

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

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

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family if they only choose to make it so.

Interesting pictures should adorn the walls of every home; they are loop-holes of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes; they are books, histories and sermons that may be read without turning leaves.

"Love is not easily provoked." What a panacea for every irritation of home life. How it wards off those hasty impulses and prevents the escape of harsh rebuke. How it bends low the heart until the storm passes and then how much brighter is the sun's glow when the mist has cleared away. Let this love illuminate your home and you will behold in it the counterpart of heaven.

When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling-houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at home they will seek it at other and less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly at night in winter and let the doors be cheerfully thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. Money can buy many things, good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, or pay you for the loss of one, and we are the weakest and worst of spendthrifts if we let a friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or needless slight. One good friend is not to be weighed against all the jewels of earth.

Try to make others all around you happier. This is religion. This is God's kind of religion. Protect girls in the virtue, boys in their manhood, adults in their earning, and man in his sublime right to think as far, as fast, and in as many directions as it is possible to pierce the gloom. Be active. Get up an get. Do not sit in the house day after day trying your best to be sick. Do not grant or growl every time a little pain or ache lights on you, or camps in your door yard to be nursed into active beligerency. Do not think that you are the only one who has money. The only one who has land. The only one who has sickness. The only one to whom sickness comes as the process of physical dissolution goes on.

Do any of us know the power of influence? Give a child his first years in a loving Christian home, a good, noble mother, a consecrated, loving father, all harmoniously working together for the good of all mankind, that home may be humble, but "home" in the truest sense of the word. And after years may bring temptations and trials and cares, but the influence of that home can never be blotted out nor its power for good ever over-estimated. Surely environment is stronger than education. First influences will last until life itself is gone. If our influence counts for so much, ought we to grow weary striving to make that influence strong for good? But how soon, when we have made good resolutions and promised to be more thoughtful and kind, do we fall back into the old

listlessness and let opportunities for good pass by, that would make us rich with their blessings.

PUSH, PUSH.
If there was more push in the world there would be fewer hungry, half-clothed, homeless, suffering children; fewer broken-down, dissipated men and women; less need of almshouses of correction and homes for the friendless.

Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftless, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push uphill—few people need a push downhill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, when ever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good, long, strong determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, push!

DEBT—BEWARE OF IT.

Young man, you that are about embarking in life on your own account, as you value your hopes of success, let not the burden of debt ever rest on you with its blighting curse. Resolve that though you possess but little it shall be your own in truth and in deed. Resolve that whatever you own shall be yours, untrammelled and free. That no man shall hold a mortgage over your title, and that no scheming money lender shall have the chance to step in and take advantage of your hard earnings. If you can't pay for what you want, better go without it until you can. Countenance the contracting of no debts except in cases of sickness or other unavoidable causes. A little self denial at the start often lays the foundation for a period of affluence in after-life. Live within your means, and grow up as your means increases. Break free from the old rats with their galling chains and institute a new departure. Turn your plow into the old field and root out the last vestige of the detestable weed that has so long been encroaching upon true progress. By this we do not mean that you should be covetous, niggardly, for this, too, is a vice equally to be shunned, as we may, with the editor's permission, have occasion to speak of it in some future number of these papers; but that you may walk up the journey of life without the crushing burden of debt to drag you down and darken your pathway, that you may peacefully enjoy the fruits of your labor, and that your chances of ultimate success may be brighter, and freer from risks.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the germ, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no more to say in its curative powers than they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE
My residence on main street in Louisburg for prices and terms see J. L. PALMER, and a pair of heavy mules, formerly belonging to the foundry.

NOTICE
I offer my services to the public as auctioneer. Will be glad to serve you at any time. See me for terms. C. R. JOHNSON.

IMPORTANT.
I wish to announce to my customers and the citizens of Louisburg and Franklin county that I will continue sending off laundry each week and will be glad to send to your house for and deliver same. Just call me over phone and a boy will be dispatched at once. J. W. KING.

NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of James K. Wright, deceased, late of Franklin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date hereof, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. Parties indebted to said estate will be expected to settle promptly. This January 12th, 1910.
J. E. NICHOLSON, Adm.

Administratrix Notice.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Winmate Underhill, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Louisburg, N. C. on or before the 10th day of December, 1910 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 10th day of Dec. 1909.
Mrs. FLORENCE E. UNDERHILL, Administratrix of Winmate Underhill. W. H. Ruffin, Atty.

Administrators Notice
Having qualified as administrators of Sarah Martin, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1910 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 7th, 1909.
WILLIAM EATON, Administrator of Sarah Martin, deceased. W. H. YARBOROUGH, Atty.

Land Sale
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Nash County, made in the special proceeding entitled, James Collins and others, Ex Parte, James Underhill, 1910 offer for sale at the Court House door in Franklin county the following described tract of land: That tract of land in Cedar Rock township known as the R. E. Collins land bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by lands of Doek B. Leonard and others and adjoining the lands of Henry Griffin, James Shearin and others containing 77 acres more or less. See Book 63 page 370 Franklin Registry for full description. Terms of sale one third cash and the balance on a credit of ninety days. This December 15th 1909.
The above sale has been postponed until Tuesday, January 25th, 1910.
R. A. F. COOLEY, Commissioner.

VALUABLE LAND SALE
By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a certain mortgage executed by W. M. Faulkner and Lena Faulkner and duly recorded in Mortgage Book, book No. 159, page 282; in the Register of Deeds office of Franklin county, default having been made in the payment thereof, I shall offer for sale at public auction, for cash at the court house door in Louisburg, at 12 o'clock m to the highest bidder, on Saturday, February 12th, 1910, the property described as follows: Being and lying in Hayesville township, beginning at a pine stump, T. H. Gooch's corner, in the J. J. Wilson, now Jasper line; thence S 45° W 68 poles to a rock and pine pointers J. A. Falkners corner in the Shearin line, thence N 87° W 76 poles 11 links to a rock; J. A. Falkners corner, thence N 13° E 96 poles 10 links to a persimmon tree; J. A. Falkners corner on Graham's line, thence S 89° E 95 poles 10 links to a rock, Graham's corner in Gooch's line, thence S 1° W 50 poles 6 links to the beginning, containing sixty acres more or less. Land lies near the Louisburg and Henderson public road. Upon which is located three room dwelling house, good well of water and all necessary out houses; plenty wooded and timber land. Land well suited for all crops grown in this territory. This January 6th, 1910
REBECCA SHERMAN, Mortgagee
Henry T. Powell, Attorney

Sale of Valuable Land
By authority of a judgment of the Superior court of Franklin county, entered at the October term, 1909 and by consent of all parties interested, will as commissioner of the court, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1910 at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the court house door of Franklin county, Louisburg, N. C., that certain tract of land situated in Franklin township, Franklin county, adjoining the lands of E. H. Winston, George Winston and others, and more particularly described as follows:
Bounded on the west by the lands of D. H. Winston, on the south by the lands of C. S. Williams and George Winston, on the east by the lands of C. S. Williams and T. N. Beves, and on the north by the lands of J. L. Mitchell, containing 132 acres, being known as the Yarborough home place and the same land conveyed to J. E. Yarborough by M. Patefoy and wife and recorded in book 146, page 88, records of Register of Deeds office for Franklin county and the same conveyed to M. Patefoy by deed from J. E. Yarborough, Mortgagee, recorded in book 148, page 146, said Register's office. This December 20th 1909.
W. N. JONES, Com.

Big Mid-Winter Sale

Our Mr. P. S. Allen has just returned from the Northern Markets where he purchased an enormous stock of Clothing at astonishingly

LOW PRICES

Among Which we Offer the Following

48 Overcoats, usual price from \$12 to \$15, our price	7.50	432 pairs pants—usual price from \$4 to \$6, our price	1.50
175 Suits, usual price from \$15 to 18, our price	10.00	32 Overcoats, usual price from \$5 to \$8, our price	3.50

The above lot of clothing is all of last falls stock, stylish and up-to-date, consisting of fine Meltons, Thibits, Beavers, Worsteds, etc. Come early and get the pick.

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Choice and Fresh Cut-Flowers
Of Carnations, Roses, Violets, etc.
Floral designs and Flowers for all occasions. Potted Ferns and all kinds of pot and out door bedding plants. Vegetable plants in season. All orders promptly filled.

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One Car Patent Four, One Car Red Dog Mill Feed, One Car of Lime, One car No. 1 Heavy Shingles, One Car Nails all sizes, One car of Ruberoid Roofing. Also a big lot of beer, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, Coffins and Caskets and hardware of every description.

J. H. WEATHERS & Company

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BIG LOT OF FURNITURE!

Having just returned from a trip on which I bought one of the largest and best lines of furniture ever carried in Louisburg I am prepared to say to you that if price and accommodation is a consideration as well as the nicest goods to be had for the money

YOU HAD BETTER SEE ME BEFORE BUYING

This Furniture is coming in now every day. Call and see it. Remember my undertaking department is always kept up and is at your services.

W. E. WHITE FURNITURE COMPANY

Louisburg, N. C.