The Family.

Grandmother's Chair.

BY BARBARA AUFRECHT.

Grandmother sits in her easy chair,
Softly humming some old-time air;
And as she sings her needles keep pace
With the smiles that flit over her wrinkled face,
While the firelight flickers and fades away,
And comes again, like the breaking day.

From morning till evening she knits and sings,
While ever the pendulum tireless swings
The moments around, with its tick and stroke,
Nor hastes for the festal, nor lags for the yoke;
And Grandmother never repines at her fate
Of being the last at the "Crystal Gate."

Husband, and daughters, and sons all there,
Wearing the "crown" and the "garments fair;"
Singing the songs that will never tire,
And swelling the chorus of Heaven's choir,—
But patiently, hopefully, bides the time
That shall bring her at last to a fairer clime.

'Tis good upon childhood's face to see
The trustful look, from all doubting free;
But better, by far, when the sands of life
Are nearly run out, and the world's vain strife
Is hushed to an echo, again to see
The trustful expression of infancy.

Grandmother's chair will be vacant soon,
For the rays of life slant far past noon;
But yonder in Heaven she'll sing again,
Joining the evermore glad refrain,
Wearing the "crown" and the "garments fair,"
While we mournfully stand by her vacant chair.

—*Moore's Rural New-Yorker.*

The Oiled Feather.

'Come, bring me the oil flask, there's a pet,' said Samuel Parson to his wife, as he finished screwing on a new lock to his front door. Sam, of course, needn't have said 'there's a pet,' unless, he liked, but he used to think that it was a great shame that women are called all sorts of pretty names before they were married, but none afterwards. 'I say,' says,' Sam, 'many of the poor creatures are cheated with them there pretty names; poor folk! They think they'll always get them; but they become mighty scarce after the finger is in the ring.' We dont mean to tell all the names Sam called his wife before they were married, but now he called her 'pet;' and soon as she heard the loving word, she threw down her duster on the chair and sped off to the kitchen for the flask. The flask had a feather in it, as such flasks usually have; and Sam taking the said feather between his finger and thumb, oiled the key of the street door right well, and then locked it and unlocked it a dozen times. At first it went stiff, and required some strength of wrist to turn it; but as it worked to and fro and the oil began to make its way into the wards, it worked more easily, until at last Tommy, Sam's little son, who was standing by, was able to turn it almost with a touch; and then Sam pronounced it would do.

The operation finished, Sam thought he'd just give his knife a touch of the end of the feather; less than a drop out of the flask would do—just a mere touch, that was all it wanted; and presently to young Tommy's great delight, his father made the blade go up and down, click, click. Tommy evidently approved of the result, for he began to click, click, with his tongue and the roof of his mouth, in imitation; and how long he might have delayed his father we can't tell, if it were not that Mrs. Parsons caught him up in her arms and made off with him—she calling Tommy a saucy little rogue,' and kissing him all the way; and he, on his part, click-clicking as though his mouth were a cutler's shop, and you were opening and shutting every knife in it.

Some folk might think that Sam Parsons had enough in the oiling way for one day; but there was one thing more to do, and then he would be quite ready to take his potatoes to market. One or two of the wheels of his wagon had been rather creaky, and so he took the greasing-pot and gave them a touch of its contents. You could have rolled all he put upon them into the size of a couple of marbles, but it it was quite enough; the wheels gave over creaking. If the proverb be true, 'Silence gives consent,' no doubt they approved of what Sam had done.

'Now, then, I'm off to market,' said Sam, 'Good-bye, Jenny pet.' O, that little word 'pet!' Did not the cunning fellow oil his wife's temper, and almost her very joints, for her day's work, when he called her that little name? 'Good bye, Tommy, my darling.' O you cunning man! There you are with your oiled feather again; for when Tommy was naughty, and his mother reminded him that she must tell his father when he came home, and 'father would be so grieved if his darling was naughty, wasn't Tommy good? For, child though he was, he was able to reason thus much in his mind: Tommy is father's darling and won't vex him; darlings ought not to vex those who love them. Never mind, good reader if there's a flaw in the logic; nursery logic is sometimes very funny reasoning, but it answered the purpose: Naughty Tommy became good, and slick-oliking about the house as merry as a cricket, instead of sprawling and bawling on the ground; and all because his father happened to call him 'darling' before he went out.

'I say, Polly,' said Sam Parsons to his one servant maid as he left the house, 'don't forget to clean up these irons, if you can manage it, there's a good lass; you'll find the oil flask hanging behind the kitchen door;' and so with a cheerful smile on his countenance, Sam Parsons took his departure for market. Ah, cunning Sam! before he went he oiled his wife and child, and now he oiled his servant-maid; and when he turned his back upon his own door he left smiling faces and glad hearts behind him; and I warrant he found them all smiling to receive him when he came home.

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'I have great faith in oil,' said Sam Parsons; 'I oil almost everything; this very morning I oiled the lock of my street door, and my penknife, and greased my wagon-wheels, and oiled my wife and child, and I gave the servant maid a touch, too, and I tell you what it is, neighbour Joe, I slip along famously where I find many another sticks fast.

'Rusty Joe's' torn nail seemed to give him a fresh twinge when the pen-knife was spoken about; and so as to the wife, his conscience reminded him how bearishly he had behaved to her at breakfast.

'What do you mean by oiling your wife, man,' said Rusty Joe,' rather tartly, 'you haven't been sneaking have you, and knocking under to a woman?' and 'Rusty Joe,' edged away from 'Polished Sam's' side, as though he were near some slimy serpent.

'No, indeed,' answered Sam; 'I've not been knocking any way, neither over nor under; but I just gave her and the bantling a loving word before I started from home; and I said a kind word to the lass to cheer her up through her work of the day. And for the matter of that, I gave the old apple woman a touch of my oiled feather, too. Few people say a kind word to her, and so I did; and I dare-say it helped her through the day, too. I wouldn't cringe to any one living,' continued 'Polished Sam,' not to the Queen herself. But, to cringe is one thing; to be civil, respectful and loving, according as the case requires, is another. I never knew ill to come of it, and I've often known good. Yes, neighbour I've known the good of it in my own house, over and over again. There's my Jenny; you don't know the work there's in that little creature. Bless you, she'd work herself to the finger bone if you give her a kind word. I knowed her to set up seven nights with me without taking off a stitch of her clothes, that time I broke my leg. And when I said to her one morning, as the day was dawning, and I looked at her red eyelids, 'Jenny, my darling, I can never pay you for all this didn't she laugh and say, 'Why Sam, how can you tell such a story? You've paid me now.'

'Paid you, my wife! Why, what do you mean?'

'Didn't you say 'my darling?'

'To be sure I did,' said I.'

'Well, was'nt that payment *to a woman's heart?*'

'And she looked so earnest-like at me that I felt the tears come in my eyes. O, neighbour, I couldn't say it as she said it; for these women have a way of speaking that dont belong to us men. Sometimes I think there is some kind of pipe that makes music in their throats; but ever since that day I've been ten times as loving as I was before; and try to say a kind word not only to Jenny, but to every one I meet. 'I believe, neighbour,' continued Sam, 'that women are of that nature that they'll do anything for love; no use our driving them, our scolding, and ordering, and banging about; that only make slaves of them; but give them a little love and they'll do wonders.'

As Sam Parsons found that his neighbor was listening, he was encouraged to go on, even though he received no answer. 'And I do the same,' said Sam, 'by every girl that comes to service to me. Servants are made of the same stuff as their mistresses; they all have hearts; and the same kind of oil will reach them all.

Thus discussing Sam Parsons arrived at his own farm yard. There was Jenny, his wife, ready to meet him with a kiss; and there was Tommy, who received his father with a click, leaving it a matter of speculation as to whether he had not been clicking ever since the morning until now. And then, there was polly, the servant-maid, standing close to the irons, which shone as though they were fresh from the shop, she hoped they'd catch her master's eye, and she'd get a kind word. And when Sam went into the sitting room he saw a great heap of stockings that Jenny had been darning; and when Sam sat down to tea, there was a pie which Jenny had made; and if Sam had been a little boy instead of a grown-up man, he would certainly have patted his chest and smacked his lips, and so expressed his opinion that this was 'something like a pie.' One would think that Sam Parsons had oiled the pie, so smoothly did each piece slip down his throat; for he was at peace with Jenny, his wife, Tommy, his son, and Polly the servant-maid. Good humor promotes digestion; and our readers will be glad to hear that Sam slept well upon that good supper, and had pleasant dreams, and woke up refreshed to be happy and make others happy all day long.—*British Workman.*

The Dear Old Grandmother.

Have you a dear old grandmother who comes three or four times a year, and stays ever so many weeks, and is so good, and tells you such sweet stories? We have, and she's so nice!

She came yesterday, and the house has been brighter ever since. Jack isn't half so noisy as he was, and May hasn't cried or pouted once, but goes about singing like a bird; and it's all because grandma is here. It seems as if nobody could be cross or fretful, or bad where she is She speaks so gently always, and there is such a soft light in her eyes when she looks at you, and such a sweet smile on her lips when she talks.

Mr. Walton, our minister, was here this morning, and I heard him say something to mother, after grandma had left the room, about 'growing old gracefully;' these were his very words. I think I know what he meant. I wonder if I shall get to be a woman, and then grow old like grandma—sweet, and beautiful and good! Everybody loves her; and she seems to love everybody.

I think I'd rather die than grow old like Katie Long's grandmother. Nobody likes her, and I don't much wonder; she's so cross and selfish. Katie doesn't love her; she told me so, and said she was always sorry when she came and glad when she went away. Now, isn't that dreadful!

It is so sweet to be loved; and I heard papa say once, that if we would be loved we must be lovely. Grandma is lovely, and that's why she is loved.

I'm a little girl, and don't know a great deal, but I know why everybody loves grandma. Dear grandma! I hope I shall be as sweet and good as she is when I grow old.—*Children's Hour.*

A Misconception.

"Knox," the correspondent of *The Sunday-school Times*, tells the following incident, which occurred in a Sunday-school in Beaudenburd, Germany. A speaker, dwelling upon Adam and Eve, asked, "Where did God place them?" The answer was,

"In the Garden of Eden."

"And what did they do there?"

"They tilled it."

"Why were they turned out?"

After a significent silence, a little fellow cried out,

"Sir, they could not pay the rent!"

The novelty of the answer induced the teacher to enquire of his pupil why he had given it; when he was told that his father and mother had been turned out of their house because they could not pay the rent, and he thought it must have been so with Adam and Eve.

The teachers made up a purse for the boy's father.

Agriculture.

Oats versus Wheat Bran for Milch Cows.

A Western farmer asked the Farmer's Club at a late meeting in this city the comparative value of oats and wheat bran or shorts—oats costing forty-five cents per bushel and shorts one dollar per cwt. He indorses those who recommend cut feed for stock. He has not lost an animal in seven years, nor resorted to medicine or a veterinary surgeon, for his stock, and he has fed cut food. It is more economical to feed, keeps stock in better health, and affects their development more nearly as grass does. Mr. Peters said that it was difficult to get at the value of oats as compared with bran. Pound for pound the cost being the same, he would prefer the bran. It was a most excellent food for cows, and he would prefer it for milk production; to make bone he would choose oatmeal. Mr. Lyman called attention to the fact that corn meal fed to milch cows produces milk with more butter qualities in it, while shorts produce a milk with more of the components of cheese; and the latter, therefore is better than corn for cows with calf. Abortion in cows is attributed by some to the feeding of corn during pregnacy. Bran is far better food for cows with calf. Mr Peters said there was another side to that question. He did not think that theory held good in all cases, for he knew a flock of sheep fed upon bran whose ewes aborted their lambs until the shepherd ceased feeding it to them, when they ceased aborting.

The Chinese Yam.

William R. Prince, Nurseries, Flushing, New York, has just published in pamphlet form, a complete history of this great Chinese esculent, which furnishes the most nutritious food for over 350 millions of people who never eat meat. There are more than fifty varieties, comprising every form—round ovate, oval, oblong and very long; and they are of different colors—snow white, pale straw, yellow and pink tinge. It yields continual annual crops, without replanting. It is destined to supersede the potatoe in our Northern, Eastern and Western States, and in all Northern countries of the earth. The following are among the claims sets forth:

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7th. It is a purifying and highly nutritious constitutional food, capable of developing the muscular power of man to its fullest capacity.

8th. The root being perfectly hardy, the crop, when so desired, may be allowed to remain during the entire winter in the open ground.

Ploughing.

What we advocate is not the burying of the vegetable mould or natural surface sod under several inches of cold, lifeless clay, sand or gravel. If the subsoil is not to be enriched, it may better remain a subsoil. But that does not prove it ought not to be lifted, stirred, aerated, pulverized. The right thing to do is to enrich, as well as mellow and aerate, the entire soil to the depth of fully eighteen inches, though twelve may answer as a beginning. Use a Michigan or a subsoil plough, if you will, and keep the various strata where nature placed them. But give your plants, like your cattle, a chance to reach food and drink at all times. Let down the bars that would keep them from the life-giving springs.

Plants look to the soil for (1) anchorage; (2) moisture; (3) most of their food. If they cannot find these more certainly in 12 to 18 inches of soil than 6, then reason is a fool, mathematics a conjectured science, and a farmer should prefer a balance in bank to his credit of $600 to one of $1000.

We are told that the roots prefer to run near the surface, loving the warmth of the sun. Let them run there, then: we do not hinder them. Make the soil rich as well as deep, and let them run near the surface for warmth and descend for moisture, or both, as they shall see fit. We profer them freedom of choice. If a wet season attracts them to the surface, a dry one must constrain them to dive for moisture. It is our duty so to provide that they may flourish, however wayward the season.

I have a steep hillside, which I choose to cultivate, the soil being warm and kind. Plough it twice as deep, and not a peck of soil will be flooded off in a lifetime.

In a wet season deep ploughing does, at the worst, no harm. In a dry season it doubles the crop.

Unless a small army is more effective than a large one, an empty pocket-book better than a full one, a lean crop preferable to a large one then a deep soil must be more productive than a shall one.—*Horae Greeley.*

Bones and Ashes.—Bones and ashes pass through the house-keeper's hands every day. Wood is still the chief fuel in the farm house, and the value of the ashes is pretty well understood. They are prized for the lye they yield, and if there is a surplus from the soap making, they help the kitchen garden at the back door. The bones are generaly thrown to the dog and lost. Now if the careful housewife would save the bones as regularly as the ashes, she would practice a wiser economy and help her kitchen twice as fast. Bones are worth twice as much as ashes for manure, if dissolved, and these she will reduce them. Put both into a barrel in the cellar, if you please, and after mixing them half and half, keep them constantly moist with soap suds, the hotter the better. The suds should not be poured on in such quantities as to leach the ashes. In a few months the bones will be disintegrated, the whole mass may then be mixed and will make an excellent fertilizer for the flower border or the kitchen garden.—*American Agriculturist.*

Hints to Horse Keepers.

Never feed grain or give water to a horse when warm from exercise. Sweat is not always a sign of warmth; place the hand on the chest for a test. Water given after a meal is safer than to give it before.

Never drive faster than a walk with heavy loads

Do not let your horses stand long in the stable, at any time of the year without exercising.

Feed regularly, and in quantity according to the appetite of the animal and the labor which it performs.

Do not drive or work long in storms.

Do not let the horse stand in the stable cased in boots of dried mud and coats of matted hair. Groom them.

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