

# 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

The light at home! how bright it beams  
When evening shades around us fall,  
And from the lattice far it gleams,  
To love, and rest and comfort call!  
When weired with the toils of day—  
The strife for glory, gold or fame,  
How sweet to seek the quiet way,  
Where loving lips will lip our name,  
Around the light at home.

The light at home! how still and sweet  
It peeps from yonder cottage door—  
The weary laborer to greet—  
When the rough toils of day are o'er!  
Sad is the soul that does not know  
The blessings that its beams impart—  
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow,  
And lighten up the heaviest heart,  
Around the light at home.

GIRLS, don't marry the young man  
who leaves his mother to find her  
way home the best she can on a dark  
night, while without a thought or  
word of apology to the old lady he  
looks after you. One of these days,  
when the novelty is off, he will leave  
you to go alone as best you can,  
while he seeks his selfish enjoyment  
at the club.

BE polite to your children. Do  
you expect them to be mindful of  
your welfare, to grow glad at your  
approach to bound away, to do your  
pleasure before your request is half  
spoken? Then with all your dignity  
and authority mingle politeness.  
Give it a niche in your household  
temples. Only then will you have  
the true secret of sending out into  
the world really finished gentlemen  
and ladies.

The prodical son is generally wel-  
comed warmly; the light gleams in  
the window for him, the bells are  
rung and anthems of joy float upward  
on the wings of air. But the light  
dies out and the doors are locked  
should the prodical daughter struggle  
homeward through the snow, and on  
her way falter on the road, and if she  
falls and dies she may lay where has  
dropped by the roadside to be point-  
ed to as a Horrible Example. Is this  
as it should be?

LIFE'S CROSSES.  
Life's crosses takes great many  
forms. They march along day by day,  
just as fast as you can bear them; and  
you can rail at them, if you like, but  
you can not get rid of them.

All the money in the world will not  
save from the troubles which living  
entails. If you are born into this state  
of existence, and you cannot very well  
help it, if it be so decreed, you must  
suffer its inconveniences.

You must deal with flies, and mos-  
quitoes, and March winds, house-  
cleaning, and fires that won't burn,  
and the pump frozen up, and your  
wife's "I told you so," and your hus-  
band's "That's just like a woman!"

You must meet and conquer, or die  
in the attempt, difficulties innumera-  
ble. You will have to bear with  
your neighbor's hens in your flower  
garden; with dogs that bark in the  
next yard to keep away burglars;  
with the musical efforts of itinerary  
tom cats; with children which come a  
visiting with the people who know  
your business best; with longwinded  
sermons; with—but why go on?

Somebody else draws the prize in  
the fair where we leave a ticket—  
somebody else gets the beau-  
tiful moss-rose tea set val-  
ued at \$50, which is given  
away to purchasers of "our superior  
teas and coffees;" and the stocks  
we purchased in that wonderful sil-  
ver mine go down to nothing after  
we get the certificates.

We have oft been there and we  
know just how it is. We know that  
every little of the machinery of this  
world runs to suit our own taste. It  
rains when we want to have a picnic;  
it shines when we have set out our  
tomato and cabbage plants; it thaws  
and spoils the sleighing when that  
gentle Mr. Jones has invited us to  
ride; it freezes when the fire goes  
out in the furnace, and all our plants  
are ruined, and it rains, pouring, the

first time we wear our new summer  
silk, and that silk is reduced to the  
condition of a mere dish rag.  
We have aches and pains, and  
"ologies," and "minies," and disorgan-  
ization generally, and we get out of  
patience, and wish we had never been  
born, but we can't help it, and, after  
all, the most afflicted and heaviest  
cross-bearing man in the world had  
rather bear on a little longer, in the  
hope that something better may turn  
up.

COURTESY to woman, young and  
old, should be a part of every boy's  
home training. Without it he is like-  
ly to be boorish and selfish, and a  
rude, overbearing brother and son is  
in danger of developing into an ex-  
acting, discourteous husband. He will  
be a sort of despot that feels his per-  
sonal comfort should be the chief aim  
of his wife's life. A delayed dinner is  
an unforgivable offense, and a missing  
button brings on acute attack of that  
disagreeable mental disorder known as  
"the sulk."

THERE is nothing in the world more  
pathetic than the meek, timorous,  
shrinking ways of certain old people  
—we have all seen them— who have  
given up their homes into younger  
hands, and subsided into some out-  
of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fire-  
side and table henceforth as if afraid  
of "making trouble," afraid of being  
"in the way," afraid of accepting half  
what is their due, and going down  
to their graves with a pitiful depre-  
ciating air as if constantly apologizing  
for staying so long. There is no scorn  
too deep nor shape for the sons and  
daughters who will accept this atti-  
tude on the part of those to whom  
they owe so much.

If you wish your church to prosper,  
keep it clean. See that the plank  
walk leading to it is safe and pleasant  
to walk over. Be sure to fill the stove  
with fuel and your minister with food.  
Give what you give without grumb-  
ling, growling and grunting. The Lord  
loves a cheerful giver. The giver who  
worms and squirms and hangs onto a  
dime till it is hot, don't get a parti-  
cle of credit for what he gives. Give  
money. Give fuel. Give food. Give  
labor. Give something that is of the  
best and what is useful when you give;  
give it and let it go. Give kind words.  
Give help to those weaker and worse  
off than yourself. Give sunshine to  
your brethren, your neighbor and  
above all to your home. To your wife,  
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growing cold, give words that are  
pleasant and thoughts that do not  
corrode and depress all within your  
gates.

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of 1905, being an act entitled  
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Franklin county," an election  
will be held in Franklinton  
Township on Saturday, the 29  
day of September, 1906, upon  
the question of the adoption by  
the qualified voters of said  
township of the provisions of  
said act and the issuance of  
bonds and the levy of a tax as  
provided in said act for the  
construction and maintenance of  
roads in said Franklinton  
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