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SOME ADVICE FOR WIVES.

Would Not Have Hubby Made Nurse And Assistant Chambermaid.

Are you one of those women who continually request your husband to run get you this, that, or the other as long as he is about the house? Do you habitually call him back from the corner to mail a letter or give him a sample of silk to match? Does he no sooner sit down than you ask him to run upstairs and get baby's pins, or take the small child walking, or run around the corner and get the meat for supper?

There are misguided wives who make it a constant practice to keep the man of the house fetching and carrying for themselves and baby from the time he enters the door until bed-time and all day Sunday. It's "Tom, get me this," and "Tom, please bring me that," until in the eyes of a third party Tom's position in the home appears to be that of a well-trained servant.

The Poor, Patient Worse Half.

It is hardly fair to let him drop to that, is it? Do you really require that he should go into bondage of this sort to you and baby? He does it patiently, maybe, but it wears on him, and hurts his self-respect. Why don't you do your own buying, and mail your own letters, and match your own samples? Why don't you have the baby's things handy, so he won't have to wait on you hand and foot when you're busy with the little one?

What would you think if your husband brought home a lot of his office work for you to do at night? Suppose he expected you to spend your spare hours clerking for him and helping him with his bills and accounts? Ridiculous wouldn't it be? Yet, for some reason, you expect him to act as second housemaid and assistant child's nurse the whole time he is away from his office.

In Time Of Need, Yes.

Nine times out of ten it's simply a habit that gets you into this practice. Of course there are exceptional cases of illness which make it necessary for a faithful husband to step into the shoes of a domestic help and assist with the meals and the children. But unless there is this necessity it ought not to be expected.

The man's field of labor, little wife, is his office or factory, where he earns the bread for you. Yours is in the home where you do every whit as much as he toward earning the living. He doesn't expect you to go down to the office and work. Don't expect him to come home at night and do the housework and mind the baby.

Do your end as well as you can. Be as independent and self-reliant about it as possible. When he comes home let him rest. And if you manage right you can be ready to rest too.—Washington Times.

The Lynn boys played ball last Saturday evening with themselves but we did not learn result of game. Mr. Wilcox said he would have a nice ball ground fixed for the boys. When this is done the Lynn boys will be glad to have any team come and cross bats with them.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Evangelistic Services at Presbyterian Church—Other Notes.

L. H. Cloud is erecting a barn on the W. A. Cannon property.

A few Columbus people went to Silver Creek Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sitton, of Easley, S. C., is visiting her uncle, J. D. Carpenter.

Emily Parsons, who has been attending the Central Industrial Institute, returned home Saturday.

W. S. Croker, who has been connected with the Gastonia News, is now with the Charlotte Chronicle.

F. M. Burgess, L. H. Cloud, and C. C. West have recently become members of Lynn Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

W. F. Hawley and daughter arrived here from Jacksonville, Florida, Thursday, and are stopping at Columbus hotel.

Teachers institute was held at the Institute building Thursday. There are about 22 applicants for teachers certificates.

Rhodie Neal, of Toxaway, is visiting T. E. Walker. Mr. Neal is looking after some land in which his wife is interested.

Mrs. Parsons, two daughters, and son who have been stopping at the Columbus Hotel, left Saturday for her home in Jacksonville, Florida.

L. L. Tallant bought five acres of timber land adjoining his farm from N. B. Hampton, paying twenty dollars per acre for it. The deal was closed Thursday.

Evangelistic services are being held morning and evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. T. C. Croker and J. M. Forbis. Go out and encourage the good work.

Meeting at the Baptist church will begin first Sunday in November, services being held daily for one week. Rev. W. W. Jones and A. I. Justice will conduct the meeting.

The boys' literary society met last Friday evening, and discussed the subject, "Resolved that the Negro has been imposed upon more than the Indian." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

M. W. Doty, of Winnsboro, S. C., who spent the summer at Log Cabin Inn, has purchased Miss Nellie Stearns' cottage in Spring Mountain Park. Mr. Doty is a prominent cotton man and merchant.

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A SHORT LETTER FROM COLLINSVILLE.

K. C. Gilbert Purchased W. H. Gilbert place—Dr. Lancaster Sold Saw Mill—S. B. Edwards Surveying For Speculation Company.

Joe Hutcherson is sick with typhoid fever.

Zeno Giles has a slight attack of paralysis.

S. B. Weaver went to Spartanburg, S. C., Thursday, returning Saturday.

J. E. Prince and daughter, Nora, went to Spartanburg, S. C., Friday.

Dr. B. B. Lancaster has sold his saw mill to Mr. Grissell, of Abolone.

S. B. Edwards is surveying land for a Speculation company. He began near Collinsville.

K. C. Gilbert has bought Wade Hampton Gilbert's house and four acres of land near Melvin Hill for \$240.00.

O. E. Wilkins has repainted Dr. B. B. Lancaster's house. The Doctor likes to see things bright and up-to-date.

W. H. Newman went to Melvin Hill Monday to survey land and give deed of same to W. H. Gilbert who bought it recently.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MILL SPRING.

Farmers Preparing To Sow Grain—School Closed Sept. 29th—Other Notes Of Interest—Personal Mention.

May THE NEWS, extend "N. E. W. South."

M. N. Hall had the misfortune to lose a mule recently.

Mill Spring school closed September twenty-ninth.

Last Tuesday the weather was very unfavorable, rained all day.

Barrette Womach and his sister Cora were in town recently.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards is visiting her husband's parents at Rutherfordton.

Mrs. J. N. Mitchell expects to receive her fall and winter hats this week.

Sheriff, was in town one day last week attending to legal business.

Our merchants are ordering and receiving their fall and winter goods.

Rev. J. D. Gibson preached an interesting sermon at Bethlehem last Sunday.

The farmers of our section are now making preparation for sowing grain.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Powell, of Poplar Grove, is now convalescent.

Theron Waldrop visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waldrop last Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Womack, of Poplar Grove entered Rutherford College at the opening. We wish the young man great success.

It is reported that Albert Waldrop has returned home, having spent several weeks with his brother Edgar, near Landrum, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Waldrop, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop last Sunday. They attended services at Bethlehem.

We understand that Miss Nannie Rucker, who has made her home with her uncle "Linn" Thorne, of Saluda, has now returned to her parents at Mill Spring.

Miss Nanny, of Rutherfordton, who has been sick during the summer is now boarding at Summit Hotel. We hope the change will be helpful and that she will return home much improved.

God presented another precious "jewel," a son, to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, last week. We Methodists wish to thank our Baptist friends for their kind services rendered in our pastor's home.

A. C. Boone, who accompanied Misses Daisy Atkinson and Maggie Dargin to Asheville, has returned. They visited Mrs. H. D. Shankle. We hope the trip proved beneficial to each of the ladies, especially Miss Dargin.

Rev. H. L. Powell, having spent the summer at Burnsville, returned home September 18th. He spent about two weeks with parents and relatives at Poplar Grove. Thence to Wofford College, Spartanburg, September thirteenth.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

Mimosa Hotel Closed Until February—Tryon Hosiery Company Closes 1 O'clock Saturday—Other Notes Of Interest.

Rev. Mr. Marshall preached in chapel last Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Gibson will preach in chapel next Sunday, September 15th.

Mrs. Joe T. Waldrop and daughter stopped in Lynn one day this week.

Ed. and Charley Fortune and W. J. Parker are building a house in Tryon for C. W. Wilson.

G. B. Logan was somewhat indisposed a few days this week. A cold has taken a good hold upon him.

Mrs. Norman, Miss Cora BaLue and Miss Anabelle Cannon, went to Columbus Thursday to attend the teachers examination.

The newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arledge were visiting Mrs. Arledge's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Capps, last Sunday.

C. B. Norman is doing some plastering at Landrum, S. C., this week. It is said that Mr. Norman is one of the best workmen in the South.

"Oh yes! Oh yes! Come into court," &c., will be heard floating upon the breezes in Columbus next week. Several of our citizens in Lynn are jurors.

A Mr. Ruper and family, of Ohio, who are stopping at the Thompson House, have arranged to keep house in one of the Mimosa cottages during the winter.

A Mr. Lewis, traveling in the interest of the Odd Fellow Brotherhood Accident Company, was writing up applications, for policies for several of the "boys" this week.

The Mimosa Hotel has closed for awhile. It will open again about the first of February. A good house with plenty of good rooms is badly needed in Lynn to be kept as a boarding house.

C. C. Constant and son Bowen, left for Marion, N. C., last Monday to work on the R. R. with the grading force. Mr. Constant is a hustler when it comes to grading or building any kind of roads.

The Tryon Hosiery Company, have favored their employees by shutting down Mill at one o'clock Saturdays, in place of four o'clock. We think the employees will greatly appreciate this favor.

W. C. Rhodes and wife had born unto them September a daughter, and at this date they both wear smiles of joy and gladness over the fact that they are now blessed with both son and daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Arledge, and daughter Sallie; Mrs. F. L. DeVeaux, and daughter, Helen; went to Chimney Rock Friday. They visited the rumbling cave, the pools, the top of the Chimney and had a pleasant trip.

Miss Iva Hampton, who has been taking a business course in a Spartanburg business college, was married to Joe Hodge Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Whiteside, of Spartanburg, performed the ceremony at the latter's home.

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