

Nearer Home.
One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er had o'er;
I'm nearer my home to-day,
Than I've ever been before.

Near my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Near the great white throne,
Near the just and wise.

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving my cross,
Nearer wearing my crown.

THE FIRESIDE.—The fireside is a seminary of infinite importance. It is important because it is universal, and because the education it bestows, being woven with the wool of childhood, gives form and color to the whole texture of life. There are few who can receive the honors of a college, but all are graduates of the hearth. The learning of the university may fade from the recollection; its classic lore may moulder in the halls of memory; but simple lessons of home, enameled upon the heart in childhood, defy the rust of time, and outlive the mature and less vivid pictures of after days.

So deep, so lasting, indeed, are the impressions of early life, that you often see a man in the imbecility of age, holding fresh in his recollection the events of his childhood, while all the wide space between that and the present hour is a blotted and forgotten waste. You have perhaps seen an old and half-obliterated portrait, and in attempting to have it cleaned and restored you have seen faded away, while a brighter and still more perfect picture, painted beneath, is revealed to view. This portrait, first drawn upon the canvas, is an apt illustration of youth; and though it may be concealed by some after design, still the original traits will shine through the outer picture giving it tone while fresh, and surviving it in decay. Such is the fireside, the great institution furnished for our education.

BISHOP HORNE ON THE NEWSPAPER.—It was Bishop Horne's opinion that there was no better moralist than a newspaper. He says: "The follies, vices and consequent miseries of multitudes, displayed in a newspaper, are so many beacons continually burning to turn others from the rock on which they have been shipwrecked.—What more powerful dissuasive from suspicion, jealousy and anger, than the story of one friend murdered by another in a duel. What caution more likely to be effective against gambling and profligacy, than the mournful relation of an execution, or the fate of a despairing suicide! What finer lecture on the necessity of economy, than the auction of estates, houses and furniture! Only take a newspaper, and consider it well, pay for it, and it will instruct thee."

DRIVE AHEAD!—"Drive ahead, my boys," was the sage advice of one who knew the necessity of constant exertion in the accomplishment of the designs and purposes of life. Drive ahead, keep about your business, no matter what it may be, so long as it is honest, and you are sure of coming out right side up in the long run. It is not the man who is all impulse to day, and pettification to morrow, who succeeds in life, but the constant though slow laborer in the world's vineyard. We have quite too many fast men in the world for its good. They are of no special benefit to themselves, and certainly not to anybody else. They are as unstable as water; to-day one thing, and to-morrow something else; always doing something but accomplishing nothing. The slow, un-deviating worker is the drive-ahead man after all, and whose labors, though constant, are productive, benevolent, and useful.

CONTROLLING HER TEMPER.—The husband of a lady of fiery temper, says before marriage, he was warned of her fiery temper. To test the accuracy of the information, one evening, as he sat next to her at dinner, he managed cleverly to jog the servant's elbow, as a plate of mock-turtle soup was offered to her, which, of course, was upset over the young lady's white dress of tulle lace. No complaint, not even a frown, being evinced, the delighted suitor concluded that what he had heard was a mistake, and the marriage took place. But soon the lady's real character displayed itself—is always the case after marriage, but never before—and his wife, like a human Streanholme, was subject to fiery eruptions every ten minutes upon an average.

"How is it my dear," said the happy husband, "that having such a bad temper, you stood the ordeal by soup so well?"

"Why," said the lady, "I may have appeared indifferent at the time, but, good heavens! you should have only gone into my room a little while afterward, and seen the marks of my teeth on the bed post!"

REVIVAL IN A PRINTING OFFICE.—Prayer meetings have been held daily at one of the larger printing offices in this city since the 6th of March with increasing interest. At the commencement there were but four or five converts, with very few participants, and now the number ranges as high as twelve or fourteen. The interest manifested at these meetings is very great.

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SIDNEY SMITH.—It is not true that the world hates piety. The modest and unobtrusive piety which fills the heart with human charities, and makes a man gentle to others, and severe to himself, is an object of universal love and veneration. But mankind hate the lust of power when it is veiled under the garb of piety. They hate cant and hypocrisy; they hate advertisers and quacks in piety; they do not choose to be insulted; they love to tear folly and impudence from the place which would only be a sanctuary for the righteous and good."

A YOUNG IRISH GIRL.—A young Irish girl who was rendering testimony against a certain individual in a court of law said: "I am sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that one sentence.

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Jos. Barstow

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