

The Family

The Family Meeting

We are all here, Father, mother, Sister, brother, All who hold each other dear...

We are all here! Even they—the dead—though dead so dear—From memory to her duty true...

We are all here, Father, mother, Sister, brother, You that love with love so dear...

My Wife. "Clarney, your wife is the best woman in the world!"

It was my friend Barnes. Now, if my friend Barnes, under ordinary circumstances, had uttered in my presence such an exclamation...

"O, I could bear it, for myself—but Mary—my wife—she winds her heartstrings so lightly around the object she loves, that the shock of separation is terrible..."

"Your wife is the best woman in the world; the most considerate and most thoughtful."

"No, she didn't; she did what I still believe to be the best thing."

"You will get in?" said Mrs. Pardee. "No, I'd better not; you go alone."

"She understood without another word, but paused on seeing Mary apparently asleep. Then, catching sight of the cradle, she went straight to it, and, sinking upon the floor, bent her face over the baby, and burst into tears."

When he took my husband also, then I knew the Lord was determined to have my whole heart. "Like lightning to the words went to Mary's soul."

"O, how wickedly I have sinned!" She clasped her arms around both husband and child, she said.

"From that moment she was calm, resigned, and, yielding to our persuasion to partake of some refreshment, in half an hour I had the happiness of seeing her sink into a gentle sleep, with a smile upon her lips."

"Then Mrs. Pardee explained how your wife had come to her, and begged, in the name of sweet Mercy, that she would visit Mary."

"And I am very thankful," she added, "that my visit appears to have produced such favorable results."

"And so am I," Barnes added, pressing my hand; "I hardly hoped to see her smile again."

"I wrung his hand, and left him, without saying a word. Some thing rose up in my throat that wouldn't admit of speech. But in my mind I repeated, as I went home, 'She is the best woman in the world; the most considerate, the most thoughtful.'—Methodist.

One morning a group of boys, collected in front of the school house, were waiting the sound of the bell, when one of them exclaimed:

"Now, boys, for some sport; here comes drunken Joe!" while a poor creature, in tattered garments, approached these laughing boys.

His bloated face and listless eyes bespoke the ruling demon, Rum, which had almost blotted out every vestige of humanity from his once noble form.

You see that which increases the amount and severity of sickness; which, in many cases, destroys reason; which causes a great portion of all the sudden deaths, and brings down multitudes who were never intoxicated, and never condemned to suffer the penalty of the civil law to an untimely grave.

Give me Drink! Mr. M'Leod, an English writer, puts the following language in the mouths of those who visit the rumrunner's den:

There's my money—give me drink! There's my clothing and food—give me drink! There's the clothing, food and fire of my wife and children—give me drink!

The Ripening Corn. How sweet to walk through the wheat lands brown, When the teeming fates of heaven drops down.

Beautiful country that of old, When the Hebrew brought, with a joy untold, The earliest ears of the ripening corn,

And there is a reader, on earth well known, Whose deeds are traced on the burial stone— He carries a sickle more deadly and keen Than e'er in the harvest field was seen;

Sundry Suggestions. Noxious weeds of all kinds, that have been kept subdued during the season, will make a desperate effort now to grow, and if possible to mature before winter.

It is the best time in the year to prepare a strawberry bed. Let a man spend half a day in spading up a lot of good ground, say fourteen feet wide and thirty feet long, and transplant the vines; and if the weather is very hot and dry, shade them with boards placed on benches two feet high.

Call out all hands and go through the Indian corn, and cut up and pull all thistles and other noxious weeds. One hour spent in this way will serve a day's work at some future time.

Straighten up large hills of Indian corn that have been prostrated by storms of wind and rain and heel up the earth around such hills until they will stand erect alone.

Pick up all the wormy fruit beneath your fruit trees, and give it to swine or boil it to kill the insects in it. Every insect—dead there is a little worm in every plum, apple, pear, peach or cherry that drops prematurely—will return to the soil as the fruit decays, and reappear next season to destroy fruit.

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