

THE HOME CIRCLE.

A Column Devoted To Tired Mothers, As They Join The Home Circle At Evening Tides.

THE path of life runs so crooked that we cannot see around the curves.

THE home is the place where all the joys of life may exist in their ripest fruition.

THE leaving of home is an experience in one's life freighted with momentous consequences.

MOTHER! your life is not insignificant. It is not and cannot be isolated from universal significance, for your boy shall bear it into the great tide that never ebbs.

EVERY soul in the universe lives alone. There is a dark curtain dropped before the windows of the house which hides it from the view of all.

WITHOUT a fireside, man's domestic nature, from which he derives by far the largest amount of his earthly enjoyment, cannot but remain cold and almost entirely inactive.

THERE is something grand and inspiring in a young man who fails squarely, after doing his level best and then enters the contest again and again with undaunted courage and redoubled energy.

THE world, it is said, is always looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the hearts core; men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth and look the world and the devil right in the eye; men that neither brag nor run; men that neither flag nor flinch; men who can have courage without shouting to it; men in whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their places and fill them; men who know their own business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk nor dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, not too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for; men who are not afraid to say "No" with emphasis, and who are not ashamed to say "I can't afford it" We have a large number of boys growing up in this community who will make just such men and also not a few who will make the opposite. Young man, in which class shall we register your name?

ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUSTS.

Our daily papers are now filled with details of corruption in public places. The most prominent men in the land are being tried for abuses and "graft." The cities of Philadelphia and Chicago are just now furnishing us some object lessons. Young men who read the daily papers will naturally think that to be a leader of men one has to be corrupt. Such is not the case. There is not a land on earth which has so many moral men in authority as this land. There is not a session of a legislation or congress but in it are thoroughly good and honest men—men whose fingers never touched a bribe, whose cheek has never been flushed with intoxication, whose tongue has never been smitten of

A SHORT LETTER FROM COLLINSVILLE.

A Band Expected To Furnish Music At Greens Creek Educational Rally 15th—C. W. Williams Big Crop Of Oats.

C. W. Williams made the best crop of oats this year of which we have heard—204 bushels.

The wind storm did considerable damage last Friday week by blowing down trees and corn.

Prof. Solon Williams, of Jackson, Tenn., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Everybody is invited to attend the educational rally at Greens Creek church, August 15th, with a big basket of rations. The Rutherfordton band is expected on that day to furnish music.

Cooper Gap Couple To Wed.

Register of deeds F. M. Burgess issued a marriage license on Aug. 2nd, to W. M. Burnett and Eliza Dimsdale, widow of Joe Dimsdale. Both parties are residents of Cooper Gap township. Mr. Burnett is 75 and Mrs. Dimsdale is 71 years old.

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blasphemy or stung of a lie. These times are not half so bad as times that are gone. We know this from the fact that Aaron Burr, a man filled with iniquity until he could hold no more, was a member of the legislature, then attorney-general, then a senator of the United States, then vice-president and then came within one vote of the highest position in the nation.

When we open up the scroll of public wickedness we find incompetent men in office. It is no sin to be ignorant of medicine but if ignorant of medical science it is a sin to place yourself among professional men and trifle with the lives of others. Our statesmen are more wise than in former years. At one time in the congress of the United States a tariff was placed upon linseed oil and another tariff upon flaxseed oil, and those wise congressman did not know that they were both one and the same oil. We have had and still have a few in our legislature, who did not know whether to vote yes or not until they received the sign from their leader. Incompetency in office is one of the greatest crimes of this day, but we are improving. The senators who were more celebrated for their drunkenness than for their statesmanship are dead or compelled to stay at home. Bribery is cursing this land. Some of the finest houses of our cities are built out of money paid for votes in the legislature. But with all the rottenness that exists we are growing better and if the mothers of this land will spend more evenings with their sons than they do at clubs, and read to them the Home Circle Column in this paper, and other good reading matter, we may look for greater improvements in the moral standing of our great leaders in every walk of life.

B. S. S. A. AT MT. VALLEY CHURCH.

Meeting At Mt. Valley Church Was Successful—Many People Present—Knights Of Pythias In Attendance.

The seventh session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association was held with the Mt. Valley church July 29-30, 1905.

July 29th.—The introductory sermon was preached by J. B. Arledge, after which the association adjourned one hour for dinner.

At the afternoon session all the churches were called and delegates enrolled with a few exceptions. The organization resulted in the election of J. H. Gibbs, chairman and N. T. Mills secretary. Then the regular program was taken up. The speeches were interesting.

July 30th.—Sunday school was conducted by J. H. Gibbs. In the absence of Rev. E. Allison who was to preach, Dr. Teague and J. E. Shipman delivered interesting lectures along the line of Sunday School work.

Afternoon session.—After a bountiful dinner the association re-assembled in the house to engage in a Sunday School mass-meeting resulting in soul stirring speeches from a number of the brethren.

The preaching, speaking, singing, all seemed to be mingled with the Spirit of God.

The singing under the supervision of W. M. Barnett was a perfect success.

The kindness and hospitality of the church and neighboring people added much to the success of the meeting.

The Knights of Pythias of Columbus attended the meeting Sunday. About 2.30 they left for the Jones home, where they decorated the grave of the late A. E. Jones, their deceased member. The service by the Pythians at the grave was impressive and we wish all those who were at the church had attended. They would have been paid for the trip.

For the want of space this sketch is shortened.

Look for the announcement of the next meeting.

J. H. GIBBS.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SANDY PLAINS

Board Of Education Awards Contract—To Be Completed November 1st.

At their regular meeting held Monday, the County Board of Education, awarded a contract for the building of a school house at Sandy Plains. W. M. Barnett and C. C. Hinesdale were the successful bidders. The contract calls for a building 18x30 feet, 12ft high. The price is \$200. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by Nov. 1st.

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VOTE 34,000 IN BONDS FOR ROAD.

Hendersonville Township Declares in Favor of Electric Line To Asheville.

Hendersonville, Aug. 8.—At an election held here today the people of Hendersonville township voted in favor of the selling of \$15,000 bonds to raise money for the construction of the electric road that is to run from this city to Asheville and to Gaffney, S. C. The rain kept many persons from the polls, but the bonds were voted by a good majority.

Elections were also held in Mills River, Edneyville land Clear Creek townships and the following bond issues voted by large majorities; Mills River, \$10,000; Edneyville, \$10,000; Clear Creek, \$8,000. The voting of these bonds is taken to assure the construction of the road as the example of these four townships will probably be followed in other townships in this and other counties through which the road will run.—Citizen.

Melvin Hill Notes.

E. D. Donnahoo and Miss Mollie Donnahoo visited J. Lee Donnahoo Sunday the 6th. Lee Cockran had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Har Donnahoo on the same day.

John McComes and wife and Miss Mary Thompson visited E. L. Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Tate had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Mollie Donnahoo Sunday Aug 6th. W. D.

A Correction.

Editor THE NEWS:—I wish to correct a mistake made by your Collinsville correspondent in a recent issue, as to the death of C. A. Davidson. He died Sunday, July 16th 1905, and was buried at Sandy Springs church Monday, 17th. He was a consistent member of the church at that place. J. E. Prince.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF LAND ENTERED.

J. J. Green enters 100 acres of land, more or less, in Cooper Gap township, Polk county, on waters of Green river, adjoining lands of R. L. D. Gilbert and others. Entered this 7th day of Aug. 1905. F. M. Burgess, 8-31

EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina } In Superior Court. Polk County, }

J. P. Morris vs. W. F. T. Brown,

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Polk county in the above entitled action. I will

On Monday September 4th, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door in the town of Columbus, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and all costs, all the right, title and interest which the said W. F. T. Brown, deft., has in the following real estate to-wit:

Two tracts of land lying and being in the county of Polk, State of N. C. and in Cooper Gap township and bounded as follows:

1st tract. Beginning on a post oak, thence running North 74 west 20 poles to a read oak, thence south 75 west 17 poles to a black oak, thence North 89 west 22 poles to a chestnut, thence south 12 poles to a white oak, thence east 26 poles to a chestnut, thence north 25 east 26 poles to a chestnut, thence north 83 east 82 poles to a stake, thence north 12 poles to a stake, thence south 89 east 118 poles to a stake, thence north 22 west 98 poles to a black oak, thence south 70 west 60 poles to B. W. thence south 71 west 31 poles to a chestnut, thence north 42 west 14 poles to a stake, thence north 83 west 46 poles to a stake and pointers, thence south 2 west 78 poles to a pine, thence west 20 poles to the beginning. A second tract bounded as follows:

Beginning on a post oak, thence north 22 west 20 poles to a S. O. thence north 8 west 62 poles to a pine, thence north 20 west 55 poles to a poplar, thence north 20 east 38 poles to a hickory, thence with dividing line between Brown and McGuinn, thence south 77 east 8 poles to a white oak, thence north 81 east 24 poles to a white oak, thence south 77 east 63 poles to a pine, thence south 2 west 96 poles to a pine, at the beginning. Beath tracts making 154 acres. The terms of said sale is cash. W. C. ROBERTSON, Sheriff. This July 31st, 1905. 8 31

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