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Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen:— Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Home Circle Department.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Courtesy, like charity, should begin at home. Of course, one does not expect to find the same degree of ceremony practiced there as the formalities of mere acquaintanceship exact, but there certainly should not be less respect and deference paid to those who are nearer and dearer to us, than to outsiders. The man who is a gentleman in his home and among those who comprise his immediate household, can be trusted to do nothing unbecoming to a gentleman when beyond the precincts of home; but the man who is courtesy itself when abroad, is oftentimes the veriest boor within the confines of his own dwelling place. Such a man may pride himself on being a gentleman; but he is deficient in the elementary instincts of the true type, and is consequently somewhat akin to a counterfeit that has obtained more or less circulation among the uninitiated, but is nevertheless a spurious coin, the worthlessness of which will be discovered sooner or later.

In this enlightened Twentieth century when farmers' wives have to be nurse, cook, chambermaid, washerwoman, seamstress and scrub, doing the work of six for the sake of being supported, we should urge mothers to train their boys carefully to be tidy and considerate of the burdens they heap upon women, rather than asking that they may be permitted looser reins in the household. These boys are to be the men and home-makers, and the habits of early years will cling to them through life. There are more wives and housekeepers staggering under loads of work that careless men occasion than there are men driven to the dramshop by too much nicety. Let the boys be required to shut the doors, to brush their clothing, to hang up their hats and coats, to put their shoes and rubbers in their proper places, to empty and rinse their wash basins and bath tubs when done using them, to hang towels and washrags on the rack, instead of throwing them on the bed or on the floor, and clean their boots, sweep up the litter they make in whittling, nut-cracking, and all the inventions in which they are so fertile for disarranging rooms.

**GOOD HUMOR A PRICELESS BOON.**  
There is but little doubt that good humor is a priceless boon. It is the oil that smooths many a rough place in life which otherwise would be very hard sledding. A man who can smile at misfortune and the mistakes he has made in life, and has the courage to correct them and work manfully to make amends, has that in him which deserves success in the end. Ill humor sulks in its tent. The sun never shines bright enough to drive away the clouds of gloom which continually surround it. It has a snap and a snarl for any

who may attempt to point out a better way or offer a crumb of comfort in case of real need. Good humor rises to the occasion and meets misfortune with a smile, however much the heart may be pained, forgetting its own heart pains by lending a helping hand to those less fortunate. Good humor is a fortress, a strong tower, where the possessor may flee to gather strength for a renewed battle with difficulty and danger. Good humor is simply invincible. A man who laughs at misfortune and sets his face bravely to do the right as he sees it, is worth more to the world by far than the snarler who sets down amid a broken fortune, to bemoan his fate and make life a wilderness of woe for every one within hailing distance.

**WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.**  
She can come to a decision without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it; and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk at once, and get along first rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumbnail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will fret and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every woman had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything, and do it well.

She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and do it better.

She can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours, and then bring him to a paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do that.

**GIRLS SELF SUPPORTING.**  
So greatly is this world changing that it is to be recognized more and more that girls as well as boys may and should be self-supporting.

The girl who sits around idle all the busy day, reads a few French novels, does a little fancy work, gossips idly with others who have nothing in particular to do, tangles and untangles silks and worsteds ad infinitum, and then waits for some silly young man (for no young man of good, common sense would want such a girl for his wife) to come along and take her off her own hands, has gone out of fashion.

The girl of the Twentieth century, if she would be popular, must have a business as well as a boy—a vocation of some kind. That it is useful and needful to all is true. "What," says some fair, sweet-faced girl, "surely I don't need it, I am only a child. My father is rich. In our home of wealth there is nothing lacking of comfort and happiness, of beauty and grandeur." Ah, yes! but riches often take to themselves wings, and fly away, and a turn of fortune's wheel hurls wealthy people down to poverty every day. Your hope paints your future in azure and gold. God grant that your dreams may be realized, but there is so great a danger that they may fail that it is wise to prepare for a failure; and if in your pathway the flowers bloom brightly, and over your head shines the sun, his ever-smiling face from the clear blue sky, and no dark clouds ever gather o'er you, you will enjoy them more for having the unfailing knowledge that if shipwreck does come, you will have the life boat of a thorough knowledge to some useful line of work. Be true to yourselves, study your own interests, and aim to be true women, who live for some noble cause. Better learn to do one thing perfectly than a hundred imperfectly.

### The Old Casselman on a Rampage.

Last Tuesday night rain fell in torrents practically all night, and by morning the Casselman river and its tributaries were away out over their banks. The river was higher than it was during the Johnstown flood, and the oldest inhabitants say they cannot remember a time when it was higher. Much damage has been done to bridges and fences, and no doubt many people have suffered the loss of live stock and poultry as a result of the high water, which has flooded and even swept away small buildings near the river.

### County Auditors' Report.

We call attention to the County Auditors' report, which appears in this issue of THE STAR. The report shows that the county's affairs have been well managed by Commissioners Specht, Augustine and Zimmerman, and the year's work is closed by a cash balance of \$12,568.24. The outstanding taxes added to this will show that the county has to its credit \$170,785.40. The expenditures for the general fund were almost \$11,000 less than the appropriation to the Poor Board.

### WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office.

A nice new stock just received.

### EXAMINATION FOR GRADUATION.

The examination for graduation in the course of study prescribed for the schools of Somerset county will be held Saturday, March 30. The places for holding the examinations and the committees in the several districts are as follows:

For Addison, at Petersburg—Committee, M. F. Straw, Thos. E. Null, H. S. McClintock, Clara Bowser and W. F. Null.

For Allegheny, at Mount Zion—Committee, John S. Miller, E. S. Brant, Milton A. Hillegass, Emma Tipton and Charles Hartman.

For Benson, at Holsopple—Committee, E. J. Lehman, H. H. Cassler, Irving C. Miller, J. N. Foust and J. H. Lehman.

For Brothersvalley, at Fairview—Committee, H. P. Fritz, E. L. Knepper, J. L. Bowman, W. W. Blough and Lizzie Bauernmaster.

For Boswell, at Boswell—Committee, Dr. C. F. Livengood, Dr. J. P. Shaffer, Nellie E. Berkey, Lizzie C. Deitz and Kent Bowman.

For Casselman, at Casselman—Committee, H. H. Vansickle, Milton Rupp, J. Roscoe Shanks, Calvin Newman and Geo. Menser.

For Conemaugh, at Miller school house—Committee, S. J. Thomas, L. L. Yoder, G. C. Walker, W. P. Fritz and N. H. Blough.

For Elk Lick, at West Salisbury—Committee, D. Compton, N. D. Hay, D. W. Livengood, James L. Poorbaugh and Charles E. Butler.

For Garrett, at Garrett—Committee, Dr. R. T. Pollard, L. A. Maust, R. O. Moore, Ellen Lint and M. C. Haer.

For Hooversville, at Hooversville—Committee, R. W. McGregor, Daniel Shaffer, N. G. Speicher, Mabel Boyts and Maude Shanks.

For Jefferson, at Bakersville—Committee, Charles Ream, L. C. Williams, Gertrude Schlag, Annie Hay and Alma Baker.

For Jenner, at Jenners—Committee, R. W. Lohr, A. E. Fritz, Percy Gonder, Clarence Bittner and Edna Shaffer.

For Larimer, at Sand Patch—Committee, Andrew Horchner, G. H. Bauman, Grace Poorbaugh, Howard Shockey and Ora M. Bowman.

For Lincoln, at Sipesville—Committee, Chas. F. Darr, William Shaffer, Mary Griffith, Jeannette Shaulis and Royal Bittner.

For Middlecreek, at Barronvale—Committee, C. M. Pyle, Levi Long, W. G. Saylor, C. M. Whipkey and Harry M. King.

For Milford, at Gebharts—Committee, L. H. Bridgum, C. A. Will, Olive G. Tedrow, L. L. Newman and H. G. Walker.

For Paint Borough, at Scalp Level—Committee, Peter Knavel, R. E. Caldwell, C. L. Spencer, Charles Knavel and Ina Nupp.

For Paint Township, at Cross Roads—Committee, Samuel Knavel, S. B. Lehman, Alvin Faust, Clara Hoffman and C. Earl Shaffer.

For Quemahoning, at Stoyestown—Committee, J. A. Ringle, L. E. Kimmel, Olive B. Miller, Blanche Sorber and Theo. Straub.

For Shade, at Central City—Committee, Philip Berkebile, M. D. Reel, A. I. Mook, B. F. Miller and Gladys M. Miller.

For Somerset Township, at Somerset—Committee, J. O. Kimmel, F. W. Smucker, W. R. Barron, Chas. F. Silva and Elsie Stahl.

For Stonycreek, at Shanksville—Committee, I. W. Miller, H. L. Spangler, M. R. Schrock, I. G. Carver and M. M. Reiman.

For Summit, at Gnagey—Committee, E. J. Boyd, A. L. Faidley, Q. E. Wegley, Maggie Witt and Emma Mosgrave.

For Upper Turkeyfoot, at Kingwood—Committee, Nelson Romesburg, J. F. Younk, M. J. Brougher, Lyman Trimpey and Jennie L. Snyder.

The examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. It is expected that all who desire to take the examination will be present at that hour.

Instructions regarding the manner of conducting the examination, together with the questions to be submitted to the applicants, will be mailed to some member of each committee.

D. W. SEIBERT,  
County Superintendent.

### Big Land Slide on B. & O., Near Meyersdale.

A big land slide on the B. & O. railroad, between Meyersdale and Salisbury Junction, has all trains from the west tied up, today, and they will be delayed not less than ten hours, according to a message from Meyersdale, just as we go to press.