

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 sweetest and dearest interests of life cluster around our homes. Homes should be the center of our love, the Mecca of all our journeys, the goal of all our endeavors. When home is lost, all is lost.

CHILDREN'S EYE'S.

Allow us to say a few words in regard to the children's eyes. Years ago, when the children studied their lessons from their books we did not hear very much about their eyes giving out. Let us consult our blackboards and see what they can tell us about the world-wide subject.

Parents and guardians all over this broad land, how many hours through the day are your little children sitting in school staring at a blackboard, upon which are placed by the teacher most of the lessons for the day, many times the lines being so fine and pale they could not be easily read more than half or two-thirds the way across the room, but the children are required to see them all the way across and from the remotest corners. Many of the children when first looking at the board do not see much of anything but by looking very sharp for a few seconds the lines reveal themselves. This, my friend, means strained eyes and strained eyes means weakened or diseased optic nerves, possibly no eyes at all, all depending upon the severity of the strain. Even when the work is quite distinct, for children who have naturally weak eyes the distance many times is so great that the air waves coming between the poor, tired eyes and the board cause the lines to waver and flicker, and especially is this the case when the light is poor and the ventilation bad. Anything put on the board for children to see, whether old or young, should have large proportions and broad, clear lines throughout, so no extra efforts will have to be made to discover it. There is a great difference in eyes; one child will readily see what another could not without the fatal strain.

A LITTLE FRIENDLY ADVICE.

There are several "don'ts" which should be observed whenever two or more women are gathered together, but which, alas, are frequently disregarded. For instance, don't say to a friend "How stout you are growing." No lady likes to be told that she is growing or has grown stout. If it is a fact she is doubtless quite well aware of it and anxious to keep others from discovering it. Don't say "How well you are looking," it is better to make no remark on the personal appearance of your friend. Don't tell a friend who has a particularly becoming gown or bonnet that she looks ten years younger in that than in anything you have ever seen her wear. Don't tell her, either, that it is the most becoming thing you have ever seen her wear. This is an impeachment of her taste here tofore, though you probably have no such thought.

OUR DUTY TO THE LIVING.

How often we see the living slighted and neglected, through a long, hard life never cheered by one word of praise or one caress, and when they are still and silent, no longer hearing or heeding, then the words, caresses and tears are not stinted, which during life would have been welcome, helping them over many rough places.

People kiss the dead who never kiss the living. They hover over open coffins with hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the living, to a struggling soul in life is worth all the roses of Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead can not smell the flowers,

but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore and pick out the thorns before it is too late.

When it is too late how many un-availing regrets it would save us to know that while they were with us we had loved them well, and did not fail to let them know how very dear they were to us.

"It isn't the thing you do, dear; It's the thing you've left undone, Which gives you a bit of heart ache At the setting of the sun; The tender word forgotten, The letter you did not write, The flowers you might have sent, dear, Are your haunting ghost tonight."

HEALTHGRAMS.

Closed windows are open avenues to consumption.

Strong drink makes weak men. Your lungs can't be washed but they can be aired.

Filth for flies and flies for fever. When you don't know what to eat eat nothing.

Dry-dusting moves dust; it doesn't remove it.

So-called chest protectors are targets for colds and coughs.

Breathe freely and fully; the more you expand your chest the less you will contract colds.

A fat man is usually a cheerful man. He was cheerful before he was fat. (A hint to thin men.)

Floods of sunshine in the home may fade carpets, but it puts the bloom of health upon your cheeks. Take your choice.

There are few, if any, in whom we cannot find something to esteem if we search for it; but we often allow their wrong-doing to form so thick a cloud over their whole nature that all the bright spots are hidden from our view. If we had more of that charity which believeth all things and hopeth all things we should be quicker to detect the good, slower to mark the evil, anxious to bring out and develop the former and glad to cast the mantle of silence over the latter.

JUST IN TIME.

Some Louisburg People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills Means curing the back Before backache becomes chronic; Before serious urinary troubles set in.

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NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of Marcus A. Fuller, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 16th day of September 1911, by this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement. This September 16th, 1910.

ELMORA FULLER, Administrator.

W. L. McGHEE, receiving a new stock of goods in his brick store, corner Front and Millboro streets, Franklinton, N. C.

Rubber tires Worn Out.

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H. C. TAYLOR.

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I. SPIRE.

FOR SALE.

On Friday, November 5th at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the old Tom D. via place near Margaret, I will sell to the highest bidder the following articles: One horse, buggy and harness, one two-horse wagon, schucks, and peas, hay and all ranging implements.

R. R. PERRY

READ THIS NOTICE

The books and accounts of F. N. Z. Egerton will be found at R. Z. Egerton new store in the Carlyle building. All the accounts due the firm must be settled this fall. Call around if you owe anything and settle. Don't put it off, as all accounts not paid from 10 will be put out for collection.

F. N. Egerton or R. Z. Egerton

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of L. S. Akord, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to me on or before October 24th, 1910 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This October 24th, 1910.

MRS. SUE P. ALFORD, Adm. Bickett & White, Atty's.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Joseph W. Fuller, deceased, late of Franklin County, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of September, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing his estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 23rd day of September, 1910.

J. H. FULLER, admr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., atty.

For Sale at Auction.

On Monday, November 21st, at the court house door in Warrenton, N. C., I will sell at auction 238 acres of good farming land in Fishing creek township. This tract of land has all necessary residences and outhouses and is a splendid farm. Terms of sale one-third cash, balance in equal payments of one and two years each with interest from day of sale. This October 26th, 1910.

J. C. PEARCE.

Notice to Teachers.

The School Committee of Franklinton township will meet at Franklinton on Friday, November 5th, 1910, for the purpose of electing teachers for the various schools in said township. All teachers wishing to apply will make same in writing together with certificate and hand or mail to the secretary before said date.

B. W. BALLARD, Sec'y. Franklinton, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the people of Louisburg and vicinity that I have secured space in C. T. Stokes, store on Main street and will conduct an up to date jewelry and watch repair business on and after October 1st. Any work left at his store before that time will be called for, fixed and returned to him promptly. Watch for my advertisement in future issue.

G. L. WHITFIELD.

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BIG ANNUAL MORTGAGE SALE

Home Coming Day in Louisburg, N. C.

Tuesday, November 22nd, 1910

For horses, mules, wagons, buggies, surries, harness, cows, oxens, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, do public auction. This will be a big sale \$10 000 worth of personal property at the high dollar for cash, if I not finish on the 22nd will continue sale from day to day until all stock is sold, and I have the cash.

SAY BOYS

A bob tail dog can't walk a log, because he has lost his balance, a bobtail farmer can't farm next year if he owns me and don't pay, because he will have lost his puller at the sale. Auction sales used to be called Vandals but hereafter I am going to call them squeeze and pull, because paying for buggies and harness in the fall seems as painful to some as squeezing a boll, and as to pulling, I have always heard the old folks say you pull a watermelon when the curl dies, and I figure a little pass due chattel mortgages is like a ripe watermelon, needs pulling, and I find the curl dead on a great many little notes. I, hold, and said notes are secured by cows, hogs, horses, mules, buggies, etc. I am going to pull all the above property and sell same November 22. Sale commences at 10:40 and continues all day rain or shine. Come and tell your cousin and your old uncle who wears home made underclothes, made out of flour sacks, smokes his pipe, and has his wife to cut his hair, he has the goods I want and if he will come he will double his dough

K. P. HILL

Some hound dogs, 2 guns, an organ. Come soon.