

# 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

To bring what pleasure and contentment we can into every life is the best way to fill our own with beauty.

To make home happy is an art—an art a good many people have either lost or never found.

There is nothing gained in the government of children by threatening that which is not performed.

The mother of mothers is she who is the guide, the friend, the companion and confidant of her daughters—the saintly ideal and sweetest living lesson to her son. She stands to them as the embodiment of womanly purity and womanly wisdom.

If you want to give a little boy, from six to ten years old, a start for the penitentiary, just allow him the privilege of running on the streets until late bedtime. It is there he learns his first crime. It is there he gets his first lesson in vulgar, obscene language and his start for prison is made.

"Please state to the Court exactly what you did between eight and nine o'clock Wednesday morning," said a lawyer to a delicate-looking little woman on the witness stand. "Well," she said, after a moments reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school, and sewed a button on John's coat, and mended Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and made two beds and watered my house plants and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it and washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes and then I swept out my front entry and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes and wrote a note to John's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being to school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and cleaned off the breakfast table and gave the grocery man an order and swept off the back porch, and then I sat down and rested a few minutes before the clock struck nine. That's all." "All!" said the dazed lawyer. "Excuse me, Judge; I must get my breath before I call the next witness."

We know full well the air of polite amazement or aimable incredulity which men receive the statement of a woman's opinion that in the home partnership the wife, and not the husband, pulls the laboring oar. Still it is true that, let a man's business be ever so grossing, ever so wearisome, ever so laborious, the mere fact that he goes to it in the morning and returns from it at night sets him above his wife in ease and comfort. For him the slavery of routine has it breaks. He gets a breath of the world outside; he has change of scene daily; he sees people and hears them talk; and his home is distinctly his refuge and shelter. Let a wife and mother love her home and her children with the most absolute unwavering devotion, and serve them with the most unselfish fidelity, there are nevertheless times when she is weary. She knows better than anyone else the steps and the stitches, the same things done over and over, and the pettiness of the trials that come to the nursery and kitchen. They are so insignificant that she is ashamed to talk about them, and we fear she sometimes forgets to tell her Savior how hard they press her; and so, bearing her cross all alone, its weight becomes crushing. A sunshiny husband makes a merry, beautiful home worth working in and for. If the man is breezy, cheery, considerate and sympathetic, the wife sings in

her heart over puddings and mending baskets, and counts the hours till he returns at night, and renews her youth in the security she feels of his approbation and admiration.

### LET US TAKE TIME.

Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it.

Let us take time for the evening prayer. Our sleep will be more restful if we have claimed the guardianship of God.

Let us take time to speak sweet, foolish words to those we love. By-and-by, when they can no longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our best wisdom.

Let us take time to read our Bible. Its treasures will last when we shall have ceased to care for the war of political parties, and rise and fall of stock, or the petty happenings of the day.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we covet, or the fame for which we struggled.

Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating, burdened father, may be a doubtful blessing to the son who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to the daughter whom you have no time to caress.

### THE SHADOWS WE CAST.

In this great world of sunshine and shadows, we are casting constantly shadows on those around us and receiving shadows from them in return. There is no pathway of life which is not sometimes in the shade, and there is no one who walks over these paths, it matters not which way they tend, who does not, now and then, cast his shadow with the rest. How often do we, by a mere thoughtless word or careless act, cast a shadow on some heart which is longing for sunshine? How often does the husband, by a cold greeting, cast a gloom over the happy, trusting face of his wife, who, it may be, has waited anxiously for the sound of his foot steps to give him a joyous welcome to his home. How often has the parent, by a harsh reproof, chilled the overflowing spring of confidence and love which is bubbling up from the heart of the innocent prattler at his knee? How often are the bright rays of hope torn from the clinging grasp of the souls of those worn out by poverty and the never-ending conflict of life, by the stinging ridicule or the sordid advice of those whom the world honors—aye, love to honor? How often does the child—even after it has grown to the full bloom of manhood, and is clad in the garments of strength and beauty—bring sorrow to the parent already tottering on the brink of eternity? Then beware, lest you cast a deeper shadow over those already darkening in happiness! The shadows we cast can we escape them? Can we look back, as we walk on in life's journey, and see no shadowy marks about our foot-prints?

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R. B. WHITE, County Supt.

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