

The Home Circle

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

Sam Small's Idea of Home.
Sam Small is not so small as his name implies when it comes to painting a picture of home. He says, and his words contain more truth than poetry, that "home ought to be the brightest, cheeriest place under the sun, on the face of the earth. Every man shows what he thinks of his wife and children by the kind of home he puts them in. A man whose home is all out of whack, the blinds down and the doors off the hinges, the steps rotten—that shows character. The husband shows his character by the exterior of his home; the wife by the interior. I don't see how some men can keep plous on what they get three times a day. Spurgeon includes all human miseries under 'dirt, devil, debt.' I have seen in houses where they had twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of silverware and fifteen cents worth of grub. I would like to be able to digest silverware, but I can't. I like girls who can play on the stove as well as on the piano. Many a man has been sent to a drunkard's grave by what he had given to eat by his wife. I would give a man a biscuit that would knock down a yearling, and he's got to get drunk or something else before night. If you've got a good wife, a good home and a good cow, you are elected, as the Presbyterians say."

The evil that we do, and the misery that we cause others, we must stand responsible for; there is no escaping the all-seeing eye—the Judge that deals out justice to high and low alike. Some think the world is growing better; if so there should be more genuine enjoyment in life than formerly. Is there? Do the countenances of the people indicate more content and peace than they did half a century or less ago? Are the boys and men whistling and singing at their work in the old time light-hearted way? Are girls as jolly and chipper and ready to make the world hum with mirth and gladness as they were in those days when they dutifully worked side by side with their mothers in useful household employment? Look around among the farms in your vicinity. Do you find there as of yore, contented fathers and mothers with large families of promising sons and daughters growing up in simple, thrifty ways to take their places and continue their work without hankering for higher, easier positions and more luxurious ways? Is the scramble for wealth and power that is going on and the striving for that enduring happiness we all have need of? We leave the question open for your thought and consideration.

They Don't Strike.

There is a class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

The Indignant Farmer.
"I'm just as mad as I can be!"
"An angry farmer said;
"These early strawberries of mine
Desire a folding bed."
"And my potatoes have declined
To ripen underground
Unless to keep in from their eyes,
Smoked goggles I have found!"
The cabbage heads among themselves,
Indulge in secret chats;
But I have overheard them, and
They vow they'll have straw hats!
Such foolishness I cannot stand;
And now—just as I feared—
Each single stalk of wheat demands
A barber for its beard!
The squashes too are getting proud;
It almost makes me smile;
They want the very finest neckwear
Of the very latest style!
But now the very limit's reached,
I learn with stifled groan—
Each ear of corn insists upon
A private telephone.
—Carolyn Wells in Harper's Monthly.

His Revenge.—"Let me take that wretched thing home," said the patient, as the dentist relieved him of his aching molar. "I want to take it home and poke sugar in it and see it ache."

Too Much Trouble.—A man entered a drug store in a hurry and asked for a dozen two-grain quinine pills. "Shall I put 'em in a box, sir?" the clerk asked as he counted them out. "Sure," replied the customer. "Do you think I'm going to roll them home?"

It Wasn't Decided Yet.—To what do you attribute your great age and good health?" asked the reporter of the man who had just past his one hundredth birthday. "Well, I can't say for about a week yet," replied the aged one; "there's two or three of them 'patent medicine' companies a-bargaining with me."

The Horse's Pants.—A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forth for a few minutes he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?" The buyer, noticing that the horse had the halter, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."

He Did Not Follow.—A noted physician called on an exceedingly cranky patient and was surprised to find hardly any improvement from the previous day. "Why," said he, "what's the matter? Did you follow my prescription?" "Not I," replied the man. "If I had I should have probably broken my neck, for I threw your old prescription out of the window."

More to the Point.—Mrs. Maloney was before the Judge, charged with assault on Policeman Casey. She had been unusually attentive throughout the proceedings, and now the Judge was summing up the evidence. "The evidence shows, Mrs. Maloney," he began, "that you threw a stone at Policeman Casey." "It shows more than that, yer Honor," interrupted Mrs. Maloney; "It shows that O' hit him."

A Good Town.—"Where can I get

They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time and get no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy, from finance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked upon upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection; not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excuse. No essays and poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of the people, who work, live and die for their loved ones.

Home Making and Home Makers.
To the true man or woman there can be nothing more agreeable on earth than the business of home-making; and all who are not home-makers miss the best part of their mission in life. Who ever makes a home, in the best sense of the word, is a real benefactor to the race; for every true home is the abode of joy, peace and happiness to those who share it, and exerts an influence that is incalculable for the amelioration of the whole human family. Many a prodigal has been led by the thoughts of home and the makers of his own particular home, to repent of his sins and to change his course of life; and many an unfortunate one has been saved in the evil hour from suicide, or worse, by the tender recollections of home, of fond mother's prayers, an indulgent father's councils, or a sister's or a brother's tenderness. Yes, whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind, that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse for better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an excess of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the glories of the New Jerusalem, and the everlasting habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

Give the children work as well as play. An idle person is neither a benefit nor an ornament. Let the children learn music. It is grown charm in a family, and that, in connection with books and instructive games, will make better children and make them like to stay at home.

The only thing you own after you die is what you have given away.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Musser in Millheim recently and left with them a daughter.

W. E. Tobias, of Mackeyville, lost \$123 by pickpockets during the recent Odd Fellows' celebration at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. M. B. Mooney, of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital as an operative patient on Saturday.

Charles D. Bartholomew, who is erecting a new business block at Centre Hall, has decided to build the front of brick.

John B. Rumberger, formerly a reporter on the Phillipsburg Ledger, has accepted a position on the Altoona Tribune. He took up his new duties last week.

Captain W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven, will be an orator for Memorial Day at Millheim. The captain is a veteran of the Civil war and a fine orator.

State College is still waiting for the official announcement of the spur from Fairbrook by the Pennsylvania railroad and the short line from Zion via Pleasant Gap, by the New York Central.

Wilbur Holderman, a student of the Millheim High school, attended the Railway Mail Clerk examination at Altoona which was held May 3, and also visited friends and relatives at Altoona and Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wasson, of Lemont, announce the engagement of Miss Kyther McClelland to Harold M. Sears, of Corry, a member of the class of 1912. They expect to make their home in Washington, D. C.

Forest fires have been raging on the state lands in the lower end of the county, near Woodward and in Pine Creek and Hayes hollows. Scores of men have been fighting it and it is at this writing under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, of near Linden Hall, have had slight attacks of smallpox, but at no time were they confined to bed. Their hired man, Lloyd Ripka, was also afflicted with the same disease, but has recovered. The home is under quarantine.

Miss Margaretta Goheen, of Boalsburg, was the guest of Miss Martha Boal at Centre Hall the past week. Miss Goheen just completed teaching in the Tyrone Township High School, with such success that she has been asked to return at an increase of salary.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Centre county will be held at Lemont on Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22. Five sessions will be held, Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.

Paul Musser Eiters, who graduated from Penn State with class of 1909, and who since that time has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has been promoted and is now assistant supervisor of the West Jersey and Seashore line, with headquarters at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. John H. Puff and Miss Rebecca Derstine, of Centre Hall, returned home recently, from Williamsport, where they visited their brother, Rev. M. B. Derstine, who is serving a Methodist charge in that city. The minister had been seriously afflicted with rheumatism, but is now much better and able to resume his pastoral work.

Although the tax payers of State counties negatived the proposition of the board of education for a new high school building, the board has taken the matter into its own hands and has had plans prepared by Scholler & Hersh, of Altoona, for a five roomed building which it proposes to erect in the Highland Park addition to State College.

The William Bible homestead located immediately east of Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road, and containing about one hundred and fifty acres, was sold last week by the only surviving heir, Miss Annie Bible to D. F. Smith, of State College; consideration, \$3500. Mr. Bible is now a tenant of the John McCormick farm at State College and has not fully decided whether he will move to the Bible farm next spring or not.

The following young ladies and gentlemen drove from Lock Haven and spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poorman of Romola. Misses Rosie Williams, Grace Poorman, Nancy Poorman, Helen Moulder, Hazel Propst, Sara Funck, Messrs. Clyde Poorman, Jack Smith, William Moulder, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Richter, Al. Furninger, Messrs. Maud and Mildred McCloskey were also guests for the day at the same home.

RECENT DEATHS.
DICKSON:—Arthur Dickson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, died at the home of his parents in Gypsy Hollow, in upper Bald Eagle valley, May 2nd, following a brief illness with pneumonia. He was twenty-two years old and in addition his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, of Tyrone; Nelson, at home; Mrs. Della Cronister, of Tyrone; Mrs. Margaret Morrissy, of Bald Eagle, and Mrs. Alice Neff, of Eagleville.

POTTER:—Miss Asenath Potter died at her home near Linden Hall, Friday, May 2nd and interment was made in the Branch cemetery, near Lemont, on Monday of last week, the officiating ministers being Rev. W. H. Harnish, of Lemont, and Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall. The deceased was the daughter of the late Robert F. Potter and was born in Somerset county. She had been in failing health since last fall, and for two months was confined to her bed. She is survived by a brother, Ferguson Potter, Eng., and two sisters, Misses Mary Ann and Phoebe.

Wound Never Healed Since 1863.
Albert C. Giffen, who died at Lewistown on Saturday, demonstrated a remarkable case of survival from a serious wound. Giffen, who was aged 59 years, was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in Company C, 107th Penna. volunteers, and was horribly wounded at Gettysburg. A large piece of the skull was shot away, but strange to say he recovered and retained all his mental faculties. The pulsations of the brain were plainly visible to the naked eye. The wound required daily dressing up to the time of his death.

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John H. Weber et ux to Samuel E. Weber, grain elevator at Oak Hall Station; \$1000.

T. B. Motz et ux to A. L. Auman, tract of land in Penn twp.; \$950.
A. F. Showers et ux to Samuel F. Leitzell, premises in Bellefonte; \$105.

Emeline Coldren to Sabina Bruce et al, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$400.
Abram Weber et al to John Lyons, tract of land in Marion twp.; \$400.
Mary Brungard et al, extras to Gertrude Hoy, 5 tracts of land in Walker twp.; \$1.

Gertrude Hoy et ux to Alice Hockman, 3 tracts of land in Walker twp.; \$1.
L. C. Hoover et ux to A. J. Hoover, house and lot in Huston twp.; \$350.

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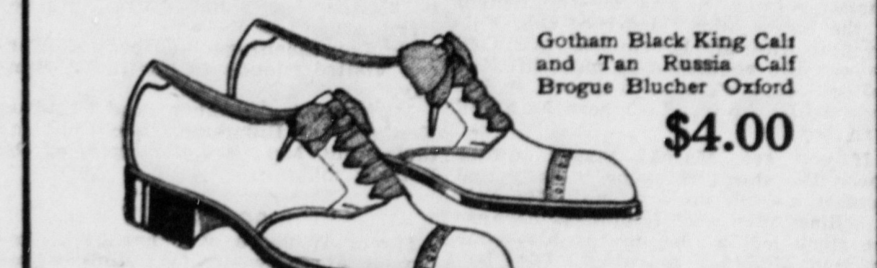
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Okk Hall..... 6.08 " "	2.50	Glen Iron..... 7.40 " "	2.50	Montandon..... 8.27 " "	2.05
Linden Hall..... 6.14 " "	2.50	Millmont..... 7.46 " "	2.40	Northumberland..... 8.50 " "	1.95
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