

FAMILY HARMONY.

Practical Hints on Domestic Matters that are Worth Considering.

Philadelphia Call: The value of home is in its attractiveness, not so much with reference to external adornment as the restful, genial feeling that is especially an element of home. And this is, more than else, the outgrowth of harmony in the family. It must exist between husband and wife as the principals before it can be inculcated among the children. The establishment of cordial relations between husband and wife governs all their later life. The happiness of wedded life depends on the manner in which this is accomplished. It is rarely the case that perfect congeniality of disposition and temperament exists in a newly wedded pair. When the glamour of the courtship and honeymoon has passed, the peculiarities of character, temper and habit on the part of each appear. And it is discovered that these do not perfectly harmonize. Necessarily, if a happy wedded life is to be enjoyed, there must be an accommodation to each other—each yielding for the sake of harmony. Where children see that the parents are kind and agree the tendency of example is to produce the same results among them. They are exceedingly sharp observers of human nature, and notice the temper and spirit of parents with almost certain intuition. Hence, as a rule, a good example will control among them. But this is not always the case. The characters of children differ as widely as those of adults, and in the same family circle there will be the widest disparities of these different propensities. The proper control and harmonizing of these involves principally the careful study of the peculiarities of each. The same methods of control will not apply in each case. One child is headstrong and determined, another timid and yielding. One is vicious and pugnacious, another amiable and peaceful. The one will need a firm, repressive control, the other encouragement and support. To take the incongruous elements that often are found in families and blend them into harmony requires skill and moulding power. It is here that the motherly qualities find play. The gentle, loving and forbearing spirit of wife and mother, and the strong but kindly hand of the judicious husband and father imperceptibly blend the discordant elements into harmony, and cause them to regard home as the most delightful place on earth. There are such homes, made up of material that would have been discordant and quarrelsome but for the moulding influence exerted by husband and wife, who have first learned to harmonize their own differences. And there are few cases of incompatibility that cannot be cured if a really earnest effort is made. There is little need of embittered, wasted lives if this lesson of cultivating compatibility is properly learned. And nothing tends to make home more delightful.

The Evolution of the Skate.

Many a man of today can remember the long toe, steel runner imbedded in a solid piece of wood that formed the skate of his boyhood days. To the wood were attached the long straps and the screw in the heel that fastened the skate to the foot. This skate, too, was guttered, and the fellow that had a pair of "smooth bottoms" was the envy and wonder of all the other boys. The curly-toe gradually disappeared, the long straps gave place to the double toe strap, and the heel strap that with its harness rings always reminded one of a halter, took flight with the old wood screw that used to be bored into the boot-heel. Other changes followed rapidly. Some bright skater concluded that better speed could be attained if less of the steel touched the ice, and the "rocker" skate made its appearance. Another happy thought knocked the toe-straps out in one round, and gave the steel clamps, tightened by means of a double screw and wrench, in place of them. A plate in the boot-heel, and knob on the skate, and good-bye to the heel-strap, and very shortly afterward clamps similar to those on the toe made the heel of the skate nearly perfect. A simple turn of the wrist connected the two sets of clamps with a lever, and the skate was made.—[Milwaukee Globe.]

A Human Barometer.

The man with rheumatism can feel the approach of bad weather in his aching joints. Haggard's Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, aches, pains and injuries. 2

A Capital Scheme.

"What do you do when people come in and bore you?" a warm personal friend asked of a merchant.

"When they stay too long the office boy, who is very bright and knows just when to interfere, tells me that a gentleman is in the counting-room waiting to see me on important business."

"Ha! ha! That's a capital way to get rid of those who don't know."

Just then the boy opened the door and said:

"Gent in the counting-room waiting to see you on important business."

To REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

Household Hints.

Ornamental ties are made of a panel of black velvet with a border of ribbon and lace. The velvet should be embellished by a spray of flowers embroidered.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.—One pound sugar, 1 pound butter, 2 of raisins, 2 of currants, 2 of citron, 12 eggs, 1 pint molasses, 1 pint of brandy or boiled cider, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, salt, cloves and nutmeg to taste.

A simple and yet ornamental way to suspend a brush-broom on the wall is to cover a fan of medium size with red silk, or satteen will answer, then put on two diagonal bands of silk or ribbon. These should be lined with pasteboard, and the brush slipped through them. It will readily be seen that they may be made highly ornamental.

A pretty way to arrange the ties made of strips of ribbon and lace is to gather the tie in the centre and then tie it with a bow and long ends of ribbon; the ribbon should be like that used in the tie. This is a very effective arrangement on the back of a rattan chair. The tidy ends must be spread out and be caught with a stout thread to the back of the chair.

I must tell, for the lesson of economy it teaches, how we used up three loaves of bread which were unfit for the table by reason of not being allowed to rise quite enough before putting them into the oven. We put them away for a day, then we commenced operations. First we had a bread pudding with plenty of raisins in it and cinnamon for flavoring, then we had milk toast for tea, with baked sweet potatoes and beef steak. The day after for an entire at dinner we had slices of bread dipped into egg and fried a delicate brown in butter. Then the pieces that were left were dried and used for the dressing for a large chicken, and there being still a little more to dispose of, a cup of the finely rolled crumbs were mixed with coconut and made into a pudding. So nothing was wasted.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING.—Take one pound of good raisins and stone them, 1 pound of currants, which are picked and dry, 1 pound of rich beef suet, minced, 1 pound of stale bread crumbs or soda biscuits, and 2 of flour. Mix the bread, flour and suet together in a pan. Beat six eggs in a basin and add to them a pint of sugar and 1/2 pint of sweet milk; pour this into your pan with the flour, etc., and beat it well for some time, then stir in the currants and raisins, mixing well as you proceed; mix in also a 1/2 pound of citron or candied orange peel, cut in small pieces, and 1 ounce of powdered cinnamon, 1 ounce ginger, 1 grated nutmeg and a little salt. Next add a glass of wine, brandy or boiled cider. The pudding is now ready to be boiled either in cloth or in a pudding-bailer, allowing plenty of room for it to swell; boil for five or six hours. This is a most excellent pudding.

NICE SAUCE FOR ABOVE.—To 2 table-spoons of butter add 10 or 12 of white sugar; work the butter well into the sugar, then place smoothly on a dish and grate nutmeg over it.

After Twenty-Three Years' Suffering.—Rev. Wm. Stout, of Warton, was cured of scrofulous disease that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the system. 2

An Auctioneer's Will.

"I have the recollection of John Keese"—wrote the late Evert A. Duyckinck—"as the wittiest book auctioneer of his day in New York, and it may be said of any day, for there is no tradition of any predecessor of such powers, and he certainly left no successor in this peculiar vein."

The "peculiar vein" mentioned was an illuminating wit that played electrically upon every subject it touched, flashed light into nooks and corners, invested dull commonplace with a hue of glory, and turned unmeaning or ambiguous title-pages into sudden and felicitous revelations. Add to this a wide knowledge of books and authors, an exceptional memory, a keen perception of every advantage-ground, and, above all, a celerity in retort that was surprising—and you had an intellectual equipment rarely found in the possession of an auctioneer.

Selling a black-letter volume, "Concerning the Apparel of Ministers," he supposed it referred probably to their surplus ornaments; and he assured his audience that the poems of the Rev. Mr. Logan were the "Banks and Brays of Bonnie Down—at all events the brays."

"There was no quarrel at the battle of Waterloo, my dear sir," he said to a bidder of twenty-five cents for a narrative of that conflict. "Really this is too much pork for a shilling," was his pathetic remark at the sacrifice of a copy of Bacon's essays for twelve and a half cents. "Going—going—gentlemen—ten cents for Caroline Fry—why, it isn't the price of a stew."

"Give the gentleman his book," he said when the impatient buyer of Watt's hymns disturbed the sale by clamoring for delivery—he wished to learn and sing one of the hymns before he goes to bed to night, and on knocking down another copy of the honored book, he ventured the parody:

"Best is the man who shuns the place
Where other auctions bide,
And has his money in his fist,
And buys his books off me!"

A volume by the Rev. Dr. Hawks was accompanied by the quiet observation: "A bird of pray, gentlemen." He knocked down Dagley's "Death's Doings" for seventy-five cents to "a decayed apothecary," with the consolatory comment of "small-est fever gratefully received," and introduced a volume of impassable verse with, "This is a book (glancing at the biographical sketch) by a poor and pious girl—who wrote poor and pious poetry."

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