

The Family.

Beware of the Wolf.

You never need fear, little children, to meet a wolf in the garden, the wood, or the street...

I know of a boy neither gentle nor wise. If you tell him a fault he gives saucy replies...

And Greediness, that's like the wolf in the wood With the very large mouth, ever prowling for food...

As a wolf with fierce eyes, a large mouth, or big ears,

They bring to our nurseries fighting and fear, O, chase them and euged them back to their lairs...

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SYSTEM AND NO SYSTEM.

"O dear! what an amount of work I have to do to-day!" said Eva with a frown and a sigh.

So in no very happy mood Eva began her morning's work. She made her bed, and then sat down by the window and watched some birds hopping about and bathing themselves...

As the morning wore on Eva's work seemed to grow more and more tangled. I am sorry to say the little girl's temper, too, got into a snarl.

1. Prayer and learning my verse. 2. Put my room in order; throw open the beds, and raise the windows in all the chambers...

4. See that the parlor and dining-room are in order. 5. Finish Alice's apron; then practice one hour.

1. Dress Alice's doll; mend Frank's ball. 2. Write to Aunt Emily; send paper to John.

1. Lay out Sunday clothes for self and children; have Sunday School books looked up and ready; mite-box on the table.

Lucy felt she had the day before her, so she went leisurely and orderly about her work, singing like the birds in the apple-tree, as she tossed up the beds and threw up the covers.

She knew just what she had to do, and the odds and ends of a whole week's duties, had not been crowded into Saturday. The afternoon in particular was usually a holiday time with her, and little brothers and sisters knew that she would not selfishly devote it to her own pleasures.

One by one the day's duties were taken up and finished. Lucy had learned the excellent lesson of doing with her might what her hands found to do, and it is surprising how she saves time.

When Sabbath morning came it found the household quiet and orderly, for they had remembered the Sabbath day, all through the week, and got ready for it. There were no buttons off, nor shoe-strings broken, no ripped stitches that required a thread and needle for a minute; no runaway garments to be hunted up at the last moment.

getting ready for church you would only be surprised that they made out to come at all. I wish I could persuade you all to try Lucy's plan of working by system.

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE. Always say "Yes, sir." "No, sir." "Yes, papa." "No, papa." "Thank you." "No, thank you." "Good night." "Good morning." Use no slang terms.

THE POWER OF CHILDREN. A man was leaning much intoxicated, against a tree, when some little girls coming from school saw him there, and at once said to each other, "What shall we do for him?"

"Sing him a temperance song." And so they did. Collecting around him, they sang, "Away the bowl, away the bowl!"

and so on in beautiful tones. The poor fellow enjoyed the singing, and when they had finished that song said, "Sing again, little girls; sing again."

"We will," they said, "if you will sign the temperance pledge." "No, no; we are not at a temperance meeting; there are no pledges here."

"I have a pledge," cries one, and "I have a pencil," cries another, and, holding up the pledge and pencil, they besought him to sign it.

"O, water for me, bright water for me!" I heard that man in Worcester town-hall with upturned hands and quivering lips say "I thank God for the sympathy of those children. I shall thank God to all eternity that he sent those little children as messengers of mercy to me."

MR. COLFAX ON TEMPERANCE. Mr. Colfax, Vice President of the United States, addressed a crowded assembly, on the subject of Temperance, at Washington, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6th.

Mr. Colfax said he knew very well when he accepted the invitation to speak that he could say nothing new upon the old story of wine. Yet he felt it a duty to stand before an audience so impressive in its numbers and in its weight and character, in the capital of the nation, and to give them the reasons for the faith that is in him.

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In horror, "It is enough." "It is enough." But whence comes this aggregation of horrors? It comes from moderate drinking. That is the first step in the downward road.

HOUSE AND FARM. GRUEL.—Arrowroot—Pour a pint of boiling water on three fourths of an ounce of arrowroot previously mixed till smooth with a little cold water, stirring it constantly; return it into the pan, and let it boil a few minutes, adding sugar and lemon-juice, or raspberry vinegar.

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TICKS ON SHEEP. For the benefit of your readers I will give you my experience for the last ten years with sheep in this Province. Ten years ago my sheep, like my neighbors, were very much annoyed with ticks, and their feed did not do them the good it would have done on that account; they lost wool by rubbing, and looked as though dozens of pinchers had been liberally applied, and at separating time they did not more than average two, three, and four pounds of wool.

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