

The Family.

For the Provincial Wesleyan. FRIENDSHIP. The cares of life are lightened, And eased its weary toil; The gloom of sorrow brightened By genuine friendship's smile.

WHAT IS TRUE POLITENESS? BY MRS. HENRY WARD BECHER. "Ah! How do you do? I am truly glad to see you! Oh dear, there's the bell! I did hope we should have no 'callers' to interrupt us this evening—and that surely Mr. —, a good fellow enough, but he makes such long calls, and comes so often, that he is rather tedious.

BRAINS. Do bayonets think? Emphatically yes, in the light of our own late war. The most splendid fighting and the most heroic endurance was displayed on both sides by the educated and intelligent; so of the Prussian army, next to our own, probably containing more of education and culture than any large army the world has ever seen, and more, we may add, of intelligent conviction and high moral purpose.

THE GOOD OLD PLOW. Let them sing who may of the battle fray, And the deeds that have long since passed, Let them chant in praise of those whose days Are spent on the ocean vast; I would render to them all the worship you please.

EXPERIENCE IN DRAINING. Thomas Johnson, of Perry, Ohio, writes to the New York Farmer's Club: "I am now using tile from two to five inches inside the pipe. I am putting them down from two to five feet deep. At the bottom of my drain I cut a groove the size of my tile. I then commence at the upper end of my drain, to lay the tiles, pressing them down into the groove. I choose a time when there is water in the ground. I put a good hard brick at the end of the first tile, pressing each one down until the water will pass through, clearing out all loose earth that may fall in with a tool made for that purpose.

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VERY DIFFERENT WITH THE CHILDREN. So said the old sexton as he trimmed and dressed and sodded with white clover the little graves. On being asked why he dressed them so carefully, he replied reverently, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." "And, sir, I cannot make too nice and fine the bed-covering of a little innocent sleeper that is waiting there till it is God's time to awaken it and cover it with a white robe and waft it away to glory. When such grandeur is awaiting it yonder, it's fit it should be decked out here. I think the Saviour will like to see white clover spread above it; do you not think so, too, sir?"

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