

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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

TRIBUTE TO HOME.

The English poet James Montgomery, a man of rare and subtle poetic influence, pays the following beautiful tribute to the home in his famous ode:

There is a land of every land the pride. Beloved by Heaven o'er all the world beside; Where brighter suns dispense serene light, And milder moons emparadise the night; A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth, Time-tuto-ed age, and love-exalted youth; The wandering mariner, whose eye explores The wealthiest isles, the most enchanting shores.

Views not a realm so beautiful and fair, Nor breathes the spirit of a purer air: In every clime the magnet of his soul, Touched by the remembrance, trembles to the pole;

For in this land of Heaven's peculiar grace, The heritage of nature's noblest race, There is a spot of earth supremely blest, A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest, Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside His sword and scepter, pageantry and pride, While in his softened looks benignly blend The sire, the sun, the husband, brother, friend:

Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter, wife, Srew with fresh flowers the narrow way of life!

In the clear heaven of her delightful eye, An angel-guard of loves and graces lie; Around her knees domestic duties meet, And fireside pleasures gambol at her feet. Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found?

Art thou a man?—a patriot?—look around; O, thou shalt find how'er thy footsteps roam, That land thy country, and that spot thy home.

WHY not study your wife as you study your business partner? Why not be as tactful and as patient with her as you are with him? Why not entertain and amuse her and the children as you do your customers and patrons?

Those whom we really love we desire to save pain. But man who ignores the ten things done for his comfort, and scolds his wife about some little thing she left undone, is neither a good husband nor a good christian.

One of the most peaceful homes we ever entered was made so by the sunny-hearted wife of a cross-grained husband. The mother's view of life was reflected by the children, and in spite of an unamiable host, guests found the home full of rest and cheer.

CHILDREN should be taught the importance of persistency. It is not necessary that they should early choose their vocation; yet it is necessary that, when they do choose it they should choose it for life. An occupation once chosen should be entered upon with a feeling that there is no other occupation. The ships should be burned behind. So long as there is in the mind a lingering thought that after all some other occupation will constitute the life work, failure is almost certain, for the mind is not concentrated, and its acts are like the acts of those who are half in jest.

THE first law of friendship is sincerity; and he who violates this law, will soon find himself destitute of what he so erringly seeks to gain; for the deceitful heart of such an one will soon betray itself, and feel the contempt due to insincerity. The world is so full of selfishness, that true friendship is seldom found; yet it is often sought for paltry gain by the base and designing. Behold the toiling miser, with the ill-gotten and worthless treasures; his soul is never moved by the hallowed influence of the sacred boon of friendship, which renews again on earth lost Eden's faded bloom, and flings hope's halcyon halo over the wastes of life. The envious man—he, too, seeks to gain the applause of

others for an unholy usage, by which he may usurp a seat of preeminence for himself. Self-love, the spring of motion, acts upon his soul. All are fond of praise, and many are dishonest in the use of means to obtain it; hence it is often difficult to distinguish between true and false friendship. Our best friends are beneath our own roof. A family circle when each member is linked to the other by home ties, is where you find friendship in its unadulterated and pure form.

One of the saddest sights is that of a young man who, without ever having asked himself if he possessed sufficient strength of nerve to endure the strain of an intellectual career, has been graduated heavily in debt, and has sacrificed what little health and constitution he had for a college course. No one told him that, even if he should obtain his degree, he would be totally unfitted to excel in intellectual pursuits, and would be doomed to perpetual mediocrity. He thought that if he could only get through college, even if he were broken in health and in purse, he could get on somehow. He is no longer content with his former lot, his ambition is poisoned by visions of impossible goals, his vitality exhausted, his energies scattered, and so for the youth who might have become a useful farmer or a skilful mechanic, staggers under his load of pecuniary obligation, ill health, and unsatisfied ambition, until death relieves him of his misery. There are many such young men in every community. The parents and not the young men are to blame for this. Before John is ten years old his parents decide to make a doctor, a lawyer or a professor out of him. When John develops he will naturally take to the calling he is best adapted to as a duck does to water. Wait for those developments before trying to mould a lawyer out of a natural mechanic or farmer.

In this community, like all others, we have a few penurious farmers whose prosperity and happiness is crippled by their own avarice. Such a man is likely to be found using a wooden plow which his father left him. He goes barefooted week days in order to make his shoes last two years of Sundays. If he buys a new coat he must pay for it with beans or some product of the farm. He could not think of selling the beans for money and then buying the coat for that would be paying money for the coat. Indeed, he has well-nigh dispensed with that instrument of civilization—money. He has gone back so far toward barbarism that he desires to barter instead of buy and sell with money. His home circle is not a happy one. The business man frowns when he is seen coming into the store or office. His children do not run to meet him. If he would open his purse-strings for one week the old world would look brighter, his home would seem like heaven and the bright faces that would meet him at the door would more than compensate him for the little money that it required to bring about this radical change. This same class of farmers borrow this paper each week of their poorer, but more happy neighbors. When they come after it this week just mark this article before giving it to them.

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MELVIN HILL NOTES.

Death Of Little George Gilbert—Rev. G. A. Branscomb Sick—People Going And Coming—Personal.

Grover Jackson is at home for a few days.

Miss Laura Covington has been visiting relatives at Campobello, S. C., the past few days.

T. H. Westbrook, who has been here visiting relatives, has returned to Converse, S. C.

Miss Ella Gilbert has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lollie Lewis, of Fingerville, S. C. the past week.

Miss Docia Head is visiting her uncle, Philip Head, who lives on the mountain. It is Miss Docia's first visit to the mountains.

R. C. Covington is at home now. We think he means to spend several months with his parents, and then, there's a girl he don't like to leave behind.

Dr. B. B. Lancaster has several patients in Melvin Hill. Among them are baby of Mrs. T. H. Westbrook, little Cressie Burnette and little Foster Head, all sick with tonsillitis.

We are sorry to state that Rev. G. A. Branscomb, who we reported some weeks ago as being ill is not yet able to be out of bed, but we hope to see him out again soon as he seems to be improving.

The Lord saw need for another angel so He came in his great love and tender mercy and called home little George Gilbert, son of Hampton Gilbert and wife, on Tuesday, Aug 22nd. The little baby was laid to rest in Sandy Springs cemetery on Wednesday Aug 23rd., Rev. R. J. Tate conducting the burial service. Look up sorrowing parents and be comforted. Remember your darling can't return to you, but you can go to him. Can't you trust him in the arms of the heavenly Father?

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina } In Superior Court, Polk County, } Fall Term 1905. Mary June Clayton vs. Ambrose Clayton. The defendant Ambrose Clayton, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior court of Polk county to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the defendant and the plaintiff upon the grounds of wilful abandonment. And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Polk county to be held on the 6th, Monday after the first Monday in September 1905, this being the 16th day of October 1905, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which will be filed during the first three days of said term, or the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded. J. P. Arledge, Clerk, J. P. Morris, Atty. This 29th, day of August 1905.

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All that land now owned by John Erwin in the town of Saluda, N. C., and being the place where said Erwin now lives. For full description and boundary see mortgage from John Erwin and wife to said Ray recorded in book 2 at page 266 of the records of mortgages for Polk county; to satisfy a debt of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$488.86), the same being due and unpaid together with interest cost and expenses. McD. Ray, mortgagee D. G. Wetmore, Assignee Per Henry Twyford atty This Aug. 16th, 1905. 9-14

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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 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 road 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 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 blackjack, 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 88 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. Both 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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