisticated uncorrupted, they will drink in knowledge. Why not teach them to do right.

OH, woman! thank God that you have a home and that you may be queen in it. Better be there than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there than carry the purse of a princess. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God, and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories; four plain, unpapered rooms; undesirable neighborhood; and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it he sees angels of God hovering about it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels that broke over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high positions, and they may have an affluent residence; but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof, under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played.

WHY should hearts spend years on earth growing into one, knitting life into life, blending soul into soul, for a union that is not to reach beyond the valley of shadows? Husbands, you are the head of the home, why not be the head of the home for eternity.

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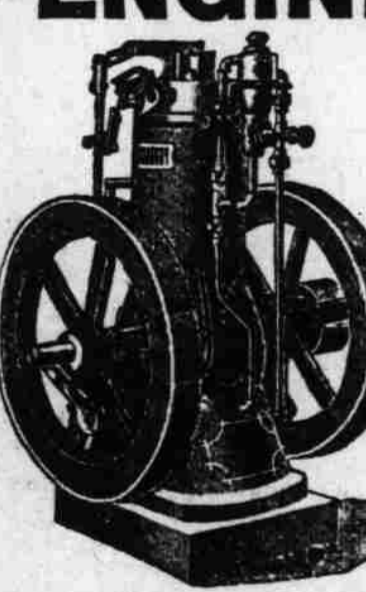
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