

# The Home Circle

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

There are two classes of individuals, one leading an aimless life and the other rushing to the front. One drifts about making a success of nothing; the other sticks to something and makes something of himself. The one whiffs an old pipe and eats plug tobacco and is always hunting for something to do, yet doing little or nothing. The other is found in his place, filling it with clean hand and honest effort. On which think you the public should bestow her favors? A great many of this first class finally concluded they are gifted to get the spoils of some office and with nothing else to do, they push themselves in and crowd the deserving and faithful out. It is such that curse the nation today above all else. Good men and true men are the ones to be chosen from the lowest to the highest office in the gift of the people will the best results be obtained.

Are you a favored one to whom is given more than abundance of this world's goods? Then strive for your gifts, to secure the double blessing of giving to the necessities of others and receiving the reward from the hand of the blessed Giver of all good.

Give, because you are a follower of Him who gave His life for all. Give because your heart is overflowing with tenderness made sensitive by the spirit of truth. Give your thoughts, give your prayers, give your wealth, if you have any, but at any rate give your smiles, your tears, your gentle words of counsel and sympathy. The world may be better and more nearly right because of your being in it.

The whole family, mother, daughters and all must suffer for the mistakes of the male heads; the women should have a voice in all matters that concern them. Indeed if their words were listened to more attentively it would be better for all. The mother's voice often goes a long way with her son, and he will be more likely to find the safe way by listening to her counsel than in following the worldly lead of his more ambitious father, or after his own desire for exalted stations. The mother's advice is as essential for the son as it is for the daughter, if not more so. She knows what sort of a man can make a home happy, and it is happiness we are all after, and can train him best in that direction. So the father's admonitions are as essential to the daughter. He realizes perhaps better than she does just what sort of a woman can best grace the family fire, and so is better fitted to lead her on toward the desired end. It takes all to make a complete family, no one can be entirely independent of the rest. Parental care must last, the filial affection endure, or the home's best interests are not met.

There is a pretty little plant that grows beneath the snow. Even so a life. Down under a burden of sorrow there may be found a fragrant bloom no less beautiful and sweet on account of its seclusion. The world may be cold without, but in their warm hearts, virtue, love and faith will grow and shed their sweets like violets.

God bless all true mothers in their sacrifices for their little ones. Even should they reap no reward here, such is naturally to be looked for, love, care and prayers have not been lost. No one can tell how much they have wrought until that great day when the whys and the wherefores of life shall have been answered by perfect love and mercy and mother and child stand face to face with Him who has noted each struggle, gauged each motive, and made allowance for human nature, imperfect, even at its best.

Look aloft, look aloft, and keep the cheerful side of life in view. Grumble not but sing and whistle often. Who said, "God loveth the man who whistles at his work." A man who goes about with his head cast down and eyes on the ground, may pick up many a nickle, now and then a gold piece, and perhaps acquire a bank note; but he misses the great blue sky above, the great, green, bounteous earth about him, and all the stimulating sunlight of heaven.

To what ever occupation a young man or a young woman expects to devote life, whatever business or trade or profession he chooses let him first be a man—let her first be a woman, broad-minded and great hearted. But this requires education, and education requires effort—great and prolonged effort—for there is "no royal road to intellectual eminence," and effort requires decision. To all the opportunity comes, but each must decide for himself whether he will seize the opportunity or let it slip by.

A husband and wife have no business to tell one another's faults to anybody but one another, and the more rarely they do that the better.

There is nothing that the average husband appreciates better than a tidy, well-ordered house, with a place for everything and everything in its place. On the other hand there is no more potent force of domestic unhappiness than the disorder in the living apartments.

Don't send a boy where a girl can't go. And say there's no danger for boys, you know. Because they all have their wild oats to sow. There's no more excuse for a boy to be low, than a girl. So never tell him so.

## OVER THE COUNTY.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey, of State College, recently.

Mrs. Sarah Fortney, while walking through the yard at her home in Pine Grove Mills last Tuesday, slipped and fell, breaking her hip.

Dr. Wm. H. Fry, of the Pine Grove Mills veterinary, attended the sessions of the Live Stock Breeders' association, held at Harrisburg, last week.

Miss Martha Myers, one of the head milliners of Elkton, Maryland, has been visiting her brother Charles A. Myers for two weeks, at Martha.

Millheim home talent is planning to produce a minstrel show some time next month. The boys promise to make it worth while going miles to see.

Mrs. Hartswick, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Holmes, of State College, returned to their homes last week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ed. McCalmont, at Juniata.

Among the coming changes to take place in College township farming districts will be D. C. Krebs onto the Henze farm, and Robert Campbell on the George Harper farm.

Prof. J. Frank Jones, of the department of English of Pennsylvania State College, will leave next month for Philadelphia. He will enter the ministry of the Methodist church.

Arrangements have been made by the Millheim High school to have Alvah Green, impersonator, appear at that place Friday, Feb. 28, the proceeds to go towards a school library.

Rev. S. A. Snyder acknowledges the receipt of a purse of \$21.50, the gift of members at the Centre Hall, Egg Hill, and Tusseyville appointments, and hereby tenders his hearty thanks to all donors.

It will be good news to the friends of George Leitzell, of Chicago, to learn that he is recovering from the severe operation which he recently underwent. He is a son of Samuel Leitzell, of Spring Mills.

A sink, caused by the earth dropping several feet, was formed recently on Brush valley road, below the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall. It will require twenty-five or more loads of stones to fill to the depression.

The S. C. Gilliland will case was brought to a close in Mifflin Co. court recently, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. J. F. Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, daughter of Dr. W. H. Fry, is one of the legatees.

Miss Elsie Cummings, who since last summer had been at the home of her mother, Benjamin McAless, in Chicago, is at the home of her mother in Centre Hall, and will spend several weeks, after which she will again return to the Windy City.

The managers of the Pastime theatre at State College are planning to erect a modern, three-story brick building on the site of their present location. There will be a store room in front, with a 14-foot lobby leading to the theatre, which will be placed in the rear, while the second and third floors will be fitted up for flats.

Chas. E. Flink, who with his family moved to Centre Hall last spring, has grown tired of the east and left recently for Joliet, Illinois, with a view of locating and engaging in business in or near that city, or purchasing a dairy. Mr. Flink and son Harvey will join him as soon as suitable arrangements are made.

John G. King, of Centre Hall, passed the eighty-third milestone recently, says the Reporter. He is in good spirits, walks up and down like a lad of twenty-five and enjoys a joke as thoroughly as a youngster of less than ten. He spends much of his time in his shop where he works with his hands and brains in completing various mechanical contrivances.

Edward Ritter has leased the new dwelling house in Centre Hall erected by the first of April. Aaron Thomas and family will move into the Rearick house recently vacated by F. J. Ritter. It is also reported that A. C. Ripka has purchased the Moore property to be occupied by his son, Emory S. Ripka, by the first of April.

The County Commissioners have decided to build a concrete bridge over Elk creek on the Peters road in North Millheim, instead of an iron structure. A conference of the commissioners and the members of the Millheim borough council was held in Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week, and this decision arrived at. Millheim will pay one-third of the cost and the county two-thirds.

Centre Hall charge of the United Evangelical church, Rev. Henry A. Benfer, D. D., will preach at Lemont, coming Friday evening, Sunday morning and evening at Centre Hall, Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon. Linden Hall is also reported that A. C. Ripka has purchased the Moore property to be occupied by his son, Emory S. Ripka, by the first of April.

A stranger who claimed to be William Johnson, of Johnstown, was seized with some illness while walking towards Blanchard last Tuesday afternoon, and fell to the sidewalk unconscious just as he got in front of the McClintic dwelling. A physician worked with him for an hour before he brought him around all right. The man is aged about 50 years, and is said to have been drinking pretty freely of late.

There are still a few horses who do not like the automobile, as the experience of Farmer Lee Brooks, of near Centre Hall, will bear testimony. Mr. Brooks was leading a horse at the rear of his buggy when an auto frightened it. The animal jumped and plunged its forelegs into the wheels of the buggy, upsetting the vehicle, and in less time than it takes to tell it the buggy top was torn off and other damage done. Mr. Brooks escaped without harm.

Says the Times: There is every indication that some unprincipled persons are running an illicit barroom in State College. And, too, it is very evident that the officers are derelict in their sworn duty. The evidence is too plain, for boys and young men are seen upon the streets in an intoxicated condition. The liquor is procured in town and it is up to Burgess Foster to see that the proprietors of the "blind pie" are rounded up by the revenue officers.

A number of important real estate deals have been made in State College borough recently. Harry Leitzell representing the Athletic store, purchased

the Holmes building, corner of College and Allen streets, the consideration said to have been \$15,000. William L. Foster has purchased the residence of Mrs. Emma Butz, and will remodel it for his own use. The price paid was \$10,000. Mrs. Albert Deal has become the owner of the Clarence P. Linville residence, through the consideration of \$6,500.

The Beech Creek correspondent of the Lock Haven Express reports the following notes on sickness in that vicinity: Mrs. M. L. Smith, teacher of the grammar school, was taken ill with tonsillitis Monday and since confined to her home, the school being closed that day. Mrs. Katharine Helmer has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. William Bird, of the township, was threatened with pneumonia this week and is being cared for by her sister, Miss Ethel Confer, the popular and efficient professional nurse. Lee Gunsallus, after being confined to his home for a month past with a painful attack of rheumatism, was able to come to town feeling very well again Thursday. Mrs. Harry Council has been seriously ill for some time past. Mrs. Joseph Rorobaurgh, of the township, is recovering from a condition akin to pneumonia.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Elmer Richard et al to James H. Richard, lot of land in Spring twp.; \$1.

Foster L. Struble to Davis W. Gumm, tract of land in Patton twp.; \$400.

John R. Williams et ux to George Williams, 25 acres of land in College twp.; \$500.

James H. Rickard et ux to Sarah C. Burris, lot in Spring twp.; \$450.

Hammond Sechler et ux to C. Y. Wagner, 2 premises in Spring twp.; \$2750.

James J. Gramley to Jacob N. Royer et ux, 2 tracts of land in Miles twp.; \$2000.

E. F. Haffley to Mary A. Haffley, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$1.

E. F. Haffley to James Z. Haffley, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$50.

Cyrus H. Meyer et al to John Breen, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$1200.

Nat. Bowersox Heirs to C. H. Meyer et al, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$4125.

William H. Lee's Heirs to George Jordan, 2 tracts of land in Potter twp.; \$1000.

Chas. A. Fetzer et ux to Clyde C. Fetzer, premises in Boggs twp.; \$500.

William Hoffman et ux to Vladimir Teodononiz, premises in Rush twp.; \$2500.

Centre Co. Commissioner to T. A. Mann, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$9.

Perry W. McDowell et al to Howard twp. school district, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$50.

Robert P. Confer et ux to Howard twp. school board, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$25.

Christian Bower et ux to School Directors of Howard twp., tract of land in Howard twp.; \$14.

James A. Sweetwood et al exrs. to Samuel Ertel, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$4000.

F. F. Jamison et ux to Samuel Ertel, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$1000.

William Wolf et ux to James Hanna, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$6000.

James D. Gentzell et ux to Samuel Ertel, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$75.

Elias P. Gentzell to James D. Gentzell, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$150.

A. B. Lee, sheriff, to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Curtin twp.; \$48.84.

A. B. Lee, sheriff, to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Boggs twp.; \$100.

## One Day For Each Egg Stolen.

George Decker and James Reinhart, who stole six dozen eggs, each taking three dozen, were called before Judge Hall at Lock Haven for sentence last week. The men had already served thirty-five days in jail but to make the punishment fit the crime the judge sent them back for one more day, making the total thirty-six or one day for each egg. They must also pay a fine of one dollar.

## Gentle and Sure

You, also, should give approval to this efficient family remedy—your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by **BEECHAM'S PILLS**. Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

**\$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS**  
Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.  
Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the dribbles and aches in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$150 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 1219 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you see it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.



## Anty Drudge Tells Mrs. Justwed How to Be Always Pleasant

Mrs. Justwed—"Oh, I am so unhappy! This morning I was so tired and discouraged with the washing I had to do that I lost my temper and spoke crossly to John. I never would have done it if it hadn't been for that horrid old washing!"

Anty Drudge—"Never mind, child. Never worry over what is done, but make up your mind not to do it again. There is no need for you to lose your temper over your washing. You could have it all done and out on the line before noon, and be ready and bright for John when he comes home to dinner, if you would only use Fels-Naptha Soap. That is the only way to wash, anyhow."

Use Fels-Naptha Soap and stop worrying about the weekly washing. There is no work so hard. But there is one way open to her which, if she chooses, will make her work easier than she would believe possible. Fels-Naptha Soap will bring back the smiles. Give a woman a little encouragement and consideration, and you will find that it will be thoroughly appreciated and repaid.

Fels-Naptha Soap gives her encouragement, because it makes her work easy. It takes away the dread of washing and housecleaning and gives her a comfortable sense of confidence that her work will be well done.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.



MINUS WIFE AND \$1,000,000.  
Uniontown Banker Pays Big Price For a Separation.  
A dispatch from Uniontown, Pa., says: Josiah V. Thompson, millionaire coal and coke operator and banker, today is minus a wife and one of his millions, and Blanche A. Thompson is minus a husband, but has the million dollars gives each party to the suit the right to marry again. The testimony was not made public.

August 10, 1903, Thompson, who was a widower, married Mrs. Blanche Gardner Hawes, a widow in New York. It is understood, made no defense, signed a receipt for \$1,000,000 when the divorce decree was handed down.

## RUBBERS

For Everybody--The Best Made

Most People buy Rubbers, when the walking is bad—and after their feet are wet. The wrong idea, certainly. The time to buy Rubbers is when you don't need them—and then they'll be ready, when you do need them.

We've the Best of Rubbers in all wanted styles for Men, Women and Children.

Storm Rubbers, Low Cut Rubbers, Toe Rubbers, Sole Rubbers, Sandals, Footholds, Etc.

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Our Rubbers are formed to fit the present styles of Shoes correctly.

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## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

### Some New Office Rules.

Gentlemen entering this office will leave the door open or apologetic.  
Persons having no business with this office will call on the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, and will be better fitted to lead her on toward the desired end. It takes all to make a complete family, no one can be entirely independent of the rest. Parental care must last, the filial affection endure, or the home's best interests are not met.

### Every Woman.

"Father," asked Little Andy, "what's a leading woman?"  
"Any woman," replied her father, "who is married."

### Let Father Do It.

—Daughter—I shall take an umbrella to post this letter, mother?—Mother—No, stay in the house; it isn't a fit night for a dog to be out; let your father post the letter.

### Not Necessary.

—Teacher—Tommy, suppose you had two apples, and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?—Tommy—No, Teacher—Why?—Tommy—"Cos 'twouldn't be necessary."

### An Altruist.

"I wish I had money enough to make every little child in New York happy to-morrow," said the first tramp on Christmas eve. "What would you do?" the second tramp inquired. "Buy stocks and bonds and live on the interest," was the reply.

### Bobbie Displeased.

—Five-year-old Bobbie went visiting with his mother; and unexpectedly remaining over night, was obliged to sleep in his cousin Katie's nightgown. The next morning he said tearfully: "Mamma, before I'll wear a girl's nightgown again, I'll sleep raw."

### A Warning.

"I have just been reading the account of a railway wreck in which every occupant of the smoking-carriage was more or less injured, while the rest of the passengers in the train escaped without harm," said old Hodge. "There, Ezra," cried Mrs. Hodge, triumphantly, "there is another warning against the use of tobacco."

### She was Frightened.

—They were seated in the dim light of a conservatory. She was playing with her fan, and he was murmuring soft speeches in her ear. Suddenly he leaned forward and impressed a kiss on her soft cheek. "Oh, Charlie," she cried, "how you frightened me!" Then after a few minutes she said: "Frighten me again, Charlie."

### Saving Time.

—Johnny had just learned the use of ditto marks. On New Year's eve, after he had said his prayers he drew a long breath and said, "That's a good job done." "What do you mean, my son?" asked his mother. "Well, mamma," replied Johnny, "I prayed a great long prayer and all I've got to do the rest of the year is to say 'ditto'."

### Very Handy.

—Everybody has heard the old saw about the wart on the man's neck, that served as a collar button, but here is a new one. A correspondent to a patent medicine concern writes: "I had a wart on the back of my neck that I had always used as a collar button, but after using only 17 bottles of your Famous

### Compound Wart Remover.

I am now able to hang my overalls on it."

### Naturally.

—A teacher was endeavoring to instill into the mind of a thick-headed youth the difference between linear, square and cubic measures. After a lengthy explanation he asked him the following question: "Now, Johnny, suppose your mother wished to take the measurements for a new carpet, what measure would she use?" After a great deal of anxious deliberation the lad answered: "If you please, sir, a tape measure."

### In the Same Fix.

—A young couple attended a lecture in a certain town recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commented fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent. I changed my pants." "The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of the woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color and said: "I'm in the same fix."

### Working Overtime.

—Jones was just putting on his overcoat when he casually remarked to Mrs. Jones that he would be working overtime that night.

### Left It Behind.

—Aunt Chloe, do you think you are a Christian?" asked a preacher one day of an old negro woman who was busily engaged in smoking her old worn out pipe. "Yes, Brudder, I 'spects I is." "Well, my sister, do you believe in the Bible?" "Yes, indeed, my brudder, yes indeed." "Do you know there is a phrase in the Scripture that declares that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?" "Yes, I've heard of it." "Well, you smoke, and there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. So what do you say to that?" "Well, my brudder, I 'spects dat when I go dere dat I am agwine to leave mah breff behind me." And the preacher had nothing further to say and walked on.

### Old School Democracy.

—"We Southerners," said Col. John Irby, who at present is secretary to Mayor Speer, of Denver, and a good deal of a power in Democratic politics out there—"We Southerners are held to be aristocratic in our tendencies; but I assure you it is not the fact. We are very democratic. Now a few nights ago we held a dance—a democratic dance—in this city and among those who attended was my friend, James R. James, a Southerner born and bred, a splendid man. He saw a mighty fine looking girl who was not dancing and politely asked her for the pleasure. She very graciously permitted him to dance with her." "Mr. James, who is a gentleman of the old school, said, paid her several well-deserved compliments, at which the young lady blushed prettily and delightedly. Finally he said: "It seems to me that on some previous occasion I have had the exceeding pleasure of looking on your beautiful face. Have I been so honored?" "Oh, indeed, yes!" exclaimed the girl. "You have seen me before. I have been cooking for your family for the last year!"