

The Home Circle

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

Success Only Through Toil.

Our young readers of this column—especially the young men—should remember that success is found most often in the path of toil. There is no way to genuine success except through toil—either by head or hand. At the battle of Crecy in 1346, the Prince of Wales, finding himself heavily pressed by the enemy, sent word to his father for help. The father, watching the battle from a windmill and seeing his son was not wounded and could gain the day if he would, sent word, "No I will not come. Let the boy win his spurs, for if God will I desire this day to be his with all its honors." Young man, fight your own battles all through and you will have victory. Oh, it is a battle worth fighting. Two monarchs of old fought a duel, Charles V and Francis, and stakes were kingdoms, Milan and Burgundy. You fight with sin and the stake is heaven or hell.

Do not get the fatal idea that you are a genius, and that, therefore, is no need of close application. It is here that multitudes fail. The curse of age is the genius; men with enormous self-conceit and egotism, and nothing else. We had rather be an ox than an eagle; plain and plod, dim and useful, rather than high flying and good for nothing but to pick out the eyes of carcasses. Extraordinary capacity with out work is extraordinary failure. There is no hope for the person who begins life resolved to live by his wits for the probability is that he has not any. It was not safe for Adam, even in his unfallen state, to have nothing to do, and therefore God commanded him to be a farmer and horticulturist. He was to dress the garden and keep it, and had he and his wife obeyed the divine injunction and been at work, they would not have been sauntering under the trees and hankering after the fruit that destroyed them and their posterity; a proof positive for all ages to come that those who do not attend to their business are sure to get into mischief.

Valentines are provided for all. Like the rain, they descend upon the just and upon the unjust.

The fourteenth of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds, begets to couple; hence, perhaps arose the custom of sending on this date letters of love and affection.

The boys and girls look at the older people and see what they do. They watch the words of the father and mothers and the friends, and take their clue quickly. Even the little ones are ever watchful to see just how closely father and mother adhere to the truth.

Your body is your best friend while you inhabit it, therefore take the best possible care of it. Only a simpleton is ashamed of bestowing care on it—of keeping teeth, hands, feet, nose, and skin in the best possible condition. It takes but a little while, when the day's toil is over to sit down before a mirror and bathe in warm water, neck, face, and hands, drying them with a soft towel and rubbing every part thoroughly including teeth and nails. A touch of sweet cream rubbed on where needed is very good. One feels so refreshed and respectable after the operation that the habit, when formed, is hard to give up when circumstances do not admit of it.

Perhaps you have heard the legend of St. Valentine, but if you have not, here it is in as small a nutshell as such a saint could be well condensed. St. Valentine lived long ago. An emperor ruled him, and the emperor whose name was Claudius, became very jealous of St. Valentine or Fr. Valentine, as he was then called. And one day Claudius cut Fr. Valentine's head off and banished his remains, so nobody should know that he had been beheaded.

"Now why did Claudius do this?" you ask. Well, he did this because Fr. Valentine was such a great favorite with the young people that Claudius was not in their affection at all.

A Word in Season.

If you would have your boys pure, make comrades of them and then live as you would wish them to live. There are few things more fruitful than examples, either good or bad. What do you know of the associates of your boys? With what sort of companions is the most of their time spent? Do you wish your boys to associate with those whose language is interlarded with profanity; with one whose language is vulgar and one whose thoughts, words and deeds are immoral? Are you sure your boy is free from these defects? We trust that every parent who sees this article will take time to carefully think about the matter, and consider whether he or she has been doing his own duty. There is little danger of being too careful, we do not say strictly, the great danger lies in being too careless. Keep your boys home as much as possible to do so at night at least. Do your utmost to provide suitable employments and amusement for them at home, and assist them in their choice of friends and companions. Exercise care in the matter and it can be done without making your boy suspicious of you, or without irritating him, but it will instead, delight him to see the interest you have displayed. A BOY'S FRIEND.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. C. Gephart et ux to Claudius A. Meyers, 2 lots of land in State College; \$512.50.
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Milton S. McDowell et ux to School District of State College, lot of land; \$500.
William D. Custard et ux to School District of State College, lot of land; \$600.
Harvey Hoover et al admrs. to Richard C. Hoover, 2 tracts of land in Union twp.; \$480.
John S. Auman et ux to John Stoner, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$200.
David C. Lingle to A. L. Auman et al, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$250.
A. P. Salada et al to W. N. Blauser, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$1.
Rebecca Lynn to Annie Garland, lot of ground in Rush twp.; \$50.
Elizabeth Keller to F. L. Schleifer, lot of ground in Miles twp.; \$475.
Anna M. Thal et bar to School District of State College, lot of ground; \$525.
Edward M. Griest et ux to Clyde A. VanValin, lot of ground in Union twp.; \$150.
Nancy J. Davis et bar to Rebecca Swisher, lot of land in Huston twp.; \$255.
Henry Meyer et ux to H. H. Stover, lot of land in Miles twp.; \$85.
Margaret Godshall et bar to P. H. Gentsell, premises in State College; \$3500.

Carried His Sawed Off Arm.

The Sunbury Daily Item of Thursday evening says: "When he had his hand sawed off while working alone at a shingle mill near Herndon, Calvin Bobb, 25 years old, tore open his shirt and used strips of it for a tourniquet. He then walked to the office of a physician, a mile away, and had the wound dressed and was later brought to the Mary M. Packer hospital. He is resting well today and has bright prospects for an early recovery."

The surest tonic to sharpen the appetite is the absence of the price for a meal.

GUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

When soldiers enter a town where there is rioting, they stand guard in groups of four at the intersection of the streets where there is danger. The soldiers face each other, each man watching one street. Each one looks ahead for signs of trouble knowing that his comrade is doing likewise. Thus each man guards the other from attacks from the rear.

Why not apply this rule to the battle against disease? Urge upon your neighbor the importance of co-operation. Protect him from disease and expect him to do the same for you. Don't spit lest your neighbor be harmed; wash your milk bottles so that your neighbor by your example may be encouraged to do likewise. Whenever you have an opportunity insist that your Board of Health enforce its regulations. If your neighbor has tuberculosis, see that his home is disinfected when he leaves it. Insist that the milkman serve clean milk. Don't buy food stuffs that are exposed to dust. Take an interest in your water supply. See that it is not contaminated. Demand that trolley cars, conveyances, public halls and other places be properly ventilated. Keep the streets and public places as fresh as that visitors may be encouraged by your good example.

In other words, be a good citizen; think of the health of others. Guard your neighbor; take an interest in the public health and you will be protecting your own health in the best possible way.—Karl de Schweinitz, executive secretary Penna. Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Must Tell Truth.

General orders have been issued on the Pennsylvania railroad warning the men again to be very careful to follow out the previous instructions regarding the notifying of passengers as to the time and cause of delays to trains, and in regard to the best methods of procedure in case the passenger can take another train to his destination. Station agents are also instructed to notify prospective passengers as to how long a time the train is likely to be tied up.



Anty Drudge Disagrees With Some People

Mrs. Oldway—"I told Mrs. Newfangle the other day that I wouldn't be hired to do things the way she does. Why, she says she never boils her clothes any more since you told her about some sort of soap to use. I don't think clothes that aren't rubbed and boiled are fit to wear."

Anty Drudge—"I certainly did tell her about Fels-Naptha Soap. You may like to do things the hardest way, but I know Mrs. Newfangle's clothes are just as clean as yours, and look whiter, without half the hard work. I tell every woman about Fels-Naptha Soap, and more's the pity if they are too foolish to try it."

Fels-Naptha Soap does better work in the best way. Just because a thing is new doesn't say that it isn't as good or better than the old things we have been used to. If you don't know about Fels-Naptha Soap, it is time that you learn.

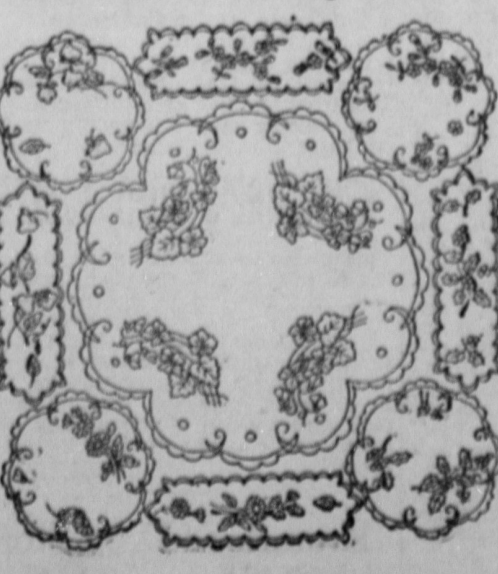
Our grandmothers made their own soap with scraps of fat, lye and other things. Nowadays we buy our soaps. Times change, and so do women.

Fels-Naptha Soap is one of the changes that means a lot to tired housekeepers. It means a way of doing work well. It means saving a lot of time and trouble. It means using cool or lukewarm water; it means making things look bright and new. Anything—paint, woodwork, kitchen sinks or greasy pans, the weekly wash, fine laces, heavy blankets—looks better if done with Fels-Naptha Soap.

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OVER THE COUNTY.

Centre Hall merchants have adopted the early closing custom.

Miss Bessie Breon has returned to her home in Centre Hall after spending several weeks with friends in Altoona.

Harvey Decker, of Potters Mills, will move his family to Reedsville, and will be employed in the Burnham foundry.

Rev. Ira S. Sassaman, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church at State College, has been tendered a call to another pastorate.

Albert D. Karstetter, of Loganston, has been appointed notary public of that borough for a period of four years from Jan. 28th, 1913.

F. A. Miller, express agent at State College, has purchased the O. P. Adams residence in that place, the consideration being \$3,700.

Samuel Durst and Harry Frontz, of Centre Hall, did a butchering stunt a few days ago when they killed thirty hogs and prepared them for market.

Prof. Alexander Ritter has resigned from the department of mechanical engineering at State College to accept a similar position in the University of Pittsburgh.

George C. Waite has sold the William A. Way farm in Halfmoon township, Huntingdon county, containing 190 acres, to L. R. Bieckle, of Zion, Centre county. Consideration \$5100.

Samuel M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, was a Centre Hall visitor recently to see his mother, brothers and sisters, and his little son, who has been at the Alfred Durst home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Lemont, attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Nan Irvin, at Clearfield, last week. While in that place they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank B. Reed.

The alumni and student body of Penn State feel highly elated over the announcement that Bill Hollenback, who for two years has so successfully coached the White and Blue teams, has decided to return to State for another season.—Times.

Mrs. Michael Woomey, of State College, who fell and cracked several ribs during the second week in December, does not show the improvement her friends had hoped for, and it is feared that other complications have developed.

Dr. H. C. Van Norman, former head of the department of dairy husbandry, at State College, who resigned in order to accept the vice directorship of the California experiment station and dean of the university farm school, left Wednesday of last week for Davis, Calif.

Frank Butler, truant officer in Cooper township, who thought he had purchased a bronco last fall when he attended a Bellefonte horse sale, has discovered that the critter is a thirteen year old farm horse. Mr. Butler got the "pony" to ride over the school district.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michael will move from Old Port to Spring Mills, where C. P. Long has secured Mr. Michael's services. George Eberhart, who employed Mr. Michael, has engaged Jerome Wilkinson, who assisted Charley Ross in conducting the Mary Potter farm, near Linden Hall.

John Williams, of Blanchard, who was so badly injured in the dynamite explosion on the Ford Run railway October 23, is in Philadelphia at the Wills Eye hospital, where the specialists claim an operation on his eyes is imperative and in consequence he must remain there several weeks.

Two new cases of diphtheria have developed in the town of Blanchard. Mrs. James Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of that place is said to be ill. Her husband is a brother of Maude Martin, whose case was diagnosed as black diphtheria, last Tuesday by Dr. George H. Tibbins.

The second new case which developed is that of Mrs. Harry Nestlerode, of Avis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Martin. When her sister, Maude, was stricken she went to the home of her brother, James Martin, where she is under treatment.

Grant Williams is making arrangements to move his saw mill to the J. C. Kryder timber tract near Cedar Run, lately purchased by John Thompson of Seneca. Mr. Williams' son, Taylor will take the job of cutting the timber and hauling it to the mill. There is about one-half million of timber to be cut and sawed.

Miss Fannie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackey Johnson, of Beech Creek township, was taken ill Thursday morning at the home of Rural Carrier and Mrs. Morton C. DeHaas, with whom she is spending this winter while attending the High school of that borough. Her condition is not regarded as serious, pleurisy being threatened.

Lured to a lonely spot near Lucerne, Indiana county, on Tuesday evening of last week, to make an investigation in the hope of finding a demented Italian who had killed two persons and injured two others, Corp Harry Carroll, of the State Constabulary, at one time located in Phillipsburg, was shot in the right leg by an unidentified man.

Mrs. Mary Rearick and daughter, Miss Savilla Rearick, returned to Centre Hall last week from Cleveland, Ohio, to which city they went early in the fall to be with a daughter of the former. They were accompanied home by John Rearick, of Sparks, Nevada, who came to Cleveland to visit his mother and sisters, and came on east to the old home scenes.

The State College Times sounds this note of warning: "There are several dens of vice in town which are under surveillance. There is enough iniquity in town without the presence of these dens and those who are responsible for their existence had better heed the 'handwriting on the wall' and, like the Arabs of old, fold their tents and steal away, before their places of 'business' are raided.

Several dogs got into the sheep pen on the Huyett farm west of Centre Hall, one night recently, and injured several sheep to such an extent that they had to be killed. The dogs, contrary to the usual behavior of their kind under such circumstances, took refuge in a near by shed, where they were found the next morning and penned up. The Potter township auditors met and awarded the owners, Huyett and Luse, damages. The dogs were sent to dog heaven.

Big Day for Editor.

The editor of a Kansas paper says that he picked up a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and everyone he met insisted on paying all the arrears. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On returning to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

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An advertisement in one of the trolley cars reads: Buy your stove at (here the name of the store is mentioned) and have half your coal. An Irishman reading the ad said: "Begorra, I'll buy two stoves and save all my coal."