

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries---A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

By J. KNOX HALL

A MODEL WIFE

A model wife is the woman who looks after his household, and makes her hospitality a delight to him, and not a burden; who has learned that a soft answer will turn away wrath; who keeps her sweetest smiles and most loving words for her husband; who is his confidante in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the necessity of explaining her private affairs to the neighborhood; who respects the rights of husband and children, and in return has due regard paid to her; who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness, and so she cultivates it; who is sympathetic in joy or in grief, and who finds work for hands to do; who is not made better by trouble, but who strengthens and sweetens under it; who tries to cancel the faults of her husband, rather than blazon them forth to an uninterested public; the woman whose life-book has love written on every page; who makes a home for a man, a home in a house and in a heart, a home that he is sure of, a home that is full of love presided over by one whose price is above rubies. She is the model wife.

A successful man: "A man who has made a happy home for his wife and children. No matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth and honor; if he has done that he is a grand success. It he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land, he is a most pitiable failure. I wonder how many men in a mad pursuit of gold, which characterizes the age, realize that there is no fortune which can be left to their families as great as the memory of a happy home.

WANTED—A BOY

Wanted—a boy. A brave, courageous, manly, hopeful boy; one who is not afraid of the truth; one who scorns to lie; one who hates deceit; one who loves his mother; one who does not know more than his parents; one who has the courage to say "no," and stick to it; one who is willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder and work upwards; one who thinks it unmanly to smoke; one who thinks an education is worth striving for; one who is willing to obey his superiors; one who knows his home is better than the street; one who doesn't believe the marvelous tales told in the story papers, and will not read the vile stuff; one who won't be a cheat in a fair game; one who won't be a sneak, and do a mean act when unseen; one who won't spend every penny he earns or gets; one who thinks he should respect himself, and keep himself in decent appearance; one who won't attack an old man because he is feeble and defenseless; one who won't torture dumb animals; one who won't steal; one who won't swear; one who won't listen to or repeat nasty stories; one who won't revile and jeer at drunken persons on the street; one who won't do a dirty act for another boy who is too cowardly to do his own meanness; one who loves to do right because it is right. Wanted a boy; a whole-souled, earnest, honorable, square boy. Where can he be found? Does he live in your neighborhood? Is he a member of your of family? Do you know him?

Our lives should be like the day, more beautiful in the evening; or, like the summer, aglow with promise; and like the autumn, rich with the golden sheaves, where good works and deeds have ripened on the field.

NEATNESS OF DRESS AT HOME

The importance of neat and tasteful home dressing cannot be over estimated. The matron who appears before the members of the family in a shabby, soiled wrapper

and makes the excuse, if indeed she takes the trouble to make one at all, that "it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequences of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters, and productive of consequences that will reach far beyond her own span of life; that her husband and sons cannot fail to draw comparisons between her dress and that of the ladies they meet in other homes, and that these comparisons cannot fail to decrease their respect for her, she might be induced to give more attention to her personal appearance.

Not even the burden of care and constant employment can furnish a sufficient excuse for careless personal habits for few things are more important to the well-being of a family. There is an old saying to the effect that an untidy mother has disobedient children, and, while neither parents or children may realize the why or

wherefore of it, yet there is always a lack of respect and an indifference to the authority of a mother who takes no pride in her personal appearance.

A purpose is the prime condition of success, the eternal never changes condition. Nothing can take its place. The highroad to success lies through purpose, and one trouble with us is that we lack purpose, and, lacking that, lack principle, lack backbone, lack grit. Not having a purpose in life, we have no power to take strong hold of some work and do it. No man is ever likely to accomplish any more than he resolutely sets himself to accomplish. The tendency is to drift, to float with the current, to let the stream of life sweep us whither it will. That is the easier way doubtless, and the banks are very beautiful and pleasant as we glide between them; but our true journey lies the other way, the real treasure mines of life are in the hills near the sources of the river; and we must row, row hard against the current if we would reach them. Let us row, not float through life; steer, not drift.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbonized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped skin. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

STATEMENT DIXIE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Asheville, North Carolina

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1907, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED	
Amount of capital paid up in cash.....	None Mutual Assessment
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year.....	\$ 140.03
Income—from members.....\$5,803.25; Miscellaneous, \$70.50; Total, \$5,873.75	
Disbursements—To Members \$1,912.86; Miscellaneous, \$3,836.46; Total, \$5,749.32	
ASSETS	
Cash in Home Office.....	\$ 92.30
Cash deposited in Banks.....	122.19
All other Assets, as detailed in statement.....	213.50
Total.....	\$ 427.99
Less Assets, not admitted.....	213.50
Total admitted Assets.....	\$ 214.49
LIABILITIES	
Death losses, not yet due.....	\$ 37.50
Salaries due or accrued.....	1,932.25
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 1,969.75
Balance to the right of assessment.....	\$ 1,776.34

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907	
Policies or Certificates in force December 31st.....	Number 855; Amount \$ 20,099.00
of previous year.....	Number 3,252; Amount 76,664.00
Policies or Certificates issued during the year.....	Number 2,127; Amount 49,752.00
Losses and claims incurred during the year.....	Amount 1,941.86
Losses and claims paid during the year.....	Amount 1,904.36
Losses and claims unpaid December 31, 1907, Number.....	1; Amount 37.50
Premiums and assessments collected during the year.....	Amount 5,803.25
President, I. S. Bradley; Secretary, J. N. Walker	
Home Office, Asheville, N. C.	
General Agent for service Officers of Company, Asheville, N. C.	
Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 RALEIGH, N. C., April 15, 1908
 I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Dixie Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Asheville, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December 1907.
 Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
 JAMES R. YOUNG,
 Insurance Commissioner.

A Californian's Luck

"The luckiest day of my life was when I brought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at All Drug-gists.

Mr. John Ritha of Vining, Ia.,

says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Chase's Drug Store and Biggs Drug Store.

Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Hcney and Tar for ccoughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

Sale of Land for Taxes

North Carolina—Martin County
 I, J. C. Crawford Sheriff of Martin County, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land, and will sell the same for cash the Court House door of Martin County, on Monday the 4th day of before, May 1908, to satisfy the taxes due and unpaid for the year of 1907. This the 30th day of March, 1908.
 J. C. CRAWFORD,
 Sheriff of Martin County

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAXES	COST	TOTAL
Ausban, Amey, 14 acres adj. Jno. Moore	.18	1.30	1.48
Cordau, J. C. Jr., 16 " adj. Stewart Jones	.15	1.30	1.45
Garrett Lewis, 5 " adj. Gardners Bridge	.25	1.30	1.55
Williams, Lewis 25 " "	2.82	1.30	4.02
Waters, Sarah, Est 12 " "	1.44	1.30	2.74
WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Williams, C. T., 20 acres of Eason Land	.86	1.30	2.16
Wiggins, James, 9 " " Wallace Ward	.16	1.30	1.46
GRIFFINS TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Fenton, H. T., 150 Acres of Pugh Land	3.00	1.30	4.30
Butler, Geo., 20 " Residence	4.44	1.30	5.74
WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Hassell, Wheeler, 1/4 acre adj. J. Hassell	2.71	1.30	4.01
Williams, Jos., 1 " " "	2.85	1.30	4.15
Wilson, Burt, 1 " " "	3.41	1.30	4.41
CROSS-ROADS TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Clark, J. H., 19 acres adj J. B. Clark	2.59	1.30	3.89
Long, Charley 17 " " of land	2.48	1.30	3.78
ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Brown, R. L., 1 town lot	2.10	1.30	3.40
Harper, W. H., 1 " " "	3.00	1.30	4.30
Chance, Bryant, 75 " " O. L. Whichard	2.82	1.30	4.12
Daughtry, Jeff, 1 " " "	.30	1.30	1.60
Henton, Dock, 10 acres of land	1.50	1.30	2.80
Jones, Edmond, 1 town lot	.60	1.30	1.90
Morgan, Bryant, 10 acres adj D. S. Powell	2.51	1.30	4.11
Parmer Normal School, 135 acres J. R. Carson	5.10	1.30	6.40
Teel, Osco, 50 acres adj J. L. Williams	1.50	1.30	2.80
Williams, D. S., 1 town lot	.30	1.30	1.60
POPLAR POINT TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Williams, Jordan 10 acres adj Ned Williams	1.21	1.30	2.51
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Williams, J. R., Heirs 2 town lots	4.20	1.30	5.50
Davis, Harry, 10 " " C. H. Baker	.30	1.30	1.60
Staton, Edmond, 24 acres adj Luke Council	1.50	1.30	2.80
GOOSENEST TOWNSHIP			
NAME	TAX	COST	TOTAL
Bland, Thad, 18 acres Savannah land	2.40	1.30	3.70
Brown, John 1 " in Goose Nest	2.50	1.30	3.80
Brown, Eli, 5 " adj E. P. Hyman	2.34	1.30	3.64

Certificate of Dissolution

To all to whom these presents may come—GREETING:
 Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that Jamesville Milling Company a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Jamesville County of Martin, State of North Carolina (J. R. Hardison being the agent and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution,
 Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of April, 1908 file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.
 In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1908.
 J. BRYAN GRIMES,
 Secretary of State

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Davis Harris, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of March 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 20th day of March 1908.
 3-20-08 EDMOND HARRIS, Adm.

Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Superior Court of Martin County entered by an order for resale in the special proceeding, entitled Ausban, Hyman and others against, Allsbrook, Stamper, Vaughan and others, I shall sell to the highest bidder for one-third cash, the remainder payable in nine months, at noon on May the 4th, being the first Monday, at the Court-house in Williamston, the following described property: Living and being in the edges of Martin and Halifax counties on and near the road leading from Palmyra to Hobgood, and known as the John Frosty Hyman piece of land, adjoining E. P. Hyman, J. B. Stephenson, The Mizell Place, and others, containing 250 acres more or less. Said piece of land having a growth of timber on it 12 or more years old.
 This April 1st, 1908.
 S. J. EVERETT
 Commissioner

ECHO, No. 4232 Coach Horse Register of France



The Imported French Coach Stallion,
ECHO 4232

Brown; foaled March 25, 1904. Bred by M. Martine, Department of Calvados. Sired by the Government Stallion Quotiden, dam Amaryllis by Ris Toujours, 2d dam Sollice by Assuerus. The blood of this Stallion runs back in unbroken strain to 1732 to Darley Arabian.

This Celebrated Breed of Horses is Noted for Endurance and Good Temper

Service by Insurance, \$35.00; payable when mare is known to be with foal.

For Service at
MARTIN LIVE STOCK CO.'S STABLES
 Williamston, N. C.

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