

The Home Circle

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

"Twas Oliver Wendell Holmes who said 'Happiness consists of four feet on a fender'—another way of spelling h-o-m-e. Understand, one can get considerable 'pleasure' elsewhere, coarse or refined. There's considerable gratification in a night of fellowship with the 'boys' at the lodge. One may be wiled hilarious at a 'fun factory' at Coney Island, but when it's all done, after the last guffaw at the 'factory,' after, with more or less treacherous memory, you've sung 'Auld Lang Syne' then you start—homeward. The cheap tinsel of regalia, the hollowness of ritual, somehow crowd in on you. The trite saying of the 'sovereign gran potentate' as he gave you good night grip at the street corner, 'We can go home, Jim, when we can go nowhere else,' strikes in still deeper. To Adam paradise was home; to you home is paradise. There the 'kiddies' are; there 'the best woman God ever made' greets you with face and eyes bright as June morning. What do the Chinese say? 'A hundred men make an encampment; it takes a woman to make a home.' Any influence that makes men think less of home is traitor to the man. The strength of the Republic is built on the American home. It's a political safeguard. No anarchy for the man with a home. 'No home' means 'No God and Vandal.' It's the strength of the church too. Heartstones were laid before altar stones. To the true home angels might be invited to stay and not find themselves amiss.

Young man if you expect to attain success you must work. Success does not crown the efforts of a boy who runs away from school and shirks his lessons.

The home circle may be—ought to be—the most charming and delightful place on earth, the centre of the purest affections and most desirable associates, as well as the most attractive and exalted beauties to be found this side of paradise.

There are so many places of cheap amusement, and we may say so many cheap companions, so many dangers in the little town the same as the cities, that we must avoid by making the evenings at home so pleasant, that our young people will be content to spend their evenings at home, and find their recreation in the entertainment arranged for their diversion.

Success does not crown the effort of a youth who stands around the street corners smoking cigarettes and exasperating on the sidewalks.

Push! Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. It anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be

hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when any one is in trouble. Today it is some one else's boy or girl; tomorrow it may be yours.

We have seen a picture by Harris entitled, 'No More Home?' We can't forget it. For the first time the young husband staggers into that rich home intoxicated. And it is a rich home; notice the draperies, the pictures, the furnishings. The baby's cribs, which the young mother prays may become its casket, rocks to sleep innocently. A thousand things are worse than death. The husband wears a flashing diamond, but lacks the diamond of character. See the roses drooping from the vase, withering, dying. See the roses drooping from the wife's heart, withering, dying. The closed piano—music is dead. The light is going out. 'No more home.' God help those who live in homeless houses—houses where a husband gives black looks and vile oaths; where a woman's sarcastic and nagging tongue drives a man to drink quicker than snake bite; where a lazy son gives abuse and heartbreak instead of gratitude; where a shallow, thankless daughter believes in her chief end and aim in life to dress swell and marry a bank account and an auto, as though happiness always traveled in a touring car! Deliver us from such a home! Close it up quick! Put up the sign 'House For Sale.' Better sit on a stump of a tree or in the woods with an umbrella over your head and call that home.

Social workers and reformers all over this broad land of ours are constantly trying to remedy problems of vice and install new reform methods; and it behooves every mother of our Home, Sweet Home to do her share by exerting preventive measures up on her boys and girls. Prevention is better than reform.

The worst tragedies are not enacted on stage, but in homes. The divorce courts indicate that. Poverty tragedies in the little street back of us where some actors suffer nobly rather than beg. Tragedies in the big house on the 'avenue' glided prison houses for women, infernos for men, chambers out of horrors for children. Breaking hearts, withering hopes, maddening brains, the crowd goes screaming by. No, all the tragedy is not back in the little street. But 'when poverty come in the door' doesn't love fly out the window? No, we've seen too many lovers in overalls and sweaters in singhams aprons to believe that. When we write a book of fables the first one will begin: 'Once upon a time there was a house of poverty. But when the wolf came to the door he turned away for he heard them laughing and singing. 'Home doesn't consist in things, but of hearts. A woman in a magnificent palace in Nebraska said to us, 'The happiest days of my life were spent in a sod house ten miles out yonder on the prairie.'

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The 'Theodore Davis Boal Band' is the name by which a new musical organization will hereafter be known, in Boalsburg. Through the generosity of Mr. T. D. Boal, the band has been equipped with handsome new instruments, including seventeen pieces. The officers elected are: President, Edward Riley; vice-president, George E. Meyer; secretary, Howard Bricker; treasurer, J. M. Wieland; instructors, J. M. Wieland and J. H. Jacobs.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The Snow Shoe Times notes nineteen automobiles being used throughout that region by as many owners.

Employment—Several men and boys can secure steady employment by applying to the Hayes Run Fire Brick Co., at Orviston, Pa.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Yearick United Evangelical church, west of Madisonburg, Friday evening, November 1st.

Mrs. Robert Voorlris, of South Lorraine, O., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger, at Moshannon.

Mrs. Harry Reish, who had been a patient at the Lock Haven hospital for several weeks past, was able to leave for her home in Centre Hall last week.

After spending the summer months at her parental home at Shingletown, Mrs. Jessie Sharp and children have returned to Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Miss Laura Rumberger has returned to her home in Unionville after a week's visit with her brother Harry, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Griest, in Phillipsburg.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George A. Vonada to I. W. Vonada, 3 tracts of land in Miles twp.; \$1875.

Robert Loyd to John Hudson, tracts of land in Rush twp.; \$150.

William Tressler Assignee to Harry Keller Assignee, 2 tracts of land in Curtin twp.; \$1.

Rebecca Swisher to E. S. Bennett, tract of land in Union twp.; \$5.

C. Ellis Fletcher to F. Milford Fletcher, lot of land in Howard twp.; \$900.

Joseph H. Long et ux to Blaine L. Noll, tract of land in Marion twp.; \$7540.

Henry J. Fletcher Admr. to Sarah B. Adams, 13 acres of land in Howard, Pa.; \$175.

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D. B. Fletcher et al Admrs to Sarah B. Adams, 19 acres of land in Howard twp.; \$403.25.

Wm. Flediers heirs to Emanuel Creter, 20 acres of land in Gregg twp.; \$550.

Sarah J. Wolf, Admr. to Clarence Eisenhower, 2 tracts of land in Haines twp.; \$300.

W. H. Phillips et ux to Sallie P. Bower, lot in Anronsburg, Pa.; \$161.43.

Austin C. Harper et al to 1st Nat'l Bank Phbg, premises in Phillipsburg; \$5500.

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William H. Goss et al to Charles D. Miller, tract of land in Ferguson twp.; \$650.

Rebecca Bilger et al to James R. Brooks, tract of land in Spring twp.; \$225.

Richard Brooks Admr. to Elwood Brooks, tract of land in Spring twp.; \$330.

Trouble With Mail Boxes. Rural mail carriers are having their troubles, due to the poor condition of many of the boxes and their location along the roadway. The postoffice department will formally request realtors in a few days that they must place mail boxes in more convenient places and also keep them lettered that the carrier may determine them without any difficulty. Many of the mail boxes as they now stand have not been painted or lettered since the introduction of rural free delivery several years ago and have, accordingly become practically useless. Other boxes are located badly, some of them being situated that the carrier is compelled to leave his wagon and climb across ditches that are, in some instances, five to seven feet in width. The postoffice department has determined that it will not permit carriers to be subjected to these inconveniences and threaten drastic measures to eliminate them.

Trespass notices on sale at this office that are printed in compliance with the Act of Assembly. 6 for 25 cents.

Dealers Are Warned. The pure food agents are getting after all dealers who offer stored nuts for sale. Agents are said to be operating in this vicinity and dealers should be on the lookout for them. It is misdemeanor to offer for sale last year's crop.

Frank Aumann, carpenter, Phillipsburg; Penn W. Bible, clerk, Bellefonte; E. O. Durst, laborer, Phillipsburg; Potter Irvin Dorman, farmer, Walker; Jerry Eby, laborer, Spring; John Evans, farmer, Rush; F. A. Frazier, farmer, Rush; J. E. Felder, farmer, Haines; E. L. Files, laborer, Rush; D. J. Gingery, lumberman, Huston; W. J. Gates, engineer, Patton; John H. Hoover, farmer, Gregg; John H. House, painter, St. College; Wm. Harter, farmer, Ferguson; Calvin Jones, painter, Phillipsburg; Sigmund Joseph, merchant, Bellefonte; Wm. Kunes, laborer, Liberty; James Kimpfort, farmer, Harris; H. C. Peters, barber, Unionville; Fred Robison, dentist, St. College; John Rauchau, farmer, Gregg; Thos. J. Stover, farmer, Penn; David Tanyer, laborer, Boggs.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week. Augustus Armor, farmer, Spring; John Breen, farmer, College; John Bressler, farmer, Ferguson; T. M. Barnhart, foreman, Spring; Lester Chasen, manager, Phillipsburg; John Carper, farmer, Harris; Ed. Crawford, laborer, Centre Hall; Thos. Confer, farmer, Boggs; Amos M. Dunkle, carpenter, Gregg; Thos. Eaton, laborer, Phillipsburg; Wm. Erler, blacksmith, St. College; Orvis M. Fetzer, laborer, Boggs; Samuel Fravel, laborer, Benner; John M. Grove, farmer, Benner; Jno. B. Goheen, farmer, Ferguson; H. H. Hewett, carpenter, Phillipsburg; J. B. Hester, treasurer, Phillipsburg; F. V. O. Houseman, carpenter, Millheim; Geo. Heverly, foreman, Liberty; E. R. Hancock, clerk, Phillipsburg; Claude Herr, bookkeeper, Bellefonte; Wilbur Hanes, blacksmith, Centre Hall; J. W. Hanes, farmer, Gregg; Robt. H. Irvin, painter, Bellefonte; A. F. Kreamer, gent., Millheim; Charles Lupton, farmer, Rush; Andrew Long, farmer, Gregg; Thos. Murray, foreman, Boggs; J. W. Miller, tailor, Phillipsburg; Emory McAfee, huckster, Half Moon; T. G. McCausland, jeweler, Phillipsburg; John T. McCormick, Supt. St. College; Geo. W. Nearhood, laborer, Centre Hall; W. T. Port, gent., Ferguson; Leisher Porter, Supt., Harris; Charles Stover, laborer, S. Phillipsburg; Wm. H. Steele, stone mason, Spring; Harvey Shaffer, merchant, Bellefonte; Roy Stiver, operator, Worth; George Sherry, foreman, Bellefonte; L. W. Stover, clerk, Haines; J. B. Spangler, farmer, Potter; Harvey Tressler, farmer, Benner; John Wayne, mine boss, Rush; John D. Wertz, farmer, College; W. S. Ward, merchant, Ferguson; M. G. Walker, farmer, Half Moon; C. E. Zetler, salesman, Gregg.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week. Wm. Akey, laborer, Howard twp.; R. D. Ardery, farmer, Huston; Wm. Allen, miller, Boggs; W. B. Brennon, farmer, Patton; David Biechel, laborer, Boggs; Calvin Canada, clerk, St. College; Jerome Confer, laborer, Snow Shoe twp.; Lewis Doll, shoemaker, Bellefonte; Frank Deltrich, painter, Bellefonte; A. H. Duncan, clerk, Phillipsburg; G. E. Fetter, farmer, Harris; E. M. Houseer, farmer, College; Ernest Hess, farmer, Harris; J. F. Holt, merchant, Union; H. G. Hoover, teacher, Burnside; R. J. Hartsock, farmer, Huston; John A. James, farmer, Liberty; Thos. H. Lingle, laborer, Liberty; H. D. Lindenmuth, bk'smith, Unionville; Isaac Miller, carpenter, Bellefonte; Ed. H. Marshall, laborer, College; I. H. Meyer, miller, Ferguson; M. P. Musser, farmer, Spring; C. E. McClellan, merchant, Millheim; Wm. McDowell, farmer, Marion; J. J. McCuley, painter, Bellefonte; John S. Noll, painter, Spring; Fergus Potter, J. P., Harris; Jonathan Packer, blacksmith, Boggs; Harvey Rossmann, clerk, Bellefonte; C. H. Stitzer, farmer, St. College; J. W. Steward, Supt., St. College; James Summers, laborer, Spring; W. W. Spangler, Gent., Centre Hall; J. W. Slack, laborer, Haines; L. L. Weaver, lumberman, Haines; W. W. Wance, laborer, Haines; Sumner Wolf, merchant, Howard boro; G. W. Zettle, butcher, Boggs; George Yarnell, laborer, Walker.

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Corsets—Sunday School Teacher—What is it that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature? Pupil—Corsets, miss.

Vary Effective.—'I got a new attachment for the family piano,' said Mr. Groucher; 'and it's a wonderful improvement.' 'What is it?' 'A lock and key.'

Not Roosevelt Spelling.—No one would think Phtholoznyrrh spelled Turner, but a Vassar college girl proves it in this way. Phth as in phthisis is T; olo, as in colonel is n; nyrrh, as in gnat, is n; yrrh, as in myrrh, is r.

The Other Hand.—'On the one hand' said the teacher, pointing a long finger to the map on the classroom wall, we have the far-stretching country of Russia. On the other hand—what do we see on the other hand, Tommy?' 'Warts,' hazarded Tommy, hopeless with fright.

His Guesed.—Two ladies previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After a few conventional remarks the younger exclaimed: 'I cannot think what has upset that tall blond man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now.' 'Perhaps,' said the other, 'he saw me come in. He's my husband.'

The Majority Won.—A physician came across a patient while strolling through the grounds of a hospital for the insane, and, stopping, spoke to him. After a brief conversation the conventional topics the physician said: 'Why are you here?' 'Simply a difference of opinion,' replied the patient. 'I said all men were crazy, and all men said I was crazy—and the majority won.'

Wanted a Change.—A traveler putting up at a small hotel in California brought the porter up to his room with his angry storming. 'Want your room changed, sir? What is the matter?' 'The room's all right,' fumed the guest, scorchingly. 'It's the fleas I object to, that's all.' 'Mrs. Hawkins!' shouted the porter, in an uninterested sort of a voice. 'The gent in No. 7 is satisfied with his room, but he wants the fleas changed.'

Nothing Gained.—The mother of the girl baby herself named Rachel, frankly told her husband that she was tired of the good old names borne by most of the family, and she would like to give the little girl a name entirely different. Then she wrote on a slip of paper 'Eugenie,' and asked her husband if he did not think that was a pretty name. Isaac, the father, studied the name a moment and then said: 'Vell, call her Yousheenie, but I don't see vat you gain by it.'

A Twig Off the Family Tree.—Arthur was the feeble-minded son of a family who were none too bright themselves. The father was often compelled to apologize for his son's remarks when they had company. One day the family entertained the minister for dinner and Arthur made a remark that called for an explanation. 'You see,' began the father. 'When Arthur was a small boy he ran away and wandered into the woods. A big storm came up and blew a limb off a tree, striking him on the head.

Since the accident he has never been very bright.' Arthur was silent for a few moments before he blurted out with: 'Huh! That was a darn long limb—struck the whole family.'

The Wrong Kind of Medicine.—Why are all those people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn? asked the old farmer on the hay wagon. 'Hi's got a curiosity down there,' chuckled the village constable. 'That's so? What kind of a curiosity is it?' 'Why Hi's old red-and-white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and Hi went down with his lantern to give her a dose of cow medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline.' 'Do tell! Didn't kill her, did it?' 'No, but by heck, it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going 'Moo-moo' like any other sensible cow, she goes 'Honk-honk!' like one of them thar blamed automobiles.'

His View.—Sparker and Plug had just returned from a glorious motor spin, and as they sat in Sparker's dining room they talked of many things, despite the noise of Sparker's offspring, who were playing in the apartment. 'Tell you what, Sparker,' said Plug; 'you've a fine, healthy lot of children. By the way, how many have you?' 'Seven,' said Sparker, proudly. 'You know, I've often wondered,' went on Plug, 'whether you people with so many children have any particular favorites.' 'Well, no,' answered Sparker, hesitatingly; 'that is to say, you know, we don't have favorites exactly, but of course you can't help being more interested in a 1912 model than in some of the earlier ones!'

Hot Stuff.—An old worthy who was in the habit of calling each evening at the village inn for a 'drap o' the best,' found the landlord one night polishing the taps. After a few remarks about the weather he received his nightly dram. After he had gone the landlord discovered in his horror that he had supplied Donald with a half-gill out of the bottle of sulphuric acid which he had been using for cleaning the taps. Every moment he expected to hear of old Donald's death, and his relief was great when the old worthy arrived next evening. 'Donald, what did you think of that whiskey ye got last night?' 'It was a fine dram, a good warm dram, but it had mean fault. Every time I coughed it set fire to my whiskers.'

Turned Him Down.—He was a Simon Pure, edition de luxe lad, a killer. The girl in the seat opposite him was easy to look at. Further, she looked demure and shy and impressive. It wasn't long before he had things going right—he thought. He had raised the window for her and readjusted the blind; he had fished her bag from under the seat, where the porter had shoved it; he had handed her a magazine; he had looked after her comfort in every way he possibly could, and she had been very sweet about it besides. He thought he was coming along splendidly. She started to get out of the train before he expected her to leave, but he carried her luggage to the platform for her. Then she handed him a penny with a sweet smile and the remark: 'I think it is so nice of the railway company to furnish an assistant porter.'

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