

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Miss Hattie B. Clark. SALEM, FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1877.

DRIFTING AWAY.

Drifting away from each other, Silently drifting apart; Nothing between but the world's cold screen, Nothing to lose but a heart.

ASTRONOMICAL POSSIBILITIES.

You make many excellent and in structive selections for your paper, and in that of October 19th we find one on the moons of Mars, and what Mr. Geo. B. Cather says about them.

Jupiter and Mars, being one on each side of the Asteroid belt, where material is so abundant, may each have many moons too small to be seen from here.

In "McIntosh's Electrical Theory" it is argued that this globe that we inhabit had, in the remote past, three moons—that two of them have fallen into the earth, and that in the course of time the remaining moon must do the same.

The Ancients.

We believe, says Abbott, that the ancients possessed the knowledge of the mariner's compass, air balloons, and locomotive vessels; for the arrow by which Abaris, the Scythian, was enabled to find his way through unknown countries, was the magnetic needle.

A TREE THAT RAINS.

The Consul of the United States of Columbia, in the Department of Loreto, Peru, has recently called the attention of President Prado to a remarkable tree which exists in the forests adjoining the village of Moyobamba.

CHOICE RECIPES.

LAUDANUM.—If a person has taken an over dose of laudanum, very strong coffee is a specific antidote. Keep the patient on his feet and keep him walking.

OUT-DOOR WHITEWASHING.—Slack lime in the usual way; mix a handful of flour with cold water, taking care to have no lumps; then pour on boiling water until it becomes like common starch; pour it, while hot, into the slacked lime; add one pound of whiting and two ounces of powdered borax; stir all well together in a bucket.

WHITEWASH FOR A SMOKED CEILING.—For the first coat mix to every two quarts of whitewash one cup of fine sifted ashes. This will prevent the smoke from striking through.

WARTS.—Tie a hair or piece of fine silk as tight as possible around the wart, and wear it until the wart drops off of its own accord, and then rub caustic deep into the place where it was; the result will be all that is desired.

THE RIGHT WAY TO BOIL EGGS.—There is an objection to the common way of boiling eggs which people do not understand. It is this: The white, under three minutes rapid cooking, becomes tough and indigestible, while the yolk is left soft.

PURIFIED LOVE.—All men and women must love something. If our thoughts are pure we love birds, flowers, and all beautiful things. In their contemplation we are happy, and there comes to our brain a steady strength.

ILLUSTRIOUS COMPLIMENTS TO WOMAN.—Here is a bouquet of compliments. "There are but two fine things in the world," says Malherbe, "woman and roses."

In one of the rural districts of France, a short time since, a nurse was walking out in the fields with five children in her care. A mad dog, foaming at the mouth, rushed upon them.

WHO MADE IT?—Sir Isaac Newton, a very wise and godly man, was once examining a new and very fine globe, when a gentleman came into his study who did not believe in God, but declared the world we live in came by chance.

Three daughters of a Kentuckian determined to be married the other day, and their father refusing to approve their resolve, they all eloped with the men of their choice the same night.

A SOFT ANSWER.

The husband was quick of temper and often inconsiderate. They had not been married a year when one day, in a fit of hasty wrath, he said to his wife:

"I want no correction from you, if you are not satisfied with my conduct, you can return to your home, whence I took you, and find happiness with your kind."

"If I leave you," returned the unhappy wife "will you give me back that which I brought you?"

"Every dollar, I covet not your wealth you shall have it all back." "Ah!" she answered. I mean not the wealth of gold. I thought not of dress.

How true it is that a soft answer turneth away wrath; and how many, oh, how many of the bitter stripes of domestic life might be avoided by remembering and acting in accordance therewith.

WOMAN'S CHARACTER.

In these days, when there is too much of a disposition on the part of young men to speak, perhaps heedlessly, in a light way of ladies, especially young ladies, the following criticism is opportune: Never make assertions about a lady that you think to be untrue, or allusions that she herself would blush to hear.

BE TRUE TO YOURSELF.

Nothing hurts a man more than to seem small and ignoble in his own eyes. It is the slavish feeling that degrades the slave. A base ambition makes the man that cherishes it base.

BE HONORABLE.

Boys and young men sometimes start out in life with the idea that one's success depends on sharpness and chicanery. They imagine if a man is able always to "get the best of a bargain," no matter by what deceit and meanness he carries his point, that his prosperity is assured.

BREVITIES.

Ours at home—the baby. Time will teach him who has no teacher.

In all differences consider that you and your opponent are dropping off, and that ere long your very memories will be extinguished.

There never did and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which was a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.

We should not despair of the goodness of the world if we do not happen to see it immediately around us. The atmosphere is still blue, though fast which is enclosed in one apartment is colorless.

A direct descendant of Martin Luther died recently in Berlin, at the age of seventy-one. He was a schoolmaster, named Ernest Luther.

Cork is coming into use in Germany as a filling for winter bed coverlets, in place of feathers. It is said to be not only lighter and cheaper, but decidedly warmer.

In Breslau a successful attempt has been made to erect a paper chimney about fifty feet high. By a chemical preparation the paper is rendered impervious to the action of fire or water.

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