

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Conducted by Miss HATTIE B. CLARKE. SALEM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1877.

NO DEARTH OF KINDNESS.

BY GERALD MASSEY. There's no dearth of kindness In this world of ours; Only in our blindness...

THE FALSE ORACLE.

BY MARY ANNE DE VERE. She picked a little daisy flower With fringe of snow and heart of gold; All pure without, and warm within...

"SHE HAS OUTLIVED HER USEFULNESS."

Not long ago, a good-looking man in middle life came to our door asking for "the minister."

Our heart rose in sympathy, and we said, "You have met with a great loss."

Without looking at the face of the heartless man we directed him to the house of a neighboring pastor and returned to our nursery.

When the bell tolled for the mother's burial we went to the sanctuary to pay our only token of respect to the aged stranger; for we felt that we could give her memory a tear, even though her own children had none to shed.

"She was a good mother in her day, and tolled hard to bring us all up—she was no comfort to herself and a burden to everybody else!"

Twenty spoke of the young mother, whose heart was full to bursting with the new, strong love which God had awakened in her bosom.

Every family of all the group wanted grandmother then, and the only strife was who should secure the prize; but hark, the bell tolls out! Seventy—seventy-one—two—three—four.

New sounds out, reverberating through our lonely forest, and echoing back from our "bill of the dead," eighty-nine! There she lies now in the coffin, cold and still—she makes no trouble now, demands no love, no soft words, no tender little offices.

When the bell ceased tolling the strange minister rose in the pulpit. His form was very erect, and his voice strong, but his hair silvery white.

Adieu, then, poor, toil-worn mother; there are no more days of pain for thee. Undying vigor and everlasting usefulness are part of the inheritance of the redeemed.

Our Pet Crow.

From the Reading (Pa.) Times. A lady in this city was the owner of a pet crow, whose oddities and love of mischief made him a household pet.

cause she most felt his presence and resented it. He delighted in going into the cook's room, whose careless habits made that place a paradise to him.

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end rubbed on the wrist of a person, the spot touched not being larger than a ten-cent piece. The effect was to cause the hand and wrist to become badly swollen and very much inflamed.

BE FRANK.—Never deceive for the sake of a foolish jest, or to excite the laughter of a few companions at the expense of a friend.

COMPANIONSHIP AND HEALTH.—To be perfectly healthy and happy, one must have friends. They need not be in large numbers, but one or two kind spirits with whom one can commune, share joys and sorrows, thoughts and feelings.

BREVITIES.

Charity is frequently best displayed in helping others to help themselves.

It is reported that when the doctors run short of jaw-breakers they consult a European war map.

A wit being told that an old acquaintance was married, exclaimed, "I am glad to hear it."

"My articles do not receive a very warm reception of late," wrote a lady to the conductor of a monthly magazine.

The bride's veil originated in the Anglo-Saxon custom of performing the nuptial ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held at each corner by a tall man over the bridegroom and bride.

CHOICE RECIPES.

DELICATE CAKE.—The whites of four eggs, three-fourths cupful butter, one cupful sugar, one half cupful milk, one half cupful corn-starch, one cupful flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder; sift the flour, corn-starch, and baking powder together, and whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; stir the butter and sugar to a cream, add the milk and flour, and lastly, stir in the whipped egg.

PEACH TAPIOCA.—Soak half a pint of tapioca in cold water for two or three hours, then set on the stove until it boils; sweeten with white sugar; peel and slice ripe peaches to nearly fill a baking dish; sprinkle over them white sugar, then pour over the tapioca and bake slowly for one hour. To be eaten with cream and sugar.

SWEET PICKLED PEARS.—To seven pounds of fruit, make a syrup of four pounds of sugar and one quart of vinegar; peel the pears, cut out the calyx, and stick cloves into them, say half an inch apart; boil the pears in the syrup until tender; take them out and drain on a sieve; when cool place in jars; boil the syrup fifteen or twenty minutes longer, then pour over the fruit; when cold fasten thick paper over the top.

PEACH MARMALADE.—The fruit should be finely flavored and thoroughly ripe, but perfectly sound; pare, remove the stones, weigh; put the peaches over the fire in a preserving kettle, and boil until very soft with a few of the kernels; stir them often to prevent burning; remove them from the fire, mash to a pulp, and add three-quarters of a pound of refined sugar to each pound of peaches; return to the fire and boil briskly five minutes; skim carefully any scum that may rise. It should be a smooth paste. Put it up in jelly glasses; lay soft paper over the warm marmalade and seal up.

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