The Home Circle

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

had not written home in four months not even to his mother. His mother reproached him bitterly for his neglect; so did his sister. They lived in the country on a farm, and his letters were an event of their lives. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to treat your relatives like that," said a lady to him. "Well, I know I ought, at least I suppose I ought; but see it's like this, I've been here in town three years. I work as hard as I can and watch every opportunity to better myself honestly, and I really think I am getting on. I need something cheerful and lightening to my life out of work hours. But, if you will believe me, in all the three years I've been here I've never once had a letter from home which did not contain bad been here I've never once had a letter Fashionable society is not a pro-from home which did not contain bad moter of health and long life. Ultrafrom home which did not contain bad news or doleful and depressing thoughts that made me blue for days. It's got so I dread to open a letter with the home postnurk upon it. Every item of disease that affects any of the family, even to a toothache, is poured into me. Every letter is full of moaning about poverty or the failure of crops the quarrelsomeness of this or that neighbor, the dread of a mortgage on the farm, the creeping of age and helplessness of my mother and father and threatened blindness of old Greatuncle Jehosiphat, the fear that brother Ned is taking to drink or that sister Mary is going to marry that no account Tom Bradley. If here is nothing else there's a gath-If here is nothing else there's a gathering up of all the scandal garbage in the country, and it's unloaded on me, I can't stand it any longer. Mother's letters are so dolefui and miserable and full of anxious grave-yardy forebodings that they almost make me laugh some times in spite of myself. That's the kind of stuff one's family inflicts on its members who are away from home. Never once anything cheerful or hopeful or encouraging from any of them. That's why I stopped writing home."

The Mother's Hand.

wing for other nests and never appre-ciated what you had done and suffered for them, will yet be rewarded. Your hand was well favored when your hand was well ravored when you were young, and it was a beautiful hand so well rounded, so graceful that many admired and eulogized it, and self sacrificing toil for others kitchen.

paled it and the ring that went on The following is a true incident that only with a push at the marriage came under our observation and may altar now is too large and falls off be suggestive to some:

A young man employed in a city had not written home in four months out hand. But God will reconstruct

It may cool us off these hot days to think about cold weather. For in-stance, it was so cold in the winter of 1882 that two sundogs froze to death and a farmer took their hides and made a fur coat for himself. In 1880 one of our ministers had a night mare, but she froze her feet so badly that she shed her hoofs. In 1861 some people's veracity froze so hard that it has never thawed out.

There is a great deal said about making home attractive so the young people will not want to wander away from them; but it is a private opinion Your mother, who rocked and lulla-bied the family brood until they took there is too much being done for young America in the well-to-do classes; they are coddled and humored and given places, while the parents take the rough ones, until the parlor has come to be looked upon as their

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

his mistakes as others do.

think my method is better than exciting him by asking him for money.

had reached to give the signal to gia, exclaiming sorrowfully from start, there were yells of warning and an answering yell from the outside. Oh, mah poah feet! Passing a shanty, "Wait till I get my clothes on!" orded "Wait till I get my clothes on!" cried "Wait till I get my clothes on. the a shrill voice. The passengers craned asked sympathetically: "What's de their necks and looked out. A small mattah, Mandy?" "Mah poah feet hurts so," she replied. "Ah was ing to get aboard.

His Come Back .- A Rhode Island policeman who was a prominent candidate in the election came home one day much provoked at some misde-meanor which his son, aged ten, had committed. "Frank," he said sternly, "do you know, sir, that you are a candidate for a whipping?" "I hope I'll be defeated, father," was young Frank's reply, as he looked up playfully at his father.

The Only Way.—An attendant at a certain institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a pointless rapid fire inquisition at the hands of a female visitor. "But how do you summon those poor mutes to church?" she asked finally, with what was meant to be a pitying glance at the inmates near by. "By ringing the dumb bells, madam," retorted the exasperated attendant.

He raised Them .- A man was arraigned in court on a burglary charge, and in his loot were, curiously enough, a horse and a tablecloth. "If you didn't steal these things how on earth He Got the Seats.—A large and did you get them?" asked the judge. "Why, I raised that horse from a colt," protested the prisoner. "And the tablecloth?" asked the judge. "I

A Woman's Logic.—Jones was condemning his opponent's argument. "In such an argument," he said, "the logic is absurdly false. It is like the logic of a young married lady I heard of. This young lady sat plying the needle one morning in the parlor of her pretty little house. A coat of her husband's was in her lap. The husband appeared, and she said, fretfully, 'It is too bad, the careless way the tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on for you."

Practical Christianity—"On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for 57 buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthrop-

A man seldom profits as much by is mistakes as others do.

Occasionally, when a girl marries shirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate next

straight from Georgia, and for which Disappointed.—A car had stopped at Washington: A little negro girl was busy corner. Just as the conductor hobbling along a road down in Geora little negro boy, sitting on a fence, asked sympathetically: "What's de so," she replied. standin' on a heap ob scrap iron dis mornin' when pa hit me over de head with an ax. Oh, moah poah feet!"

A Giveaway.-A Boston deacon, who was a zealous advocate of the cause of temperance, employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his home. In repairing a corner near the fireit was found necessary to remove the wainscot, when some things were brought to light which greatly astonished the workman. A brace of decanters, sundry bottles containing "something to take," a pitcher and tumblers were cosily reposing in their snug quarters. The joiner ran to the proprietor with the intelligence. "Well, I declare," exclaimed the deacon. "That is curious, sure enough. It must be old Capt. Bunce that left these things there when he occupied the premises 30 years since." "Per-haps he did." returned the discoverer. "but, deacon, that ice in the pitcher

pompous person, wearing a high hat, a long coat, yellow spats and a congenial sneer for several days made himself obnoxious around a Washtablecloth?" asked the judge. "I raised that tablecloth from a mere napkin," came the ready reply.

Explained.—Andrew Carnegie tells of an old Scotch lady who had no great liking for modern church muscic. One day she was expressing her He announced plained about his room and the elegant liking for modern church mustic. One day she was expressing her dislike of the singing of an anthem in her own church, when a friend said: "Why, that anthem is a very ancient one. David sang it to Saul." "Weel. weel!" said the old woman. "I noo for the first time understan' why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

Good Judgment.—At the dinner table father had just corrected his tenyear-old daughter for eating with her fingers and then wiping them on the front of her dress, which by this time was very soiled. Then he pointed to her little sister, Irene, and said: "Look at your little sisters she doesn't get her dress soiled as you do, when great and the telephones and the elephones and the beliephones and the bertone and everything else. One afternoon and everything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and he walked over to the porter and he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the verything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the very for and the telephones and the beliephones and the beliephones and the beliephones and the porter and everything else. One afternoon he walked over to the porter and the very for and the very for and the very for an one to put my feet in." The seats one to put my feet in." The seats one to put my feet in." The seats of the form Tyrone to the home was in car No. 3 and the other was located in car No. 4.

One of Polk Miller's.—Mr. Miller support was served and all did ample justice to the good things set be

her little sister. Irene, and said:

"Look at your little sister she doesn't get her dress solled as you do, when she eats." "No," said Irene, "my dress is nice an' clean in front. I wipe my fingers way down at the bottom of my dress."

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OVER THE COUNTY.

Centre Hall had a population of several thousand this week, owing to the Grangers' picnic.

Miss Kathryn Keller, of Ingram, was visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Cora Brungart in Centre Hall during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lebkicher, of Snow Shoe, left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will wisit friends and relatives.

George C. Hosterman, formerly of Boalsburg, is now located in Luzerne county, and holds a position in the Industrial school for boys at Kis-Lyn. May a year has been serving the Re-bersburg Lutheran charge, has ac-J. H. Lambert has moved from Cen-

A festival will be held at the Mar-

tha M. E. church on Saturday evening, Sept. 20th. Ice cream, cake, fruit, candy, etc., will be for sale. Proceeds for benefit of church. Eventual candidates and control of the control of erybody invited. Over 3,000 pupils are enrolled at

attained his majority, and was in Al-toona on his vacation, being a telegrapher on the Pennsy at Elizabeth-

The members of Black Oak United Brethren church will hold a Tin Social at the home of G. W. Gates next Saturday evening, Sept. 20th. Each lady is requested to bring a piece of new tinware. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is cordially in-

The reinforced concrete bridge be ng built over Elk creek, in North Millheim, is rapidly being completed zens, died Thursday evening, Septemby the Curwensville Construction Co. ber 11th, at 7 o'clock at his home in The main arch of the bridge has already been concreted and the frames for the standing walls and wing walls are being put in place.

On his way from Centre Hall to his home at Jarrettsville, Maryland, Wil-liam W. Reitz took seriously ill while in a Ford car with Miss Helen Bar-came so reduced from a hemorrhage of the nose that it became necessary to take him to a sanitarium in an ambulance, and for several days he was unable to sit up in bed.

James I. Bechdel, a farmer at the Marsh Creek bridge near Blanchard, is lamenting the loss of a three-year colt, which was found dead in the pasture field one morning last week. The young animal which was well broken was apparently in the best of health the day previous, and no cause can be assigned for its death.

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and chil-Occasionally, when a girl marries her father is the "happy man."

The Better Way.—Mrs. Hoyle—Do you go through your husband's pockets? Mrs. Doyle—Sure; it's the best thing for him. Mrs. Hoyle—How is that? Mrs. Doyle—The doctor says that he must avoid excitement and I think my method is better than extended by the companied by t tholomew at the wheel.

A local chapter of the W. C. T. U organized in Millheim was recently with the following officers: Mrs. E. B. McMullen, president; Mrs. W. J. Dice, vice president; Mrs. Julia Deininger, corresponding and recording day-school workers grows in influence secretary; Rev. W. J. Dice, tempor- and power each year. Pennsylvania members were received.

About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7th, the barn on the farm of Henry Eisenbuth, in High valley, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the live stock was scattered through the sixty-seven saved except one hog. All this sumcounties of the state. Each county mer's crop was burned together with all the farming implements. Mr. workers to the state meeting at Wil-

The Spring Mills hotel has been sold by its present proprietor, M. Stover to Perry Krise, of near Potters Mills, for the sum of \$4100. This does not include the furniture. Mr. Krise will take charge of this popular hos-telry on November 3rd. Mr. Stover was a good hotel man and no one left his table hungry. He has not decid-ed what he will engage in after his successor is installed.

The Spicher property in Centre Hall, adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company's lot, and belong-Mrs. W. H. Hockenbury, form erly Miss Carrie Spicher, was sold last week to Messrs. Hiram and Frank D. Lee executors of the estate of Dr. Geo L. Lee, for the use of Miss Sadie Mc-Kinney. Miss McKinney, who now lives in the Dr. Lee home, will oc-

Adam F. Heckman, of Tusseyville ourchased the Henry Royer farm, along Sinking Creek below Centre Hill, owned by J. F. Weaver, paying

them. They returned home at a late hour, voting that they had the time county of which he is a resident. The question was raised in Montour of their lives. These had the time county several days are

RECENT DEATHS.

STOVER:-Miss Marcella Stover. caughter of Charles and Sadie Eliza-teth Lutz Stover, of Centre Hall, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Saturay, September 6th, of heart failure, following a protracted illness with suberculosis. She was born on Septuberculosis. She was born on Sep-tember 29th, 1899, hence was thirteen years, eleven months and one day old. interment was made in the Centre

SMITH:-Alfred P. Smith, a well known citizen of Clearfield, died at his home in that place Sunday afternoon, September 7th, of Bright's disease Rev. J. D. Hassinger, who since last two years. He had been ill about two years. Deceased was born in Port Matilda, Centre county, and learned the miller trade under his cepted a call at Jeanette, and will go father, the late Geo. W. Smith, and to his new field some time in October. always followed the work. The fammoved to Clearfield in the early tre Hall to State College where he will reside in the future. His residence at Centre Hall will be occupied by Ralph Dinges who will occupy it in a week father's death he and his brother John W. succeeded to the business and conducted it successfully. He is survived by one brother, John W., and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Mitchell and Mrs.
W. Clark Miller, all of Clearfield.
The funeral services were held from
the homestead Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9th, and were conducted by Dr Bender, Interment in the family plot. Hillcrest cemetery.

POORMAN:-Mrs. Alice P. Poor man class will number about 600, the same as last year.

Mrs. Laura Lee and Miss Rebecca Derstine, of Centre Hall, will take charge of a fraternity house at State College. Mrs. Kate Saunders and daughter Elizabeth will also least in the past two years. Mrs. Poorman has been a sufferer from this disease the past two years. She was born at daughter Elizabeth will also least in the same as the past two years. She was born at the past two years and in Hares valley, near Mapleton, and in November, 1899, was united in mar-riage to David T. Poorman. Mrs. Poorman has resided at Grensburg, East Tyrone, the past thirteen years, and had a host of friends who will regret to her of her death. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Surviving to mourn her death is her husband and the follow-ing brothers and sister: George W, Shoop, Chicago; Simpson Shoop, Tur-tle Creek, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mierley of Smiths Valley, Pa. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday evening and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Long, of Howard. The body was taken Monday morning to Curtin, Centre county, for interment.

> SPITTLER:-John L. Spittler, one of South Philipsburg's leading citiber 11th, at 7 o'clock at his home in that place. The deceased was born in Bald Eagle valley, Centre county, on November 18, 1844, mking his age 68 years, 9 months and 22 days. He resided in South Philipsburg 9 years, Sandy Ridge 15 years and Ramey years, prior to which he lived at Bald Eagle. He followed coal mining much of his time, and for a while served as street commissioner of South Philipsstreet commissioner of South Philips-burg. He was a kindly disposed gen-tleman, and had many friends who will mourn his death. Mr. Spittler is survived by two sons, David, of San-dy Ridge, and Calvin, of Bolivar. He also leaves two brothers, Perry, of Bald Eagle, and Daniel, of Sandy Ridge, and one sister, Susannah, wife of John M. Markley, of South Philof John M. Markley, of South Philipsburg. The funeral took place from ipsburg. The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. H. Spangler, officiating. Mr. Spittler was a soldier in the Civil war, having been a member of Company H, 22nd Pennsylvania cavalry. He was also a member of John W. Geary Post, No. 90, G. A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Meeting of Greatest Interdenominational Religious Organization.

The fifty-first annual convention of State Sabbath Pennsylvania School Association is announced for Williamsport, October 8, 9 and 10. This great annual meeting for Sunand power each year. Pennsylvania still continues to lead in the number ary treasurer. At the first meeting still continues to lead in the number held since organization several new of Sunday-schools—the membership enrollment is but a few thousands less than 2,000,000.

The State Association has for its constituency the eleven thousand and more Protestant Evangelical schools the sixty-seven will send a company of delegated Eisenbuth estimates his loss at \$1500 limsport. The number of accredit-insurance in the Annville company. ed delegates will approximate 2.500. In addition to these there will be thousands of visitors.

Pennsylvania's Williamsport in most central city. Its population is about 50,000. It is a city of wealth, enterprise and culture, Strong committees, representing Williamsport's leading business men, are now at work preparing to entertain this most important convention.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Zivak et ux to T. B. Budinger et al, tract of land in Clarence, Pa.; \$375. C. T. Fryberger et ux to Matilda Meyer, tract of land in Philipsburg;

Mike Bodenchok to Andy Kaplan tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; W. D. Custard et ux to Lillian V

Gettig, tract of land in College twp.; Wesley Meyer's heirs to G. W. Ish-ler et al, tract of land in Harris twp.;

Andrew Harter's exrs. to Henry Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp.;

Luther D. Fye et ux to Mary E. From et bar, tract of land in State College; \$350. Eliza B. C. Fisher to Joel S. Royer, tract of land in Zion; \$3600.

Can Secure License Anywhere. Dr. Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, has decided that the new hunters' license law nowhere requires that a prospective license holder secure his hunter's license in hour, voting that they had the time county several days ago when resi-of their lives. There were fifty in dents of that end of Northumberland county continuous to Danville—and there are hundreds of them—sought there are hundreds of them—sought to secure their licenses in Danville, rather than go to Sunbury, the county seat, or to a justice. The efforts upon their part resulted in such a difference of opinion between the Montour county officials that there was no chance of an agreement. To decide the question it was decided to write Dr. Kalbfus. This was done. write Dr. Kalbfus. This was done, with his reply to the effect as stated.

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A woman may not be a close observer, but on the other hand she is a clothes observer.

or if she has a knack with her brush or pencil, let her give her artistic ganization to be in a prosperous contendencies full sway in making her dition and the year a very satisfactory

Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of the Fair-brook Country Club, held at the club house at Pennsylvania Furnace last Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, A. G. Morris; vice president, George C. Wilson; secre-The girl with a sweet little voice need not feel discouraged because she has no opportunity to sing in grand opera. She can give great pleasure by being a songbird in the home nest. Or if she has a knack with her brush man, Tyrone. The reports of the sec-retary and treasurer showed the or-

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