

The Family Circle.

A MOTHER CARES.

I don't think that I could bear the daily drudgery of my life. If it were not for this...

"A Half-hour by Myself."

"I am determined," said Mrs. Payne, with an air of resolution, "to secure a half-hour by myself every day."

"Nothing easier, my dear," said her husband, "than to go to your room, lock the door, and forbid any one, child or servant, to come near you for the time you wish to stay there."

"I have not found it easy hitherto," said Mrs. Payne, "but I do so want to have a bit of quietness just before the beginning of the next day that I shall try once more."

"Well, my love," said Mr. Payne, "if you are decided in the matter you will have no difficulty. But you know you are so impatient and undecided."

"You mean because my man, but the marketing of the day and Mr. Payne's forget to send butter and the lettuce is that would you never care see it, and we are out of milk. So I kept on saying, 'I'll send would you send an order back with me.'"

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Leprosy in the Bay.

The case of leprosy, which has fallen so heavily upon the Sandwich Islands, seems to give the king's government very little concern, and the Hawaiian newspapers say that...

Our Little Folks.

THE LEAF FOR LIFE.

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Bertha's Treat.

Near the snow-cold mountains of Switzerland, there lived a happy, peaceful family, who daily served God and trusted in him whatever might befall.

The father had charge of cattle on the mountains during the summer, and until quite late in the fall, when they were brought down to the valley for better care.

It was during one of these early returns, when the wind blew fiercely down the mountain side, whirling the snow about or piling it up in great drifts.

"Indeed, I don't know what we shall do," replied Carl, "with mother sick and father up on the mountains with the sheep, and this storm blocking up all the roads so that a messenger can get to the house."

"Of one thing I'm certain, mother shall not know yet a while what a spirit we have in us, if I can help it," said the little girl.

"Bertha, dear, hasn't father come yet?" said a little voice from the mother's room.

"No, I fear not, mother," said she, "but I will try to get a message for you. Try to tell all you can, for it will warm you up and do you good."

And Bertha placed the bowl on a little stand by her mother's side, then hastened away for fear she would ask for the right word.

"Yes, Carl, give us strength to do without it a while longer. Father says God does not always answer our prayers."

"The children then crept away to a corner, where they knelt down and in simple, earnest words asked God to look down with pity upon them, bringing their father home safe and sound."

"Indeed, it will! A drink of warm milk will do us both good," said the mother.

But when Carl went to open the cottage door it was found a rhy block up with snow, and Bertha at once suggested that they should venture out in the hope, drift, which if disturbed might whir around and sweep them away.

It was indeed their father, who, with the assistance of some of their neighbors, was straggling a way to their door, guided by their voices, and in a few moments more with a glad shout the children were clasped in his paternal care over them.

Little Miss Wives.

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KENTUCKY ITEMS.

Kentucky provisions are cheap and abundant, and if there was a little more...

A Christian firm has offered to build a new bridge in Winchester if the right to lay pipes...

A large crowd has gathered 1400 bushels of apples from one tree...

At the sale of the property of W. M. Goodwin...

Gov. Gray's (Indiana) anti-pneumonia proclamation is out. Parties interested to ship cattle to Indiana from the State of Virginia...

At the sale of H. B. Forman, of Clark county, on the 6th inst. Robert Brown bought a fine combined young stallion at \$240...

A little wheat should be sowed daily for the growing chick. It is better than young broods to laying birds that were fed generally.

At the sale of Wm. S. Simpson, in the western portion of the county, one horse brought \$1; one yearling mare about \$60...

The market for grain is so much in favor of the 10th inst. July 3000 bushels were slaughtered the first day.

There is a plum tree in the lot of Mr. Wm. Henry, of Fairfield, having borne for the first time...

There is an unusual amount of crab apple in the market here in Jefferson county...

Shelbyville Court.—Considerable stock on the market, but with the exception of one or two bunches, was of an inferior grade.

Pittsburg Court.—But little cattle some shippers selling \$4.80 while about \$3.00...

General Items.—St. Louis is having a National Show. The State Agricultural Society of Minnesota...

How to Select a Cow.—The best one, as a rule, says a writer in the Agricultural Gazette, is of medium size and small boned.

Podiatry Hint.—The comb is a good indication of a cow's health. If she is in good health, condition her comb will be bright. If she is in poor health, the comb will be dull.

There are no iramen's so efficacious with most people as those adoped to prove that nothing can be done.—London Times.

If the 10th remove go to Mexico they will only get the colic of the people of that country. That cancer will not be permitted to root itself again on this continent.

One of the newest ways to retard the progress of public sentiment against drunkenness and drank-making is to pass laws directed to the effect that any and every law that is made is to be passed the bottle is only half fought.—N.Y.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Leads: Will, the Canadian School, was held at the 10th day. Three more 600 yesterday delivered by the...

The receipts of the Southern Exposition from all the exhibitors were \$20,775.85, leaving a net profit of \$609.52.

The Louisville and Nashville Company has sold 700,000 shares of its common stock, between the...

Some persons who have talked to the President on the other questions believe that he will adopt the...

The resignation of President Porter, of Yale College, makes the fifteenth American college...

The President's message, which is now pending, and the great questions concerning...

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