

The Home Circle

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

It is Home
 Many young men, standing among the most tremendous realities, have their eyes half shut or entirely closed. A mighty defence for a young man is a good home. Some of our readers look back with tender satisfaction to their early home. It may have been rude and rustic, hidden among the hills, and architect or upholsterer never planned or adorned it. But all the so enticing to you as those rough-hewn rafters. You can think of no park or arbor of trees planted on a fashionable country seat so attractive as the plain brook that ran in front of the old farm house and sang under the weeping willow. No barred gateway, adorned with statue of bronze, and swung open by obsequious porter in full dress, has half the glory of the old swing gate. Many of you have a second dwelling place, your adopted home, that also is sacred forever. There you built the first family altar. There your children were born. All those trees you planted. That room is sacred, because once in it, over the hot pillow, flapped the wing of death. Under that roof you expect, when your work is done to lie down and die. You try with many words to tell the excellency of the place, but you fail. There is only one word in the English language that can describe your feeling. It is "home."

The Value of Kind Words.

Let the young people who weekly read this column never lose an opportunity to say a kind word to their parents. Your parents have planned for your best interests all these years. They may sometimes (their nervous system all used up by the cares, and losses, the disappointments, the worries of life) be more irritable than they ought to be, and they probably have faults which have become oppressive as the years go by. But those eyes, long before they took on spectacles, were watching for your welfare, and their hands, not as smooth and more deeply lined than once, have done for you many a good day's work. Life has been to them more of a struggle than you shall ever know about, and much of the struggle has been for you, and how much they are wrapped up in your welfare you will never appreciate.

Have you by word or gift or behavior, expressed your thanks? Or if you cannot quite get up to saying it face to face you have written it in some holiday salutation? The time will soon pass and they will be gone out of your sight and their ears will not hear, and their eyes will not see. If you owe them any kindness of deed or any word of appreciation, why do you not say so? How much we might all of us save ourselves in the matter

of regrets if we did not delay until too late in expression of obligation that would have made the last years of earthly life more attractive. The grave is deaf, and epitaphs on cold marble cannot make reparation.

The New Woman.

If the new woman comes as the creator planned when he "created man of his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them," by all that is good and holy, by all that is peaceable, pure and praiseworthy, let her come, and welcome. Let her voice be heard not only in the house but on the house top; let her place and power be recognized, carefully considered, and joyfully accepted and adopted, with a rising vote of the "party of the other part" unanimously expressed. If she comes possessed of the previous instincts of motherly affection, of sisterly devotion, of domestic and joyful protection to the wayfarers on the highway of human and earthly endeavor. God speed the day that places her in the front ranks of human effort and worldly progress. A womanly woman has a place which no man nor woman nor saint nor angel, can ever displace. Hers is the seat of honor in the front ranks of the better elements of soul being, or religious sentiment, of purity, of saintliness, and of the home.

A Reply.

Mr. Editor:—In starting out into life there is proffered to me two maxims that are said to lead to success: "Do your whole duty in whatever state of life you may be placed," and "There is the White House, get into it if you can." Which shall I choose?

My young friend, to me these two maxims indicate contentment and ambition, and would reply: there is no need of both in this day and age to attain success. Aim to advance in the worldly position if possible, the best road to success is devotion to your present duty. Aim to do your work with whole souled and contented thoroughness; this may lead you to higher spheres of life. The important question is not where you stand in the world, but what you really are; and this is determined not by the outside of circumstances of wealth or rank, but by the character within. Get riches and honor if you can, but do not seek them simply for their own sake; there are more precious things. The best prize in life can be won by the most humble citizen. A useful career and the love and esteem of those around you, are more than titles and millions; a noble character is a brighter crown than one of gold and jewels.

Blanchard several years ago. The couple made their departure separately, but were said to have joined company soon afterward. The erring wife took with her her two small children, thus leaving behind a sad and lonely husband.

The annual convention of the sheriffs and deputies of Centre county will be held at the Nittany Country Club house on this coming Saturday afternoon and evening. This association was formed several years ago and the gathering has proved of such general interest that it has been continued. Among the veteran ex-sheriffs of this county the venerable B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, is the oldest in the list and he always has looked forward to these gatherings with much interest, and he expects to be in attendance this year.

The William P. Mitchell surveying party, which has been running lines on the Washington Furnace lands in Nittany valley and Brush valley encountered considerable cold weather and had to suspend operations last week. On the mountains the snow is about four inches deep and several mornings the mercury fell to zero. Most of the land is located in a wild section and at times the engineers were miles from habitation. Recently a doe, fawn and the largest buck deer that was ever seen by any of the party were overtaken on the side of a mountain. The trio, on being discovered, quickly made for the valley and disappeared from view. Pheasants, rabbits and some wild turkeys were also seen, but although there were several expert hunters in the party the game was not disturbed. Those composing the corps are W. P. Mitchell, Charles E. Ball, Edward Ball, Adam Engliert, Timothy O'Connell and Harold Fredricks, of Lock Haven; Robert Clark, of Beech Creek, and Robert Harris, of Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leggo recently returned to their home at Fowler after a pleasant sojourn in the sunny land of Florida. Seductive as they found the balmy climate, there was a brief period of Mr. Leggo's visit when he would have given up all his worldly possessions to be back north, even had he been compelled to eat his meals off an ice berg. His adventure came while in bathing near Pinellas Park, and is told by the Mermaids. During the height of his enjoyment in the sportive waters, Mr. Leggo felt a large living object strike his body several times. Mental visions of a blood-thirsty alligator caused chills to race up and down Mr. Leggo's spine with such rapidity that the water is said to have become suddenly cold, and he hastily abandoned it. It is a pity to destroy the adventure by extracting the thriller, but we must stick to facts and join in the laughter with his friends who merrily assert that Mr. Leggo's "alligator" was but a large harmless fish that inhabit Florida waters and grow to great size. Will

Ham lets them smile but feels relieved that he was not compelled to undergo the performance of Jonah of old.

The Beau Not Club, of State College, had a delightful banquet at the home of Mrs. Garris, Fairmont Ave., on Friday evening, February 7th. At nine o'clock the girls filed into the dining room where they enjoyed an elegant dinner. At the conclusion of the repast Miss Mary Homan announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. Charles Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg. Miss Homan received the congratulations of the girls who surprised her by giving her a kitchen shower. The following program was rendered. Sketch of the Beau Not Club by Miss Nelle Holter; readings by Miss Mary Homan; piano solo by Miss Ida Daugherty; piano solo by Miss Bertha Henderson; paper on the camping trip the girls enjoyed last summer, by Miss Verna Smith; reading by Miss Alta Zimmerman; piano solo by Miss Daisy Keller; readings by Miss Kathryn Martin; alto solo, "Sing Me To Sleep," by Miss Nelle Holter. Those present were the Misses Nelle Holter, Laura Decker, Verna Smith, Mary Lytle, Daisy Keller, Gertrude Homan, Nancy Henderson, Bertha Henderson, Alta Zimmerman, Mary Homan, of Oak Hall, Kathryn Martin, Ida Daugherty, Ray Brennan and Alice Reber.

The following are some of the spring changes in Pennsylvania noted in the last issue of the Centre Reporter: Wallace Breen, who now lives on the Speer Barrill farm south east of Penn Hall, will become tenant of the farm of J. S. Meyer, near Penn Hall. Mrs. Bailey, whose husband was tenant on the Meyer farm prior to his death, will move to Georges Valley, into a property owned by her father, William Zerby. Other changes in that district are these: Samuel Musser, near Salem Reformed church, will quit the farm and move to Penn Hall, and will be followed on the farm by a young Mr. Ausman; Henry Mark will also quit the farm and turn it over to his son Albert Mark, who is just starting out in life; adjoining the Samuel Goble farm, will go to Milroy, and will be followed by Mr. Beck; Thomas J. Stover, at the old toll gate, purchased a farm near Millburg and will move onto it, and Grover Walker, a son-in-law of William Stover, will start farming on the Stover farm; Robert Young purchased a house in Millheim and will vacate the Joseph Reifnyder farm, west of Millheim, to give a place to John Bowman, now tenant on the Luther Snyder farm. Reuben Vonada will move onto the Barrill farm from the John F. Hoster farm.

How we lost a subscriber—he died.

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 Sarah M. Johnson et bar to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Spring twp.; \$1.
 James H. Holmes, Jr. et ux to Emma A. Martin, premises in State College; \$5000.
 H. Ross Wallace et ux to M. C. Piper, premises in Milesburg; \$1100.
 Abraham Weber et ux to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp.; \$500.
 Leah Lowry et bar to William H. Hill, premises in Benner and Union twp.; \$900.
 Shope—Shirk.
 Clement Shope and Bessie O. Shirk, both of Runville, Pa., were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage, at Runville, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1913. Rev. E. B. Somers performed the ceremony.

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OVER THE COUNTY.

Will Hollenback, the State College coach, is visiting his brother John at Philipsburg.

Homer Hess, of Philipsburg, has gone to British Columbia where in all probability he will locate.

Horace Zerby, of Salt Lake City, is on his way east to visit his mother at Williamsport and relatives at Centre Hall.

Chief S. M. Sankey, of the Philipsburg police force, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home recently.

George Shepard, who had been a patient in the Lock Haven hospital, was able to return to his home at Clarence on Saturday.

Perry Homer Gentzel has purchased the old Bailey property of East College street from Mrs. Margaret Godshall for \$2,500.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the State College faculty, is making a tour of the western colleges and delivering addresses to the students.

Mary White and son Roy White have concluded to leave Centre Hall and locate in Juniata county. They will leave some time in March.

The stork recently visited the home of Charles Pennington at State College and left a pretty little baby girl who has been named, Elizabeth.

Thursday of last week was the 113th anniversary of Centre county's birth. Clinton has since taken part of its territory, but not of its age.

Joseph W. Reifnyder, of Millheim, butchered last Friday and on Tuesday sent by parcel post fresh smoked sausage to friends at Riverside, Cal., and Chicago, Ill.

Thomas Kelley, of Snow Shoe, has bought the plant of the defunct Snow Shoe Times and contemplates reissuing the paper as well as making it a first class job office.

Rev. Bob Jones, of Montgomery, Alabama, is conducting an evangelistic campaign in the Methodist Episcopal church at State College and meeting with considerable success.

William Kreamer, of Millheim, has donated to the Lutheran church of that place a strip of land 80 feet long in the rear of his premises for the purpose of building a church shed.

Frank W. Hess has disposed of his hotel at Sandy Ridge to J. B. Deagan. He will move his family back to Philipsburg, and for the time being at least again make that place his home.

Dr. L. Cameron Shultz, of Danville, has been assigned to the office of regimental surgeon-major of the Twelfth regiment, to succeed Dr. F. E. Drumbeller, of Sunbury, brigade surgeon.

Christian Myers has sold his Bald Eagle township farm, between Beech Creek and Mill Hall to J. B. Rosser, the Lock Haven jeweler, who takes possession April 1st. Mr. Myers will move to Lock Haven.

Ed. R. Hancock, of Philipsburg, received a most acceptable package by parcel post the other day. It was a box of delicious strawberries, which were in fine condition, sent by his daughter, Mrs. Ada Canora.

J. A. Shull, of Millheim, has been selected by the school directors of Penn township, to teach the unexpired term of Miss Mary Meyer, former teacher of Elk Creek school. Mr. Shull started on his duties last week.

The James Holmes property at State College, located at the corner of Frazier and College Avenue, has been sold to John L. Holmes, who contemplates erecting a three story brick building on the site some day.

The Clearfield Public Spirit says, "Miss Laura Rumberger, an accomplished musician of Unionville, sang at the Sunday evening 10th, service at the 11th street Methodist church to the delight of the large and appre-

ciative audience. Miss Rumberger possesses a beautiful rich voice, well modulated and it is hoped that she will come this way again."

On the second day of the year Gov. Tener appointed W. Gross Mingle, justice of the peace of Centre Hall boro. Since the appointment Mr. Mingle has decided to leave Centre Hall and will not lift the commission. This leaves the office vacant.

A Daughter of the Desert, a western drama in three acts, will be produced at Noll's hall, Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening, February 22, for the benefit of the Pleasant Gap Fire company. Good specialties will be introduced between every act.

The Blue Goose restaurant, at State College, which was conducted by Harry Weaver, a former Penn State coach, has been closed owing to financial difficulties. Weaver's liabilities are placed at \$1,800, while his available assets are practically nothing.

Dr. P. S. Wykoff, of Loganton, has decided to locate at State College after April 1st, having rented the Jacob Krumrine property at that place. The doctor is one of the original South Dakota cowboys, in which he spent a number of years ranching. His object in going to State College is to educate his children.

The ladies of the town of Millheim have taken up the project of a new town hall for that boro and will spare no efforts to raise funds for this purpose. A fair for this purpose will be held on April 15th. There is no question but what Millheim needs a new modern town hall and the ladies deserve every encouragement.

Christ Sharer, of Port Matilda, was in Philipsburg one day recently telling the folks there that James McCrossin of the Madera Inn, Madera, was going to take her and his family to Washington to see Wilson inaugurated next month. They made a bet that Roosevelt would or would not carry Clearfield county and Christ won out.

While there are none of the real big trees in this section yet there is an occasional pine, oak or hemlock that attracts attention. On the Wolf timber tract, at Sprucetown, where Brishin & Company, of Centre Hall, are operating now, a hemlock of no mean proportions was found. The logs from this tree scaled two thousand feet.

Charles L. Armsby, of the class of 1904 State College, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Association, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Armsby, of State College. Mr. Armsby is in the employ of the City of Chicago in the bridge division, and has had charge of the design of the largest bridge ever attempted by the Windy City.

The Young People's Society of the Milesburg Methodist church will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Saturday evening, March 1st at 8 o'clock. "Holy Tree Inn" dramatized from Dickens' story, "The Holly Tree" and a laughable sketch entitled, "Scenes in a Restaurant" will be presented. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody is invited.

Last Saturday evening while Howard Bowersox and L. D. Orndorf were examining the acetylene light plant in the cellar of the United Evangelical church at Woodward, a lighted lantern coming into close contact with it, caused an instantaneous flash, which resulted in a slight hurt to Mr. Orndorf, singeing of the mustache and eyebrows. Mr. Bowersox was burned severely enough to cause some blisters in his face.

Orviston, the famous brick town, has turned out several "bad bricks" recently if rumors are correct. It is related that an elopement was pulled off, the principals of which were the "star boarder" and the wife of a prominent resident who moved to that place from



Anty Drudge Gives Mr. Wiseman a Lecture

Anty Drudge—"Yes, Mr. Wiseman, the doctor has been here, and he says your wife must have a good, long rest, and can't do any work for some time. She's just worn out with doing too much. If you take my advice, you'll lay in a lot of Fels-Naptha Soap, so that when she gets well, she will have a chance to stay well and not get all tired out again. There's nothing like Fels-Naptha Soap to ease a woman's work."

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