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[FOR THE CRITIC.]

LETTERS TO COUSIN CARYL.

Dear Cousin Caryl,—I am sorry those women you spoke of are so discontented with their lot in life and their sphere of action. One outcome of the increasing activity of women in the world of affairs is a restlessness among those confined to domestic circles who have no special gift for work outside. They hear of women in colleges, women in the professions, they know of women following pursuits that were once the exclusive province of men, and they are uncomfortably conscious of their remoteness from such distinction. "I do not want to spend my life cooking and washing dishes," protest these malcontents. When asked what they would do instead of housework, the answer is vague and purposeless, from the fact that they have neither natural nor acquired ability for other work. And they seem to think that all of us, who are by circumstances perhaps, rather than choice, doing what they term "higher work," think with them, and look down both upon housework and the doers of housework. Now, Caryl, to the woman who has thought herself clear on the subject an idle, aimless life is shameful. She believes that she should do a share of the world's work, and that the work bounded by the kitchen walls is as honorable as any outside them. The woman who, by her fidelity to what is called menial work, achieves a well-conducted, happy, love-enriching home,—though her hands are red and her nails worn to the quick,—is worthy of all honor. If every woman whose duty binds her to the kitchen would magnify her office by herself, believing in the importance and dignity of her work, it would not be long before others would acknowledge it. I wish every discontented woman in America could feel as I do on this subject. It is not always those who are clad in east raiment who teach most forcibly the gospel of "high living and high thinking." But on the other hand it is pretty hard to keep always up to high-water mark in every day life. There are so many little annoyances in the life of all women, and especially in those who do their own work.

"A fig for your bill of fare, show me your company," was all very well for Sydney Smith, but the careful housewife and the good hostess has both fare and company so well arranged that no one suspects how much thought she has given to both. "High thinkers," who appear not to know what they are eating when everything is all right, are the quickest to make a cross face like spoiled children and to push their plates from them when not to their taste. Poor Mrs. Carlyle, if she could come back to earth for a day, could tell a tale that would make any woman thankful not to be married to a genius, or, at all events, not to a resolute one.

Well the time has come for the usual Symphony ticket agitation here. Every ticket was sold at auction this year, although that did not preclude a good many of them from falling into the hands of speculators. Some of the rehearsal tickets sold at a premium of \$150. Think of that! The same seats for the Saturday evening concerts sold for only \$21.50 premium, which only goes to prove what needs no proving—that the Friday afternoon rehearsals are far more "swell" than the regular concerts. I intend to go, but not to sit in any \$150 seats—O, no!

You wanted mother's receipt for Tomato Catsup. Here it is:—

1 peck ripe tomatoes, 1 ounce salt, 1 ounce malt, 1 tablespoonful black pepper, 1 teaspoonful cayenne, 1 teaspoonful cloves (powdered), 7 tablespoonfuls ground mustard, 1 tablespoonful celery seed (tied in a muslin bag). Cut a slit in the tomatoes, put into an agate-iron or porcelain kettle, and boil until the juice is all extracted and the pulp dissolved. Strain and press through a colander, then through a hair sieve. Return to the fire, add the seasoning, and boil at least five hours, stirring constantly for the last hour, and frequently throughout the time it is on the fire. Let it stand twelve hours in a stone jar on the cellar floor. When cold add a pint of strong vinegar. Take out the bag of celery seed, and bottle, sealing the corks. Keep in a dark, cool place.

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