

The Home Circle.

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MY FEAR.

I have six children and three are dead;
And three are out in the mad world's din,
Selling muscle and brain for daily bread,

NOTHING LIKE IT.

You may wander about from the east to the west,
You may meet with the great and the small,
But wherever you go, when you're put to the test,

TOILET TALK.

To kill warts, prick until they bleed
and apply soda.
Lemon juice and glycerine will remove freckles. Apply at night.

CHOICE RECIPES.

Cheap Jelly Cake.—One cup of brown sugar, three eggs, three tablespoonsful of vinegar, one heaping cup of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, pinch of salt.

be ready for smoking in forty-five days, or very soon after. Smok a very light brown—just enough to give that delicious flavor, and serve fried ham with cream gravy, and your family will be happy.

Meat Croquettes.—Chop fine cold-boiled or roasted veal, or mutton; season with salt, pepper, or any spice you like; add a few bread crumbs and bind with an egg; make into small cakes and fry them brown; serve hot.

Graham Gems.—Two cups of wheat meal, one cup of flour, one-third cup of sugar, two heaping cups of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, salt to season.

In Behalf of Farmers' Daughters.

We have heard much about the privations of farmers' wives and the drawbacks of the sons; but if their trials are as stated, what can we say of the daughters? I have reference to isolated homes where they have few or no advantages of school, church, or society.

Judge Black's Eloquence.

They tell a story of a friend of a western congressman who happened to be at the capitol sightseeing at the time the historic Milligan case was on trial before the supreme court.

For The Children.

GOOD NIGHT.

The tales are told, the songs are sung,
The evening romp is over,
And up the nursery stairs they climb

Their busy brain and happy hearts
Are full of crowding fancies;
From song and tale and make believe

The starry night is fair without;
The new moon rises slowly;
The nursery lamp is burning slowly;

Good night! The tired heads are still,
On pillows soft reposing,
The dim and dazy mist of sleep

Good night! While through the silent air
The moonbeams pale are streaming,
They drift from daylight's noisy shore,

OUR LETTER BOX.

These fine spring days are not good for the Letter Box, for there are but few who find time to remember the Circle while out door life is so attractive.

Clarinda sets an example by sending so long and interesting a letter. Her little criticism on the habits of sheep while answering the riddle about a drove of these animals is good, but then we judge the answer she gives is correct, even if it is not in accordance with the nature of the creature.

Allie May does nicely for the first letter, and then she is only eight years old. Julia comes again with a very nice letter—we are glad to hear from the little girl whose name brings pleasant and sad recollections too.

Little Nellie from away up in the Spokane country comes with a most welcome introduction to the Circle, yes, Nellie's mamma was once a little girl who loved to play as well as Nellie. She is well remembered by Hattie and Sarah. It seems so little while since those happy school days.

Lulu May comes again telling this time of the sweet spring blossoms and the nice weather that permits her to go to Sunday school.

Henry boasts of his weight, which promises to make a big man of him, if he only grows up to be as good as he is big that will be best of all.

SUMMIT RANCH, Or., April 9, 1886.

As the weather is very disagreeable today, and I have plenty of spare time, I will improve it by sending a few lines to the Letter Box of that valuable paper, namely the WILLAMETTE FARMER.

number of wild, but beautiful flowers in bloom now, and has been most all winter. The little birds are beginning to sing in the trees, which makes the mountain homes quite as pleasant as those that are in civilization.

CLARINDA L. WILSON.

OAKLAND, Or., April 18, 1886.

Yes, Aunt Hetty, the Julia that you were acquainted with was my aunt and I was named after her, and some folks say I look like her.

WAVELEY, W. T., April 16, 1886.

As I have never written to any paper I will try and write a few lines. We are having nice weather now. As all little folks tell about their pets I will tell about mine, I have two canary birds they are yellow and I have a pony she is two years old, papa is going to break her this spring, her name is Floss.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 23, 1886.

As I have never written to your good paper I thought I would write I am a little boy thirteen old and weigh one hundred and fourteen pounds can any of the little snow boys back East beat that.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 19, 1886.

As I saw my letter in print I thought I would write again. We are having very nice weather now, peach and cherry trees are commencing to bloom and I gathered a handfull of wild flowers the other day.

CLEONE Or., April 23, 1886.

This is the first time that I ever wrote to the FARMER.

Our school has been out for some time. I liked our teacher very well, we had a nice entertainment I spoke a long piece. I have three sisters and one brother. One of our neighbors moved away and told pa that he might have his paper, we like it very well.

Corn Cake.—One cup of Indian meal one cup of flour, one cup of milk, one egg, one spoonful of soda, one great spoonful of melted butter, pinch of salt.

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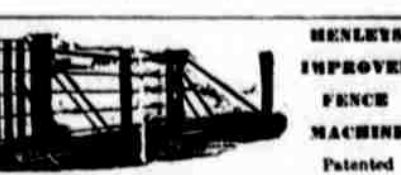
SCROFULA

is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SASSAPARILLA.

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