

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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GREEN GRASS UNDER THE SNOW.

The work of the sun is slow, But as sure as heaven, we know; So we'll not forget When the skies are wet There's green grass under the snow.

TRUE HEROISM.

Let others write of battles fought On bloody, ghastly fields, Where honor greets the man who wins, And death the man who yields;

McKENZIE.

BY JESSIE G. D.

Letter 6.

DEAR GERTIE: The next evening the McKenzie began to fall rapidly.—Amos and Nellie returned Saturday evening. They had been very anxious about their mother, and, of course, were glad to find her safe with us.

Reading for the Young.

ED. FARMER: I have noticed in former numbers of the FARMER, articles on reading for girls. Why should not girls read the same as the other members of the family?

One good lady—a mother perchance—wants the girls to read the history of France. I would recommend an older book, commonly known as the Holy Bible. It should be read by all, if for nothing more than as a book of general information.

It is very difficult for many to acquire a taste for reading or study of any kind. They must be coaxed. If they can not read "solid matter," let them read something "light."

I am acquainted with a good farmer who has a large family. These children were never allowed to read anything "light," and work prevented their attending school regularly.

CHOICE RECIPES.

JELLY MOULDS.—Dip the moulds in cold water before you pour the jelly in, and dip for an instant in hot water just before you turn the jelly out.

MELISSA PUDDING.—Prepare a paste exactly the same as in making ordinary soda biscuit; roll it out about an inch thick, and of the size required.

RAMEQUINS OF PASTRY.—Make a light puff paste with cream and butter; roll it out quite thin and spread over it half the weight of the paste in grated Parmesan, or any fine cheese.

Chocolate Drops are made in the same way as cream candy, only do not boil more than ten or fifteen minutes, as you do not want it hard.

Make Children Happy at Home.

Invent every possible amusement to keep your boys happy at home evenings. Never mind if they do scatter books and pictures, coats, hats and boots!

The time will come, before you think, when you would give the world to have your house tumbled by the dear hands of those very boys.

ADVICE TO YOUNG LADIES.—In marrying make your own match; do not marry a man to get rid of him, or to oblige him, or to save him.

A PLEASANT KITCHEN.—Considering that so many women of the middle classes are obliged to pass a great portion of their time in the kitchen.

UNCLE SAM'S CLOCK.—At the Navy Observatory in Washington stands the clock which regulates the time for the whole country.

not be affected by any motion of the building or ground. Rains may descend, floods come, winds blow and beat upon the house, but the clock feels it not, for it is built upon a rock.

In order that people all over the country may have uniform time, so important for railroads, steamboats and other public conveyances, at three minutes before twelve each day this clock is connected, by means of a galvanic battery, with the wires of the Western Union Telegraph.

At the same instant a huge black ball which is drawn up a few minutes before descends upon the dome of the observatory, and hundreds all over the city stand, watch in hand, to see it drop, to keep, as we say, "ball time."

"MARRIAGE HAS GONE TO BED."—A young man in the Sixth District had parted his flaxen locks in the most impartial manner, if there was a hair more on one side of his head than on the other the difference could not be observed.

NO FAITH IN TELEGRAPHY.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman was seen staggering along with a satchel in either hand, her nose red from the cold, and her face wearing anything but a genial smile.

FATE OF THE APOSTLES.—Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain in the city of Ethiopia.

Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria in Egypt, till he expired.

John was put into a boiling chiron at Rome, but escaped death. He died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle and beaten to death.

Philip was beheaded.

Andrew was crucified and pounded while dying.

Bartholomew was skinned alive.

Thomas was run through with a lance.

Jude was shot to death with arrows.

Simon Peter was crucified.

Matthias was stoned.

Barabas was stoned to death.

Paul was beheaded by the tyrant Nero at Rome.

Of George Eliot, one of the most distinguished of her masculine contemporaries privately says that she is a woman of such high moral sense that to converse with her for an hour makes a man feel as if he were on the top of a mountain; the air is so rarified and it fatigues him.

BREVITIES.

A put up job—The canning business.

Speaker of the House: A strong-minded wife.

An old bachelor says that when he wooed she wouldn't.

A circuit court—the longest way home from singing school.

A patent has been obtained for a machine for making haste.

The laziest man in Burlington, Vermont, writes "fortunately," lazily.

A butcher's sign in California reads as follows, "John Jacobs kills pigs like his father."

Punch gives this definition of the word "conscience": "My rule for another man's conduct."

The people have been so absorbed in politics that the usual number of hunters' lies have not been told or published the past winter.

There are lots of men in this country who don't care for money, but they feel just like using a postage stamp over again if the ink has touched only once.

An itinerant bookseller called at a house, in Pennsylvania, and, after showing several works unsuccessfully, said: "Here, Sir, is a Bible; first-rate book; full of useful information."

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BRONCHITIS AND LUNG AFFECTIONS. TRACHEON.

A slight so-called cold will oftentimes lead to a serious cough, which, uncurd for or badly treated, must have but one result—it must terminate in a settled case of BRONCHITIS, or what is termed the deadly CONSUMPTION.

PILES. Hemorrhoids. PILON.

Many causes tend to produce this painful and distressing ailment. The blood is retarded in its return; the too frequent use of drastic purgatives tends to produce congestion of the bowels; torpid action of the liver, and numerous other causes are the source of this complaint, and hitherto nothing effectual has been presented to the public, which would rapidly alleviate symptoms and ultimately prove an effectual cure.

DR. CHANDLER,

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