

The Home Circle

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

All the world over Easter is a season of great rejoicing, as everything begins to capture the brightness of winter and nature herself exhibits the spirit of resurrection.

The Easter festival of our forefathers covers a period of fifteen days. The week beginning with Easter Sunday was almost entirely given over to sport and games and general merry making.

Easter is a moveable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday following.

The sacred festival of Easter has been appropriately termed "the queen of festivals." It has been observed from the foundation of the Christian religion, and is celebrated in every part of the Christian world with great solemnity and devotion.

There are many superstitions connected with Easter Sunday which are almost as imperative as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something new to wear on this day in order to insure happiness for the coming year. Hence the Easter bonnet.

Palestine, the spot where the resurrection we commemorate took place, is supremely emblematic of the season, because there the spring suddenly bursts forth and all the verdure and flowers spring up as though a magic wand had been waved over the land, for the excessive dreariness of winter is broken in the orient when it is still winter in western lands.

Of all the holidays of the year, Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the initiations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years, the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth still shine with a luster that remains unfaded after a lapse of twenty centuries.

While Easter reminds us of the resurrection, it may benefit us to call fresh to memory a few facts regarding the burial of the Son of God. Joseph was that day, mourner, sexton, livery man. Had the entire charge of the whole occasion. Only four people attended the burial of the King of the Universe. Let this be consolatory to those who through small means or lack of large acquaintance, have but little demonstration of grief at the grave of their dead. It is not necessary. A long line of glittering equipages, two rows of silver handles, casket of costly wood, pall bearers, scarfed and gloved, are not necessary.

Easter in Athens.

The story of the resurrection is told at Athens amid a blaze of silver and gold. For some time before Easter, Athens wears a picturesque aspect. This is due in great part to the number of shepherds who, with their flocks have come down from the mountains and are camped in every available open space engaged in selling their lambs. There is no family so poor as not to break the long lenten fast with an Easter lamb, the value of which is about a dollar, and veritable massacre of the innocents is going on. It is late on Saturday night that the real Easter celebration takes place.

An immense crowd fills all the approaches to the cathedral and such parts of the church as are not kept clear. Without, a raised platform has been erected and decorated with evergreens.

In the cathedral the royal princess, the ministers of state and the high functionaries of the kingdom assemble to attend the midnight approaches of the metropolitan with his assistants, preceded by the cross and banners, advance with lighted tapers. The various notabilities light their tapers from that of the arch bishop, and so the sacred fire is communicated to the crowd.

As the midnight hour sounds and Easter succeeds the last day of lent, the metropolitan, in a blaze of silver and gold with his tithes, the silver gospel, and the episcopal crozier, ascends the platform outside the church and proclaims to the assembled people the tidings, "Christ has risen."

Easter Plant Legends.

The Christian legends connected with plants generally explain their behavior during Passion week. The aspen still shivers with remorse because when Christ passed, it had boldly faced the heavens instead of bowing its head in company with the other trees. The Savior cast one look on it and the memory of that sorrowful glance is handed down even to this generation.

The willow was used for the scourges and ever since it has dropped its arms supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself and it is not even to be touched as fire wood. However, it affords a safe refuge in a storm, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ears was originally called Judas' ears.

The wood sorrel was standing at the foot of the cross and received small drops of the precious blood. These still carries. The Italians have the same legend and call this little blossom "alleluia," as if the very flowers rejoice in the great gift of the world. The scarlet anemone, too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Shannon Boal recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at her home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colyer, of Millheim, were given a kitchen shower by their host of friends on Monday night of last week.

Jack Brenett and Ralph Etters furnished a boxing bout for interested fans at Clarence last week in which the latter was a winner.

Lawrence S. Biltner, a son of Dr. H. F. Biltner, of Centre Hall, is now located in San Francisco, Cal., after an absence of a year and a half in Alaska.

The Phillipsburg Ledger, under its new management, comes to us with an all-around improvement and betterment. May it also be fortunate financially.

J. B. Sliker and family left Millersburg on Tuesday for Niagara Falls at which place they expect to make their future home, as he has several good positions in view.

Beech Creek people witnessed a novel sight of a handsome deer running through the streets of the town Monday. The animal had been driven in from the woods by dogs.

Lloyd P. Auman, of Millheim, has been selected to take charge of the tollgate in the narrows north of town, a position occupied by the late Henry Beaver for a number of years.

This week G. H. Musser, of Curtin, will ship two thoroughbred registered young cattle to Perry county for breeding purposes. Mr. Musser has the reputation of raising fine stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Flink moved from Illinois to Centre county last week and are now occupying the Starah J. Kerlin property in Centre Hall. Mrs. Flink is a native of Pennsylvania.

Frank Grebe, of Phillipsburg, was fortunate enough to catch a fellow in his chicken coop Tuesday morning. What "Skink" did to him was plenty. The racket raised aroused the neighborhood.

Oscar C. Womelsdorff, brother of P. E. Womelsdorff, of Phillipsburg, died in the hospital at Elkins, W. Va., last week from the effects of a carbuncle at the base of the brain, superinduced by diabetes.

Fred J. Tibbetts, of Hartland, Me., succeeds L. G. Rearick in the selling of furniture at Centre Hall the latter retired from the business after conducting the same for the past eight years. Mr. Rearick will locate either in the South or West.

Paul Schaeffer the young man who was injured in a coasting accident on Nittany mountain, near Centre Hall, was again compelled to seek treatment at the Bellefonte hospital. Erysipelas has been added to the young man's list of unfortunate occurrences.

The Minor Sports Association of Penn State has awarded the varsity in wrestling to the following members of the season's team: Captain J. T. Leach and Messrs. Park, Callender, Fulkman, Shollenberger, Very, Lamb and Manager Knipe. E. A. Jarrett was elected and Shollenberger was elected captain.

The following relatives accompanied the remains of the late Adam Thomas from Renovo to Centre Hall, where deceased was buried in Centre Hall cemetery: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. James Crays and two sons, Frank and William, of Renovo; Mrs. Lizzie Kerstetter and four children.

Some of the crack base ball players of Snow Shoe, have organized a team for the coming season and will soon be in shape to throw their hats in the ring. Snow Shoe has a reputation for playing good base ball, and no doubt will be heard from this summer. The officers of the new club are as follows: Pat Kelley, manager; Joe Quirk, captain; Carl Krone, secretary; Robt. Thompson, treasurer.

Unionville is about to lose one of its good citizens, in the departure next week, of Jonathan Lindemuth, who leaves for his future home in Fresno, Cal., where he has a brother living. Mr. Lindemuth has been tempted to this by glowing accounts he has had from the land of gold, and from what we know of that state, he will not be disappointed. Safe journey and success to our friend Lindemuth.

Liquor on Buffet Cars. Due to the fact that as many places along the system of the Penn. R. R. company local option laws are in force and no liquor can be sold, plans are now under consideration to stop the sale of liquors on all buffet cars on and after July 1, 1912. These plans have been discussed for some time and there is a belief that liquor may be cut out entirely from all trains.

WHEN PRIDE IS JUSTIFIED.

Far too many mortals are vain and self satisfied because of some temporary mercenary advantage, and in their eagerness to display that advantage at every opportunity often destroy their greatest blessing, the physical counterpart of sunshine, which is their own health. Neglected colds, irregular meals, overloaded stomachs and night revelry result in shattered nerves, depressed vigor and fatigue all of which invite decline and disease.

Each person stands sentinel at the portals of his own health and he who guards, protects, strengthens and builds up a rugged constitution is justified in pride and finds therein his own recompense—the capacity to enjoy the fullness of life.

and social living—modern commercial and energy and in maintaining the highest self-efficiency we should not only cultivate deep breathing, out of door exercises, regularity and temperance all physical, but study the greatest of all physical, power-creators which is body nourishment. This alcoholic preparations should be carefully shunned and such pre-digested nourishment as Scott's Emulsion which enriches the blood and creates vitality in building, healing and strengthening, should be selected.

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Skinning Guests.

There is a lively agitation going on just now as to the "tipping" guests are subject to at hotels, by the servants. The guest pays his bills as per terms, stuck up in each room; but there is an imposition by guests tipping the servants at the table for meals, or they get nothing, and tipping every time they dine, which is properly in already a factor in the high price "per day." The proprietors are aware of this, and draw their percentage from the "tipping" servants, thus almost "strapping" the guest. There should be a law to stop this outrage. It is mostly confined to the larger cities, but it will become contagious. Servants now pay the landlords in those hotels a nice sum for having charge of places in the hotel, and make up over double the amount paid the proprietor in this skinning guests.

Fertilizers Must Be Pure.

The State Department of Agriculture is taking steps to prevent the sale to farmers of Pennsylvania of fertilizers that are not as represented, and a new system, providing for the chemical analysis of fertilizers offered for sale, is being adopted.

The State supervision will be in charge of 15 men who will visit each county, paying particular attention to those where agriculture is the chief occupation, and takes samples of every brand. Following the analysis arrests will be made if the fertilizers are found to be not as represented. That's right—fertilizers should be pure as well as food.

A Smooth Article.

It being charged that Mrs. Jennie Meyer, of Allentown, has been married to ten men and has not been divorced from any of them, she is now in jail there. She is 29 years old and good looking. The latter being the case, Jennie may fool another set of ten.

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Some men are so fair and square that they wouldn't even beat a carpet when it was down.

A Startling Message.—A traveling salesman in a strange town was handed a message from his wife, which read as follows: "Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

Help From Little Johnnie.—"What were you and Mr. Smith talking about in the parlor?" asked her mother. "Oh, we were discussing our kith and kin," replied the young lady. "The mother looked dubiously at her daughter, whereupon her little brother wishing to help his sister, said: "Yeth they wath, Mother. I heard 'em. Mr. Thmith asked her for a kith and she thaid, 'You kin.'"

Why He Was Thoughtful.—An old couple came in from the country with a big basket of lunch to see the circus. The lunch was heavy and the wife was carrying it. As they crossed a crowded street the husband held out his hand and said: "Gitrme that basket, Hannah." She surrendered it with a grateful look. "That's real kind of you, Joshua," she quavered. "Hub," grunted the old man. "I was afeared red'd git lost!"

A Different Twig.—There's a dear, wee, piped lil' bab' on this train. A few minutes ago an elderly man stopped to peek-a-boo at it. "A fine youngster," he said to its demure mother. "I hope you will bring him up to be an upright, conscientious man." "Yes," smiled the young mamma, "but I'm afraid it will be a bit difficult." "Pshaw!" said he, "as the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." "I know it," agreed mamma, "but the trouble is this twig is bent on being a girl."

Begging For the Dog.—A conductor on a car passed a bad half dollar on me one day last week and I didn't find it out until I had left the car. I was wondering what to do with it when I noticed a man standing on the corner with a sign. "I am blind," he said, "and I'm holding a dog in a tin cup in his mouth by his side. I dropped the bad half dollar into the cup and the blind man said: "Here, I don't want that! It's no good." "What the dickens," I asked in surprise, "ain't you blind?" "No, I'm begging for the dog," he answered.

No Cause for Alarm.—After committing some minor domestic crime the minister's small son escaped the wrath to come by hiding all day in the barn. As he could not be found all day, all feeling other than alarm on his parents' part disappeared. In the evening the young fugitive returned.

Presently, taking him on his knee, the minister gravely said: "It is true, my son, that I could not find you, but the Lord and the evil One knew where you were." "Oh, well, I wasn't worrying about that," replied the unrepentant youngster; "they weren't looking for me with shingles in their hands."

A New Rule.—There was a queer old specimen of humanity brought to the county jail. He had been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind that he richly deserved the penalty inflicted. It is the custom to examine prisoners, however, before they are assigned to their cells. When this old reprobate was brought up the interrogation went thus: "What is your name?" "Budd Dobbs." "What is your age?" "Sixty-eight." "What is your religion?" "Gret religion." Does a man hater git snicker before they'll let him inter jail in this county?"

What it Really Was.—The District Inspector was visiting the school, and as this was an important event the pupils had been instructed to memorize a verse or two to recite for the entertainment of the visitor. During the delivery of his verse one small boy was especially noticeable for the action with which he accompanied his lines, so noticeable that the teacher complimented him upon the ease with which he spoke and the precision with which he must have devoted to the piece. "It was fine, Johnnie," she exclaimed in closing, "and shows a large amount of rehearsal! But how did you learn the gestures?" "Tain't gestures," replied the young genius with a twist, "it's the hives."

They Did Observe.—"I think that children are not so observing as they used to be," said a member of the School Board to a teacher whose class he was visiting. "I hadn't noticed it," replied the teacher. "Well, I'll prove it to you," answered the committeeman. Turning to the class he said: "Some one give me a number." "Thirty-seven," said a girl eagerly. He wrote "73" on the board. Nothing was said. "Well, some one else give me a number." "Fifty-seven," said another child. He wrote "75" on the board, and smiled knowingly at the teacher when nothing was said. He called for a third number and fairly gasped at the indignation manifested by a small red-faced urchin, who said: "Seventy-seven, and see if you can change that."

Suffragettes Sent to Jail. A covey of the riotous London suffragettes have been salted for smashing windows and other things. A special sitting of the county of London sessions opened for the trial of 125 women who had been committed for trial by the police court magistrates in connection with the window smashing raids on March 1 and 4. Judge Robert Wallace sentenced a succession of suffragettes to terms ranging from four to six months' imprisonment.

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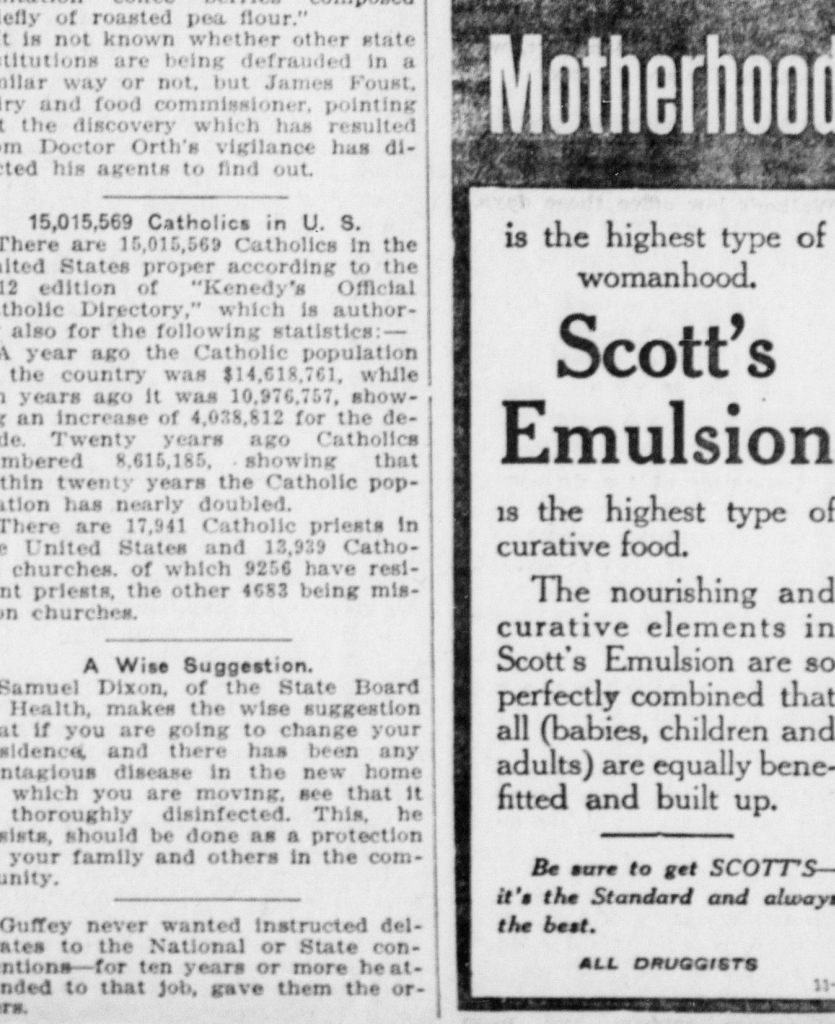
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It is not known whether other state institutions are being defrauded in a similar way or not, but James Foust, dairy and food commissioner, pointing out the discovery which has resulted from Doctor Orth's vigilance has directed his agents to find out.



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