

THE HOME.

A Thought For Mothers.

Only a tired woman, pining when day was done To think of the many duties, which, from dawn till set of sun, Had filled up the flying moments, taxing the hand and heart—

When in the deepening twilight, fragrant with evening balms, Over her drooping eyelids sleep laid caressing palms,

Into the land of shadows her spirit wandered free— Land where sometimes earth's children meet heavenly ministry.

Learn to Obey.

Is it wise for young men to grow impatient of the counsel and control of a good father? He is much more likely to be right than they are, since he has already been over a bit of the way which is still to them untried.

Temper at Home.

I have peeped into quiet parlors, where the carpet is clean and not old, and the furniture polished and bright in the rooms where the chairs are neat and the floor carpetless into "kitchens" where the flames are bright and the meals are cooked and eaten,

Happy Home.

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth the eye of God looks down on. Love and peace in his home send sunshine round a man wherever he goes; disorder and trouble there is misery everywhere.

The Duty of a Woman to be a Lady.

Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing which cannot be lost and found. No art can restore to the grape its bloom. Familiarity without love, without reverence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes woman exalting and ennobling.

It is a bitter shame that they need it. Women are the umpires of society. It is they to whom all mooted points should be referred. To be a lady is more than to be a prince. A lady is always in her right inalienably worthy of respect.

HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIVING.

Miss Phelps writes in St. Nicholas: "You will never realize it till you have tried it, what immense power over the life is the power of possessing distinct aims."

THE FARM.

HONEY.—Bees cost very little trouble, and but little expense.

FORMIGATING HAY MOVES.—The reason why thorough fumigation does not entirely destroy vermin in barn-houses is because they are constantly hatching out from eggs deposited previously, and whose vitality is not destroyed.

EXTRA FEED FOR COWS.

Now, as cold weather advances it will require the best efforts of farmers to prevent the shrinkage of milk. Some loss is unavoidable, but if the yield fall off greatly it shows that the cows are not properly fed.

GESE FOR MARKET.

In discussing this timely subject a poultry expert remarks that the heavier the goose, provided it is young, the higher the price per pound.

PRESERVING CELERY.

The noted market gardener and author of Gardening for Profit, thus describes a good method for preserving celery in winter.

APPLES FOR MILK COWS.

It is generally believed that apples are an excellent feed for milk cows, but they must be fed with judgment, or evil consequences will follow.

MARKETING CHICKS.

Chicks for broilers are marketed with head and underwing, says a price article on poultry. A clean cut with a sharp-bladed knife across the root of the mouth just below and under the eyes will do the fatal work.

Whisky and Beer.

For some years a decided inclination has been apparent all over the country to give up the use of whisky and other strong alcoholic, using as a substitute beer and stout.

tion that beer-drinking in this country produces the very largest kind of inebriety, closely allied to chronic alcoholism.

THE MESSAGE BY THE LOWLY LEGISLATURE.

What is known as the "Clark Bill," which makes the property where liquor is sold liable for fines and costs, gives new vigor to the prohibitory law in that State.

—A man cannot sell intoxicating liquor unless some one will buy, and the drunkard-maker cannot make a drunkard until somebody consents to be so made.

Why a Governor Signed the Flag.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" fell from the lips of Cain. God has so identified our interest with each other, that there are in some respects our brother's keeper.

—A Governor of Pennsylvania signed the pledge, "not because he thought himself in danger, but to save a friend." The head of one of the best families was coming into Pennsylvania, and the Governor, "I saw," said the great distress of his house.

A Looking-glass Story.

When Nellie was a little girl, not quite three years old, she was playing quietly one morning upstairs, all by herself.

It was only the work of a moment for her to climb to the chair. But what attracted her attention before the toilet articles was the looking-glass and the face it reflected.

Nellie looked closely at the little girl for a few moments, and the little girl looked at Nellie. Then Nellie happened to peck her mouth a little and the little girl in the glass did the same.

"The little girl is making faces at me," thought Nellie. "I'll make a worse face at her. And Nellie screwed up her little mouth in the most unbecoming manner possible, and the little girl in the glass made as ugly a face back.

But, though she tried again and again, Nellie could not compel the girl in the glass to look pleasant by making faces at her.

"So Nellie left the chair and hurried down stairs, running so fast that she fell over the cat that was sleeping near the sitting room door. But, as she was not much hurt, and being very much excited, she picked her little self up and cried, "O grandma, there is a naughty, bad girl upstairs making faces at me, do come up stairs, grandma, and scold her for me."

"O, no, I am not, grandma! I said quick." "So nothing would do but grandma must leave her work and go upstairs with the child."

"Where is she?" asked grandma, as soon as they reached the room. "Right here," said Nellie, as she climbed upon the chair before the glass.

"Why, Nellie," said grandma, "it is only yourself. It is only the reflection of your own little face in the glass. Who made the first face, child, you or the naughty girl?"

"Why, I most forgot, grandma; but I guess I did," said Nellie, honestly. "Well, I guess you did," replied grandma, laughing heartily. "Now, dear, you smile at the little girl, and see if she will not smile at you to return."

"O, yes, grandma! see, she is smiling. O, you sweet little girl!" cried Nellie, perfectly delighted with the pretty face that now smiled so sweetly at her.

Nellie is a woman now, and her dear grandma has long since gone to rest, but she still finds the principles of her looking-glass mistake to run through her life.

The world is like a looking-glass; frown at it, and it will frown at you; smile at it, and it will give you smiles in return.—Presbyterian.

work as a bookkeeper, and to postpone his preparations for the ministry. His life for two years was a hard one; several hours of labor, and an unhappy, quarrelsome family at home.

"Can there be just God?" he said to a friend. "My purposes were good. He has thwarted them all. I might have been a pillar in God's house, He has left me a useless lump of clay by the wayside."

There are a few of us who do not at some time in our lives complain that God has restrained and thrust us into the background when we would have rendered him service.

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Hors and Girls who are growing rapidly should be sure strong and healthy condition. To secure this, feed them on Emulsion, to keep up the waste that is constantly going on.

Cloze Confinement in poorly ventilated work rooms, and want of proper exercise, are often unavoidable, but tend to produce Dyspepsia, want of energy, and loss of appetite.

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