Column Devoted to Tired Mothers They Join, the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE.

The things that go the farthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, is just

a pleasant smile. loves its fellow men

Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent-

It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

Late hours are shadows from the grave.

The present time is the raw material out of which we make whatever we will. Do not brood over the past, or dream of the failure, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour. The man is yet unborn who rightly measures and fully realizes the value of an As Fenelon says. God never gives but one moment at a time, and does not give a second until he withdraws the first.

"Is your father rich?" someone asked a five year old girl and the little one replied confidently, "Why, of course! He's got me." And she was right, too, for the father of a sweet, loving, helpful little daughter is richer than some millionaires whose money can not buy them the love of a single heart. How about your father? Does he feel that he is a rich man because of the daughter at home? There are households where it is hard "to make both ends meet," but where there is plenty of that better wealth of love and goodness and loyalty. Is yours one of them.

We sometimes hear a clergyman consoling a mother, distracted over the death of her darling child, by telling her that a mysterious Providence has taken it from her for wise reasons, and that she must find comfort in her ment. What! has God snatched fro loving parents a beautiful child just blooming into youth? Does the Creator of harmony produce discord? Does the Author of health and beauty smite his noblest work ere it is tinished-a work into which He has breathed his own image, and which He has endowed with aspirations and possibilities as high as heaven itself? It is a libel upon Him who has fashioned the human body, so wonderfully wrought, that it may with stand ravages of time for a century. God does not murder nor torture his children. He rather tries in a thousand ways to induce them to keep the laws of health, which if obeyed, would carry them into a ripe old age. He tries in every way to prolong life after we have forfeited every right to it, and have become useless

in the same family and under the same circumstances one rears a stately edifice, while his brother, vacillating and incompetent, lives facver amid the ruins. From the same materials one may fashion vessels of honor or dishonor. We find what we are looking for. The geologist sees design and order in the very pavement stones. The botanist reads volumes in the flowers and grasses which most men tread under their leet.

LABOR.

Labor, the mighty magiciam, walks forth juto a reign uninhabited and waste; he looks earnestly at scene, so quiet in its desolation, then weaving his wonder working wand, those dreary valleys smile with golden harvests those barren mountain-slopes are clothed with foliage; the furnace blazes; the anvil rings; the busy wheel whirls round; the town appears; the mart of commerce, the hall of science, temple of religion, rear high their lony fronts; a forest of masts, gay with varied pennons, rise from the harburg representatives of far-off regions make it their resort; science enlists elements of earth and heaven in its service; art, awakening, clothes its strength with beauty; civilization smiles; liberty is glad; humanity rejoices, for the voice of industry and gladness is heard on every side, Working men walk worthy of your vocation. You have a noble escutcheon; disgrace it not. Labor, allied with virture, may look up to heaven and not blush. The man and woman who are above labor, and despise the laborer, show a want of common sense. Laborachieves more grander victories, it weaves more durable trophies, it holds wider sway than the conqueror. His name becomes tainted and his monuments crumble, but labor converts his red battle fields into gardens, and erect monu ments significant of better things. The noblest thing in the world is honest labor.

SEND THEM TO SCHOOL,

It is often asked why the boys and girls do not attend school longer. Many-by far too many-of them drop out at ten or twelve, and it is seldom that the boys attend after their fourteenth or fifteenth year. This should not be so and it would not be the case if parents us d the proper encouragement. Because a boy gets restless in the school room his parents need not conclude that it is a waste of time to send him. He will do well if encouraged and kept at it. It is poor economy to put the boy at work when he ought to be in school, unless it is a necessity. Give him the best education he can get, and fit him to do something in the world. Because you succeeded with little education is no reason that your son should be deprived of all he can get. Conditions have all changed in the last thirty years, . If requires more skill and training to rise in the world than it did when you were a boy. Your son will become a better mechanic, a better farmer,

as well as a better business man by having a good education. Your daughter will be better housekeeper, a better wife and a better mother by having all the advantages that the public schools of our lands afford. You can afford to stint your children on fine clothes, fine houses and fancy food much better than you can afford to starve their intellects and compel them to narrow, sordid lives because their natures are not developed. You can af ford to bear extra burdens for a long while in The smile that bubbles from the heart that order to fit them for the burdens of life. They will thank you for it in after years.

Just a few words to the boys and girls. If you have the opportunity do not waste it. Make your school days count to the best advantages. It means work, of course it does, but you need never expect to get anything of value without an equivalent. Many of the common laborers of today who gain a miserable livelihood at the hardest kind of labor will tell you that they brought the troubles on themselves by idling away the golden hours of school days. You need to exercise the body school to avoid heavy work, and make yourself a shirk or an idler; but go resolved to stand at the head of your class and earn the place by systematic, conscientious study, Your entire future depends on the foundation you lay in youth. Appreciate the sacrifice your parents are making for your benefit and show them it is not in vain.

Gov. Aycock Speaks at Court House Monday

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Senator and Mrs. T. T. Ballenger Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes Sunday - Other Interesting News.

Miss Lillie Weaver, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver, is taking a full Gov. Aycock Speaks at Court House Monday course at the Spartanburg business college. One of her kind and even disposition wiil make a good business woman.

A. J. Morton, H. A. Green and R. T. McFee, all of Tryon, were among the business entered our ranks and removed our beloved visitors to town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff N. E. Shehan, of Green River, was here Monday.

Sheriff W. C. Robertson is busy preparing for the next term of court.

"Ben" Capps, of Lynn, was in town Monday for the purpose of purchasing lumber to complete the store he is building at Lynn.

Senator and Mrs. T. T. Ballenger attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday. Mr. Ballenger took an active part in the ser vice and seemed to be deeply interested in the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Whiteside. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, of Forest City, arrived at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge, Sunday. Dr. Bostic returned to Forest City Tuesday morning but Mrs. Bostic expects to remain here

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver

Mrs. C. C. West, who has been sick for a week or two, is improving.

C. M. Campbell, of Lynn, made a flying and He who doeth all things well. trip to Columbus Tuesday evening. E. B. Cloud has been sick for several days

Mr. Cloud's mother who has also been ill is gradually getting better. Rev. W. M. Whiteside preached at the Baptist church Sunday. The young people

held a prayer meeting at the same place at [C.) News and The Tri-State Odd Fellow,

Mrs. J. P. Arledge, who has been sick for several weeks is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. A. Carson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Ohio the past few months, is expected to leave Dayton, Ohio, October 4th for North Carolina. She will tarry a few days in Henderson county visiting friends and relatives and from there will go to her home here. Miss Mabel Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, who has been attending school in Ohio for several months, will return with her mother. Mrs. Carson is well thought of here and her friends will be glad to have ber return.

A. L. Hill, who has been at his home in Rutherford county sick for a few weeks, panding, puffing, screeching monster, belch-Tryon, where he will fill his old position with must give way to the electric motor, without the Ballenger Company.

County Superintendent of Education, W. M. Justice, has a notice in another column to the teachers of Polk county, calling them to meet at Columbus, Oct. 15th, 1904, for the rpose of organizing a teachers association. All the teachers in the county and school committeemen are requested to attend. Don't fail to read the notice and if you are a teacher or a member of a school committee don't fail to be present.

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CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE NOTES

The Joint Debate-Whispers of a Reception for the Boys and Girls-Other Interesting Notes by the Eureka Society.

scare seems to be entirely over.

The military company organized by Mr. Hodge Tuesday afternoon is proving a success and we hope the good work will go on.

A Physical Culture class will be organized among the girls Wednesday afternoon. We hope the girls will all take part in this exercise as it will prove very beneficial,

It is being whispered around that there is a eception in preparation for the school boys and girls, to be given at the girls' dormitory. Anticipations of the occasion are already becoming great.

Miss, Maud Shields spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returning to school

Miss Laura Waldrop went home on a visit Saturday and has not yet returned. She is greatly missed and we hope to soon have her

Mr. McDowell, of S. C., was gladly welcomed into our school last Monday.

So far, the talent of the Eureka society is not fully developed. We are already enabled to see indications of what it may be in the future and we will make it a point to keep you posted as to any progress we may make along this line.

It seems that some of onr number are noted for attracting foreigners, who have to ride on to keep it strong and in the best of health, both train and buggy to reach us. Still there, any length.—Chicago Inter-Ocean. and so you must exercise the brain if you are others that tend in a different direction. would have a healthy growth. Do not go to They lend their charms to cheer up old age. From all appearance they are making a decid-

> was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. Jones him. had his first experience as president. He served to the credit of his society. All agree that Miss Laura Waldrop makes a graceful Secretary. The subject resolved "that the U. S. owes more to Navigation than to Railroads" was discussed by Mr. Hill and Miss Iva Hampton on the affirmative and Mr. Green and Miss Pantha Lattimore on the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative by judges Dr. John Geer, Mr. Dock Hampton and Miss Zermah Sitton. Mr. Oscar Geer delivered his first oration on "Nothing to Laugh at."

A Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, on the 18th of September, 1904. brother, A. C. Robertson, to fields above.

Brother Robertson was about seventy-two years of age, had been a member of the I. O. O. F. at Glassy Mountain, S. C., for thirty years. He was a deacon of Mountain Page Baptist Church, Henderson County, N. C. and had been a consistent member of that church for many years.

And, whereas, he was just changing hi membership to our lodge, Green River Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., a lodge recently instituted, we realize that our Order has lost an honored and worthy member and a wise counsellor; the country a loyal, honest, upright, christian citizen; the community a kind and accommodating neighbor; the church a faithful and earnest worker, and his family a devoted husband and a loving father, Therefore, be it resolved by Green River Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F. :

First. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of a just God, we cannot but feel that a great void is made in our lodge by the toss of our brother.

Second. That our hearts ache in sympathy for those dear ones in the home who were so faithful and attentive to him his last days. Third. That we commend his family to

he care and guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, whom he loved and trusted

Fourth. That we will ever try to emulate his many virtues, cherish his memory and hope to meet him in that temple not made

with hands eternal in the heavens. Fifth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Western North Carolina Times; Dr. The Polk County News, The Greenville (S. with the request that they be published and also that a copy be sent to family of deceased and a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

I. D. MORRIS, M. A. PACE, A. G. HILL,

Committee.

Green River Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F. Saluda, N. C., Sept. 26th, 1904.

THE ELECTRIC ENGINE.

Is Beginning of End in Sight for Steam Locomotive? Although it has been one of the greatest

factors in the development of this country, the steam locomotive is doomed. The expassed through town Tuesday on his return to ing clouds of smoke and showering cinders, noise or dirt, for the transportation of both freight and passenger trains.

Years ago it was demonstrated that for passenger traffic on short lines in densely populated districts electricity was in every way superior to steam as a motive power.

While reluctantly admitting that fact managers of steam railways declared that for long distance passenger trains and freight trains electric power would be inadequate, excessive in cost, and therefore impracticable. It was claimed that until electricity could be generated wirhout the use of steam it would be more economical and efficient to use steam

direct in engines. Actual tests made recently have demon strated that the cost of transportation is greater by the steam engine than by the electric engine. A steam train of five cars and a standard engine weigh 330 tons, and School work is again moving and our fever will accommodate 168 passengers. It uses at full speed 1,400 horse-power. The electric motor and four trailer cars weigh 260 tons, seat 180 passengers, and use 1,000 horsepower. The electric train weighs less, uses, less horse-power, carries more passengers and

> Some half dozen railway in this country have followed the lead of the New York

Central and arranged to use electric power on portions of their lines now being operated at a loss with steam power. Practical tests made on the Lackawanna and Wyoming roads, owned by the Westinghouse Company, show an economy of 30 per cent., as com-

pared with the steam system. Steam railway managers elsewhere are exceecingly interested in results being secured on the Ballston extension of the Schenectady Railroad, where cars are run with alternating current equipment just perfected. The motors used can be run either from a 2,000 volt alternating current, stepped down in the car to 400 volts, or from 600-volt direct current. The electric railway motors in general use are operated, as is well known, by a direct current with a trolley voltage of about 600

It is claimed that the new motor, which can use direct or alternating currents of widely-varying voltage, has cleared the way for the adoption of electric power for light or heavy trains, freight or passenger, on lines of

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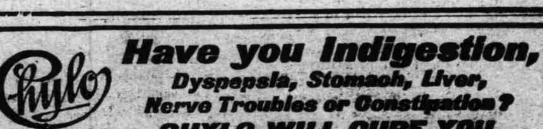
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