

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Grade Thoughts as They Fall From the Editorial Pen.

PERMANENT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"YOU MIGHT HAVE THAID, O!"

I was hard at work in my study. Whence I heard a gentle tap.

"Come in" and in came my Josie, "I'm so glad to see you."

"I brushed my finger curl. And I was left alone."

And I sat and looked at my paper. But some how I could "write."

Have a tender word, my brothers. For the little troubles and pains.

The thief who steals your peace of mind is meaner than the one who steals your property.

Teach your girl how to cook, and if she does not thank you somebody's son will thank you for her.

No one can inspire a man to noble purposes as a noble woman, and no one so thoroughly degrade a man as a wife of unworthy tendencies.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

What is the moral effect of Free Masonry, Odd Fellowship, Knights of Labor and the numerous secret societies upon the home?

Our answer is that it is other than good. It is an other.

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A HUMAN MONSTER.

Most Revolting Career in the Annals of Crime in Germany.

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The South Carolina State Association of Rural Carriers has issued the following address to the rural free delivery carriers of the State:

Attention, Rural Carriers: The South Carolina State Association of Rural Carriers was organized about six months ago and is receiving applications for membership everywhere.

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We want to make the Palmetto State one of the strongest in the south, and we cannot do this without you as one of the members. The national and State associations are doing great things toward getting an increase in pay for all carriers at the next session of congress.

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We, the carriers of South Carolina, must have a pride in keeping our State in the front rank. This can not be done unless you come in, so let us hear from you now.

The next State meeting will be held in Columbia on the 24th of November. Come to our meeting and learn something of our organization. Let all organized counties send their representatives with their State and national dues.

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PLAYED HAVOC WITH TOWN.

City of Mont Vernon Shooked and One Man Killed.

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The man supposed to have been killed was an Italian in charge of the dynamite. He was seen at his post of duty just before the explosion, and no trace of him has since been found.

There were 2,300 pounds of dynamite stored at the side of a deep rock cut, which was used for blasting a path for additional tracks. The explosion tore a hole in the ground eighty feet deep that is now full of water from a hidden spring, wrecked the Bond street bridge over the railway tracks and broke all the windows within a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion, as is usual, was downward, but the upheaval along the sides of the cut hurled large stones for blocks. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walls were stripped of plaster and furniture was injured.

Most of the injured were caught by falling ceilings and walls in the houses nearby. Stoves in stores and dwellings were overturned and many fires were started, but in each case the flames were quickly extinguished.

Chief of Police Foley at once arrested William F. Ryan, foreman in the gang of workmen, employed on the blasting operations, and many witnesses are now held while an investigation is being made into the cause of the explosion.

Horrible Accident.

At Leesville recently while butchering was going on Mr. L. P. Steadman's little 3-year-old child fell into a tub of tolling water and died from the effects of the scald Thursday morning.

POSITIONS

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