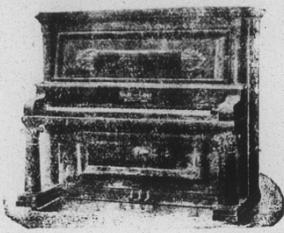


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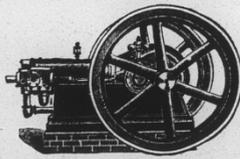
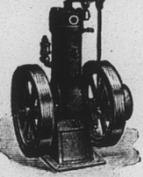
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Stephen Bowman, late of Jenner Township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate above named having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the late residence of decedent, in said township, on Saturday, March 16th, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DR. CHAS. F. LIVENGOOD, Executor, Boswell, Pa.

Applications For Wholesale, Distillers' and Brewers' Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Somerset County, Penna., their petitions for Wholesale, Distillers' and Brewers' Liquor Licenses, which will be heard on

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Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen: Pleasant Evening Reveries.
Home Circle Department.

Women should grow more devoted, and men fonder after marriage, if they have the slightest idea of being happy as wives and husbands. It is losing sight of this fundamental truth which leads to hundreds of divorces. Yet many a man will scold his wife, who would never think of breathing a harsh word to his sweetheart, and many a wife will look glum and morose on her husband's return, who had only smiles and words of cheer for him when he was her suitor.

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and freelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle. Put home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken, when you long "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," and when your greatest pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden, to make each other happy.

COMPANIONSHIP HEALTHFUL.
There is a wise old German saying that "Only a god or a brute can dwell in solitude." Men and women need congenial companionship, both for the sake of health and happiness. Just as your lungs, after using up all the oxy-

gen in a close room, need to be filled with fresh, out-of-door air, so your mind needs contact with other minds to get new ideas. There is such a thing as mental as well as physical hunger. Herders on the cattle ranches of the West frequently become mad from the isolation they are forced to endure. Women on lonely farms and in small villages grow morbid and mildly insane, and people do not guess that the cause is want of companionship.

It is for this reason that a woman's work at home is always more trying than that of her husband, who goes to his office, sees new faces, and has the friction that is produced by meeting other people. Even the farmer has more intercourse with his neighbor at market, or at the village grocery, than his wife, who may not see anyone outside of her own family for weeks. It is a great mistake of young people to isolate themselves. Even if their tastes lead them to a quiet life, they should make it a point to cultivate a few agreeable friends.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.
A good husband makes a good wife. Some men can neither do without wives nor with them; they are wretched alone in what is called single blessedness, and they make their homes miserable when they get married; they are like Tompkin's dog, which could not bear to be loose, and howled when it was tied up. Happy bachelors make happy husbands, and a happy husband is the happiest of men. A well matched couple carry a joyful life between them, as the two spies carried the cluster of Eschol. They multiply their joys by sharing them, and lessen their troubles by dividing them. This is fine arithmetic. The wagon of care rolls lightly along as they pull together, and when it drags a little heavily, or there's a hitch anywhere, they love each other all the more, and so lighten the labor.

FOR THE BOYS.
The young man who is always found around the street corners, and who spends his evenings in drinking and playing cards, will never amount to much. It is contrary to the natural order of things. The boys who spend their precious youth in this manner are the ones who will live in poor houses, wear poor clothes, and when they come to die they will be followed to their graves by few friends. Oh, that the young men of our land might awaken to a knowledge of their situation. There is an opportunity for every young man to become an honored citizen, and so many, oh, so many precious boys are allowing themselves to be carried along, apparently caring but little about their future. We do admire a manly boy, one who tries to become a man, and we always feel like helping him along. The boy who steps out from among evil associates, gives tobacco the go by, has the true grit and deserves to be helped. Our country needs grand and good men, and to become a grand and good man, one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy must "sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff. "Wild oats" need never be sown. The time spent in sowing wild oats is worse than lost, for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, for "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

MODERN MARRIAGE.
Half the marriages in the world are nothing but bubbles and barter. A man wants a wife. He casts about for an even exchange. In a year he is tired of his bargain. In five years love is dead, and cold-browed tolerance inherits love's garments. In twenty years tolerance is at its grave, and hate reigns supreme. The wife is naggy and prickly and peckish. The husband is dogmatical and reticent and mean. But there they hang together on the bough, like two gnarled and frosted apples, until the winds of death dislodge them, and away they go. The only way to be rid of bubble marriages—marriages that turn out emphysemic with one drop of water as the residuum, and that drop a tear—is to educate our boys and girls to something higher than playing with pipes and soapy water. Give them something more earnest to do, and see that they do it. Compel men and women to choose their life companions with at least a tittle of the solemnity they bring to the selection of a carriage horse or a ribbon. Legislate laws against early marriages. "I can't tolerate children," said a little simpleton to us, one day, "but I adore dogs!" and yet that girl had an engagement ring on her finger. There should be a special seclusion for such girls until they develop some instinct of womanliness, and should no more be allowed to marry than a Choctaw chief should take charge of a kindergarten. We cannot hope to turn a bubble into substance after it is once broken.

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