

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriot T. Clarke.

Baby Has Gone to School.

The baby has gone to school; ah me! What will the mother do, With never a call to button or pin.

She thinks of a possible future morn, When the children, one by one, Will go from their home out into the world.

The Reward of Virtue.

His dear little eyes were full of tears, But his dear little mouth was smiling, With his dear little fists in his dear little eyes,

He wanted a dear little candy dog, Which belonged to his dear little sister, And his father called him a dear little pig.

He couldn't help crying a little still, But he felt like a dear little hero; Then his sister promised to give him a taste,

A TALK WITH OUR GIRLS.

What to wear and how to dress is a question that of necessity must occupy the mind of every woman old or young to a certain degree.

There is both satisfaction and remuneration in the business of poultry breeding. When the work is performed with system and intelligence the steady worker will be gratified,

WOMAN.

A woman, notwithstanding she is the best of listeners, knows her business, and it is a woman's business to please. I don't say that it is not her business to vote, but I do say that the woman who does not please is a false note in the harmonies of nature.

Healthful Labor.

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Milk for Chicken Feed.

The Poultry Monthly in a sensible article on food for fowls, says that few breeders fully recognize the value of milk in the feeding of poultry,

WAR is inevitable. Marriages still continue.

Unbolted Wheat-Meal Flour.

During the administration of Wm. Pitt in England, there was a great scarcity of wheat, and in order to make it go as far as possible, Parliament passed a law that all the bread for the army should be made out of unbolted wheat-meal.

The use of unbolted wheat-meal bread has become greatly extended throughout the civilized world within the past generation, and every housewife should know how to make the very best article and have it constantly on the table.

The Length of Days.

At London, England, and Bremen, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and a half hours.

At Stockholm, in Sweden, the longest day has eighteen and a half hours.

At Hamburg, in Germany, and Dantzic, in Russia, the longest day is seventeen hours, and the shortest seven hours.

At St. Petersburg, in Russia, and Tobolsk, in Siberia, the longest day has nineteen hours, and the shortest five and a half.

At Tornea, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours, and the shortest two hours and a half.

At Wardhuys, in Norway, the longest day lasts from the 21st of May to the 22d of July without interruption; and at Spitzbergen the longest day is three months and a half.

At New York the longest day has fifteen hours and fifty-six minutes; and at Montreal fifteen and a half hours.

Cure For Colic.

A correspondent of the Massachusetts Ploughman gives the following cure for colic in horses, which is convenient at all times and easily applied.

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BRIGHT little girl—"The robbers can't steal my mamma's diamond earrings, 'cause papa's hid them."

FOR THE CHILDREN.

BIRDS.

The sparrow-kind of birds are very active. They live chiefly on seeds and insects. The house sparrow and canary bird belong to this tribe. The former is known in this country as the "chipping bird."

The pigeon tribe of birds is numerous, and found in every part of the world. Doves belong to this family. The pigeon's nest never contains more than two eggs; and in a wild state, she only hatches her young twice a year.

GRANDMOTHER wants to give you two or three rules. One is—always look at the person you speak to.

Another is—Speak your words plainly. Do not mumble. If words are worth saying they are worth pronouncing distinctly and clearly.

A third is—do not say disagreeable things. If you have nothing pleasant to say keep silent.

A fourth is—and, oh children, remember it all your lives—think before you speak!

Have you something to do that you find hard, and would prefer not to do? Then listen to a wise old grandmother. Do the hard thing first, and get over with it.

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