

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriot T. Clarke.

The Burning Lamp.

Say, is your lamp burning, my brother? I pray you look quickly and see...

There are many and many around you, Who follow wherever you go...

If once all the lamps that are lighted Should steadily blaze out in line...

How all the dark places would lighten: How the night would rise up and away!

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From a colored man, in the Boston Congregationalist.

The Farmer Feeds All.

My lord rules through his palace gate, My lady sweeps along in state...

South harneth cherry red the sword, Priest preacheth pure the Holy Word...

Man builds his castle fair and high, Wherever river runneth by...

To Err, is Human; to Forgive, Divine.

I am going to tell a true story corroborating in real life this grand, noble thought. We often read of seemingly impossible coincidences...

Some where on the banks of the Willamette lies a beautiful farm, whose many acres of hill, valley, and upland varied the scene...

One day, in the summer of our Centennial year, our young friend was looking about to find some one to conduct his dairy...

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above. In due time came the dairyman himself, a man of mature years, his large frame slightly bowed with age...

AUNT HETTY. HELP THE GIRLS. ED. HOME CIRCLE: There is a question that vexes me continually...

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gans, their nature, location, and functions. In the mean while, young friends, wear warm, loose clothing...

TASTE.—What a comfort it is to poor women, who yet like to look well, to remember that it is not so much what is worn as how it is worn...

PAGES INSTEAD OF BRIDESMAIDS.—Instead of bridesmaids, fashion in France now prescribes two tiny pages, who are chosen from the prettiest of the boy relatives...

A man who was not clever at computations, in attempting to get off one at a tea party at his own house, became exceedingly mixed...

The little girl rattled it off as if she knew it by heart. "Why do ducks put their heads in the water? For divers reasons. Why do they take them out? For snoring reasons...

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POULTRY.

MILK FOR FATTENING FOWLS.—What a different taste a fine, nicely and quickly fattened fowl has, when served on the table...

To enable one to fatten fowls or chicks quickly, it is absolutely necessary to give such food as will accomplish the purpose best...

EXAMINE THE COMBS.—It is the easiest thing in the world to tell when your fowls are in ill-health, even in the incipient stages of any disease...

The comb of a fowl is an honest index of the true inwardness, and should be daily consulted by the fancier who values the health and well-being of his flock...

Isolation of Diphtheria.

In a paper read at the late meeting of the American Medical Association, Dr. Bowditch, of Boston, took the ground, 1. That, in case of diphtheria occurring in a pupil attending school...

DIPHTHERIA.—The following from the Chico Enterprise should be read in every community where diphtheria prevails: "In conversation with the leading physicians of Chico, they give it as their unanimous opinion that where diphtheria makes its appearance in a family, every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread...

When the New Testament Scriptures can be bought for five cents there is no good reason why every person who can read should not have a copy. The American Bible Society have a copy of the Testament which it sells for five cents...

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

WAIT AND SEE.

When my boy, with eager questions, Asking how, and where, and when, Takes all my store of wisdom...

And the words I taught my darling Taught to me a lesson sweet: Once when all the world seemed darkened...

Like an angel's tender chiding Came the darling's words to me, Though my Father's ways were hidden...

Lie Never.

Not long ago, in an English steamer, four days out from Liverpool, a small boy was found hid away behind the cargo. He had neither father nor mother...

"How came you to steal a passage on board this ship," asked the mate sharply. "My step-father put me in," answered the boy...

The mate did not believe the story. He had often been deceived by stowaways. Almost every ship finds, one or two days out at sea, men or boys concealed among the cargo...

Poor child, with not a friend to stand by him! Around him were passengers and sailors of the mid-day watch, and before him the stern first officer, with his watch in his hand, counting tick, tick, of the minutes as they swiftly went...

Eight minutes were already gone. "Only two minutes more to live," cried the mate. "Speak the truth, and save your life, boy."

"May I pray?" asked the child looking up into the hard man's face. The officer nodded his head, but said nothing...

He could die but lie—never! God bless him! And the rest of the voyage, you may well think, he had friends enough. Nobody owned him before; everybody now was ready to do him a kindness.

A HEAVY LOAD OF CARE.—A little girl in the church at Ashland, Va., has been one of a band of workers to raise money to complete the church building. She had earned by her own work a considerable sum for a child...

NOT THE CORRECT ANSWER.—"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, who was trying to impress the doctrine of repentance on the class; "now, boys, Judas, as I have told you, betrayed his master, and then went and hanged himself. What was the very best thing he could have done before hanging himself?" "The very best thing he could have done," said the very worst boy in the class, "was to change his mind." His Sunday school advocate was at once stopped.

Greatest errors are often connected with elevated sentiments, but in order to understand this we must ourselves possess greatness of soul.

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