

OUR HOME CIRCLE.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

The farmer came in from the field one day, His hand on his forehead and his weary way, His little boy and his little girl, All showing his work for the good of the land...

A FAMOUS PICTURE.

BY EMMA E. BROWN.

The bellry clock was just striking ten, one hot August evening in the year 1534, when a little boy stopped, panting for breath, at the door of a curious little house which stood on the road between Parma and Correggio...

Levi from Parma, took one of his best pictures to pay a debt of only four thalers my father owed him! "Four thalers!" exclaimed Thaddeus...

DIVERSITY OF SERVICE.

No one follower of Christ should condemn another because the other's spiritual life is not of the same stamp as his own. Let not Martha, busied with her much serving, running everywhere to missionary meetings...

FRENCH ETIQUETTE.

Rev. J. P. Cook writes from Paris: Of all the excellent matter contained in the Christian Advocate, that which I read first and with most interest is the column containing your "Answers to Inquiries..."

PROFANITY.

For some sins men have a sort of excuse in the strength of temptation by which they are beset; but for profanity there is no excuse. It is neither lovely nor helpful, nor manly...

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

HOMESICK KITTY.

Oh, yes, it was lovely, down there at Cape May. And I should never be tired of play; and Auntie was sweet as an autumn could be; but some one was homesick—you s'pose it was me?

WHO SHOULD SPEAK FIRST?

As woman is, and always has been, the gate-keeper of society, the rules of etiquette that she lays down must ever be binding. She makes social laws for her own protection, interest and convenience...

MOTHER, ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

The day had been a very tiresome one to Mrs. R. She had been trying very hard to finish some necessary sewing, and, as it often happens at such times, the little ones seemed unusually fretful and troublesome...

A NEGRO SCHOOL.

While a naval officer was inspecting one of the schools in the island of Barbados, containing two hundred negro boys and girls, a sign was made by one of the children, by holding up his hand, intimating that he wished to speak to the master...

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Jesus B... The judge... led at... laws, in Ori... legs, and un... Caiaphas, a... tre, and the... ing before... out the sen... denunciation... and thence... while a few... call witness... carry out t... Sought for... tain the t... whom the t... enemy, wa... Found none... two who... same or a... whatever... been strag... found to... not strang... to obtain t... one and t... false witn... Jesus of d... of God and... with God... which it w... tiate by a... mediate c... He never p... The Mess... The litera... clause is... were not... witness—T... in giving... it appears... they did n... a trace, it... Matthew a... cy between... troy this t... and I will... days." T... to the tem... ing was s... them, and... The hig... This was... prisoner s... by his ow... utterly ab... the pract... though fa... courts of... Answer... Wit thou... words all... thee? O... answering... them the... which wa... hont, no... Held his... not he w... he answer... herd, An... the only... where the... tely used... tely giv... I am—... his div... Christ's... under th... in the co... in the pr... of the re... presence... angels, a... with a c... meaning... people w... which it... humanit... would I... shall see... the cha... the clow... looks on... of the s... him. T... may see... but is a... pledge o... ing any... Bent... tuais, ... was w... when of... ed him... -ous. H... executi... a formi... der the... Roman... power... the Sor... suffer f... reason... Guilty... obnoxio... to spit... ce of d... ages, t... guards... made w... ample... cruelty... tality... who ch... shild... Frode... twen... a boun... war w... must p... as we... edge o... space... surpris... wares... here r... or squ... ing. G... And