

THE HOME.

Grandmother.

S. P. SHILL.

Her hair that once was chestnut brown Is now a silver-gray...

The blushing cheeks of rosy youth Are wrinkled now and pale...

Although her youthful charms are flown, Yet, in her life's decline, She is more truly beautiful...

Her aged face reflects a light That cometh from afar, A pure, celestial light that shines Through Heaven's gates ajar.

She stands so near Life's outer shore— Near to eternity; So near unto the pearly gates— Near to the crystal sea.

She almost hears the angels sing Their new and wondrous song. She waits to hear the Master's call To join the happy throng.

When she may leave this world of care— May lay her burden down— And on her spirit's wings of air Rise to receive her crown.

Old Maid's Children.

A child's trust and best happiness does not consist in making his individual well-being the pivot upon which household machinery turns.

The minor morality the principle of careful early training holds good. The politeness that is now dignifiedly styled old-fashioned might be reintroduced with benefit to those who practise it.

The table manners of children cannot receive too close attention, and yet they seldom have adequate care bestowed upon them.

One cow is said to eat about the same as eight sheep, though on some pastures the eight sheep would thrive on what would keep the cow very fat.

Fertilizer is the key that unlocks the harvest for the farmer. How to obtain that key at the smallest cost is the leading question.

Spinach is a Persian plant. Horseradish is a native of England. Melons were found originally in Asia.

Good manners is the art of making easy the persons with whom we are brought in contact.

Never give letters of introduction unless you are prepared to be responsible for the persons to whom they are given.

Carry your hat and cane (but not your umbrella) into the drawing-room as a visible sign of your intention to leave quickly.

In the portfolio of Mr. Lougellow, soon after his death, were found the following lines, which were written by him in July, 1873.

The night lamp casts a halo of pale light. Here in this room she died, and still more white.

THE FARM.

Hints to Farmers.

The effect of manure on soils is various. Loam manure on sandy soils tends to make the land still more dry, and hence should only be applied to this kind of soil in a thoroughly rotted condition.

Loams and clays, on the contrary, take up and hold manure indefinitely if not accepted by crops. If accepted by crops it is given up, but all the constituents of plant growth being present, the entire out of manure is not so quickly seen.

Why waste tons of feed by dispersing with racks and throwing it under foot in the mud? The value of the feed wasted, and the loss of flesh which results from exposing the stock to cold storms in unsheltered, muddy yards, would pay the interest on a sum four times as great as the cost of the materials required for racks and shelter.

The cheapest meat for the farmer is mutton. It may safely be said to cost nothing, as the fleece from a sheep of good breed will pay for its keeping.

The sheep that is a two-edged sword, and cuts both ways at once. It is a rotating machine for the sowing of scum.

One cow is said to eat about the same as eight sheep, though on some pastures the eight sheep would thrive on what would keep the cow very fat.

Fertilizer is the key that unlocks the harvest for the farmer. How to obtain that key at the smallest cost is the leading question.

Spinach is a Persian plant. Horseradish is a native of England. Melons were found originally in Asia.

Good manners is the art of making easy the persons with whom we are brought in contact.

Never give letters of introduction unless you are prepared to be responsible for the persons to whom they are given.

Carry your hat and cane (but not your umbrella) into the drawing-room as a visible sign of your intention to leave quickly.

In the portfolio of Mr. Lougellow, soon after his death, were found the following lines, which were written by him in July, 1873.

The night lamp casts a halo of pale light. Here in this room she died, and still more white.

Never through martyrdom of fire was led To his repose; nor can in books be read The legend of a life more beautiful.

and drugs will always increase. The same and more profoundly must be the belief of her Majesty's lieges in the United Kingdom.

The Inter-Ocean, in a detailed article, evidently authentic, a short time since, gave a statement of the quantity and cost of the large sum of \$26,038,542, as Chicago's drink bill for one year.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per unit, Total value. Includes flour, coal, suits, overcoats, boots, socks, hats, caps, shoes, and a total of \$25,875,000.

Add to this the cost of whisky and other liquors and of tobacco, and the aggregate wealth thrown away is appalling, either on a national or a racial point of view.

It has been shown by careful, painstaking calculation that the wage class of the United States squander upon alcoholic drink over \$500,000,000 a year.

The grog-shop is a two-edged sword, and cuts both ways at once. It is a rotating machine for the sowing of scum.

One cow is said to eat about the same as eight sheep, though on some pastures the eight sheep would thrive on what would keep the cow very fat.

Fertilizer is the key that unlocks the harvest for the farmer. How to obtain that key at the smallest cost is the leading question.

Spinach is a Persian plant. Horseradish is a native of England. Melons were found originally in Asia.

Good manners is the art of making easy the persons with whom we are brought in contact.

Never give letters of introduction unless you are prepared to be responsible for the persons to whom they are given.

Carry your hat and cane (but not your umbrella) into the drawing-room as a visible sign of your intention to leave quickly.

In the portfolio of Mr. Lougellow, soon after his death, were found the following lines, which were written by him in July, 1873.

The night lamp casts a halo of pale light. Here in this room she died, and still more white.

Never through martyrdom of fire was led To his repose; nor can in books be read The legend of a life more beautiful.

The African Slave Trade.

Rev. R. P. Ashe in a letter expressing his desire to join the Anti-Slavery Society, writes: "Living in the heart of the gigantic wrong, one can feel the agonizing throbbing of the horrible life which suckles its offspring from the bitter tears and poured out blood of countless unhappy thousands."

Here in Uganda is one of the most prolific sources of the traffic in human blood so horrible as to beggar utterance and yet that of peaceful, glorious regions given up to the freest scope of the vilest passions of the basest of men.

The slaves in this country are reckoned by thousands—ten from home and father and mother to be the living chattels of a leagan race, death, mutilation, every wrong which man can inflict or which humanity can endure is their miserable lot.

It has been shown by careful, painstaking calculation that the wage class of the United States squander upon alcoholic drink over \$500,000,000 a year.

The grog-shop is a two-edged sword, and cuts both ways at once. It is a rotating machine for the sowing of scum.

One cow is said to eat about the same as eight sheep, though on some pastures the eight sheep would thrive on what would keep the cow very fat.

Fertilizer is the key that unlocks the harvest for the farmer. How to obtain that key at the smallest cost is the leading question.

Spinach is a Persian plant. Horseradish is a native of England. Melons were found originally in Asia.

Good manners is the art of making easy the persons with whom we are brought in contact.

Never give letters of introduction unless you are prepared to be responsible for the persons to whom they are given.

Carry your hat and cane (but not your umbrella) into the drawing-room as a visible sign of your intention to leave quickly.

In the portfolio of Mr. Lougellow, soon after his death, were found the following lines, which were written by him in July, 1873.

The night lamp casts a halo of pale light. Here in this room she died, and still more white.

Never through martyrdom of fire was led To his repose; nor can in books be read The legend of a life more beautiful.

PARSONS' PILLS. These pills were a wonderful discovery. In others like them in the world, will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease.

Make New Rich Blood! Church LIGHT. These pills were a wonderful discovery. In others like them in the world, will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease.

JUDICIOUS. Advertising is a key to certain success; MEN who have something to sell must ADVERTISE.

And will take pains to satisfy themselves as to the best medium, and then patronize LIBERALLY.

Papers of the largest bona fide circulation always bring the best returns for the money invested.

The "MESSENGER AND VISITOR" has the LARGEST CIRCULATION of any religious weekly in the Maritime provinces.

SWORN STATEMENTS issued each month. For Advertising rates address E. A. POWERS, Publisher, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

CARD. THOMAS L. HAY. Dealer in Hides and Calf Skins, AND SHEEP SKINS.

SEAL SKIN SACQUES. Having received our collection of London dyed, Non-Extra quality Alaska Seal Skins, we are now prepared to receive orders for SEAL SKIN SACQUES.

SPECIAL NOTICE. AND IMPORTANT TO GENERAL DEALERS. We have been appointed sole selling agents for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for the Rubber and Shoe Co. of Boston.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Ger. A. McDonald, Sec'y-Treasurer.

LAMP GOODS. Chandeliers, Bracket, Library, Student, Table and Hand Lamps, Burners, Chimeys, Wicks, Shades, Globes, Lanterns, Oil and Spirit Stoves, etc.