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### OUR HOME CIRCLE.

#### FAITH

I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea Come drifting home with broken masts and sails; I shall believe the hand which never fails,

From scening evil worketh good to me. And though I weep because those sails are tattered,

Still will I cry, while my best hopes lie scattered, "I trust in Thee."

I will not doubt, though all my prayers return Unanswered, from the still white realms

above. I shall believe it is an all-wise love Which has refused these things for which I

Aud though at times I cannot keep from

grieving, Yet the pure aidor of my fixed believing

Undimmed shall burn. I will not deubt, though sorrow fall like rain, And troubles swarm like bees about a hive, I shall believe the heights from which I

strive Are only reached by as guish and by pains And though I groan and writhe teneath my

crosses, A I yet shall see, through my severest lesses. The greater gain. I will not doubt. Weh anchored in this

faith, Like some staunch ship, my soul braves

every gate; So strong its courage that it will not quait To breast the mighty unknown sea of death O may I cry, when body parts with spirit, 'I do not doubt,' so listening wor as may

hear it. With my last breath.

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### CHOLERA GERMS.

Dr. Robert Koch, the celebrated leader of the German cholera commission, which has just finished a thorough examination of cholera districts in Egypt and India and determined the nature of the discase, is hardly forty years of of making the discovery servicea- in which an ominous, half-angry age. He was practising medicine ble to the practical art of healing light had gathered. The attenat the small town of Wolls ein, has not yet been demonstrated, tion of all at the table was on the in the Prussian province of Posen, there is no doubt but that two, and in their midst there was when, in 1876, he had occasion to

ity of Breslau, in Prussian Sile- surely follow after a comparatively firm : sia, some scientific preparations short pace of time. representing a peculiar threadshaped structure somewhat similar to certain forms invariably found in the blood of atimals suffering from or that had died that country, Koch was evidently guided it with her own, and so the vision which it always sees. with splenic fever. Medical the only man pointed out as its signed my name to a temperance Realizing, as it always does, that science has long known that the leader. And the result achieved pledge. That pledge I have never the perfection of the world must science has long known that the leader. And the result achieved pleage. That pleage that the perfection of the world must be blood drawn from animals affect- by the commission fully proved broken. Shall I break it to-night?" come through human character, ed with that disease contained the wisdom of the choice, for the Cover the face of Mr. Welling- everything seems in those wondr- Leads by the hand her littlechild to bed, Leads by the hand her littlechild to bed, Leads by the hand her littlechild to bed.

the honored guest of the evening. me the thought continued, "the the carrying of trunks was always traced and made known the When the time appointed arrived, best of me does belong to the past. a big job. I have seen great nature of the organisms peculiar the banquet was found to be all Youth, its possibilities, its untried strong men give way. I have to wounds and their concomitant that could be desired. After the strength, all belong to the past. I seen four porters struggling with diseases. In 1880 Koch was ap- substantial viand, were enjoyed, a am but the grave of what I might one trunk. It always seemed the pointed a member of the imperial variety of delicious dainties were have been." pointed a member of the imperial variety of dentities action and been as full of hopes man was the less baggage he and Wallborg, were on their way to

ample means of investigation now was not far removed from his had not fled. I still intended to steady potron, I have often seen at his disposal. He improved his own.

photos of his microscope prepa- wine with me?" at the same time herd." Now, I found it was too little baggage, but his wife, a degenerally useful. In March, words came:

isolating that tender bacillus, and "You cannot a nounce your tem- for all the labor, in the satisfac- Nab would keep the porters busy light is called patience." breeding it artificially. With perance principles in this com-the product of that artificial pany. Mr. Weilington will be as surely comes the disappoint-gage. S'r Charles Grey, Goverculture he inoculated tubercular angry, and with his large influment to those who but dream nor General of Jamaica, brought a disease upon animals and again ence he can ruin you financially : away the precious anreturning cartload of baggage. Presidents traced the natural bacillus in the and Edith-you know how charm- hours, days, years.

lungs of the animals thus inocu- ing you think her. Anger her The end of man is an action, the deaths occurring among us no more; refuse now to drink and the noblest.-Christian at Work. are caused by consumption. We you make shipwreck of your

are, therefore, justified in calling dearest hopes. It is only for the discovery of the nature and once. Yield ! yield !"

cause of that dreaded disease one But a moment, and then courof the greatest and most useful age, God-like, came to the front. deeds ever accomplished by scien Steadily, yet modestly, his dark tific men. For although the mode eyes met those of Mr. Wellington, application of the theoretical dis- a brief silence. On that silence submit to members of the univers- covery must follow, and will the young man's voice fell low and

"Mr. Wellington, when I was When cholera appeared in a boy, too young to write, my Egypt last year and the German mother took me to the old Methogovernment decided to send a dist church in our village, and commission of investigation to putting a pen in my little hand, that sort of admixture in large organism producing cholera has to be a wave of emotion swept. quantities, but had looked upon it as a product of decomposition shaped bacillus of the form of a shaped bacillus of the form of a of the blood, without knowing "comma," and has its breeding- all I am worth than to see you all I am worth than to s

And all humanity is over struggling to attain to and complete the work of Christ. Each new generation as it comes ought to bring some new capacity of character which shall be able to bring truth and God with richer power to the world that needs him. The perfect man will be the perfect medium through which truth shall pass over into power, "till we all come to a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.'

As I hear the New Testament speak those words I seem to see

rule that the more important a he was able to greatly improve it was that Mr. Wellington spoke and dreams and plans as the would have. Take Gov. Horatio the town and each carried a heavy his methods of inquiry by the to Ralph, whose seat at the table brightest among you; and they Seymour, for instance, who was a basket of fruit on her head.

microscopes, and soon produced "Mr. Merrill, will you take somebody, "above a common Senator Conkling carried very ed and joked.

assist the study of disease, his own glass had just been filled. away the best years of my life. Senator J. J. Crittenden used to are no stronger than I am. Among his scientific deeds the Ralph indicated to the servant If I could only keep you girls come with no more baggage than Wallburg answered : "I have publication of a practical guide to that the glass beside his plate from the same rude awakening! you could put in a tobacco box, a precious little herb on my load disinfection must be classed as was not to be filled. Mr. Welling- If you would but each cultivate when be came alone. But when which makes me hardly feel it at one of the greatest and most ton saw the motion, and the quick your talent-and even though it Mrs. Crittenden came with him all. Put some of it on your load scarce be called a talent, if you the porters would stagger under as well."

able discovery was published with mo? Why not, sir?" in you to one thing, and by tenden was very fond of dress and be a precious herb! I should like by Koch—namely, the prepara-tion of the organism accompany- reply; for a moment the young make yourself proficient in it, and trunks had to be taken up stairs. The at once what it is called."

sumption. He had succeeded in within, listen.d while it said: me, there must be a recompense porters trembled, Sir Chas, Me- little herb that makes all burdens

of the United States were common

visitors to the St. Nicholas. Mat-One story of the eccontric Stelated. Nearly one-seventh of all father now, and you will see her and not a thought, though it were ty Van Buren used to come with phen Girard says that he once baggage that used to look like a tested the quality of a boy who lady's reticule. He was a plain applied for a situation by giving man, with no such airs as his son, him a match loaded at both ends WORDS TO YOUNG MEN. Prince John, as they used to call and ordered him to light it. The him. President Bochapan was boy struck the match, and after another plain man, who did not it had burned half its length carry much baggage when he threw it away. Girard dismissed came alone. But when Miss Har- him because he did not save the riet Lane came with him there other end for future use. The was baggage enough to fill an ex- boy's failure to notice that the

> of company. When she came to matches are generally made: but or left the hotel the porters gener- haste and heedlessness (a habit of ally got tired carrying her bag- careless observation) are respongage. I think I can see them sible for the greater part of the now puffing on the stairs under waste of property in the world.

> the load of her big trunks. After Said one of the most successful the boys had rested they all said merchants of Cleveland, Ohio, to she was a dear, nice young woman. a lad who was opening a parcel:

> > do not cut them.

It was the first remark he had made to a new employee. It was the first lesson the lad had to learn, and it involved the principles of succeas or failure in his businese career. Pointing to a well-dressed man behind the cou

# OUR YOUNG FOLKS

## THE PRECIOUS HERB.

Two little German girls, Brigitte

Brigitte murmured and sighed make something of myself, be him come with a little carpet bag. constantly; Wallburg only laugh-

Brigitte said: "What makes photos of his microscope prepa- who with micr at the same what makes rations of an unparalleled distinct- sending to him the waiter, with late-I was already middle aged licate woman, had plenty of bag- you laugh so? Your basket is ness and reliability which greatly the bottle of rare wine from which and commonplace. I had frittered gage when she came with him, quite as heavy as mine, and you

1882, another most remark- "What, Merrill! not take wine would but devote the best that is thirty or forty trunks. Mrs. Crit- "O," cried Brigitte, "it must

ing, or causing, pulmonary con man listened to the tempting voice a success at something. Trust "When the Canadians came the Walburg replied," The precious

LHARN TO UNIE

STRINGS.

press waggon. Miss Lane dressed | match was a double-ended one was a great deal and had a great deal natural enough, considering how

Young man, untie the strings;

much of its peculiar nature. The place in "stagnant pools." The break that pledge. Far better go souls under the altar cry, "How By promises of others in their stead, fact that this impurity differed in commission traced the tiny organ- to your grave," were the first which, though more splendid, may not shape and size from anything ism in the numberless pools of words his lips could frame. heads with a never-satisfied, yet so Nature deals with us, and takes away tound in the blood obtained from Bengal, where the inhabitants are "Truly, truly, Merrill, you have rever dying hope, as they hear the Our playthings one by one, and by the hand animals affected with other di- constantly afflicted by the dread- proved yourself a hero !" were 'ul scourge which does now seem the next words, and they were eases had failed to cilighten to have started again upon another spoken with misty eyes .- The students upon the nature of the expedition of death to the nations Morning and Day of Reform. structure. It was reserved for Robert Kech to conclusively deof Europe and the western hemis-

termine the nature of that im-phere. The full reports of the purity, and, at the same time, of German commission have not yet been made, but enough has been the disease itself.

His investigation took the published to enable both public following course. He inoculated authorities and private people to The mountain's slopes, and the ocean's beach bealthy animals with blood drawn prepare for the struggle against by the people's feet are trod, healthy animals with blood drawn prepare for the struggle against from splenic fever patients, which the dread calamity which has just proceeding invariably reproduced been reported to have invaded splenic fever. Furthermore, he both the eastern and western took a small quantity of the shores of the old world-namely, diseased blood, mixed it with Toulen in France and Tokio in liquid compounds similar to the Japan, and in the neighborhood chemical composition of natural of Pekin, China, and will, most blood, spread the fluid upon hard certainly, speed to other countries, including our own. What has gelatine or boiled potatoes, isolated it from atmospheric influence-, hitherto been published by the introduced into it pure oxygen commission is in full corroboration and chemically pure steam, heat- of the fact that the best means ing the compound to the required for restricting the plague to the arrowest possible limits is the temperature of living blood, and in that way succeeded, by these removal of whatever is liable to artificial instations of blood, to putrefy. The observation that make the thread-shaped bodies the cholera contagion does not grow into considerable length. grow, or is arrested in its develop- And well may all with a stronger hand, In the lengthened threads dark ment, when strong acids are spots appeared, which increased added to the solution in which the in number and size. After that germs are contained, is of special the threads decomposed and the value. Strong solutions of suldark spots remained. They re- phuric acid or sulphate of copper semble the seeds of common mold are, therefore, the most reliable found upon decomposing vegetable disinfectants during cholera epimatter. Placed in compounds demics. So much has been clearly similar to blood, as described established by Koch's investigaabove, they begin sprouting and tions.

reproduce the same kind of threads found in blood from BRAVE FOR THE RIGHT. splenic fever patients. This method of inquiring into the na ture of disease by artificially ness with a young man named mont more bitter. breeding the germs of the disease was something entirely new, and Wellington, the son of a wealthy My old schoolmate, Laura P. struck the scientific world as a broker, who was at the time has a voice that is admired and discovery of an almost unparal- travelling in Europe. On his enjoyed by all who hear it: mv leled importance to the study of return and introduction to Ralph girlhood's friend, Mary S., writes disease. Men of science in almost Merrill, attracted by his fine for Harper and receives one hunevery part of the civilized world physique and pleasing address, dred dollars for a single story : took hold of it, and the result, his cultured mind and generous and little Lily M., so many years after less than a decade since its heart, he invited him to his eles my junior, is such a charming, of the old St. Nicholas Hotel, ing publication, is that a number of gant home, introduced him to his idelightful conversationalist that which has just been closed up in the most destructive enemies of daughter Edith, a fair and grace her company is eagerly sought by New York, says of people who wagon have passed over your foot human health and life have been ful girl, and showed a desire in the most intelligent and cultivated carry baggage: "As a general and not have crushed it?" reduced to a scientific back by various ways to be his triend. in our midst. While I-I am rule, I have observed that women. The child looked up in his viz., what Christ did for us in having the organizers shown up. Not long after Mr. Wellin tools just plain usaccomplished Mrs. have more baggage than men. mother's face and said, "Man.ma, His flesh, and what He performs which are their constant concomi- return from abroad some of his II. The realization came sudden- When a man travels he wants as I guess God put it in a hellow for us by His Spirit. Mist errors tants, and therefore, no doubt, intimate business friends planned by, force i upon me by a remark little baggage as possible, and he place." - The Little Christian. their conses.

Postenciound there is swarming ico's. Everything that could give "Valse Somimentale" for her, can. Drummers are always exwith number esspenses of parce, pleasure of glace to the order, and when I finished she exclaim- repted, of course. They will fill a - It is said that the trees that are faction, which induced Lister to tainment was ordered. The ed, "On, how beautifully you hotel with baggage if you will let most in the sun bear the sweetest. As in the sun's collipse we can introduce dressings propaget with guests invited were gentlement must have played once." It rush- 'em. Porters never like to see a fruit. And those persons who behold the great star shining in disinfectants, by which means prominent in the commercial ed over me as the tide over the drummer come to the house, be- are most influenced for good be- the house, so in this life-eclipse wounds were rendered less de world; young Wellington and drowning, "she is putting me in cause that generally means heavy neath the rays of the Sun of have these men beheld the lights structive to life, the danger of R-dph Merrill were among them the past tense," and as if the trunks. We never had a baggage Righteousness will bring forth of the great eternity, burning blood-poisoning being greatly re- because of their relations with surges were singing a dirge over elevator at the St, Nicholas, and much fruit to life everlasting. solemnly and forever.

THE PEOPLE'S HOLIDAYS.

Not alone for the rich and great Are the beautiful works of God ; And the poor man's children sing and dance On the green flower covered sod.

Not alone for the cultured eves Do the sweet flowers spring and grow ; There is scarcely living a man so poor But he may their sweetness know ; And out of the town to the fresh fair fields The toilers all can go.

Away from the factory, shop and desk, Where the diligent work in throngs, They go sometimes to the well-earned rest 1 hat to faithful zeal belongs; And the shore and the forest welcome them, And the larks pour down their songs.

" Man does not live by bread alone. And well it needs must be That we all should look on our Father's works By the river and lake and sea, And spend our souls in adoring praise, For he careth for you and me.

And a braver, truer heart, Go back to the task that God has given. And faithfully do our part ; And bear in our souls the peace of the fields, To the counter, the desk, and the mart. -Marianne Farningham.

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DISAPPOINTED HOPES. Dear Girls: I am a middle-aged

woman now, and commonplace. The fact has been lately forced upon me, and trust me, there can He had come to the city within be no moment in a woman's life the year, and entered into busi- more humiliating, no disappoint-

to give him a banquet at Delmon- from a stranger. I had playel will get along without any if he

AS A FOND MOTHER.

Leads u- to rest so gently that we go strong young tread of a new gen-eration marching on to the battle-Being too full of sleep to understand field where once they fought their How far the unknown werd transcends the what we know. fight. The wrestlers against sin, -Long fellow. the champions of the truth, the

believers in the progress of mankind, whose arms are growing GIVING BEGETS LOVING .--- In weary, and whose eyes already feel the twilight, liston a moment terest in anything is quickened to the shout of those who are by sacrifice for that thing. The just beginning the battle which giving to a great cause increases

they began years ago, and then love for that cause, and creates a bend themselves down with new certain affection for it, where joy and courage to their task, none existed before. Father longing before they go to make Chidlaw, of Ohio, tells of a woman the world a little better working- in his field who declined to give place for those who after them money for a bell for her neighborshall bear fuller witness to the hood church, because she never displayed by little Charlie. Here truth, and with more lofty charac- liked the sound of bells, and was is what he did: ters bring nobler richness and glad to be beyond their reach. At

strength to human life. My brethren, there will be days suaded and gave five dollars under enough before the end, I fear, in protest. When the bell was in which life will look dull, and place, and sounded out its ringing small and insignificant to you. notes, some one asked this woman See the need, the sin, the hindered what she thought of it. "Well, progress, the unfulfilled hopes, I've always said that I never liked Charlie undressed himself. the never extinguished faith in bells," she replied, "but I confess itself of the old pathetic world all that's the sweetest sounding bell I looking up with wide expectancy ever heard." "Ah!" says Father to you. Do not care to be any- Chidlaw, "she heard her five thing but hopeful and courageous. dollars jingle when that bell rang. ed Charlie. Let every noble rivalry incite you. That was why its sound was so Feel your own powers clamoring sweet to her.'

feel the appeal of Christ : Whose pale face on the cross sees only this

After the watching of the thousand years." mother in New York was quietly ing." Then, if need be, put off your engaged in her domestic work crown of laurel for a crown of when the dreadful news came : thorns, and go by any toil, "Come to the police-station. by any suffaring, to help com- Your child has been run over by bed at home. God's bounty and plete the work for which he toiled an express wagon.' and died-the bearing witness to She hastened to the stationthe truth, the saving of the world, house, and found her child surso shall your life assuredly at- rounded by strangers. The sur-

WOMEN AND TRUNKS.

Herbert, the veteran head usher jury. She said to the little darl-

ter he said : "There is a man who always

whips out his seissors and cuts the strings of the packages in three or four places. He is a good salesman, but he will never be any more. I presume he lives from hand to mouth, and is more or less in debt. The trouble with him is that he w is never taught to

"I told the boy just now to untie the string, not so much for the value of the string as to teach him. that everything is to be saved and nothing wasted.'

### A LITTLE HERO.

There are many adult Christians who have not the courage

Charlie was going home with last, however, she was over-perhis ancle. They were on the steamboat all night.--- A steamboat is furnished with little beds on each side of the cabin. These little beds are called berths. When it was time to go to bed

"Make haste and jump into your berth, boy," cried his uncle. "Mayn't I first kneel down and ask God to take care of us ?" ask-

"We shall be taken care of fast enough," said his uncle.

"Yes, sir," said Charlie, "but mother always tells us not to

"IN A HOLLOW PLACE."-A take anything without first ask-

Uncle Tom had nothing to say to that; and Charlie knelt down just as he did by his own little goodness and grace you live on day by day, my children, but never take it without first asking.

tain success.-Rev. Phillips Brooks. geon had not yet arrived. She was told that the wheels had We pray for self too much, for passed over his foot, but on exothers too little. We get selfish in our devotions, and desire all amination she found no real instreams of blessing to flow towards the ocean of self .- Drems "Why, Willie, how could the

Religion stands upon two pillare, mise from an attempt to separate these two.

for action. Above all, behind all,

