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HOME CIRCLE

What to Teach

Our Daughters.

Teach them self reliance.
Teach them to make bread.
Teach them to add up bills.
Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.
Teach them how to make their own dresses.
Teach them how to cook a good meal.
Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.
Teach them every day, dry, hard, common sense.
Teach them to say no and mean it, or yes and stick to it.
Teach them to wear calico dresses and do it like queens.
Give them a good substantial common school education.
Teach them that a good rosy romp is worth fifty consumptives.
Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of their beaux.
Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, dining room and parlor.
Teach them that the more one lives within his income, the more he will save.
The best way to manage a wife is to keep yourself always her lover.
The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.
Gather a wreath from the garden bowers and tell of the wish of thy heart in flowers.
Sympathy, cheerfulness and happiness are more than acts. They are part of the individual life.
The wife is superior to the husband in as many things as the husband is superior to the wife. It is not well to forget that.
When the high heavens can be mirrored in a drop of dew, why may not the smallest deed of life mirror the whole spirit of Christianity?
Train your eyes to rest on the brightest spots in life. Pass the darkness on the other side. One of the sunniest places on earth is the spot made sacred by the hallowed influences of those we love in our own home.

Of all the things for which a young person should strive, a good character stands easily at the head of the list. It may be hard to get on without wealth and education, but without a good character no permanent and enduring success can be attained.
The essential elements of true hospitality are, a sound, simple, every day life, with no shame to hide and no pretenses to keep up. That which makes hospitality a burden and not a delight is

a foolish vanity which wishes to appear better than it has to divide.

The time to have the brightest lamps lit, the hottest supper ready, to wear the gayest dresses and hunt up the funniest stories in one's memory is the cold and rainy night, where there will not be any company, but when the home-coming husband, sons or brothers will doubly enjoy the cheer.

The father who is "chummy" with his boy, gets down to that eager, inquiring, restless little soul and explains and encourages, does not need to ent a burch gad in order to maintain discipline; and the mother who sympathizes, cuddles and plays with her children can keep her slippers on her feet and her hair brush on the dressing table.

There is always hope for a man who can find something to do. For, after all, there is something inspiring in labor. There is something noble in work—an act performed, a deed done. Fe what is idleness but waste, ennui, perpetual despair? Better, far better, to wear out than to rust out, than to live an inert, listless, senseless life, and then, finally, to be stranded on a barren, desolate shore!

London, Ky. Old Union News.

Health generally good,
Corn crop is very light, potatoes very good.
Jarvey Hall is working on the college addition.
Little Gladys Adams is having trouble with her eyes.
Alex Smith, Joe and N. Dixon were in London recently.
Floyd Sergent is up on crutches after suffering a broken leg.
J. H. Adams is employed as a carpenter on the big government building.
Willie Sergent has sold his farm to Levi Boggs and says he is bound for Oregon.
Lots of work going on in London. Federal building, college additions, Col. Jackson's business house and other buildings under construction.
Sometimes.

Thanks!

Dear Editor,
Enclosed find one dollar for which send me the Eagle for another year.
Mrs. Martha Everage,
Appalachia, Va.

Near Death in Big Pond.
It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed at Whitesburg Drug Co.

SENSIBLE AND SOUND

ONE OF OUR OLDEST AND BEST TEACHERS TOUCHES UP THINGS AND WRITES QUITE PLAINLY

Dear Editor,

Will you permit an old "stand-by" teacher to express a few thoughts through your valuable paper? Among all those who thirty years ago enlisted in the teachers' profession, I alone am left. Sometimes I view myself as an old tree standing out in an open field around which the lightning and storms of ages have spent their fury and though weak in the flesh I am still, as I hope, strong in the faith that makes boys and girls upright citizens.

Mr. Editor, the longer I live the more and more I want to live and work for my country. It grieves me, after all the hard work I have done or tried to do, to see or hear of our fellow citizens violating the law. I have watched and heard of the progress of our courts in the mountains for many years and I am convinced that had our officials performed their duty in every sense of the word much of the prosecutions we now hear of would have been avoided. There is such a thing as an official bending and twisting the law so as to shield some political favorite and every time this is done contempt for the law, disrespect for the law, is bred in the minds of parents and transmitted to the minds of their children.

Why, my dear parents, can

you expect your children to grow up obedient to the laws of our land when you yourselves do not obey or respect the law? Or, again, can you expect your children to be intelligent even when you by acts do not show intelligence? Again, can you expect your children to grow up in obedience to law and order when you vote for and elect to office men who are immoral, who violate the law themselves, who go out in elections and barter for the votes of their neighbors? Could you afford to vote for a man who curses and swears and gets drunk?

Experience and the long tassel of my life to make boys and girls true men and women, tells me I cannot. Call me a crank, or curious, if you please, but there is a warm love in my heart for Letcher county that will live in me as long as I am permitted by my Maker to stay here. Which? When the names of Letcher's men who have sweated and toiled for the betterment of humanity are called I want to be able to answer.

I am the keeper of only one little vote, but I would that I could only direct all the votes of Letcher county one time! No man that twists the law or allows it to weaken in a single instance for personal or political purposes, no man who drinks whisky or

encourages it, no man who violates the law in letter or in spirit shall have my vote or would have the vote of any other citizen if it was left to me.

Now, I am not accusing any man, but I have heard and read and seen much and I am fearful. I was handed a copy of Thousands and Thousands, published down at Hyden, a few days ago and I was very much impressed with a certain editorial in it on the subject of "Law and Order." I was not surprised at the facts in that article, and, Mr. Editor, the good people (and there are enough of them in Letcher county to make the Eagle the best paper in Kentucky) of our county would like for you to come out in plain terms on the condition of things in our judicial district. We know that you know much of the condition of affairs. If they are good you know it and if they are bad you know it. Come to the rescue!

Now, I have written enough; I know you will excuse awkwardness in me and take the will for the deed.

May the sunshine of progress make mellow the fountains and lead onward and upward for the good of our mountains.

Mr. Editor, I thought I would sign this article "Old Pedagogue" but I have decided finally to sign it simply, WESLEY BANKS.

Flint, Ky.

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The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H.M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Guaranteed. Only 50c at Whitesburg Drug Co.

Democrat

Sallie Mullins, of Maggard, is visiting here.

Elijah Sergent will soon move to Glamorgan.

Babe Ison was here recently buying cattle.

Our school is doing nicely with about 50 in attendance.

Miss Minerva Cook left Monday for Berea to enter school.

There is a demand for seed wheat here. Can someone sight us to some?

Owing to the dark and rainy weather farmers met a severe loss in saving fodder.

Can Sergent and Miss Minnie Caudill have gone to Danville to attend a deaf and dumb school.

Ethics.

Polypus Removed

Last Friday at this place Drs. Wilson and Pursifull successfully removed a large polypus, or growth, from Hiram Fields' nose. The growth was deep down in the cavity, same being closed on account of it. Mr. Fields is the 18 year old son of merchant M. C. Fields, of Kings Creek.

It Saved His Leg.
"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J.A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, cuts, scalds and piles. 25c at Whitesburg Drug Co.

John R. Sumpster Dead.

After about two weeks' suffering with typhoid John R. Sumpster, a prominent citizen of the county, died a few days ago at his home near Partridge. He was about forty years of age and was an ex-Justice of the Peace of Cumberland precinct. Last spring Mr. Sumpster was an announced candidate for County Judge but withdrew sometime before the primary. He was a son-in-law of Eld. D.M. Maggard and was known as a very honest and conscientious man. He leaves a family and a large circle of friends to whom we extend sympathies.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known. One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was so pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

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STATE NEWS

Geo. K. Kreiger, aged 85, died at Newport.

According to statistics business of all kinds in Kentucky is on a boom.

Riley Forsyth, a Confederate veteran at Falmouth, committed suicide.

A new bank was organized at Beattyville with a capital stock of \$25,000.

W. M. Conley was appointed by Gov. Willson as Police Judge at Eubank.

Wednesday was Courier-Journal Day at the State Fair and a big crowd was out.

The Boone Creek Baptist Association held its eighty-sixth annual meeting at Winchester.

Babe Cross was given 16 years in the "pen" for stealing a turkey, says a report from Bowling Green.

Burglars dynamited the P. O.

safe at Monticello but were scared off before they secured anything.

Harry Skerrit, of Hopkinsville, hanged himself at his home after being released from the asylum at that place.

Gov. Willson delivered an address the Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association at the State Fair grounds at Louisville Wednesday of last week.

J.L. Harrison, who was defeated by Ira J. Davidson in the Laurel Republican primary by 22 votes, has filed notice of contest and asks a recount.

The independent voters of the city of Henderson have put out a full ticket for Mayor and all the other city offices. The ticket is known as the Citizens Good Government League.

Reports indicate that the crop of tobacco in Kentucky this year far exceeds expectations and it is said many growers will find themselves without preparation to house the crop.

Published By Request.

The following from the Central Methodist Advocate from Elder W. K. McClure, of Worthville, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is published by request:

Worthville, Aug. 1.

We are nearing the close of another Conference year. Conference collections and evangelistic services are the order of the day. We expect by the help of the Lord to pay everything in full this year. A thorough and systematic evangelization of Kentucky will give us better salaries and put Methodism in its proper place in "the Dark and Bloody Ground."

I was delighted to see Dr. Mann at Ploasurville, and to see him so enthusiastic about systematic evangelism in our Conference.

Brethren, our unworthy trailing the King's banner in the dust and sleeping on our rights, have sent men with Methodist religion into other churches. Our cause is just, our doctrines are gotten from "The Book," and a united, earnest effort will swell the kingdom of God and enlarge our Methodist borders. Evangelize Kentucky by besieging it with Gospel, even a full Gospel, and we'll redeem her from her discredit.

The sickness of my family has kept me from the revival efforts that I could have made on my charge. Two cases of typhoid fever, and my wife an invalid for four months, ending at last in a triple operation, but I thank God that after it all we are back to health. We have added about forty to our list and baptised some babies.

I am now at Little Rock, assisting Bro. J.W. Harris in a meeting. We are having large crowds and good interest but no results visible as yet.

I will begin a meeting in a tent

at Eagle Station Aug. 10. This is a point on the L. & N. short line and I beg the brethren, if in their power, to help us enter this new territory. God give us a great revival throughout our Conference. Let us pray for it and work accordingly.

Very truly yours,
W. K. McClure.

Pointed Paragraphs

People who expect nothing are seldom disappointed.

And many a crooked path has led to a straight jacket.

Would a chiroprast be able to make good in a cornfield?

The busy bee is all right in his way, but keep out of his way.

It is difficult to detect the taint on money that comes our way.

Even a physician can't tell what ails a wagon by looking at its tongue.

It's far better to let the other fellow convince you than to go to the hospital.

If every man was rewarded according to his merit, where would you come in?

A Little Girl's Nice Letter

Dear Editor,
This is my first letter and I beg to be excused for all mistakes. I am a poor girl raised up without education but will advise other girls and boys to go to school and mind their teacher and get all the education they can. Should we all be educated there would be fewer drunkards and pistol toters and degraded men and women and more good, honest and honorable people in this land of ours. May the Eagle ever fly and may the good it is doing ever continue. Little boys and girls, send in those letters.

Samantha A. Meade,
Deane, Ky.