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THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

There are homes, and homes that are not homes. In one place you feel a sense of restfulness. There is no fret, no worry there. The impression comes to you that in some way you have got out of the whirl of the stream of life, and are becalmed in a pleasant land-locked bay, where there is nothing but peace. The next place you go into may produce an entirely opposite impression on you. You feel the restlessness, the uneasiness that comes of contact with those who seem to have missed the true home spirit. This is not home in any real sense of the word—simply a place to stay in over night and eat one's meals in, and to get away from as soon as possible after that.

These homeless homes are what they are because of divers reasons. In one there is dominant a desire to make the home a sort of show place. The parlor and the sitting room are not for family use, but are reserved for visitors to look at, and feel uncomfortable in. The children are seldom allowed to cross their thresholds. If by chance they do so, they feel as much out of place as the proverbial "cat in a strange garret," and they are glad to get away from the place as soon as possible, and stay away as long as they can. What meaning has the word home for them? Is it strange that they fail to understand what the true home feeling is in others, and wonder that there can be such a thing as home sickness?

In another place, a spirit of most condemnable neatness prevails. The books and papers must be put away promptly as soon as done with. The chairs must be kept in the places the mistress of the house has assigned them, and woe to the child who forgets that system prevails in that household, and disarranges the order of things. The carpet sweeper, the broom, and the dusting cloth are brought into use a dozen times daily, and the members of the household are always made to feel that they are directly responsible for the drudgery which the housewife makes for herself. "I don't see as we're any dirtier than any other children," I heard a boy say, not long ago, in one of these homes; "but I guess we must be, for mother's always sweeping and dusting after us, and she says that it takes all of her time to keep things looking decent when we're around. She says she'll be glad when school begins, so she can get rid of us, and I'll bet she won't be any gladder than we shall be."

What pleasant memory of home will these children take away with them when they go out into the world to begin the work of life? Ah, none at all! I wish the mothers who think more of cheerless, but elegant, parlors, and of rooms so orderly that one never dares stir in them for fear of disarranging something, could realize the dangerous work they are doing. They give their time to the house, but the home is neglected. The parlor and the sitting room may be models of neatness and systematic arrangements, but the hearts of the children God has given into their care are allowed to go unswept, and the dust and disorder of neglect prevail there. What poor foundations for the structure of a successful and symmetrical life these mistaken mothers are laying. I sometimes wonder which is to be pitied more—the mother or the children. By and by the truth may come home to her, when it is too late to set mistakes right, and she may realize her lost opportunities, her overlooked or ignored duties, and then, I know, her heart will accuse her, as well as her children, and she will wish it might all be done over again; but the wish will not avail. The mischief will have been done, and the consequences of it will be only too apparent in the lives of her boys and girls. God help these poor, blind mothers to see the truth before it is too late.

No truer words were ever said than these: "The home is the safeguard of the nation." The true home of earth is an anticipation of the heavenly home. I sometimes wonder if the home which is to be can be a dearer place than that in which mother and children and meet and enjoy life and each other to the full. I now and then am privileged to look upon such a home. It is not a place where things run in grooves. It is not a place where neatness and orderliness are considered as of more importance than the happiness or the comfort of the family. It is a place made on purpose to enjoy, to live in, and to love, and it is only a means to an end. The woman who rules it in gentleness cares very little about the rigid system which makes other homes as unpleasant as the boy's "suit of Sunday clothes" used to be in the early days of the century. The papers or books which the children leave scattered about are never thought of as littering the room. The chief idea is, How have they enjoyed them? How much good have they got out of them?

And the mother, instead of scolding them for carelessness, encourages them to make good books and papers their daily companions, and this without standing on ceremony with them. She knows that nothing gives a more home-like look to a room than such a disposition of its contents as goes to show that it is used by those who are in the household. She believes in neatness, but she does not believe in making herself and those about her uncomfortable over a little dust and disorder. She never has a shut-up parlor, in which fine things are kept in reserve for visitors. She believes that her family should stand first, and the good things and the beautiful things of life should be enjoyed by her own household rather than by the stranger. What is good enough for them is good enough for the king.

The wise mother—the woman who makes the home beautiful—never lets the cares of life come between her and her children. She knows that the home may have an end, but she never loses sight of the fact that a child's soul lives forever. She realizes that the force of the influences which are brought to bear upon the child, not only for the present, but for all time.

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Ar Columbia	5:35 p.m.	4:36 a.m.
Ar Camden	6:43 p.m.	6:43 a.m.
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Ar Raleigh	11:37 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
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Ar Richmond	5:03 a.m.	5:35 p.m.

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Ar Baltimore	10:03 a.m.	11:25 p.m.
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Lv Ocala	4:15 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
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Ar Jacksonville	9:30 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Lv Jacksonville	9:30 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Ar Lake City	11:30 a.m.	
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Ar Tallahassee	3:28 p.m.	

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Leave Tampa	8 00 a	8 00 p	
Leave St. Augustine	6 20 p		
Leave Jacksonville	8 00 p	8 35 a	
Leave Savannah	1 40 a	1 05 p	
Leave Charleston	6 48 a	5 22 p	
Arrive Richmond	7 25 p	4 00 a	
Arrive Washington	11 20 p	7 39 a	
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