

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 man or woman who can wear their old clothes until new ones can be paid for, has a high order of courage.

Always keep on hand enough love to go around among your children. Do not let them feel they have grown too old to pet.

It is a charming thing to keep sweet-tempered and patient through all the day's work and worry. A sunny woman in a pink calico dress and white apron is the sweetest thing in the world. Such a woman, cheery, courageous, self-reliant and sympathetic, will make poetry in her little world as well as the poet who fills the imagination. One who can have for her constant companions pleasant thoughts and original ideas, and above all an interest in and love for her work, will be happy in doing it.

Every comfort that can be drawn around the old people ought to be held as a duty, to perform which will warm the hearts of the young people. The heat of their day has passed; all the stormy morning and torrid noon have gone by, and they are now in the twilight waiting for the stars. It is a good thing to draw mantles about them as the night air begins to grow cold. It is a good thing to hold bright pictures before dim eyes; a good thing to prove music for the ears that are not much longer to hear. A good thing with song and with cheer to steady their steps down the farther slopes.

We are not sorry when times are hard. The women then cook noodles with the chicken to make the chicken go round; make good gravy to save the meat; serve apple pie oftener than plum pudding; do away with the servant girls, who can't cook, and display their own skill; stay at home more with the children, because they have no fine clothes to wear gadding; try their hand at nice old-fashioned ginger bread, instead of angel's food; the general health is better; and the people who would otherwise come and visit a month stay at home. There is nothing so terrible about hard times if a clever woman manages the house.

It is not enough that the young women of today shall be what their mothers are, or were. They must be more. The spirit of the times calls on women for a higher order of thing, and the requirements of the woman of the future will be great. We must not be misconstrued into saying that the future woman will be one of mind rather than of heart. Power of mind in itself no more makes a true woman than does wealth, beauty of person, social station. But a clear intellect, a well-trained mind adorns a young woman, just as an ivy will adorn a splendid oak; a true woman has a power, something peculiarly her own, in her moral influence, which, when duly developed, makes her a queen over a wide realm of spirit. But this she can possess only as her powers are cultivated. Cultivated woman yield the scepter of authority over the world at large. Wherever a cultivated woman dwells, be sure that there you will find refinement, moral power and life in its highest form. For a woman to be cultivated she must begin early; the days of girlhood are transitory and fast-fleeting, and the girls are women before we know it, in these rapid times. Every girl has a certain station to occupy in this life, some one place to fill, and often she makes her own station by her capacity to create and fill it. The beginning influences the end.

When God stooped to earth and placed the crown of motherhood on the brow of woman, he enthroned in the heart a purer, truer, holier love

than man can ever possess. This thought should be an incentive, and a stimulating reflection to all care-worn mothers, that while they carry the real burdens of life, they possess the real gem that rules the world—love. How many careless, lighthearted, indifferent creatures have been transformed by the world "motherhood" into beings of love. Then, if God saw fit to confer the honor on woman of "keeping his jewels," did he intend her to be encumbered with the "yoke of sin," and yet bring them up for His glory? Some of his messages, heavily freighted with love, seem intended for mothers. Surely "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest," is balm to the weary heart. No music so sweet when we have heard its meaning.

MULTIPLICITY OF THINGS.
If a man goes into business, does he assume the duties of head clerk, book-keeper, cash boy, collector and janitor? And if he could do so—which he cannot and would not consider—would he look his best, act most agreeable, keep a perpetual smile and have his place of business spotless? Let us look at woman. She enters business—marriage—does she assume duties of head house-keeper, cook, seamstress, laundress, nurse, tutor and outside man? And when she does—for she usually does—can she keep her house clean, her temper serene, buttons sewed on, remove all thoughts of care from her husband's heart, keep her prettiest clothes on and scented with violet and lavender, her sweetest smile on and her mouth puckered up for a kiss—for they only come when least expected, for when we yearn for them we usually keep on yearning? No! of course she can't run all the special departments of a complex marriage with a menageric of childhood annex, and a husband to come home when twilight falls to claim every iota of reserve vitality left. We tell you she will either have to call in some specialist demi-semi-occasionally or else have more simple food, do away with kitchen fads, let the husband help with the little ones and feel a burden of responsibility.

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JOS. T. INSCOE, Ex'r.

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