

Miscellany, Politics and News.

WOMAN'S CARES.

My heart always "stirs within me, when I read selections, made by editors, of the newspapers, which are designed for us married ladies, setting forth our duty in relation to making our homes happy to our husbands; that we should always welcome them with a cheerful smile, when they come from the cares and fatigues of the day, and do all we can to make married life pleasant to them, &c. Now this is all well, but trust I strive to teach that theory to practice. But allow me to inquire if the cares and fatigues of the wife are always appreciated by the husband?

Shall I give a short sketch of domestic life as it is not, of course, describing a family as it should be; but I wish to give a fair example of every-day life at home.

My neighbor, Mr. Benson, is a lawyer by profession, and is what the world calls a respectable man. His income is small; but he married a lady who was able to furnish their small house handsomely, and they have some hopes of property in reversion.

Mrs. B. has been a wife twelve years, and is the mother of five children—the youngest but a babe; and the family are as happy as the larger portion of families.

It is a Monday morning, and this speaks "unutterable things" to a New England wife, who has been married a dozen years. Mr. Benson has had his breakfast in season, has kissed the children, and gone to the office, where the boy has a good fire; the books and papers are all in order, and Mr. B. sits down to answer a few agreeable demands upon his time, which will eventually turn into cash. He goes home to his dinner, punctually at one o'clock. It is ready for him. He takes it quietly; perhaps frolics ten minutes with the baby, and then hurries back to his office. At the hour for tea he goes home—everything is cheerful, and to quote the simple rhyme of an old song—

"The hearth was clean—the fire was clear—

"The kettle on the fire—"

Benson was in his rocking-chair.

But how has it been with Mrs. Benson through the day? She has an ill-natured girl in the kitchen, who will do half the work only, at nine shillings per week. Monday morning, at eight o'clock, four children must be ready for school; Mrs. Benson must sponge their faces and smooth their hair; see to the books, slates, pencils, paper, & pocket-handkerchiefs. Yes, four of them are all in order. And now the baby is crying; the fire is low; it is time Sally should begin to wash; the pastor, the chamber, the breakfast things are all waiting. Well, by a song to baby, who has kicking in the cradle, a smile to smooth ruffled hair—and with all the energy she can summon, things are straightened out, and theatty pipe of a week's working apparel begins to grow less. But the time is shorter with it; it is almost dinner-time. By some accident the joint of meat is frozen; company call; Mr. Benson forgot to get any eggs Saturday, and Mrs. B. must do the next best thing. The bell rings twelve. The door opens, and in rush the children from school. John has torn his pantaloons. Mary must have some money, then to buy a thimble—she had just lost hers—William has cut his finger with a piece of glass, and is calling loudly for his mother.

Poor Mrs. Benson endures to keep cheerful, and look delightful in the hubbub. And now the dinner, by her efforts alone, is upon the table. Her husband comes in, and, perhaps, wonders why "the pie is not a little better warmed." And with this comment, and a smile on the babe, he is off till it is time for tea. I forbear to finish the day; and shall say the afternoon is made up of trifles, too small to mention, but large enough to try the faith and patience of all the patriarchs.

Now, this wife has surely borne the burden and heat of the day! Her limbs are wearied—her whole energy of mind and body exhausted, and she is exhausted to "welcome her husband with a smile!"—She does it, for woman's love is stronger than death. I would ask, should not Mr. B. give his wife a smile? What has he done to lighten her cares through the day? How is it! In nine cases out of ten, he wishes Mrs. Benson would put those noisy children to bed. He should be glad to have her tell David to go to the post-office for letters and papers; and, at last, when half-way between sleeping and waking, he looks at his pale, exhausted helpmate, and exclaims:—"Well, wife, you begin to look somewhat fatigued."

Editors should be more just and, now and then, exhort husbands to do their part toward making home more agreeable to their wives, when the latter have, like Atlas, borne a world of cares and vexations through the day.

INDIANA.—It is of course unnecessary to say that the "Young Lion of the West," is for Cass and Butler against the world, and why should it not be so? Gen. Cass is identified with the early history of that State, almost as thoroughly as he is with that of Michigan. He was one of the Volunteer Generals who commanded her brave sons in 1812; who never sought to depreciate the volunteer service; and who sustained the volunteers in 1816 and 1817,—while Gen. Taylor has refused to do them justice. The following article, taken from the New Albany Democrat, shows what kind of timber the Federalists of Indiana are obliged to take, of which to try and make a "Taylor" elector:

"The notorious Halloway—the fellow who boasted in the State Senate last winter, that his congressional district had not sent a single volunteer to the war—is out might and main in the Richmond Palladium for Gen. Taylor. Halloway is not only a Mexican, but he is also a spy at heart—having made the infamous declaration in the Senate, that whatever others might think, he should always believe that this law was with Great Britain was one of aggression and injustice on our part, and that all the blood spilt in its prosecution rested upon the heads of the Americans. And the man avowing these infamous sentiments and making these famous boasts is a whig editor, a whig Senator, and a whig Elector. This wretched miscreant, upon whose very countenance the impresses of treason is fixed, will travel through his district, abusing and denouncing Gen. Cass and Gen. Butler, who rushed to the frontier to protect the people of this territory from the invading foe. Will not a patriotic people, who remember with gratitude the early services of these distinguished gentlemen, hold down a fellow whom it attempts to impress?"

SUCH KNOWLEDGE.—If you pull up your window a little, it is likelier to give you cold or rheumatism, or stiff neck; than if you throw it wide open; and the chance of any bad consequence becomes still less if you go into the air, and let it act upon you equally from every side. Is it not the same with knowledge? Do those who are exposed to a draught of it, blowing upon them through a cervice, usually grow stiff-necked? When you open the windows of your mind, therefore, open them as widely as you can; open them, and let the soul expand forth its messengers to explore the state of the earth. The best, indeed the only method, of guarding against the mischiefs which may ensue from teaching men a little, is to teach them more. Knowledge is the true spear of Achilles; nothing but itself can heal the wound it may have inflicted, —Gusses at Truth.

THE NORTHWESTERN.—Gen. Taylor was nominated for his availability. It was alleged that he would sweep the west triumphantly. He was to carry the Northwestern States by overwhelming majorities. All eyes turned to the Northwest to behold the effect. Wisconsin has just sent her four round into the white host, and the other States of the Northwest were soon to take their place, for or against, the broad and valiant Cass and Butler. The fury of the democratic party has bluffed them along. The Northwesterner has chalked them worse than a killing November's frost. To the four rounds from Wisconsin have been added—but we will arrange all in order:

Iowa 4
Wisconsin 4
Illinois 9
Missouri 7
Indiana 12
Arkansas 3

We can only say now that North Carolina is ours. That state from the marshes has reached "old Kentucky" and reduced her white majority. By November, whiggy will be in "old Dixie." We almost fear that it will be no weak to make future fights interesting. The figures can now be summed up for the August elections as follows (including North Carolina):

Democratic 59
Whig 12

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My little girl, who is three years old, had a very bad cough the whole of last Winter. While using the medicine I gave her for some time, she got well, and I am now in full health again.

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