

"THE HOME CIRCLE"

THE CARPENTER.
That evening, when the Carpenter swept out
The fragment shavings from the workshop floor,
And placed the tools in order and shut to
And barred, for the last time, the humble door,
And, going on His way to save the world,
Turned from the laborer's lot for evermore,
I wonder—was He glad?

That morning, when the Carpenter walked forth
From Joseph's doorway, in the glimmering light,
And bade His holy mother long farewell,
And, through the rose-shot skies with dawning bright,
Saw glooming the dark shadow of the Cross,
Yet, seeing, set His feet toward Calvary's height,
I wonder was he sad?

Ah! when the Carpenter went on His way,
He thought not for Himself of good or ill,
One was His path, through shop or thronging men
Craving His help 'e'en to the cross-crowned hill,
In toiling, healing, teaching, suffering—all
His joy, His life, to do His Father's will;
And earth and heaven are glad;
—Alice Ranlett, in *The Independent*.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SIMPLIFYING CHRISTMAS.

First.—Buy gifts early in the season and early in the day, to help the sales girls and packers and delivery men.

Second.—Send gifts early—ten days or a week before Christmas—marked, "Do not open till Christmas Day."

Third.—Give mainly to children and the poor—let it be their day, and buy nothing which you cannot well afford.

Remember that Christmas is of sweet and noble memory, and not an occasion appropriate for vulgar display.

(Written for the Consumers' League of the City of New York, 105 East 22nd street, by a member of the Governing Board.)

SEND THESE WITH YOUR GIFTS.

With a Box of Candy for a Lady.
"Sweets to the sweet." The wise old saw

I quote because 'tis fitting.
And tribute pay unto the law
With gladness unremitting.
"Like unto like" is also true,
Wherefore these candies hasten to you.

With a Razor, Shaving-Pad or Other Shaving Materials.
Should you cut yourself in shaving,
Don't—blame—me!

Small effect has bitter raving,
When the wound one may not see,
But should your razor smoothly glide,
Include me in your smile so wide.

For Any Sort of Holiday Remembrance.
Here's a thought of joyous cheer
For Christmas and for all the year!

To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves.
O little thumbs, and fingers, too,
I can but wish that I were you,
Since you, unchid, may clasp her hand;
Tell her—but no! she'll understand!

With a Smoking-Set, Pipe, Cigars, Etc.
Then clouds of smoke around you float,
Think sometimes of this loving,
(friendly) cordial note.
When "pictures in the smoke" you see,
Just send a dreamy thought to me.
(Waft now and then a thought to me.)
But though you brighter (newer) joys evoke,
Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

With Music or a Musical Instrument.
Because the very thought of you
Makes music in my mind,
Pray let me share this music true,
The sweetest (gayest) (brightest)
I could find;
And may each tone bear witness clear
Of Christmas (birthday) (New Year)
joy for all the year.

—The Delineator for January.

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFT-OVER COFFEE.
Coffee as a flavoring is seldom met with. Yet coffee desserts are delicious, and have the advantage of being both novel and economical. The following recipes are a cup of coffee—a tablespoonful of finely-ground coffee steeped in a tureen over a cupful of boiling water, just enough more to allow for evaporation, and strained through a cloth before using. Coffee left from table

MOTHERS!
Don't fail to procure Mrs. Wislow's Sore-Tongue Syrup for your child who will cut its teeth. It cools the child, softens the gums, soothes all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

and forced him kindly but firmly from the royal presence. And he is still the king's jester. Moral: It is sometimes harder to lose a reputation than to acquire one. —Lippincott's.

Rules of Health for Men.

The Chicago Weekly Health Bulletin gives rules of health men constantly violate as follows:

"(1) Avoid ill ventilated and foul smoking cars.

"(2) Keep your bed-room windows open at night.

"(3) Don't over-eat. This is a particularly dangerous practice in winter.

"(4) Avoid over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks.

"(5) Don't go into the cold air in an over-heated condition.

"(6) Don't be a draft crank. You need all the pure air you can get. If you wouldn't coddle yourself so much, you would get purer air to breathe and your chances of avoiding pneumonia would be much better."

Every woman is free to choose the color and the fabric which suits her best, and wise designers and dress-makers will choose for their clients that which is certain to bring about the best result. We have far outgrown the day when any individual is called upon to sacrifice herself to the prevailing mode. We follow the general trend but retain our own preferences. The woman who achieves a distinctive touch is always the woman who is really best dressed.—Dressmaking at Home for January.

A life sentence: "I do now pronounce thee man and wife."

Only to find our duty certain and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong happy and useful men, and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillips Brooks.

use, if of sufficient strength, may be used instead of preparing it fresh.
Coffee Blanc-Mange.—Heat one and three-fourths cupful coffee in a double boiler and add a pinch of salt. Beat an egg very light in a bowl, and to it add the following ingredients, beating thoroughly: one-fourth cupful milk, six tablespoonfuls sugar and two tablespoonfuls corn-starch. Stir slowly into the hot coffee and cook until it thickens. Pour into individual molds, and serve very cold, with whipped or plain cream flavored with vanilla.

Coffee Pie.—One and one-half cupfuls coffee, one-half cupful milk, yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls corn-starch, four tablespoonfuls sugar, and one tablespoonful lemon-juice. Cook in double boiler until thick, and pour into a freshly-baked crust. Beat the whites with two tablespoonfuls sugar and spread over the top and brown.

Charlotte Russe.—Make a custard of one cupful of cream, one and one-fourth cupful of coffee, three-fourths cupful powdered sugar, a little salt and a teaspoonful vanilla. Arrange slices of sponge cake in a pudding bowl, and pour custard over it. Set on ice until very cold. Garnish with pyramids of currant jelly.

Soft Custard.—One and one-half cupfuls coffee, one-half cupful milk, two eggs, one-half cupful sugar, a little salt, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cook in double boiler.

Floating Island.—Make like soft custard, only use yolks of four eggs instead of two whole eggs. Beat the whites very stiff; allow one tablespoonful of sugar for each egg and place in spoonfuls over the custard. This is improved by tiny spoonfuls of tart jelly or preserves.—*The New Idea Woman's Magazine* for January.

FOR MOTHER.

He was only a mite of a boy, dirty and ragged, but he had stopped for a little while in one of the city's tree playgrounds to watch a game of ball between boys of his own and a rival neighborhood. Tatters and grime were paintily in evidence on every side, but this little fellow attracted the attention of a group of visitors; and one of them, reaching over the child's shoulder as he sat on the ground, gave him a luscious golden pear. His eyes sparkled; but the eyes were the only thanks as he looked back to see from whence the gift had come and then turned his face away again, too shy or too much astonished to speak. But from that time on his attention was divided between the game and his new treasure. He patted the pear; he looked at it; and at last, as if to assure himself that it was as delicious as it appeared, he lifted it to his lips and cautiously bit a tiny piece near the stem. Then, with a long sigh of satisfaction and assurance, he tucked the prize safely inside his little blouse.

"Why don't you eat it, Tony?" demanded a watchful acquaintance.

"Eat it? All meself? Ain't I savin' it for me mother?"

The tone, with its mingling of resentment and loyalty, made further speech unnecessary. Whatever else Tony lacked—and it seemed to be nearly everything—he had learned humanity's loftiest lesson: he had another dearer than himself, and he knew the joy of sacrifice.—Baptist Young People.

THE JESTER WHO WOULD RETIRE.

There was once a jester who was tired of his job, so he resolved to go to his august master, who was his master during the other months of the year also, and beg to be released, so that he could seek fresh fields and pastures new. When the king and his courtiers saw him approaching they began to titter; but the jester went straight to the throne and sank upon one knee.

"Sire," he said, "for many years I have capered and grimaced to amuse you, and now I fain would rest."

"He fain would rest!" repeated the monarch, his sides shaking with mirth.

"Sire, I have a family in a far-away province—"

"Ho, ho!" laughed the King. "Ha, ha!" echoed the courtiers. "Ho, he!" giggled the courtiers.

"And I beg of your majesty permission—"

"Isn't he the funniest thing!" said the king.

"To let me go and see them," finished the jester.

The king was wiping his eyes, which were full of tears with merriment. "Take him away, somebody," he said, "or I shall die of laughing. He grows funnier every day."

Attendants surrounded the jester

ALONE IN A SAWMILL AT MID-NIGHT.

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Zebulon, N. C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Wilson, N. C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Hatteras, N. C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Stantonsburg, N.C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Wilmington, N.C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Farmville, N. C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Greenville, N. C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Crumwell, N. C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
Chocowinity, N.C.	6.45	6.50	8.50	2.00	6.05	5.70	7.70	2.10
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Riverdale, N. C.	3.30	2.75	1.75	1.40	3.30	2.40	2.25	1.70
Croatan, N. C.	3.30	2.75	1.75	1.40	3.30	2.40	2.25	1.70
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