

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Miss Hattie B. Clarke. SALEM, FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1878.

THE TWO STREAMS.

Upon a leafy mountain height two streams came gushing forth. One bubbled from the sunny south, the other from the north...

Luck and Labor.

Luck doth wait, standing idly at the gate—Wishing, wishing all the day; And at night, without a fire, without a light...

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. HOME CIRCLE: I have just been reading Mrs. Timothy Teapot's letter, in your department, and think her view on the subject of the farmers of Oregon are pretty nearly correct.

Between you and me, Mrs. Teapot, I'm afraid "Moss Agate" is a man, or the opinion would not have been expressed that "the less said about the men the better."

AUNT HETTY'S NIECE.

CULTIVATE FAMILY AFFECTION.—I can imagine no condition that carries with it such a promise of joy as the farmer in the autumn; with his cellar full, with every preparation made for the winter...

commencing with, "Whereas, it hath pleased Providence to remove from our midst—" Have plenty of air and plenty of warmth. Let your children sleep. Do not drag them from their beds in the darkness of night.

BUSINESS IN ANCIENT POMPEII.—One of the most interesting discoveries in recent years at Pompeii was made in 1875, when a wooden chest was brought to light, containing the business receipts of L. Caecilius Jucundus.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.—Why does it follow that women are fitted for nothing but the cares of domestic life? for bearing children and cooking the food of a family?

A DUCKING STOOL.—In the crypt of Warwick Church, the mighty ribbed arches of which spring from one enormous pier, there is an article which has long gone out of use—whether advantageously or not I shall not venture to say.

MIRTH AND MUSIC.—Laughter and music are alike in many points, both open the heart, wake up the affections, elevate our natures.

THE MOTHERHOOD OF WOMAN.—The chief quality of the womanly woman is her motherhood—that is, her power of self-sacrifice and care-taking of those who need care.

velops into the mother—the womanly woman par excellence; the latter is never more than a toy, a thing to be caressed and waited on, decked with jewels and clothed in purple and fine linen, but never asked to work, to think, to suffer, or to sacrifice.

The Fortunes of the Obelisks.

The Egyptian obelisk narrowly escaped total loss while on its voyage to England. So severe a storm was encountered off Cape Finisterre that the towing steamer Olga was obliged to cast off from the obelisk craft, and, after removing the crew from the latter, to leave it to its fate.

A GOOD STORY.—Perhaps the most curious of the stories told by Hutton relates to his own ancestors. A soldier in Cromwell's army, passing with his comrades over Derby's St. Mary's Bridge, observed a young girl lading water from the river.

How it is Done.—The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

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come for a calling, nor make up for the old one.

CHOICE RECIPES.

HOARSENESS.—A few drops of nitric acid in a glass of sweetened water, a couple of times daily, is an excellent remedy for hoarseness in singers, speakers and readers.

SALT FOR BURNS.—An extensive scald, which for twelve long hours gave agonizing pain, when immersed in a saturated solution of salt, was followed with surprising relief.

LEMON PIE.—One cup boiling water, one tablespoon corn starch, one cup of sugar, juice and grated rind of one lemon, butter size of an egg; take this from the stove and add one egg well beaten.

CORN BREAD.—Two eggs well beaten; one-half cup sugar, one pint sweet milk one teaspoonful soda, three and one-half cups of sifted meal, in the last of which put two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar.—OTSEGO.

SPONGE CAKE.—Two cups sugar, two of flour, seven eggs, one-half teaspoonful soda, one of cream tartar or the juice of one lemon.—B. C. L.

BREVITIES.

A paper has this advertisement; "Two sisters want washing." Millions of brothers are in the same predicament.

The world's master-spirits can make the silence of their closets more beneficial to mankind than all the noise and bustle of courts, senates and camps.

Life is a stream which continually flows down and never returns. We die daily, for each day takes away some portion of our life; the days which are past are gone forever; the present moment only is our own.

A Western contemporary asks: "Is there a corner in freight cars? Yes, there are four corners in a freight car. We never saw a round freight car in the whole course of our 'mortal existence.'"

Pride of origin, whether high or low, springs from the same principle in human nature; one is but the positive, the other the negative, pole of a single weakness.

Some one estimates that all the prayers recorded in the Bible could be repeated in thirty-five minutes. Most of them are from one minute to two minutes long. The prayer of Solomon is less than ten minutes.

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THESE MACHINES ARE UNSURPASSED BY any other for Drying or Preserving Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, and are constructed and furnished complete in four different sizes, namely: The Tom Thumb Dryer—capacity of 5 bushels per hour—price, \$75.00. The Small Family Dryer—capacity of 15 bushels per hour—price, \$125.00. The Family Dryer—capacity of 25 bushels per hour—price, \$200.00. The Factory Dryer—capacity of 50 bushels per hour—price, \$350.00.

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