

Home Reading.

RAIN IN SUMMER.

See the rain-drops drearily descending. How the strange contrasts forever are blending. The beautiful tints of the deepening green. With the dull sombre gray of the dust covered sheen.

FIRST LOVE.

Love, like a fire, unless replenished with fresh fuel, will burn itself out. A look from those we love, or a line when absent—little attentions to another's wishes, shown in some trifling act of kindness—are all needful to keep the fire of love in life.

Every soul may find a heaven in some other soul. In each one is implanted a feeling known as true love. God is love. Nature gave to us love as a fulfillment of all our wants.

There are a multitude of little, imperfect, irregular things in human conduct; and a man says: "I am not one of those who go around and flatter folks; I tell them what I think of them; if they have faults I hit them strong."

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Nothing, truthfully remarks the Cincinnati Times, brings more closely before us the wonderful increase in means of communication, which the past fifty years has brought about, than the instantaneous effect upon our business interests here, by the announcement of war 4,000 miles away.

SELF TORTURE.

There is no doubt that some people enjoy being unhappy. They take pleasure in contemplating injustice done to themselves. A pet grievance becomes a hobby with many men. In setting forth their grievance to the world, or even on brooding over it, in solitude, they are necessarily dwelling upon their own virtue.

Satire is a sort of glass wherein beholders generally discover everybody's face but their own; which is the chief reason for that kind of reception it meets in the world, and that so very few are offended with it.

Cultivate the good, the true, the beautiful. Life is already poor enough, and let us therefore keep the prose under, and the poetry of life in perpetual view.

In evil times it fares best with them that are most careful about duty and least about safety.

An hour should never pass without our looking up to God for forgiveness and peace.

Complainers are always loud and clamorous.

Do faithfully every duty that comes in your way.

SCIENCE OF HOUSEWIFERY.

A wife may be a good cook, and know both the science and practice of everything belonging to the kitchen; and still that does not include all of what we would call the "science of housewifery;" for there is something beyond all this, which in reality rightfully belongs to housewifery, although perhaps it may not be easily explained or described.

The mistress of the house, whom we will suppose to be the wife, must study the wants and needs of her family. It is not enough for her to know how to make the lightest and whitest bread, or never fail in bringing everything upon the table in the best order, but she must know whether this or that dish is healthful for those who are apt to partake of it.

We are well aware that the doctors will not agree with us in this; but that does not frighten us in the least; for their follies, in many ways, are as open to criticism as those of the laymen outside of the fraternity.

It becomes the housewife to study the health of each person composing her household, and adherence to the common saying of "what is good enough for master is good enough for servant or child," may breed dyspepsia and other ailments where we would least expect it.

This laying down of rigid rules as to the healthfulness or digestibility of this or that kind of food, is based upon the false supposition that all persons are alike, and that the gastric juices of one stomach are just as powerful as those of another, which common sense, without science, shows to be a false theory.

COURTESIES.

There are a thousand little courtesies and salutations and compliments of life, but it would be well if there were still more of them. Bluntness does not mean honesty, and a recognition of whatever is good in men does not mean insincerity.

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