

## 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

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning, noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help, our faces talking, but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them to do so.

How is your two-week's-old resolution, does it stick? Now if you happen to slip, jump up instead of giving up. Be on the "try" instead of on the "yield" and the end of the year will find you stronger, better, of lighter heart and somewhat imperfect, than if you "declare there's no use," and fall completely back in the old way with the hope of "bad habits."

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in everyday life to a good and excellent purpose. The idea of kicking people when alive and then for a person to weep over their grave when dead is what too many of us do and is one reason why the world is no better today. Speak your kind words to the living, and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Country life may involve hard work, and the missing of many pleasures obtainable in cities, but the mother who has chances of bringing up her children in health and away from the temptation of cigarettes and saloons, has a great advantage; and if she succeeds in bringing them to maturity in unblemished health and purity, she has already done a good work in the world. If she has taught them to like simple, wholesome food, she has given them one safe-guard. The boys probably will not thank us for advising against feeding them much on pies and doughnuts, but it's good advice, nevertheless.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for her son that transcends all other affections of the heart.

God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. He gives us our daily bread, but it is through our own labor.

#### HOME AND SUNSHINE.

In view of the fact that home touches and lives in all hearts great care should be exercised in making it a cheerful and sunny place. The plant that lives in the shade is sickly and unsightly. The animal of darkness is restless, troublesome and fierce. And what is there worse than a sickly, unsightly plant, or a wild, ravenous beast? Nothing but the man whose home has been cold, stormy and cheerless, with sun shut out till everything above him is black, every room a swamp, every picture a weeping willow. He is worse than a funeral procession, with hearse and casket moving silently through the streets. These have a place and a purpose. But a murmuring, fault-finding man is the worst thing nature ever ordered or produced. Never happy never allowing others to be happy in his presence. He carries a face as cheerless as a tomb stone, and as gloomy as heaven's arch in a thunder storm, minus the lightning. His presence is like a discordant organ ground by the hand of fate; he drives a hearse through every social gathering, he brings pictures of gloom

on the walls of home and hastens the death of the sick. We are provoked to sing in his presence the song of the sainted Bliss.

"Go bury the sorrow, the world has its share;

Go bury it deeply, go hide it with care.

Go bury thy sorrow, let others be blessed,

Go give the world sunshine, tell Jesus the rest."

If you want cheerfulness in your home you must have sunshine and genial hearts. Plan to live in the sunshine; if there is a pleasant room in your dwelling, live there; if there is a dark room, shut it up; keep the children out of it; if you have troubles shut them up there—never take them into the family circle—give home the sunniest thought and plans of your whole life and fill it with love, joy, peace, gladness—sunshine.

#### A SABBATH SCHOOL THOUGHT.

In our common schools, academies, colleges and universities, each have their course of study, and text books for the same; and as a student masters each branch, the text books are laid aside and he graduates to a higher. But in the Sabbath school it is different. We have our text book for the whole course, and that course should be for life. In the bible there are truths which the merest child can understand and depths of thought which the most learned cannot fathom. It may be called the railway guide on the road to heaven, and the Sabbath school lunch counters along the way at which we may refresh ourselves. One of the grandest sights for mortal eyes is a whole family, from the tottering grandparents down to the prattling child, all in school and studying the same lesson, and that lesson for eternity. A person should never be too old, too rich or too wise to cease being a Sabbath school student.

#### A FACT PLAINLY STATED.

If girls were educated to take care of themselves, they would not be so ready to marry, and they would marry better, and there would be less trouble—fewer divorces. If they were brought up to work, they would know how to use the broom, the duster and the rolling-pin. There are certain qualities which are just as valuable in the housekeeper and the mother, as they are in the business man—skill, intelligence and good sense. When these qualities are rated a little higher in women, domestic machinery will run a good deal smoother, and children will be brought up to fight their own battles and earn their own bread. We all know what that will mean—less crime, fewer paupers. The press and the loom instead of the prison, the altar, instead of the scaffold. Again and again the question is asked, can a woman follow any special calling, and be a good mother? Love is born, so is good sense. The woman who has those qualities will be a good mother, whether she is a hand-worker or head-worker. It is not difference in station or occupation that makes the good mother—it is the spirit. Furthermore, some of the best mothers, according to the old standard, women who toil early and late, who never leave their home, who deny themselves every comfort and give up to every right, have the worst children. They do the hardest work, they wear the poorest clothes, they try to save their children from every hardship, only to learn, when it is too late, that they have made them idle and selfish.

#### FOR SALE

I have 65 head of goats that I will sell in any number. Call to see me or write at once. J. P. HARRIS, Louisville, N. C.

#### FOR SALE

My residence on main street in Louisville for price and terms see J. L. PALMER.

and a pair of heavy mules, formerly belonging to the foundry.

#### IMPORTANT

I wish to announce to my customers and the citizens of Louisville 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. Jno. W. KING.

#### Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Winifred 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 Louisville, on or before the 10th day of December, 1910 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of Dec., 1900. MRS. FLORENCE E. UNDERHILL, Administratrix of Winifred Underhill. W. H. Ruffin, Att'y.

#### Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate 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 placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 7th, 1900. WILLIAM EATON, Administrator of Sarah Martin, deceased. W. H. Yarbrough, Att'y.

#### Mortgage Sale of Land

By virtue of the power contained in certain mortgage deed executed to and by L. B. Ellis and wife, Hattie E. and T. L. Ellis on the 23rd day of December, 1908 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Franklin county in book 138, page 297 I will on Monday the 7th day of February 1910, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisville, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Franklin county, in Harris township, bounded on the north by the lands of S. S. Strickland, on the east by the lands of Griffin and Beasley, on the south by the land of Griffin and Beasley, on the west by the lands of S. S. Strickland, containing 2 acres more or less and being the lands purchased by said mortgagors of Z. L. Cheeves. This Jan 6th, 1910. Z. L. CHEEVES, Mortgagee. W. H. Yarbrough, Attorney.

#### 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 Deed, book No 159, page 282, in the Registry 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 Louisville, 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 a 45 w 68 poles to a rock and pine point; thence J. A. Falkners corner in the Shearin line, thence N 84 w 76 poles 11 links to a rock; J. A. Falkners corner, thence N 18 e 96 poles 14 links to a persimmon tree, J. A. Falkners corner on Grisham's line, thence S 89 e 50 poles 10 links to a rock, Grisham'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 Louisville 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.

#### A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. As the campaign year of 1910 has opened it will be the object and purpose of the people to select suitable and competent men to fill the various county offices, and in my humble circumstances financially I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Franklin County, subject to the action of the next County Democratic Convention. In declaring my candidacy I must say if I am nominated it will be through the sympathy of the people. I have not been fattened on public office as my expected opponents have been, consequently I will not have the money to spend as they will have, nor if I had a million of dollars I do not believe I would spend it in a manner to intimidate men to vote for me contrary to their own sense of duty. You remember two years ago I was defeated for nomination for Sheriff, My friends insisted that I announce myself an independent candidate. This I refused to do, because I did not think it right for me to do so. You remember I had a card published stating that I knew the people had nominated a man whose past record would show him worthy the honor they had given him and that I wished to say that I would give him my loyal support as I had always done. Now I am willing to leave my nomination to the consideration of the people. If defeated I will support the nominee and shall ever remain true to the principals of the Democratic party so long as it advocates equal rights to all men and special privileges to none. If I am nominated and should be elected I promise the people that all business coming into my hands as Sheriff shall be promptly and accurately performed without partiality to anyone man or set of men. I furthermore promise the people that every act of mine concerning the affairs of my office shall be performed with the purpose and under the consideration that I am the servant of the people and shall endeavor to act as such. Yours very truly, R. B. HARRIS.

## 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	32 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 fall's stock, stylish and up-to-date, consisting of fine Meltons, Thibits, Beavers, Worsted, etc. Come early and get the pick.

P. S. & K. K. ALLEN'S

## 100 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES



50 HORSES,

50 MULES

TO ARRIVE

Friday, January 21st, 1910  
TO BE SOLD ON TIME

I am now in St. Louis and Kansas City buying good sound young stock

K. P. HILL