

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 gleeful laugh happy children is the best home music, and the graceful figures the best statuary. We are all kings and queens in the cradle and each babe is a new marvel; a new miracle. The unaffected lamentations when he lifts up his voice on high, or more beautiful, the sobbing child—the face all liquid grief, as he tries to swallow his vexation—soften all hearts to pity, and to mirthful and clamorous compassion. The small despot asks so little that all reason and all nature is on his side. His ignorance is more charming than all knowledge, and his little sins more bewitching than virtue. His flash is angel's flesh all alive.

A PERFECT WIFE
She is, handsome, but is beauty arising not from features, complexion or from shape. She has all three in a high degree, but it is not by these she touches a heart; it is all the sweetness of temper, benevolence, innocence and sensibility which a face can express that forms her beauty. She has a face that just raises your attention at first sight; it grows on you every moment and you wonder it did no more than raise your attention at first. Her eyes have a mild light, but they awe when she pleases; they command like a good man out of office, not by authority but by virtue. Her stature is not tall, she is not made to be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of one. She has all the firmness that does not exclude delicacy—she has all the softness that does not imply weakness. Her voice is a soft, low music, not formed to rule in public assemblies, but to charm those who can distinguish company from a crowd; it has this advantage—you must come close to it to hear it. To describe her body describes her mind—one is the transcript of the other; her understanding is not shown in the variety of matters it exerts itself on, but in the goodness of the choice she makes. She does not display it so much in saying or doing things as avoiding such as she ought not to say or do. No person of so few years can know the world better; no person was ever less corrupted by the knowledge. Her politeness flows rather from a natural disposition to oblige than from any rules on the subject and therefore never fails to strike those who understand good breeding and those who do not. She has a steady and firm mind which takes no more from the delicacy of the female character than the solidity of marble does from its polish and luster. She has such virtues as make us value the truly great of our own sex. She has all the winning graces that make us love even the faults we see in the weak and beautiful in hers.

COURTESY IN THE HOME.
It is to be regretted that individual courtesy in the household is at so low an ebb. We treat our guests with favor and bestow upon them every mark of polite attention; but the minute they are out of the house we slip back into the old ruts and treat those about us with an indifference that borders on contempt. Not that this is intentional, rather it is result of carelessness, a failure to realize that the polite attentions, "the little things," count so much to those we love as to some outsider who becomes a member of a family for a day.
If one would be a successful host one should be a successful parent or brother or sister, and courtesy is an inevitable requisite in both cases. The home life is a training for the larger life in which we meet other men and discuss other interests. If at home we learn to say "thank you," and mean it we will not forget to say it to others at the proper time.

MOTHERS.
There is one form sacred in mem-

ory's gallery, one which time can never erase. It is that of our mother, the dear, gentle compassionate mother who loved us ere we knew what love was, and taught us the right ere we knew wrong. She sang us to sleep in the innocence of childhood, and awoke us with loving kisses on the bright mornings of long ago. Her eyes beamed with joy as she blessed us at life's dawning and spoke a tender farewell, as the life-sun went down. She watched us to school in the summer sun and taught us our lessons by the wintry fire-side. From childhood's morn to manhood's hour she was ever at hand to soothe and console and when at last we must go forth from the old home and fireside, how tenderly and affectionately she caressed us and kissed us good-bye—then waited and hoped and prayed that all would be well. From first to last her love was the same—it knew no bounds. With cheers for the right; tears for the wrong, she was happy in our joys, sad in our sorrows and she washed away our errors in the flooded rivulets of the soul. Her conscience was her guide and her family her greatest joy. She loved her home more than glittering fashion and sought honor in the consciousness of doing good.
Mid afflictions, trials and suffering years, she lived for a purpose—that we might succeed. We loved her as we loved no other and pleasant memories cluster around her peaceful grave. She is gone now—the kind heart has ceased its tender murmurings and the voice so full of love and sympathy is hushed in the silence of the winding-sheet, but floating up before us in the infinite vast we see a form radiant with the splendor of noble virtues, pure and spotless as the new-fallen snow. It is facing the throne of the eternal right and as it draws near to that beautiful realm, the glittering luster of Heavenly spheres light up the view and we behold the sacred form of our loved and loving mother—safe at last in the peaceful home of the soul.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs; get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Or this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless fragrant healing mountain shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by F. Reid Pleasants, Louisburg, T. C. Joyner Franklinton.

Pocomoke Items
Mrs. Carrie Wright has built a new residence and has settled in this community.
J. H. Harris, one of the oldest members of Pope's Chapel, has been very sick.
Harold Holmes has been shut in for several days with measles.
Messrs. Haswell and Holmes are doing good work in the shop at Pocomoke.
Miss Zelma Holmes is visiting relatives near Louisburg.
Mrs. Parlee Woodlief spent Friday night at Pocomoke.
John Pleasant, of Oxford, has been visiting in this section.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars, 21c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Franklin County
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
J. EDWARD THOMAS

A CARD
To Democratic Voters
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds for Franklin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. I will appreciate any help from my friends.
W. H. MACON.

A CARD
To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, subject to the Democratic Primary and Convention. Very truly
S. H. BOONE.

ANNOUNCEMENT
To the Democratic Voters of Franklin County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Franklin county subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries and Convention. I am not a candidate urged by my friends to run but am running because I want the office and if the party will honor me with the nomination I will serve them and the State to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
J. A. TURNER

A CARD
To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:
I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. If nominated and elected I promise the people of the county faithful and accurate service. Thanking you in advance for anything you may do in my behalf I am
Respectfully,
R. P. TAYLOR

A CARD
To The Democratic Voters of Franklin County:
With the kindest of feelings toward every man in Franklin county and with no criticism to make of any one, I wish to announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court of Franklin County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and convention. I will state that I am in no combine with any other candidate or candidates because when I ask you to support me I have gone as far as propriety will allow and I know you are as capable of selecting the other nominees of the party as I am.
Should you see fit to nominate me I shall endeavor to execute the duties of the office to the best of my ability and shall see that everybody is treated alike.
Yours Respectfully,
SAM. P. BODDIE

ANNOUNCEMENT
To my Democratic Friends:
I am taking this method of informing my friends throughout the county, that I am a candidate for renomination at the hands of my party for my present office of Clerk of the Superior court. My duties as Clerk, compel my constant attendance at my office in Louisburg, for the proper discharge of the business of the people is more important than any man's candidacy, and they have a right to expect to find me in my office when they come to town to transact business with the clerk. I am, therefore, deprived of the pleasure of visiting the people at their homes, as I should so much like to do, to solicit their support in my behalf, and am compelled to rely upon my friends to look after my interests at the Democratic primaries. By my friends, I mean the whole body of Democratic voters, for they have shown their friendship in the past, and I believe will continue it in the future, for I am unconscious of having done ought to forfeit the confidence of any former friend. I have endeavored to show my appreciation of the favors shown me, by strict attention to the duties of my office, and by courtesy and accommodation to all, having business with it, and if re-elected, I shall continue to devote my best efforts to the service of the people.
With deep gratitude for past favors, with the kindest of feelings towards all, and with a determination to always faithfully discharge every trust confided to me, I submit my claims to the people of Franklin county.
Respectfully,
J. J. BARROW.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce to the public generally and especially to Louisburg that I have three good barbers and am ready to serve my customers and friends quick and up-to-date. We keep sharp razors clean towels and in every way give the most polite and satisfactory service possible. You will find my shop on court street.
Yours to serve,
OSCAR T. STEGALL

THOSE \$5 SUITS

Are on Sale Again at Our Store

In this lot there are something over two hundred real good suits worth from ten to eighteen dollars that we are going to close out regardless of cost. All spring weight and real good colors. Come quick and get your choice for \$5 before they are picked over.

We have about two hundred pairs of those \$1.50 pants left. New lot ladies Oxfords received and we can give you any style and size now.

We have a full line of everything in our line and will make the price right on anything that we carry. Come in and see us. Always glad for our customers to see what we have and what cheap prices we have to make you on anything you may need. Thanking you for past favors, we are
Yours very truly,

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

HORSES AND MULES

50 young, sound and broke Mules weighing from 800 to 1100 pounds each



40 young, sound and broke Horses, all now

At My Stables at Louisburg.

And For Sale on Good Long and Easy Terms or For Cash at the Right Price.

Come to see them before they are picked, and buy your choice. Come to see them if you don't want to buy, as I will guarantee you have never seen 50 as fine and young mules in one pen. Come and take a look.

K. P. HILL