

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

A good washing machine costs from five to eight dollars, but a washboard can be bought for twenty-five cents. This kind of economy gives a good many men a chance to look for a second wife.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the outlook for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man.

The difference between good and bad brothers, is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting.

There are none of us so poor but we can train a few roses on the humble wall and their scent and beauty will long be remembered, and many a boy, instead of going to loaf upon the public highway will linger at home among the flowers. Moral degradation always begins at home.

What beautiful and tender associations cluster thick around the word "memory." The thought of it is a very shield; the name of it has a spell to call back the wanderer from the path of vice, and far away where the myrtle blooms and the palm trees wave, and the ocean sleeps upon coral strands, to the exile's fond fancy. It clothes the naked rock, or stormy shore, or barren moor, or wild height and mountain with charms he weeps to think of and longs once more to see.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life. How many poor hearts have sunken into despondency, when a little encouragement has reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory.

Fine clothes and costly jewelry do not convert a rough into a gentleman any more than a stovepipe hat and a cigar make a man of a monkey. A few smart, well-learned quotations from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scorched in the flames you kindle, for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before.

Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom round of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

Let us not wait for the chances for doing good to come to us, but go out to meet them. Too many

beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our homelinks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement of their own.

Money is a good thing, especially in these times, but there is something much more valuable. It is character, the consciousness of a pure and honorable life. This should be a young man's first aim to preserve at any cost.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting word of a husband. When she is gone to heaven, and he "weeps o'er her bier" he will remember it.

Men and women don't need to swing clubs to threaten home concord. The husband, armed with a sneer, and the wife who carries waspish tongue, are just as well compared for death-dealing battle, as though they pounded each other with base-ball bats.

The woman of today is a different being from the woman of fifty years ago. The shrinking, trembling, weeping heroine of Thackeray and Dickens have disappeared. It is better that it is so. Not only has the woman of today shaken off those old times weaknesses, not only has she assumed a stern independence, which to some is well nigh disheartening, but she has made her determination known to the world, has waved it defiantly in our faces in the shape of certain signs and symbols which have a tendency to add emphasis to her emancipation.

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