

THE HOME.

The Good Mother. They were talking of the glory of the land beyond the skies. Of the light and of the gladness to be found in paradise.

The Death of a Man.

No one is brought into contact with the young people of the present day who will deny that the manners of the rising generation do not receive the degree of attention from the rank and file, at least of their instructors, which the importance of the subject demands.

WHAT WE NEED.

What we need—what our country and age most need is men—gentle men. Men of strong heads and earnest hearts—men who will not flinch in the face of poverty and who, if rich, are still working men.

THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS.

As long as you may, the first twenty years form the greater part of your life. They appear so when they are passing, they seem to have been so when we look back to them; and they take up more room in our memory than all the years that succeed them.

Influence of Husband and Wife.

For the sake of each other, husband and wife should try to acquire the estimable art of making duty seem pleasant, and even disappointment not so blank and crushing.

of them that hear us. My dearest, we must soon go to our rest, and our sweet infant also; and perhaps the Lord may see us as worthy to leave any seed on the earth. His will be done.

If a generous hearted husband has to speak to his wife about her faults, he does it tenderly, humbly, unwillingly, sadly, yet with sufficient plainness not to have to do it twice over.

And here we may drop the hint that a Christian husband or wife influences not so much by direct exhortation, as by consistent example.

Remember's Acid Phosphate.

ONE OF THE BEST FOODS. L. A. O. AZIMOV, Prof. Materia Medica and Dermatology, in College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., says: "It makes a pleasant drink, and is one of our best tonics in the shape of the phosphate in soluble form."

THE FARM.

The Light Brahmas.

This family of the now justly popular Light Brahmas, is known for its production of eggs and for its close feathering, the plumage adhering to the body much more than in the case with other families of the breed.

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THE WINE FERMENT.

According to a contemporary the wine ferment may not be so picturesque, and there may not, according to the old-fashioned idea, be any of the old-fashioned air of bold, sturdy, but to the practical stiller of the soil is it a blessing. It will not harbor such insidious growths of break and briars, nor such wonderful growths of shade-loving weeds, as the old-time ferment.

A SIMPLE EVAPORATOR.

The cheapest and best way of drying fruit is to lay it on lengths of cheese cloth, suspended in a frame out of doors, in full sun, with white mosquito netting over it to keep off insects. This allows the air to reach both sides of the fruit at once, and when you want to turn it the whole can be swung over on another cloth.

Cure for a Baldy Horse.

The Fitchburg Sentinel tells how a Leicester farmer cured his horse of a baldy freak by gentle means. He drove him, attached to a harness, up to the wood lot, and then led him to the barn. The horse would not pull a pound. He did not beat him, but led him to a tree and "let him stand."

Wages and Food in Canada.

The laborers are divided into two classes, servants and day laborers. The first receive full board and lodging, are hired for a long time, and are paid quarterly.

The day laborers are paid with board, man, 23 to 31 cents per day; woman 14 to 28 cents per day. Without board, man, 38 to 47 cents per day; woman, 23 to 35 cents per day.

In winter the shortest day's work is ten hours; when taking care of animals, thirteen hours. From the middle of June at least thirteen hours; during harvest or mowing time, fifteen hours and sometimes more.

With farmers the servants' meal consist of, in the morning, soup at nine o'clock, bread and beer at noon; on four days soup, dumplings, and vegetables; on the other three days soup, dumplings, and meat; in the afternoon bread and beer; in the evening soup with meat.

On the large estates the fare is not so good, as the servants have only three meals a day, except in harvest time; when they receive beer and bread in the fore and afternoon.

The estimated yearly requirement of one person is: 500 quarts of rye, 150 quarts of wheat, 200 quarts of potatoes, 22 1/2 pounds of butter, 200 quarts of milk, 250 quarts of skimmed milk, 80 quarts beer, 3 pounds oil, and 35-84 cubic meters firewood.

Taking into account the cost of wash, soap, brushes, rags, horse repairs, and the cost of the milk, the cost of one servant would be from \$33.50 to \$64.26 per year.

The servants are not very particular about their lodgings; the men usually sleep in the stables and the women in the master's house.

In large estates there is a special room for the servants—U. S. Connular Reports.

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One of my neighbors planted twice, and the first crop at the first planting, were so bad the second that he dragged part of his field and sowed potatoes. Two more have given up and have no corn.

TEMPERANCE.

A correspondent of the Watchman writes: As the friends of temperance throughout the country are anxiously looking for the most effective means of their heretofore prohibitory constitutional amendment, touching the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, it is a pleasure to state that the law has a real and effective grip.

No lady who delights in flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly should neglect the system during the growing period. Always ask for Phoenix Seed and you will be sure to get it.

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Seeing Life.

Boys often talk of "seeing life" in a way which augurs ill for their future. Many of them see life to the destruction of all that is noblest and truest in them, and to the life-long shame and sorrow of those who love them.

The following pathetic story of a boy who had seen life to his sorrow: Although he was shakled to a negro, and was on his way to Jefferson City penitentiary to serve a two years' term for larceny, Ed. Donnelly, a handsome young criminal of twenty-three, maintained a jollity of demeanor which quite surprised Deputy Sheriff Coakley, who was in charge of him and three other convicts.

"What is the matter, Ed?" Coakley asked, as he tipped the hat up and looked at his prisoner's face.

"Nothing," the young fellow answered. "Nothing! I'd like to know what makes you pale as a sheet, if there's nothing the matter with you?"

"There's somebody on the train I don't want should see me. Allow me to keep my cap over my face, Mr. Coakley."

Half an hour later, during which time the handsome young convict remained motionless with his hands covering his face and his hat drawn over both, two oldish men came along. They halted from curiosity, and looked at Coakley's unfortunate.

The one who kept his face concealed from view, excited the interest of the other of the two men, who scanned him from head to foot with pitying eyes. Turning to Coakley, he said: "That poor boy's repentance comes too late, Sheriff. Terrible! Terrible! I have a job just about his age—a wild, wayward boy, whom I have not seen for months. Whether he's living or dead, I don't know, but rather than have him in such a plight as that, I'd see him lying—"

The hat was flung off, and with eyes brimming with tears, the face of the son looked into the face of the father. The boy stretched his hands—one of them free, the other shackled to the negro—to his father, who seized them and held them tenderly. They were permitted to sit and talk together during the remainder of the ride, and when the prisoner's gate closed upon the son, the father still lingered on the spot as though he could not leave—Yonah's Companion.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut. Price 25 cts.

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