

The Home Circle

Pleasant Evening Reveries Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

It is said that one night, when some English soldiers were shivering in the cold of a Crimean winter a band struck up the familiar tune, "Home! Sweet Home Home!" then they all burst out sobbing, because the air went straight to their hearts. Yes! "There is no place like home." One of the sweetest words in the English language is that little word, "Home."

Home should be—
"A world of strife shut out;
A world of love shut in."

Home is a haven of rest to a man after a hard day's work. Mother, you may be tired after a trying day with the children, but remember that others have been in the office all day pouring over business perplexities or financial problems but now he locks the office door and with a sigh of relief he thinks of his loved ones and turns his face towards the rest and peace of home. Don't meet him at the door with a look on your face that would stop an eight day clock. Greet him with a smile, make him feel that home is the sweetest and most restful place on earth.

Be courteous in the home. Husband treat your wife like a lady in the home as well as on the street. If you want your boy to be "a little gentleman" when he is away from home, he must have example as well as precept in the home. Example will do more for the boy and the girl than any book or rules of etiquette.

Don't forget that nine-tenths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. We talk about being independent, but the independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet of the harbor of home where he can rest in peace with his family, is an independence that is real.

Oh! fierce is the heat
And weary is the street,
And all day long
It is work, work, work:
But farwell work
When twilight brings relief
And the heart turns home.
Oh! the nest for the bird
And the hive for the bee;
And home, home, home
For my dearies and me.

It does not make much difference whether you own your house or home but one little room in that house you can make that little room a home to you. You can furnish it with such beautifying thoughts, you can turn it into such a sweet retreat, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home.

Wife, your power in the home is unlimited. You are its queen. There, at least, your sway is undisputed. There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman whom he can truly love, whom he can fully trust, and at whose feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of his sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you can be that grand woman.

Young man, when you think of making a home and seek a mate, look for the permanent qualities. Beauty is only skin deep; character is eternal. The Madonna face is beautiful, but when you look closely you find that it is beauty of expression. It shows love, gentleness, self sacrifice, and sweetness. Hers would be the womanly arms in which you would want to lay your head when all the world is fading from your sight. Her fingers may never have written a sentence that will live, but it is those fingers that you love and will want to close your eyes in the last sleep.

A Bundle of Precepts Culled From the Pages of an Ancient Book.

Honor the father and the mother; love the wife; reverence the husband; provoke not the children to wrath; be kindly affectionate one to another; tender hearted, pitiful, forgiving, forbearing one to another in love; showing mercy with cheerfulness; in honor preferring one another; rejoicing and weeping in sympathy; striving for peaceable living; not rendering railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing.

Careful observance of these rules would drive out all jealousies and janglings which rob the home of its peace and order.
We are glad to see and know of young men, either as individuals or in organizations, who are using the golden hours of youth in suitable endeavor to fit themselves for useful, honorable and christian manhood; and for young men who spend their leisure and their evenings in profitable employments, study or company with those who are using the same man who adopts the opposite course, because we know his future will be made less useful and happy by it popular though it may be, and, alas, is, to a deplorable extent. We would not by any means abridge any lawful enjoyments or recreations we are not advocating a hermit life, or low and selfish exclusiveness—not at all. Let our young men be buoyant of spirit, active, joyous and sociable, but always under the wholesome restraints of high aims, noble purposes, and moral and religious motives imposed without oppressing; and that are intelligently recognized and cheerfully accepted by them.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The best sale bills come from "The Centre Democrat" office.

R. T. Eisenhuth has hied himself from Coburn to Petersburg, Pa.

William Schrader, twice convicted of murder, will be hanged in Mifflin county, January 25th.

Prof. Harold B. Shattuck is the newly appointed water collector and is now filling out the receipts for this quarter.

The Clarence band will hold a grand ball at that place on Saturday evening Jan. 13th. It will be held in the Slavish hall.

John C. Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, one of Centre county's very best citizens, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago.

George Duret, of Centre Hall, one of Potter township's oldest and most esteemed citizens, is quite ill. His age is 86 years.

Miss Isabel Rowe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, entered the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, as a student.

Frank Keller, of near Axemann, moved from his farm to another near Pa. Furnace, on Tuesday. Mr. Keller will be in good shape for his spring work.

A new iron bridge has been erected over Penns creek, a short distance above Farmers Mills. A. A. Dale, one of the inspectors, informs us it is a good job.

Mrs. William Houtz, of Ferguson township, is nursing a sore hand, caused by the point of a needle which penetrated her hand and broke off, some four years ago.

F. S. Bower, of Allen Bank, Bedford county, has bought the Brockerhoff farm in Marion township and will take possession on April 1st. This is the farm on the Jacksonville road.

It is said that Adam Garbrick, of Valleyview, went to Philip Walker's recently to butcher, and while tickling a hog four silver dollars rolled out of the hole. How about it, A. J.?

Bliss Atkey, of Milesburg, last week purchased the Henry Bartley property in Bush Addition adjoining Bellefonte, and on April 1st, expects to take possession, moving there from Milesburg.

As a result of a visit to Nebraska, George Casper, of Pine Grove Mills, has decided to make sale in the spring and locate in that state on a large farm, rented during his brief visit there.

On the Hewitt-McNitt lumber operation up at Waddle, the firm has eighty-two men in their employ, a larger number than in any previous job, as Mr. Kilmelfter, an employee, informs us.

E. T. Roan, who was farming in Benner township the last few years, has rented a four-horse farm near West Point, Indiana, and will take possession immediately after his sale this month.

Governor Tener appointed E. C. Wagner justice of the peace for the southern district of Potter township in place of A. B. Lee, who resigned to

take charge of the office of sheriff of Centre county.

The old Linn farm, near Hunters Park, was sold recently to Foster Housel, of Valley View. The farm consists of 220 acres, a portion being underlaid with limestone, and the consideration was \$5,000.

There is still some hog yet—we mean porkers. Read: Wm. Bitner, of Mt. Eagle, killed a Jersey-red porker, one year and two months old, that dressed four hundred and ninety. Wonder whether they have room down there for such hams.

Miss Mabel Allison left her home at Spring Mills on Wednesday to visit for the greater part of the winter in the South, stopping at Baltimore, Washington and Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg, went to Port Matilda where he will finish the school for John A. Williams. Mr. Williams has been teacher of the school for twelve successive years, selling school books during vacation. He has now accepted an agency for a book company at a yearly salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wert, who were married recently, will go to farming next spring on the farm of the former's father, John M. Wert, about two miles west of Madisonburg. The senior Mr. Wert will retire from active farming, and will occupy the Jerry Ertle home, near by his present home.

The St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at State College is nearly completed and the pastor, Rev. J. McK. Riley, and the church officials have decided on Sunday, March 3rd, as the time for the dedication of the edifice and have secured the services of Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Chicago, for that momentous day.

The peculiar co-incidence of a mother and son dying within ten minutes of each other, occurred at the Williamsport hospital last week. Mrs. George Krauser, aged 55 years, and her son Charles 23 years old, were both inmates of the institution, suffering from similar complications. A few minutes after the mother died the son passed away.

On Monday night the first degree in the I. O. O. F. lodge was conferred on two new members. The degree team is taking a new hold and everything is working fine. The parts are all committed and given off hand without use of the rituals. The fullest houses for years are now being had and comments are heard from every one on the splendid work the degree team is doing.

William Johnstonbaugh, who some time ago sold his large farm near Houserville to the Pennsylvania State College, the tract to be added to their experimental farm, on Saturday, December 23rd, purchased from Henry Tibbens his farm along the Jacksonville road now tenanted by James Bartley, the consideration being \$5,000. Mr. Johnstonbaugh will take possession of the farm April 1st.

At the annual meeting of the First National bank of State College on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:



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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer, natives of Centre county, now residing two and one half miles northeast of the town of Effingham, in Kansas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 24, 1911. At about 10 o'clock a large number of their old friends and neighbors gathered at their home to help them celebrate the event, one that will be long remembered by everyone present. Mr. and Mrs. Royer were born and raised in Centre county, Penna., and were married Dec. 24, 1861, at Squire Allison. Mrs. Royer's name before her marriage was Miss Mary McLain. They moved to Indiana in the spring of 1866 and remained there six months, going to Kansas in October of the same year and lived on one of Ben Wal-ter's farms. In the spring of 1867 Mr. Royer bought the farm on which they now live and moved onto it April 2nd; they have lived continually on this farm forty-four years. Ten children were born to them, two of whom are still living: Mrs. Walter Hensleigh, of Morning Sun, Iowa, and D. S. Royer, who is at home. All the others died in infancy but three; Anna, the oldest, was drowned at the age of sixteen, as she was returning from school. Mr Royer was a blacksmith in Pennsylvania for sixteen years and worked at the trade after going to Kansas. He was drafted in 1865 but never had to serve in the army. They went through all the trials of the early Kansas pioneer days and are now enjoying the fruits of their harvest. An elaborate dinner was prepared by Mrs. Royer and stated by the daughter. The table cloth used for the occasion was purchased by Mrs. Royer in 1854, when she was but sixteen years of age. It was of pure linen and looks as if but recently out of the store. Mrs. Royer also has the first wrap, a pink shawl, purchased for her by her husband. Mr. Royer has two brothers and one sister living: Don Royer, of Valley Falls, Kans., and John and Susan Royer, of Penna. Mrs. Royer has two sisters and one brother living: Mrs. Jonathan Walker, of Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. D. W. Fiscus, of Terril, Iowa, and Thomas McLain, of Montana. Their son and daughter presented their father with a gold watch and chain and gave a handsome gold ring to their mother. The neighbors presented Mr. Royer with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Royer with a gold watch and chain. Although Mr. and Mrs. Royer are seventy-two and seventy-three years of age respectively, they never opened a watch before. About 4 o'clock their friends departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Royer many more years of happy life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. F. Davis et ux to Annie Harpster, 58 acres in Ferguson Twp.; \$125.
Annie C. Rowland et bar to Centre and Clearfield Street Railway Co., tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$3500.
Elizabeth M. Shetlock et al to Ellen M. Stewart, tract of land in State College; \$1.
G. Edward Haupt et ux to Wm. Wilson Laird, two lots, No. 3 and 4 in Bellefonte; \$550.
L. J. Dreese to William Brennon, 203 1/2 acres in Benner Twp.; \$6,000.
John H. Lutz et ux to Robt. F. Hunter, 125 acres in Benner Twp.; \$3000.
Robt. F. Hunter et ux to W. Fred Reynolds, 125 acres, in Benner Twp.; \$3600.
Mary R. Gordon et al to L. W. Peters and A. F. Hockman, 6 acres in Walker Twp.; \$350.
William J. McHugh trustee to Chas. F. Schibener, 7 acres in Spring Twp.; \$550.
G. C. Shuey et ux to B. F. Lockard, house and lot in Spring Twp.; \$785.
E. L. Graham et ux to Linnie C. Graham, tract of land in State College; \$4000.
Franklin H. Houser et ux to Clayton Korman, tract of land in Coleville; \$900.
Elizabeth Sellers et al to Harry C. Burket tract of land in Stormstown; \$425.
Lucy Watkins et al to Geo. R. Meek, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$50.
Rebecca DeLong to W. A. Walker, 10 acres in Curtin Twp.; \$450.
Henry H. Fredericks et ux and et al to A. R. Lee, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$5000.
Jane Acton et al to Mary Fitzgibbon, house and lot in Phillipsburg; \$1.
Henry H. Fredericks et ux and et al to A. R. Lee, two tracts one of 108 acres and 47 perches and one of 22 acres in Harris Twp.; \$5000.

IN OTHER COUNTIES.

Ralph R. Stoltz, aged 28 years, a popular Muncy young man, died last week from injuries received while at work at the Stoltz flouring mill in that place. His foot became caught in the gearing and before the machinery could be stopped his leg was horribly mangled to the knee. The injured limb was amputated but the shock and loss of blood proved too great for him, and his death resulted.
Rev. K. S. Willis, aged 42 years, pastor of the Elysburg Baptist church, near Shomokin, met a tragic death Sunday afternoon, being struck and killed by a railroad engine. He was driving over a crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad when a passenger engine that was being given a trial run, struck the carriage. The horses escaped, but the rig was demolished and the minister's head was crushed.

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