Home: House and Garden.

Home is a sweet word. There is a music and a melody in the very sound of it that sinks down into the human heart with a happy, hopeful rhythm. It seems to sing of love, contentment, peace and tranquility; to whisper to the world-weary of rest to the young of gayety and freedom; and yet, while the very sound of the name is a psean to human hearts, it is sad to think in how few of the places people call homes, is found either contentment or peace.

It is true that love blossoms about many a home hearthstone with its all-pervading fragrance, and there can be no home without love, and yet love alone without works is not enough to make home in any sense home-like. Some one has forcibly said that to make a house a home, one must fill the inside with love, and surround the outside with beauty, and that beauty without will strengthen love within. The duty of making home not only comfortable but beautiful and cheerful, rests with equal force upon both husband and wife, and to a lesser degree on every member of the family. But to the husband and brothers more particularly belong the work of beautifying the out-door world directly surrounding it. The expense and the labor requisite to do this is so small in comparison to the gratification to be derived, to say nothing of the pleasure given, "with a giving that is gaining," to friends, and even to the casual passer-by, that it seems strange that so many will let summer after summer pass without attempting in any way to brighten the sombre picture of desolation at their door.

Most of us early learn to understand that we can have nothing worth having without making some exertion to obtain it, but how many men expect the four square walls of a house to grow into a home without any forethought or exertion on their part, and blame fate, or their wives, if they do not. Now, given a certain amount of time and opportunity, and it certainly is a woman's fault or her failing, if she do not evolve therefrom a considerable amount of home likeness inside the house. But mistakenly a busy working woman with her ceaseless round of never-ending in-door duties,—duties which, in their very nature can never be done,—should never be called upon to go into the garden, except as a recreation, and both doing their duty, home life will become the sweeter for it.

At a Low Ebb.

"Ahleson Peters," said the managing editor of a great daily, glancing at a card which had just been handed him. "Show him up."

A few moments later, a man so conscious of his uninvitedness that he made painful efforts to be impressive stepped into the room. He was dressed like an undertaker, and, bowing to the editor presented him a sort of pall bearer's smile.

"You have of course read my paper," said the visitor, as he lifted his coat tail and seated himself.

"What paper do you represent?"

"The Hogansville *Forum*. I am the humorist of that paper. Of course you have read extracts from it."

"No, I think not," the editor cruelly replied, ——

"Why, the Harnpike *Pebble* republished an article of mine this week. Bel eve I've got a copy of it now."

He drew out a small sheet, dirted the creases out of it and pointed to an article headed, "A good joke on our lead ng merchant." "I wrote that the other night while my wife was at the festival. I can always write better when I am alone."

"So can I, and I have considerable work at present," the great editor replied.

"Yes, much better," the humorist replied. "I am growing out of foolish d alogue and am getting down to sententious merit. I think that every smile should be accompanied by a healthful suggestion; every laugh by a thought. As I make progress in this d rection, I find that my work is read by a more select class. I used to write for minstrels and circus men, but now I write for pli losophers. Now, to show you how far above my former self I am getting, I will relate a little incident."

"You'll have to excuse me—"

"Only take me a minute. This morning I went over to the circus grounds and applied for admission, but do you know, sir, that I was refused? I had got so high above the c rcus that the fellow, to get even with me, refused to let me look at his show. Then a good idea occurred to me. I thought that I could come around and let you interv ew me on the subject. Capital; don't you think?"

"Capital effrontery, yes. You must excuse me, or rather I shall be pleased to excuse you."

"Got a circus ticket about your clothes anywhere?"

"Close the door after you, please."

"Give me a circus ticket and I'll send you an article. No; got none? Is it pass ble? Sitting right here almost within sight of the tent and got no tickets. I must say that journalism in this town is at a low ebb."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Historian's Pets.

A Washington correspondent of *The Boston Budget* writes: George Bancroft, veteran historian, has at the rear of his winter home on H street a rose garden which is a temple where a thousand odorous flowers are bright as alter flames, and he is their worshipper. They range in color from the palest bloom of Provence to the passionate heart of the Jacqueminot; Marshal Neil bends in stately courtesy to Mar e G llot, and sighs in perfume for the Cloth of Gold and the memories of the Malmaison; Madam Moleh shakes her petals at the White Coquette and the Damask Blush, while Maria Cook looks disdainfully at her less beautiful sisterhood. Every morning early Mr. Bancroft visits his treasures, his white beard and hair sweeping the freshness from their exalices. When they begin to pale under the warm summer sun he goes to Newport, where he has another rose garden with later varieties that last until frost.

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50 dozen all Linen Towels, our price this month 25c, real value 30c to 40c.

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25 dozen Turkish Towels, our price this month 10c, real value 15c.

25 dozen Turkish Towels, our price this month 35c per pair, real value 50c.

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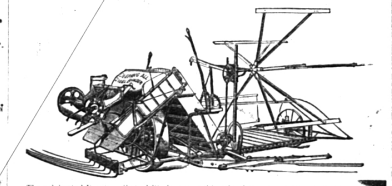

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WHEREAS, said mortgage was duly assigned by s rd Lucius D. Osmun, administrator of said Isaac Osmun, at that time deceased, to Sarah A. Voorhies, which assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 29th day of May, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 101 of mortgages on page 405, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah A. Voorhies to John DeConick on the 12th day of May, 1885, which assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 12th day of May, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 101 of mortgages on page 279, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one thousand, seventy-nine dollars and ten cents ($1,079 10), besides an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and recoverable under the statute, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as being in the township of Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan, more particularly being the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eleven (11) in township number four, range eight east.

JAMES H. LYON, JOHN DECONICK,
Atty for Assignee. Assignee.
Dated May 26, 1887. 12-27

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Oliver B. Barker, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1887, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 8th day of August, 1887, and on the 20th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the store of A. A. Rind in the village of Franklin, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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