

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 good men must always be at the front. It is not enough that there be more good men than bad, but they must be at the front everywhere and at all times. One man in a position of influence is worth a thousand men single-handed and silent. It is a Christian's duty to wield all the influence he can honestly and judiciously, wherever he is. If a mechanic, be a leader as far as consistency will allow, in the council of labor; if a drummer be a leader among commercial travelers; if a merchant be as successful as conscience and circumstances permit; in politics, be always on hand; sacrifice time, convenience and comfort to be at the caucus and the polls. It requires more grace, more head and heart to be a leader in social, scholastic, mechanical, mercantile or political life, constantly and consistently, than it does to be the best deacon, superintendent or prayer meeting worker in the city, and it is as essential in its way.

BECOMING RICH

Too often the fact that a man is growing rich is first announced to his neighbor by a wider spread and a finer show in his style of living. His wife and daughters begin to resemble the lillies. They neither toil nor spin but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them. Next come a coach and span. Then of course, a new house. The old one was ample. There is no increase of family but without a grander mansion how is the world to know that the man has made a fortune? So architects and painters and decorators in due time install the household in a palace fit for a duke and they take their rank among "the upper ten." All the humble ways of life are abandoned, old friends are dropped, the hearts once often cheered, and the poor helped, look no longer for their coming. The cloak of selfishness is tightly drawn and the heart closed to the appeals for charity. How true, when blessings come in the way of great prosperity, they are wholly appropriated for self, and the good they were intended to do never speed on missions of mercy, but are tightly held, dwarfed and thwarted altogether and they are not known to have become rich by the many blessings bestowed or good done, but only by an outward dazzling show that a few years will obliterate.

AN ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

If children have no money of their own how can they learn to manage it? Begin when they are very young and teach them gradually the use of money by arranging household work so they can earn a few pennies, and perhaps by giving moneyed rewards for special excellence in school. Whenever children are given money let them understand it is because they have earned it by good behavior. Money should not be doled out to a child as if it were to a beggar. It has a right to its allowance; and children that are early taught that they must furnish equivalent of money and grow up to be respected because they are self respecting. The plan we have suggested is followed in many families and each child is paid a fixed sum for certain duties. While the sums earned by smaller children are trivial, the children are compelled to pay out certain small necessary expenses from them, and to contribute a penny of the earnings to the church contribution box each Sunday. As soon as they have a dollar saved they are urged to put it in the bank, unless it is near a birthday or the holidays, when extraordinary expenditures are in order. In one family the writer remembers it is the rule of the mother to make a liberal allowance of

paper, pencils and other sundries for school and if any of these articles are wasted or used up before a certain time the child in fault is compelled to purchase others from her own money, a very definite and usually effective way of reaching carelessness. By gradually becoming used to spending money, and learning by paying the suffering and folly of carelessness, the child grows to learn values, and when she arrives at an age suitable may use an allowance given her wisely and with proper discretion.

It is astonishing how small a proportion of the men and women, old and young, who inhabit this earth are contented with their lot. How few laborers in this great work-a-day world receive payment commensurate, in their own eyes, with the labor performed. How is it with the housewife, who from morning till night toils unceasingly for her family; yet with all her diligence, must pinch here and cramp there, keeping her own wants in the background, that the household she manages may have clothes to wear and food to eat? It is so throughout every department of industry to a great degree, and one great crying evil is the cheapness to which nearly all work done by the human hand is reduced. The craving for cheapness and hunting after bargains is not only economically false, but a cause of great suffering to thousands of individuals. It is hard, in fact impossible, to be content and be in want. But when want is past, and comparative comfort is granted, almost invariably comes a craving for something still better, and the very ones who have felt the pressure and pinch of better need, are ready to drive as sharp a trade, and exact as much in exchange for very little pay as those who have experienced none of the grinding lessons of poverty. When we learn to deal fairly and squarely by ourselves and others a spirit of contentment will be almost sure to bless us.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Franklin County. In the Superior Court, Before Clerk Mrs. Kate White, C. T. Cheaves, et al. vs Julius Tant, Mrs. Rebecca Perry and John Tomlin and his children born of his deceased wife, Tant Tomlinson, whose names are unknown, and others, heirs at law of Tom Tant, John Tant, Davis Tant and others. The defendants John Tomlin and his children born of his deceased wife Patsy Helon, Tant Tomlin, whose christian names are unknown, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county, for the sale of division of the 64-acre tract of land in said county of Franklin known as the Tom Rogers tract, conveyed to John Tant, Davis Tant, Masie Driver, Tom Tant, Susan Powell, Martha Tant Cordy Tant and Mary Tant, in which said defendants have an interest as heirs at law of Tom Tant, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Franklin county, at his office in Louisburg, N. C., on the 9th day of September, 1910 and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said proceedings, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This 3rd day of July, 1910.
J. J. BARNOW, C. C. C.

NOTICE!

The school committee of Cedar Rock township will meet at Cedar Rock Academy on Saturday, October 1st, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., to elect teachers for the several schools of the township. Teachers will please send in their applications and certificates prior to that date.
Jos. T. HICKS, Secy.
Castalia, N. C.

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NOTICE

I been qualified as administrator of the estate of Primus Jones, deceased, late of Franklin county and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified at once. If not presented before Aug. 10, 1911 this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 4th day of August, 1910.
J. J. JONES,
Admin. of Primus Jones.
T. T. Hicks, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Cairo C. Edwards, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 2nd, 1910.
Wm. H. HUFFIN, Executor

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Real Estate for Partition

By virtue of authority conferred on me by decree of the Superior court of Franklin county in the special proceeding entitled Wm. H. Edwards and others vs Otis Burrows and others, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Louisburg on Saturday, October 1st, 1910 at 10:30 o'clock a. m., four tracts, lots or parcels of land of the estate of the late H. Wiley Edwards described as follows:

1. A tract of 72 acres more or less on the Louisburg and Warrington road adjoining the lands of O. Z. Edwards, W. A. Reavis, the Mrs. A. P. Edwards dower tract and Tolly Wilson. This place is well improved.
2. A tract of 55 acres known as the Hagwood or Andrews tract situated near the residence of David Weldon, Esq., on or near the Henderson road, adjoining the lands of David Weldon, J. F. Wilson.
3. A tract of 15 acres known as the Foster land, containing a beautiful grove of trees and building site, on said Louisburg and Warrington road, adjoining the lands of Chas. Macon, W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Pace and others.
4. A lot on the Chavis road in the northern suburbs of Franklin, lying between the new auto road and the S. A. L. Railway and fronting on both and containing three fourths of an acre conveyed to the deceased by Robert Wright. Terms of sale 1-3 cash and balance in 12 months, with interest at 6 per cent. Title to be retained until the price is paid. Bids of course subject to acceptance and confirmation by the court. This 22nd of August, 1910.
T. T. HICKS, Com.
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Carriages and Surry's for Dad, so he can take the old lady and the girls to the meeting. Now girls call the old mans attention to this advertisement, take the paper down to the barn and read it to him and beg him to buy a surry, because you girls can use it to go to storm parties, shoe-rounds and some people call them funtums this fall. Come to see me when in town and tell me how Mr. So and So's crop looks. He is the man who owes me for the horse or mule and I will talk good to you, show you my buggies and give you a drink of water.

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Come to See Me When You are in Town

F. W. WHELESS