

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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THE HOME CONCERT.

Well, Tom, my boy, I must say good-bye. I've had a wonderful visit here; Enjoyed it, too, as well as I could...

What a Fall.

A minister of the gospel told me one of the most thrilling incidents I have heard in my life. A member of his congregation came home for the first time...

PUTTING CHILDREN TO BED.—Not with a reproof for any of that day's sins of omission or commission. Take any other time but bedtime for that.

Absent things act upon us by means of tradition. History may be called ordinary tradition; while that of a higher kind is mythical, and nearly related to imagination.

HORSE RACIN' AND SICH.

MISS ED: I be in a peck o' trouble jest now. Ef you was only here, maybe ye might tell me what to do. I was at a informal meetin, of the granges of Marion bounty an a letter was read;

do better; old scarfs, lamp mats and sich like that are worn and faded ken be put in thet corner without a fear o' bein' beet. An' Californy moss reaths ken come in without a fear, so ken a little lump o' lead ore and coal git to the misc. instead o' the j ton the book calls fer, an' most every thing ye can think of, whether it be eny account or not.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The Middletown Press relates the following: A quiet wedding occurred in this village within two months, at which were no guests, a mother to the bride being the only witness to the ceremony besides the officiating clergyman, who came from another village.

Swearing on the Bible was first introduced into judicial proceedings by the Saxons, about A. D. 600. It was called a corporeal oath, because the witness, with his hand, touched some part of the Holy Scriptures.

CHOICE RECIPES.

BREAKFAST RELISH.—Cut into small pieces one-quarter of a pound of cheese, place in a spider with a small piece of butter; pour over it one cup of milk and one egg well beaten; season high with salt and pepper.

KEROSENE OIL FOR INSECTS.—A correspondent of the Gardener's Monthly says that the simplest plan to use this substance on insects to destroy them is to make some moderately strong soap-suds and mix a little oil with it.

FOR CLEANING PAINT.—The best soap for cleaning paint is made by taking one ounce of pulverised borax, one pound of best brown soap cut in small pieces, and three quarts of water; put all in a kettle; set it on the back part of the stove, or range, until the soap is dissolved, stirring frequently; it must not come to a boil; use with a piece of old, soft, white flannel; it cleans paint without injuring it; it is also beneficial for the hands, and much better for washing clothes than any other soap.

TO REMOVE IRON RUST, &c.—Get salts of lemon at any druggist's, moisten the linen, apply the salt, and lay the linen in the sun; the rust will almost immediately disappear. Oxalic acid used with care will do. If a stain remains, use Javelle water, which is composed of sal soda and lime, and sold by druggists; rinse in clear water. Ink stains are removed in the same way; if a brown stain remains, use Javelle water. Javelle water is the only thing sure to remove mildew.

BREVITIES.

Forgive any sooner than thyself. Athletic sports for ladies: jumping at conclusions; walking around a subject, running through a dime novel; skipping full descriptions.

Truth never need be in a hurry, but a lie must keep all the time of the jump; a lazy lie soon tires itself out, and ends in confusion.

Teach self-denial, and make its practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.

We see the heads that turn on the pivot of the spine—no more; and we see heads that seem to turn on a pivot as deep as the axle of the world—so slow and lazily and great they move.

An English lady has presented to Parliament a petition, with 104,330 signatures, that no more grants be made to the royal family till they give a full account of their present income, and how they use it.

How many remember ever having heard that a piece of ice placed on the wrist, pulses or temple, will in a short time effectually cool the whole system without the injurious effects of large draughts of ice water.

Years ago, when Abraham Lincoln was a "deck hand" on a flat-boat, a man said to him, "Some of the girls who pass up and down the river on these arks are perfect divinities." "Yes," replied the young boatman, "real ark-angels."

If you have a bad temper, lose it. If a good one, keep it. If a doubtful one, make it certain. If a sweet one, use it for the benefit of your friends. If a jolly one, cultivate it for example's sake and the delectation of the community. If none at all, avoid looking into the mirror, lest you see a goose.

An effort is being made in Boston to open the Latin school to the girls; but a bitter opposition is met with mainly on the ground that "the girls are not adapted by nature to undergo the physical effort required." And curiously enough, just at this time comes evidence in support of this in the report of the committee of the legislature in Wisconsin appointed to examine into the failure or success of the system of co-education in that state.

FEAR OF DEATH.—A striking fact in connection with the dying is that they are not afraid of death. You notice this even in executions. The majority of men who are hanged are reported to have died "game." Death following disease or injury is seldom accompanied with fear. Disease palliates the intelligence, so that the situation may not be fully comprehended or death may be looked upon as a relief. Nature, by a kind provision, seems to prepare the flight of the spirit; as the hold upon life grows weaker so does the desire for life grow less.

When a child picks flowers in a field and brings us the whole handful, one up and one down, all see more clearly the beauty, the harmony in color and form that is so good to our sight. We arrange them, and all together they blend in a beautiful whole, so that we do not look at one, but at the whole bouquet. This perception of the harmony of beauty is an instinct in us, lying in our eyes and ears—these bridges between our souls and the created things, even in the beating of the waves of the air made manifest in sound.

Conscience is a clock, which in one man strikes aloud and gives warning; in another the hands point silently to a figure but strike not; meantime hours pass away, and death hastens, and after death comes judgment.

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