

The Family Circle.

ANNIVERSARY MARRIAGE DAYS.

Lord, living here are we,
But how much time we waste,
As when our hands and hearts by Thee
Together first were knit.

MEGGIE, THE COVENANTER.

Nearly a hundred years ago, there stood on the north shore of the bay of Cromarty a mill, and close by, the miller's cottage.

THE CHILD OF OUR SABBATH SCHOOL.

Maria was deformed—her poor body was sadly twisted; but God was reducing all to order and beauty in her soul, and quiet joy and peace looked out from her eyes.

ALL THIS WAS SILENTLY TELLING.

The citadel of doubt was being undermined by the simplest means: The edifice had built up with such care was crumbling away under this quiet influence.

OVERTAKING A THUNDER STORM.

Mr. Willis, writing to the Home Journal, from the West, says:—
To overtake a thunder shower, whirl through it, and outrun it was the first of the day's exciting novelties.

LOOKING OUT FOR SLIGHTS.

THERE are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot even receive a friend, they cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offense is designed.

USEFUL HINTS.

Never enter a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool your pores absorb. Do not approach contagious diseases with your hands, or leaving your hands between the sick and the fire, because the heat attracts the evil vapor.

THE TIME OF SOWING WHEAT.

Robert J. Swan, Esq., whose thoroughly underrained and beautiful farm near Geneva, N. Y., we have frequently alluded to in the Genesee Farmer, writes us:—
"Early sown wheat looks bad owing to the ravages of the Hessian fly, late fall sown wheat, (not too late), looks excellent."

ANECDOTES OF BIRDS.

There is much more intellect in birds than you suppose. An instance of it occurred recently in the case of a young raven, whom I have the narrative of, through the kindness of the expansive properties of gunpowder, thought proper to build her nest upon a ridge of the quarry, in the very center of which they were constantly falling.

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