

THE POET'S CORNER

What is Good?
'What is the real good?'
I asked in musing mood.

To the Political Type
Hail! you say that politics
Hereafter you will shun

THE HOME CIRCLE

THE BORN NURSE

The "born nurse" is a family institution, whose fame is wide, and whose virtues are well recognized.

Eight Mistakes of Farmers.
To think that any one can farm; that a man who has starved as a canvasser for a patent churn or has been unsuccessful as a carpenter can jump into farming—

Little Duties.
On reaching the post office after a long round of delivery, a letter carrier in one of our large cities found a letter in his bag that he had overlooked.

What consequences followed? For want of that letter a great firm had failed to meet their engagements; their note had gone to protest; a mill closed, and hundreds of poor workmen were thrown out of employment.

Another case: A mechanic who had been out of work a long time in New York went in September to collect a small sum due him. The gentleman who owed it, being annoyed at some trifles, irritably refused the money.

Then next day an old employer sent to offer him a permanent situation. Here was a life lost and a family left paupers because a bill of a dollar or two was not paid in the right time.

The old Spanish proverb says: "There is no such thing as a trifle in the world." When we think how inextricably the lives of all mankind are tangled together, it seems as if every word or action moved a lever which set in motion a gigantic machinery, whose effect is wholly beyond our control.

SOMETHING MORE NEEDED.
So much is written today about reaching the heart by way of the stomach and of making beautiful and attractive homes for our dear ones in order to keep them from wandering in forbidden paths, that I would like to speak a little word of warning to young mothers before they make the fatal mistake of thinking that well cooked food and elegant surroundings are all that is required to make the ideal home.

When my neighbor's boy comes stumbling up the steps of his father's palatial home, I shudder to think what mockery are silken hangings and soft carpets when a son is in that condition.

On the other hand, we see men and women occupying responsible positions and trusted by all, whose lives are a benediction to those with whom they come in contact; yet they were brought up in humble homes and upon very plain fare.

Very many mothers in our land today are rich only in children and we would not have them grow discouraged because it is not in their power to give them the surroundings which would be able to fit them for life in silver and gold.

Their home training, however, seems to have wrapped them in an impenetrable coat of mail, upon which the fiery darts of temptation fall harmless, and they walk through the flames and are not burned.

Let us take time to make companions of our children, boys as well as girls, and encourage their loving confidence. Let us have beautiful homes if we can; but above all let us cultivate well our children's hearts and minds.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humored blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Life in a Lumber Camp.
While working in a lumber camp a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I got no relief until I tried Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, which cured me entirely. I highly recommend it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters.
Expel the worms by using the safe and reliable anthelmintic Freeman's Worm Powders.

Wild Cherry Bark, Elecampane, Horchound and Senece. These are the remedies with which Dame Nature has supplied Canada for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Loss of Voice.

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Hastings & Ritchie, Wincham, are putting a chopping stone in their side mill.

Mr. Osborne, Clinton, was lifting a board off a hand saw the other day when a bar of iron dropped on his foot breaking several bones.

To the Editor. Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

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Sweet apples are best for pickles. Pare, core and quarter the fruit. Take one quart of good cider vinegar, dissolve add cinnamon and cloves to taste, put into the vinegar as much of the prepared fruit as will cook conveniently, stew slowly until the fruit can be readily pierced by a fork, skim out the fruit and stew more, place the fruit in a jar, and pour over all the boiling vinegar that remains. The fruit must be entirely covered by the liquid. Keep the jar closely covered.

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