

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee, Your tired knee, that has so much to bear; A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly...

MAKING EYES.

So many things a girl can make, I cannot fathom why go few can turn us out a cake, Or make an apple pie...

Jenny Squash again.

MCMINNVILLE, Sept. 29, 1877. ED. HOME CIRCLE: Now that the hurry and bustle of harvest is over, I find time to answer my numerous critics...

work, and that too, when ours claims to be the superior nation? I have never maintained that my advice, if followed, would fit women for heavy manual labor...

It is not pleased with my nom de plume. Thinks a squash by some other name would be more interesting. Is particular in regard to the sound of a name. Likes something sweet and rhythmical, and cites Nadine Norwood as a sample...

The following story may have gone the round of the newspapers but it is good enough for retelling, since Dickens said of it: "You must know that I have appropriated that story and acquired immense reputation by it!"

The Need of Friendship.

Selfish and fretful people, who feel that they have no friends, because they love none but themselves, and their yearning for friends and love but adds to their fretfulness.

them? By being gentle, patient, and loving, you would answer. Too often is it the case that those who should be the first to encourage are the first to deride...

Writing and Conversation. Once upon a time I read a fairy tale about a wonderful mill that, when the crank was turned, would throw out anything the owner wanted...

to support a widowed mother or sick sister, or unfortunate relative, for this has been the road to eminence of many a proud name. This is the path which men have often trod—thorny enough at times, at others so beset with obstacles as to be almost impassable...

A Favorite Story of Dickens.

On one of Captain Morgan's voyages from America to England, he had under his care a very attractive young lady, who speedily distinguished herself by reducing five young gentlemen to the verge of distraction...

Successful Men.

"Who are they?" They are those men who, when boys, were compelled to work, either to help themselves or their parents, and who, when a little older, were under the stern necessity of doing more than their legitimate share of labor...

CHOICE RECIPES. SALTING AND FRESHENING CUCUMBERS.—Take an earthenware jar to suit requirements; in the bottom place a layer of fresh grape leaves...

Persons doing housework are likely to get into certain fixed habits and ways of doing things—get into a round of sameness that is not pleasing or most agreeable. Each one should try to get hold of some new recipe, and fix things in some new way...

FOR PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—Avoid greasy and indigestible food, take a great deal of exercise without becoming overheated, keep early hours, and bathe all over daily in cold or lukewarm water...

SAUSAGE MEAT.—To twenty pounds of meat add six ounces of salt, one ounce of pepper, six spoonfuls of sage and one spoonful of ginger. We like to have the larger proportion of the meat lean; but some like more fat.

BREVITIES.

No charity should be extended to those who are not as willing to do justice as they are to receive it. Zealously keep down little expenses and you will not incur large ones.

Satan watches to turn thy good into evil; Watch thine evil into good. Principles can only be strong by the cogency of religion. Harvest never comes to such as sow not; and so experience will not, unless you do what God has commanded.

The model husband has been found in Philadelpia. He don't permit his wife to do but half the work. She puts up the canned fruit in summer, and he puts it down in winter.

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