

# 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

Waste neither time, money, talent or opportunity.

What is learned in the cradle is carried to the grave.

True ladyhood is heightened rather than lessened by housewifery traits.

A clean, well aired and well managed house results in good natured inmates.

The best sauce for any meat is cheerfulness. Never grumble while eating; laughter aids digestion.

Try to give your children the memory of a sweet and joyous childhood. It will make your memory tender and precious to them long after you have passed from earth and it will make better men and women. The childhood of their own children will be made happier by it. There is no more sorrowful memory than that of an unhappy, uncared for childhood.

The child who will be most courteous through life is the child who has been treated with courtesy, who has spent the formative years of life in a sweet and genial atmosphere, and been molded not so much by military rules brusquely enforced as by the genial influence of serene tempers and the blessedness of good examples.

### REPOSE OF MANNER.

Our great-grandmothers taught their daughters that "repose of manner" was the first requisite of true propriety. No well-bred lady would fidget in company, pat her hands to her face, toss her head or finger her buttons. If she talked she did it in a soft voice and without gesticulation, no matter how many rings she wore, or how pretty her hands might be. She was taught even to control her features; that squinting and winking the eyes and twitching the mouth were not "nice," and that they could and should be intermitted in polite society. In sitting, neither the knees nor the feet were to be crossed, rocking was odiously vulgar, yawning and stretching were unspeakable offenses and, above all, the hands must be crossed or folded in the lap and kept there.

We plead for at least a partial resumption of the old forms. Let mothers once more teach their girls to sit still in company, to cultivate calmness. Let our women learn to carry on earnest conversation in subdued tones and without gesticulation.

### BOYS, NEVER SWEAR.

It is vulgar, altogether too low for a decent boy.

It is foolish. "Want of decency is want of sense."

It is cowardly—implying a fear of not being believed or obeyed.

It is contemptible—forgetting the respect of all the wise and good.

It is indecent—offensive to delicacy, and extremely unfit for human ears.

It is mean. A boy of high moral standing would almost as soon steal a sheep as swear.

It is abusive—to the mind which conceives the path to the tongue which utters it, and to the person at whom it is aimed.

It is venomous—showing a boy's heart to be a nest of vipers, and every time he swears one of them sticks out his head.

It is wicked—violating the divine law and provoking the displeasure of Him who will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

It is ungentlemanly. A gentleman, according to Webster, is a gentle man, well bred, refined. Such

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North Carolina. In Superior Court Franklin County, Before the Clerk.

I. H. Kearney, Adm'r of Annie M. Fuller deceased

Jacob W. Arrington, Elizabeth Drake, James Drake et al heirs at law of Annie M. Fuller deceased, vs. Eliza Drake and James Drake, defendants above named.

You and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, by I. H. Kearney, administrator of Annie M. Fuller, deceased, against you and the other heirs at law of said Annie M. Fuller, deceased, for license to sell, for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of said Annie M. Fuller, deceased, a certain lot of land in the town of Franklinton, said County and State, situated at the corner of Green and Franklin Streets in said town, bounded on the North by the lands of W. L. McGhee, on the East by the colored Baptist Church lot on the South by Green street and on the West by Franklin street, containing about one fourth of an acre, being the lot conveyed to Annie M. Fuller by C. H. Sandling, and of which she died seized and possessed.

And you will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Franklin county, said state, at his office in the court house in Louisburg, on the 27th day of June, 1910, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 15th day of April 1910.

J. J. BARROW, C. S. C.

N. Y. Gulley, W. H. Yarbrough Jr., Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles R. Alford, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of April 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 8th day of April, 1910.

Mrs. LOUIS A. BALL, Adm., of Charles R. Alford.

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