

The Family Circle.

PATIENT WITH THE LIVING.

BY KATHERINE H. ANDREWS.

How kind! When thou and I are gone... How kind! When thou and I are gone...

Short Cuts.

Short cuts have a great fascination for many people. They are impatient, averse to the slow method...

There are the young men who make short cuts in their education instead of being eager to be as well fitted out as possible for a life work...

There is the short cut to the professions. The short cut minister has no capital of intellectual resources to keep up the supply of sermons needed in the modern pulpit...

A short cut in religious life is the most tempting of all. Many patients have been taken to the tomb by sanctification and making the grace of the Spirit flow before the time...

Suffering and Sympathizing.

He who has passed through trial can feel most tenderly for those who are similarly afflicted...

What To Teach First.

Give your daughters a thorough education. Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household...

"Just Test Him at His Word." Sandy Bates was one of the Proab Air Fan boys who had come out of the Plains to get a glimpse of the green fields and a breath of the pure air of the bright country...

Serious illness, induced by exposure and poor nourishment, had led him so thin and pale as to attract the attention of a benevolent lady who succeeded in obtaining a permit to have him sent to the country for a week or two...

How Girls Are Trained. I can corroborate from an individual recollection what Mr. Whittingham says about the barbarous cruelty by which circus boys are taught to perform their tricks for the amusement of the public...

"How do you know that he has accepted you?" asked the teacher. "Why, I just took him at his word, for when he told me to come into him, I knew he meant it, and I am sure he will not go back on his word..."

Our Little Folks.

THE BABY. Toddie, toddie, waddie, waddie. On the little play table...

Little Edna Hayes is so fond of animals, birds, and insects that her father often calls her his little naturalist...

While her playmates are busy with their dolls she can often be seen wandering alone in the garden or orchard, trying to find some new kind of insect to add to her store...

thought it must be a large fly, or perhaps a grasshopper trying to find his grassy nest, that he might go to sleep.

"Poor little thing!" said. "You must have got lost. I will take you to my home in the yard, and give you a bed."

"He bit me! He bit me!" was all little Edna could say, and she kept repeating as she looked her hand which was on the floor near the window. It was a wasp.

"Please, father, is it all wrong?" go pleasuring on the Lord's Day? My teacher says it is not so very right."

"That brings it very close," said the father, as speaking to himself, and then he said to the boy to break God's holy Sabbath. He has forbidden it, and your teacher was quite right."

John Alonzo, my foe, John. Was he with fire and brimstone. I'll enter in my pocket, John. I'll enter in my pocket, John. I'll enter in my pocket, John.

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of those manly, resolute fellows, who habitually do the right thing so naturally that you do not even see that it seems as if with them there were no alternative.

With the extinction of the lights the boys and friends, and all of our dearest interests, to the keeping of the one strong hand and loving heart. Devoid of self-consciousness as Frank was in this act of devotion, you may be sure that the moral courage which prompted him to it, amid such surroundings, did not fall of recognition among his comrades.

After a few days, when on the tombstone marob, they saw Frank's mutilated figure prodding patiently at their sides, they were in the dream of battle, they beheld that youthful visage begrimmed with dust and powder, memory recalled their first night in the far-off camp.

As an awkward attempt at consolation, as the train bore us swiftly along, I gave my testimony to Frank's noble character and conduct throughout our army life.

At the close of my recital, this Spartan—no, the Christian—mother answered with a smile: "My boy is safe with one whom we care for more and more, and who ever he might be, I shall see him again some day, for I know that it is well with him." [Golden Days.]

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