

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Conducted by Miss HATTIE B. CLARKE.

The Two Armies.

BY O. W. HOLMES.

As life's unending column pours, Two marshalled hosts are seen— Two armies on the trampled shores That death flows black between.

The Old Songs.

I love to hear the old songs sung; Around my heart-strings twine The memories of love among The friends of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Boys of My Boyhood.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

One of the entertainments of the boys of my time was what is called the "raising," meaning the erection of the timber frames of houses or barns,

zontal pole supported at each end by an upright stake planted in the ground. Since that time they have built in every maple grove a sugar house—a little building in which the process of making sugar is carried on with several ingenious contrivances unknown at that time,

In Autumn the task of stripping the husks from the ears of Indian corn was made the occasion of social meetings, in which the boys took a special part. A farmer would appoint what was called a "husking," to which he invited his neighbors.

The cider making season in Autumn was, at the time of which I am speaking, somewhat correspondent to the vintage in the wine countries of Europe.

From time to time, the Winter evenings and occasionally a Winter afternoon, brought the young people of the parish together in attendance upon a singing school.

Broken Friendship

Friendship is a good deal like china. It is very durable and beautiful as long as it is quite whole; but break it and all the cement in the world will never quite repair the damage.

Can a plain cook also be a pretty one?

BREVETTES.

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen, fear lest, when he falls, no one will stretch out his hand to pick him up.

With a white chip bonnet, paper of pins, and a box of miscellaneous feathers, lace, ribbons and flowers, any girl of the period, with a small stock of ingenuity, can convey to the public mind the idea that she has at least half a dozen bonnets.

The fashionable color this season will be buff in all its tints, but the favorite shade of it is called "tulleul." This takes the place of cardinal red.

A young lady sent a poem to a paper, entitled, "I Cannot Make Him Smile." The editor thinks she could if she had sent him the poem.

You can train the eye to see all the bright places in your life, and so slip over dark ones with surprising ease. You can also train the eye to rest on gloomy spots, in utter forgetfulness of all that is bright and beautiful.

An experienced lady observes that a good way to pick out a husband is to see how patiently he waits for dinner when it is behind time.

"Before we were married," said he to a friend, "she used to say 'by-by' so sweetly when I went down the steps."

CHOICE RECIPES.

POP OVERS.—One cup of sweet milk, one cup of flour and one egg, one teaspoonful salt.

CORN MUFFINS.—Six ounces flour, three ounces Indian meal, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one egg, one-half pint milk, three tablespoonfuls baking powder.

QUICK WEDDING CAKE.—Two and one-half cups flour, one and one-half cups sugar, one cupful butter, three-quarters cupful milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls rum, one-half nutmeg, half pound of raisins, one-quarter pound currants, one-quarter teaspoonful soda.

ECONOMICAL FRITTERS.—Save all your bits of bread, soak them in cold water and mash fine; add a little nutmeg; three or four large spoonfuls of sugar, part of a teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in two large spoonfuls of milk, a little salt, and stir into this flour enough to hold up a spoon.

MINCE PIE.—Four pounds of lean, cold boiled meat chopped fine, nine pounds of apples chopped fine, three pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, half pound of citron, five pounds of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, ten teaspoonfuls of fine cinnamon, five teaspoonfuls of ground mace, one teaspoon of ground pepper, six tablespoonfuls of salt, one quart of cider and vinegar mixed with one quart of molasses. Mix all, and add the juice of two lemons. Keep in stone jars.

He holds the Fort of Heaven.

We have received a new song from F. W. Helmick, 50, West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled "He holds the Fort of Heaven," and which is a beautiful tribute to the memory of P. P. Bliss, one of the victims of the Ash-tabula disaster.

Paul's Answer.

BY JESSE G. D.

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