

Our Children's Corner.

(Adapted from the German for The Methodist.)

A Mother's Kiss

A child whose infancy was joy,
A little boy of seven years old,
New toiling pally many a toy,
Now romping through the garden green—

The Thistles in the Rose-Garden.

Out on the suburbs of a certain city you will find many beautiful gardens and great marble houses. But along the broad winding avenues

"I would like to know," said the thistle one day to some of its friends who dwell in the neighborhood, "why is it that we have to live in the very worst places in the suburbs of this great city."

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"Now," said the sparrow, "I think you can see that I was right. He who will not hear must be made to feel. You ought to be thankful that some of your children are still living."

"As far as I am concerned," replied the bright wall-flower, "I am perfectly contented with this place. We have the finest view in the world. Look away over yonder at the towers and spires and mountains. And we don't get our rain second-handed. It comes to us first, and we have washed our faces in it before it gives it over to other people."

"What are these ridiculous flowers compared with me? I am of noble parentage, and I am all obscure creature. No, I deserve to live in the rose-garden. I know that I am getting old, but if I am too old to begin life again, I shall take good care that my children shall have a better home than I have."

very kind you are in coming just at this time! Take some of my good seeds and bear them over to the rose-garden. By doing so you will not only accommodate me, but all the aristocracy of the world."

"How kind is the rain!" said their mother, "it has come at the right time because it loves my children."

Autumn came, and all the birds except the old sparrow took their departure for a warmer home. The gardener spent a whole day in the garden, and by sunset he had wrapped all the roses up in straw to keep them comfortably through the winter.

"Winter came and went away again. The snow melted, the wind blew softly, and all the trees and bushes were putting forth their buds. The old thistle on the wall had his share of blessings, for it was covered with bright new leaves."

"Never mind, mother," said one of the children. "The sun shines very bright and bright up here. Besides, we are all as happy here as we would be anywhere in the world."

"Foolish child!" answered the old thistle, "you will never come to much. But your brothers and sisters over in the rose-garden will be the pride of my heart. How the world will admire them!"

"So thought mother thistle, but the old gardener was of a very different opinion. One morning, as the sun was rising above the mountain-tops, he said to his assistant—"Come, Hans, get your spade and hoe. Fine day for working in the garden! It is high time we had taken the straw from the roses."

"See here," said Hans, as soon as he had taken down his spade and hoe from his shoulder, "what kind of plants are these?"

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after year, with little or no relief, or rational enjoyment, and the farmer should not follow his work too doggedly. We would not have him dream to hard that he can not enjoy the society of his family every day. He ought to be the leader and benefactor of his household in his social intercourse. His conversation at the table, and around the evening lamp, should be instructive and elevating to sons and daughters. His genial hospitality should attract neighbors and friends to visit him often and enliven and converse at the fireside. And he, with his family, should systematically keep up acquaintance with other good families, far and near.

The Farmers' Clubs, which are established in many districts, exert a good social influence on the members of families should be superadded, as this contributes very much to the enjoyment and respectability of agricultural life. It lightens the burden of daily toil, relieves its solitariness, awakens thought, and promotes general improvement. Where this is done, farmers' children, both sons and daughters, will be less inclined to long after the excitement and gaieties of town life, and more of them will be content with the calling in which they were born—American Agriculturist.

The following interesting account of the action of salt and saltpeter on meat will doubtless be new to many of our readers: The manner in which salt operates in its preservative functions is obvious. Salt, by its strong affinity, in the first place, extracts the juices from the substance of meat in such a manner that a saturated solution of the salt in water remains in the pores of the meat, and the most that is absorbed by the salt in the first place. Thus, matter in process of putrefaction takes the place of that portion of the meat which is most perishable. Such, however, is not the only office of salt as a preservative; it also acts by its astringency in contracting the fibers of the muscles, and so excludes the action of air on the interior of the substance of the meat. The last-mentioned operation of salt as an antiseptic is evinced by the diminution of the volume of meat to which it is applied.

The strong action of saltpeter on meat is much greater than that of salt, and thereby renders the meat to which it is applied very hard; but in small quantities it considerably assists the antiseptic action of salt, and it also prevents the destruction of the fluid (or red) color of the meat by the application of salt. From the foregoing statement of the mode of operation of salt and saltpeter on meat, it will be perceived that the application of these matters deteriorates, in considerable degree, the nutritive, and, to some extent, the wholesome qualities of meat; and, therefore, in their use, the quantity applied should be as small as possible, consistent with the perfect preservation of the meat.—Farmer and Gardener.

Where now the vital energy that moved. While the summer was, the pure and noble lymph through the impervious membrane of the leaf of leaf and flower? It sleeps; and the icy touch of unpropitious Winter has impressed. A cold stagnation on the intestine life. But let the months go round, a few short months, and all shall be restored. These nerved shoots, barren as lances, among which the wind makes wintry music, sighing as it goes, shall put their graceful foliage on again. And, more aspiring, and with ampler spread, shall boast new charms, and more than they have lost."

Watch the Health of Your Children. Is their sleep disturbed? Do you observe a morbid redness of the face, a variable appetite, a foetid breath, grinding of the teeth, and itching of the skin? While these symptoms are present, the child is suffering from the effects of worms. If their presence is even suspected, procure at once Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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Farmers, be Sociable. The position and duties of farmers somewhat hinder their sociability. Scattered over the hills and valleys of the country, often miles apart, and engaged in solitary field labor, day after day, and month after month, it is not so easy to keep up much intercourse with general society. Mechanics, merchants, manufacturers, and professional men, naturally concentrate in cities and villages, where they can enjoy a daily exchange of opinion and information, and pleasant conversation. This stimulates thought, awakens ambition for improvement, and adds much to the general happiness of life. The longer farmers live in a solitary way, the less likely are they to change their habits. It is not surprising that in many cases they are more stiff and awkward in their manners, dull in intellect, and ungenial, if not morose in feeling. But we are not, on this account, going to depreciate the farmers' lot; it is, in many respects, the best under the sun. Yet it cannot be denied that evils lie in the direction we have indicated; and they should be guarded against. It is no good thing for anyone to make a slave of himself; to jog around in a treadmill, year after year, with little or no relief, or rational enjoyment, and the farmer should not follow his work too doggedly.

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