







The Family

EVERY DAY.

Oh, trifling tasks so often done,
Yet ever to be done anew,
Oh, cares which come with every sun,
Morn after morn, the long years through!

Every true patriot must see that great national perils threaten our future;
and we greatly fear that the multitudes are blind to some of them.

What we need to-day, more than we need wealth or intellectual culture, is home influence for children and youth.

Of course they copy their elders, and as a result, they are thrust into a round of actual scenes, and trained to empty follies that ought to alarm every patriot and Christian.

That there are no words to express the faithful trust there is for such homes, no one will doubt who will see eyes and ears.

home. A marble palace with every luxury, with cheerless without true Christian love.

What's a house? You may buy it, or build it, or rent;

It may be a mansion, a cottage, a tent; its furniture costly, or humble and mean;

Which none from its heartstone may ever remove,
And be lighted at eve with a heart-kindled smile,

POWER OF A CHILD'S PRAYER.
A physician, who for many years practiced his profession in the State of California,

JOHN HENRY WRITES TO HIS GRANDMOTHER
ABOUT THE NEW MINISTER AND THE PRAYER MEETING.

On one Friday night what do you think we found when we got to the vestry? First of all the pulpit was gone, and with the old lumbering thing out of the way the room seemed half as large again as before.

For an instant the teachings of a pious and tender mother flashed over my mind. They had been long neglected and almost forgotten.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
During the past few months, the Legislatures of quite a number of States have been greatly agitated by the liquor question.

Why, Doctor! you are not so superstitious as to connect that boy's prayers with his sister's recovery," said he.

"Yes, I do, I replied; 'for the life of me I cannot help thinking his prayers were more powerful than our remedies.'

OBEDIENCE MOTHER PLEASANTLY.
Little Harry had seen some older boys try their kites from the tops of the houses, and he thought it would be nice fun if he could do so too.

TEXAS HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH PETITIONS FOR THE PASSAGE OF "THE OBIO LAW," and there is a strong sentiment in its favor throughout the State.

A DINNER EXCUSE.
Apologies for poor dinners are generally out of place. But when a lady has a forgetful husband, who, without warning, brings home a dozen guests to sit down to a plain family dinner

FEED FOWLS A LITTLE AND OFTEN.
It is a very careless method of feeding fowls which we see so often adopted, where the grain is thrown down in great heaps on the ground or floor.

SAVING MONEY.—There are many things used as money besides metals. Thus, in some parts of India, cowry-shells are used as coin.

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