

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriet T. Clarke.

BAYARD TAYLOR.

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[Read by Oliver Wendell Holmes, at the Taylor Memorial, Tremont Temple, Boston, January 10, 1879.]

Dead he lay among his books! The peace of God was in his looks. As those statues, in the gloom, Watch o'er Maximilian's tomb, So those volumes, from their shelves, Watch him, silent as themselves.

HOUSEWORK.

Washing, mopping, baking, churning: Next day ironing must be done, And the busy housewife findeth Little rest till set of sun.

The Chinese Question.

ED. HOME CIRCLE: I will acknowledge that, as one of your old contributors, I have been rather negligent in my efforts to help you along, and now I don't think of anything that much interests me, among the topics of the day, excepting the "great plague" that is threatening the world again, and the passage of the bill by Congress prohibiting the emigration of Chinese to our shores in such numbers.

as a general thing, only do the work that calls for mere physical strength to accomplish, or work in the kitchen, which last employment, I am sure, no white man wishes to contend for.—They are "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

I like to say these few words, for I like to see both sides of a question. They certainly do help us poor women in housework, and washing and ironing those everlasting shirts that require so much strength to give a good polish to, doing it all so cheaply as to make it possible for every woman to be relieved of this greatest burden of housekeeping.

There is very little use to think of Christianizing them. They care to learn the Bible and to read only that it helps them to make more money.—They will never, as a people, to any extent, leave their own Joss. I am willing to think that there is plenty of them now in the country for all practical purposes, and am glad the bill has passed.

Instinct in Birds.

By instinct, I mean "a propensity prior to experience and independent of instruction." It is found in every department of the animal kingdom, but least of all in the human species. Human reason is presumed to supersede its necessity. But it is humiliating to know that instinct is a more unerring guide in the animal than reason in man.

Instinct has given this animal foresight, skill, and wisdom. Hence, he provides for the future, executes his plans, and directs all his movements to the attainment of a definite end. After the eggs are deposited in the nest, this same propensity induces the bird to brood upon them until they are hatched. How does she know that the germ of the future bird is deposited in the egg? Who has taught her that the warmth from the body will develop and bring to life that germ?

I am glad, in a modified way, that the bill has passed. There is no doubt that the presence of these foreigners crowds out and cheapens white labor, yet I know our folks would not have been able to have much of our farm grubbed and put into crops, if it had not been for this cheap labor.

Have a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and a clear conscience.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Last Survivor of the Lewis and Clarke Expedition.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, (Va.), January 4.—Capt. Tom Lewis, nearly 90 years old, was found frozen to death last night in the public road in Albemarle county. He was farming in a small way in the country, and it is supposed that he had gone out to cut some wood. Capt. Lewis had led an eventful life, and was famous as the last survivor of the Lewis and Clarke expedition to explore the Missouri river.

"Boy Wanted."

A tradesman once advertised in the morning papers for a boy to work in the shop, run errands, and make himself generally useful. In a few hours the shop was thronged with boys of all ages, sizes, sorts, and conditions, all wanting to find a situation.

The shopkeeper wanted only one boy, but how to get the right one was a great difficulty. He thought he must find some plan to lessen the number of applicants, and give him a better opportunity of selecting a good one.

"Wanted—a boy who obeys his mother." Now, then, thought the tradesman, I shall see soon who will apply. He also put a bill in his show window with these words on it. And how many do suppose did come? The story is that there were only two of all the numerous boys seeking employment in that large city who felt that they could honestly come and say, "I obey my mother."

The crowd of lads was indeed quickly thinned out most effectually, and the tradesman had not much trouble in selecting a boy.

Such boys as these—boys that obey their mothers—are in great demand. My little boy, if you saw an advertisement for such a boy, could you truthfully go and offer yourself for the situation? If not, I fear there is something wrong about you.—Children's Friend.

A HEART-BENDING STORY.—A heart-sickening story comes all the way from Wisconsin. According to the chronicler, a light-haired young woman and a dark-haired young woman, who were room-mates in a Milwaukee boarding house, arose one morning, and, dressing in the dark,

the light-haired girl twisted the dark-haired girl's switch in with what there was of her own insufficient hair, and the dark-haired girl made similar use of the light-haired girl's switch. As soon as they got down to the breakfast table, where there was a light, each saw that the other's head resembled a confused checker board. After it had finally dawned upon them what the difficulty was, and they had screamed as much as the occasion seemed to call for, they retired without any special premeditation.

The lucky horseshoe has become a wedding guest; in wedding invitations the cards admitting guests to the church are made in the shape of a horseshoe.

Imitation feather trimmings made of colored muslins are used for ornamenting inexpensive ball dresses.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the Imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver.

The patterns of overshirts for wash dresses are given with as few gores as possible, as bias seems to not wash as well as straight ones. If the fabric is not wide enough it is best to join the selvages together, and thus make firm, straight seams.

A novelty in beautiful ribbons is plain gros grain ribbon with flowers marked with gold threads.

A gilded horseshoe, beautifully painted, is found in nearly every parlor and library.

Bridal slippers are ornamented with pearl bead buckles.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause.

LUOVUS BELL, Successor to J. M. KERR & CO., 55 Liberty St., NEW YORK, Commission Agent.

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In order to make room for my Spring Stock, now being received, I will offer, for 60 days, my entire stock of Rubber Goods, and Kip and Cork-sole Boots, at Cost.

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AFTER A PERIOD OF IDLENESS, THESE works have now for several months been in full operation manufacturing a superior and improved article which I am able to offer to the trade as of First Quality.

Cuns! Cuns!

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Of high price for Prisoners, at Walter's Steam Printing and Book Binding Works, Salem.

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SOMETHING NEW.

DR. H. E. HUBB, HAVING PURCHASED THE 13000 Library Gene Wolfe's bookstore on State Street, has retained the gallery and Dental Rooms in the best of style.

Expectorant

Shoborn Coughs and Colds yield promptly to the healing and curative properties of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It loosens and promotes the expectoration of irritating matter,—mitigates much pain and distress, and checks inflammation.

Asthma, Bronchitis, and Throat

Troubles are at once relieved by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes constriction of the Bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, soothes and heals the mucous membrane, arrests any feverish tendency, and helps to forward a gradual cure.

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These are officiously treated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes difficulty of breathing and oppression in the throat or lungs, promotes the ejection of mucus and subdues the violence of these complaints at the outset. It is a Safe Family Curative, of long-established reputation, and where promptly administered, has enabled many to escape serious Lung Affections.

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ONE BLACK HORSE FOUR YEARS OLD, 14 1/2 round body, is branded on the shoulder with an impression of a shield.

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ADDRESS TO OUR READERS.

We now occupy a position in the field of journalism where we are able to furnish the farmers of the Northwest a newspaper devoted to their interests and large enough to afford space for every topic which they can wish to have discussed.

OUR ENLARGEMENT.

With the space at our command at the present time we shall be able to cover a more extended field than heretofore. We shall give the most important news of each week, state, national and foreign, so that a reader of the FARMER can have no excuse for being ignorant of all important events that transpire at home or abroad.

Our editorial columns will discuss popular questions on their intrinsic merits, standing on the broad platform of right and morality, where, unfortunately, political and sectarian journalism can seldom be found, perhaps because it is so wide and their ideas so selfish and narrow, they would be lost upon it.

Our correspondence from the people has always been interesting, and with more room at command and the greater circulation we are acquiring with the growth of the State population, we can reasonably expect that its interest will increase.

We hope to make the FARMER acceptable to the masses by furnishing news of the progress of that great order in our own region and elsewhere, and we shall be glad to receive communications showing the progress of its principles and the good accomplished by its worthy members.

We have facilities, through the most reliable private sources, for giving the exact now the wheat markets in San Francisco and Liverpool increased up to the hour of going to press.

In addition to essays, original and contrived, relating to agriculture and stock-raising in the Pacific Northwest, we shall make selections from the agricultural journals and publications we receive from all sections of Union, with the endeavor to cover all ground necessary for the information of home growers and the advancement of home agriculture.

A certain amount of miscellaneous scientific reading will be found in every issue with touches of the humorous occasionally, sometimes a story of interest, suited to columns. Our Home Circle is conducted by a lady whose experience and literary taste qualify her especially for that department while many years experience as a farmer's minister to the social wants of a family.

It is hardly necessary to say to our readers that the FARMER will always present the best moral tone and endeavor to carry out and present influences to the family. We have no bitterness to vent, no angry words to bandy with any, no personal interest in vain at the expense of the general good.

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