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AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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We have had plenty of storms, some being terrific, but no damage in our village was done. Lightning struck a stable on the property of Mr. W. J. Coleman, where Miss Mary Shepherd lives and killed her horse. It struck the end of the roof, passed inside of the building through the upper part without doing any harm and down to the lower part where the horse stood. Miss Mary went to the stable to give the horse its breakfast and it was lying cold in death. It was a faithful animal.

We also had a severe thunder storm on Monday week. The lightning killed three sheep for Mr. Walter Greenwood, near here. So much water fell during the night that a great deal of damage was caused by washouts in the roads and the breaking of mill-dams. At the head of Still Pond creek and Parsons' mill damage was done. They will not be able to grind grain for sometime.

The farmers are busy with fruit and tomatoes.

HENRY CLAY AT SIXTY-FIVE.

The Famous Kentuckian at the Time of His Retirement From the Senate

In an article on "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate," on March 31, 1842, after thirty-six years in public life, John F. Coyle, in the September *Ladies' Home Journal*, presents this graphic pen-picture of the "Great Commoner," whose close friendship he enjoyed for many years: "Mr. Clay [in 1842] was sixty-five years old, at the very zenith of his great popularity, the notable, central figure in the arena of politics and statesmanship. More than six feet tall, slender, erect, graceful and commanding he was the personification of dignity and noble bearing. He was a perfect master of the language, tone and gesture, and possessed of a voice remarkable for its volume and range, and its capacity to express every shade of feeling and passion of the human soul. Deep, full-toned and melodious, it was indeed magical in its power of controlling the feelings of those who listened to its varying cadences and exquisite modulations. An admiring biographer adds to an analysis of Mr. Clay as an orator: "His mouth large and prominent, upper lip working quietly, or in agony, as occasions require; his eyes resting in calmness, or beaming with lively emotion, or sparkling with strong feeling, or flashing with high passion like the thunderbolts of heaven in the darkness of storms; his long arms hanging easy by his side, or outstretched, or uplifted, or waving with grace, or striking with the vehemence of passion, his fingers pointing where his thoughts direct." As an orator he drew upon his every resource to charm alike the ear and eye, and was unquestionably the most fascinating public speaker of his day and generation."

THE SMITH FAMILY.

Apropos of an article relating to a proposed reunion of the Smith family, the Cambridge *Chronicle* says: We call to mind a good story told by our friend, W. Grason Smith, of Williamsburg, as to the origin and populousness of the family whose patronymic he bears. He was attending by chance a reunion of a family in upper Dorchester, whose name we forgot, and after a recital of family history by all members and scions present, Mr. Smith was called upon to tell something of the Smith family. The request was very unexpected to him, but he finally pulled himself together and explained: "The Smiths were the first people created. Our family history goes back to the Garden of Eden. Adam was named Adam Smith and our first mother was Eve Smith. For many hundred years there was nobody but Smiths in the world. But occasionally some member would do something mean—for instance, get drunk, as Noah Smith did, or kill a man, like Cain Smith. In all such cases the offending member was driven out of the family, and his name changed, and this accounts for the Joneses, the Browns, and the thousands of other families, who originally took their start from these outcasts of the once universal family of Smith. By this traditional policy of expulsion, practiced from the early patriarchal days to the present time, the Smith family has always maintained its integrity and purity, and has remained, as it was in the beginning the very cream and salt of the earth."

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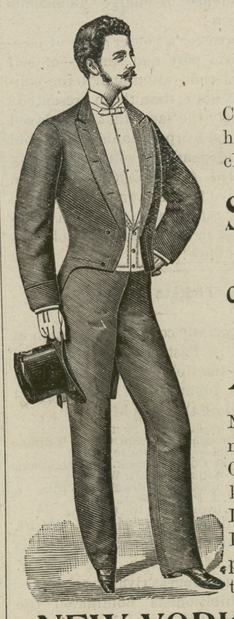

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