

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriot T. Clarke.

VOYAGING.

The white sails fly, the lands lapse by, The river widens ever; And over you the tides go on, The tides go on forever.

THE PINE-TREE.

Before your atoms came together I was full-grown, a tower of strength, Seen by the sailors out at sea, With great storms measuring all my length.

'TIS NIGHT.

The light of day is fading fast away, As night her sable garments now unfold; They meet each other in dissolving rays, And tint the sky with crimson, blue and gold.

COOKING AS AN ART.

Since so much of our happiness depends upon what we eat, it is quite worth while to discuss what is best to eat, and how to cook it with best results.

The first meal are nice made into a stew for breakfast, making a little gravy of butter, flour, and milk. The loin is nice roasted with a dressing of bread crumbs, seasoned with sage.

cost a hundred thousand and run up in millions of dollars. When the holy day arrives, they pour in the costly edifice to worship the Lord—come in with their imported broadclothes, elegant silks, costly laces, glittering diamonds, fixed up to please the eye, in all the late fashions of the day.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

TO A BABY. Well, dear little mortal, Set down on life's portal, With never a question of choice or will; Small pilgrim, set out On a journey of doubt.

A HORNED FROG.

How many of you have ever seen a horned frog? When I was about eleven years old my brother went to Texas and for a long time I did not hear from him.

Buena Vista POTTERY.

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SIMPLICITY IN LIVING.—To live simply, and to master and control our expenditures, is a sure need these hard times. The influences which surround us, the habits which we fall into as a second nature, all sway us in a dangerous direction.

JOHN W. CILBERT,

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Capt. Roudaire is at present busily employed in M. de Lesseps' enterprise of creating a vast inland sea in Africa, in the gigantic natural basin which lies to the north of the Desert of Sahara.

We have received from A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., a very instructive 20-page pamphlet, telling how to grow small fruits, successfully, describing sorts, &c., &c. He sends it free to all applicants, as also a specimen copy of his monthly paper on fruits and flowers.

To-morrow is the day on which lazy folks work and fools reform.

The scarcity of Diamonds, Gold and Silver, and the difficulties met with in securing them, is a sure indication of their value. Thus it is with a valuable medicine: Dr. Aug. Kaiser's, celebrated German Pulmonic Elixir, through the jealousy of rivals, has met with the most bitter opposition, and apparently almost insurmountable obstacles have been thrown in its way; but its opponents might as well try to change the course of the Sun, sweep back the Ocean with a broom or put out a prairie fire with a tear.

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