

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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

THE HOME LIGHT.

The light of home's a wondrous light
So tender is its shining.
So soft it follows through the night,
Our weary road outlining
Though lonely and for years we roam,
Far from the ones who love us,
Yet ever shines the light of home,
Like God's grace spread above us.

The light of home's a wondrous light,
Though life it follows seeming,
Yet when with age the hair is white,
Clear in the front 'tis gleaming.
It shines from where our loved ones are;
'Oh, this is Love's divining!
And through the gates of heaven ajar
At last we see it shining.

No one can so inspire a man to noble purposes as a noble woman, and no one so thoroughly degrades a man as a wife of unworthy tendencies.

The table in the home is the test of character. If there is a disagreeable one in the family, the disagreeableness shows itself at the table. There the children show whether they are selfish or sacrificing, polite or impolite. Table manners reflect the condition of the home.

The greatest blessing that ever came to this nation is that of an elevated literature. The printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good and for evil. Standing as we do chin deep in fictitious literature, it is a most favorable sign among our readers that this department is so highly appreciated by a majority of them. The good influence of a moral newspaper in our midst will live long after the editor has passed to his reward.

HOME LIFE.

Every home should be made the happiest place on earth. The example of home life should be pure and ennobling. It is in the home that the heart is molded and character formed for eternity. Take a low, miserable home and watch the results which follow. Children reared in such homes are led into vice and crime. The worst criminals in our land have been made so by bad home examples.

Take a refined and pure home, surrounded with pleasant associates and good examples, with the ordinary comforts of life, and you will seldom see the children of such a home going astray.

Refined literature, sweet music, happy associates should be the environment of every home of our land. Poverty need not be a bar to such a home if the influences and examples are only pure and good. How faithfully then should every home strive to make that place of abode the richest in virtue and the dearest of all places on earth.

HER PRICE.

Every woman has her price, and she is wise who puts it above rubies. The husband who rightly values his wife will not cheapen her by rough usage, or tarnish her beauty by requiring the domestic duties to be heavier than she can perform. We know a couple who have been married five years, and today the husband is as choice of his wife as the day they were married. This spring she went on a three weeks visit, taking their little girl and leaving him to keep house. He knew that she would return home worn out, with her house to house visiting. Instead of letting work pile up, he hired fruit canned away from home, and canned three gallons of berries himself, and did his own washing. A neighbor baked for him and the day before his wife's return he ordered enough to last three days, because he said she would be tired.

A SHORT LETTER FROM COLLINSVILLE

G. A. Branscom Made Seventeen Bales Of Cotton On Fourteen Acres—C. W. Williams' Big Hog—Other Notes.

Rufus Bryant's new house is about finished.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished sowing wheat.

Vance Giles has moved to the Bishop farm near Spartanburg, S. C.

G. E. Feagan is teaching the public school at this place. Ed. is a good teacher.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Green Creek church last Thursday by Rev. R. J. Tate.

C. W. Williams killed a hog the other day that weighed four hundred and twenty-five (425) pounds.

W. M. Barnett and C. C. Hinsdale have the contract to rebuild D. V. Rhodes house. They began work Monday.

Rev. G. A. Branscom made seventeen bales of cotton on fourteen acres of land this year. This is the kind of farming all our farmers should do. Planting fifty acres to make twenty-five bales is not good farming and, of course, does not pay.

There were no dirty dishes piled up, no sour dish cloths; the floor was clean, and everything in perfect order. And this was on a farm, in the spring when there might have been good reasons for refusing her the privilege of going. But he knew her price was above rubies and valued her accordingly. The husband who has married the right kind of a girl, ought to be as much the home maker as she and in the little acts of kindness he shows his appreciation, there is little danger of misunderstanding each other.

PLEASANT MEMORIES.

About the only thing that we can take with us on that journey that lies ahead of each one is our memories. And, as in so many other things in life, the thing that is of such great importance to us is the thing that is entirely beyond our control.

We may plan to have a delightful summer but disease and trouble may pile up about us, until the world is black with misery. We may plan to visit a friend, with the brightest hopes and anticipations and we may meet treatment that sends us home gripped and heartsore, with memories that will always be bitterness to us.

But there is one thing we can do. We can resolve to give to others all the pleasant memories that it lies in our power to give.

And many of these things are so simple. I know of a big six-foot man, busy with the week's work, who will tell you of a sunny south room that is the most wonderful memory of his boyhood, because when he went to that home he and the little boy friend could "whittle all they wanted to" on the hardwood floor. Such a little thing, but such a pleasant memory.

A bunch of flowers sent to a sick friend. A bit of poetry clipped from a weekly paper, may be; a gift of a few flower seeds, a pleasant word; a little bit of cheer here and there, all these may have the pleasant memory that last forever.

But let the words be real, no pert or sham compliment can ever touch the heart. It is the real that we feel and that counts. But to give pleasant memories to others, we must be true and good at heart. We cannot be selfish, or vain, or deceitful without its reaching the surface and showing there no matter how much we try to conceal it. As a ship leaves a wake of white foam behind it, so we all leave a wake as we pass along, but each is tinged and colored by the heart within.

May Build Five Houses.

Mr. Henry Green, of Polk county, has purchased from Mr. M. Levi fourteen acres of land in Rutherfordton, known as the Mitchell property, lying to the right of the Rutherfordton Military Institute. It is said Mr. Green will commence the erection of five new dwellings on this land which he will offer for rent.

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Third Grade—Arthur Campbell.

Second Grade—Harrison Cannon, Lena Westall.

Mrs. Leila Norman,
Principal.

\$10 REWARD \$10

To the person who will return to me the purse containing \$30 in bills, which I lost Thursday, Nov. 23rd, between the R. C. Tallant place and N. H. Wilson's farm or near them.

VANCE TALLANT,

12-21 Columbus, N. C.

LAND ENTERED.

J. N. Searcy enters 200 acres of land more or less on waters of the red spring branch in Columbus Township Polk county joining the lands of Stearns, the Long land, O. C. Bridges and Brown Vance's land.

F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.
This 25th day of November 1905. 12-21

LAND ENTERED.

W. G. Egerton enters 10.0 acres of land, more or less, in Cooper Gap township, Polk county, N. C., on waters of Walnut creek, joining the lands of J. P. and L. G. Egerton, P. D. Williams, the land of Emily Whiteside and others.

F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.
This 27th day of November, 1905. 12-21

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of R. L. Peebles, deceased, late of Polk county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the first day of December, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

F. A. Peebles,
Administratrix.
This November, 30th 1906.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Jason Blackwell, deceased, late of Polk county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the first day of December, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

Martha Blackwell,
Administratrix.
This November, 30th 1905. 12-4

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Legal Notices.

LAND ENTERED.

Cisero Martin entered 50 acres of land more or less in Columbus township on waters of _____ creek in Polk county, N. C., joining lands of Lynn Carson, Joe Morgan K. M. Stury and others.

Entered on the 26th day of Oct. 1905.
11-23 F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTERED.

Eli W. Hollingsworth enters 200 acres of land, more or less, in Greens Creek township commencing on Mart Cornwell's land; thence to Weaver's land; thence with the Abrams' land; thence with the J. M. Putnam land and back to the beginning.

F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.
Entered 2nd day of Nov. 1905. 11-3

NOTICE OF LAND ENTERED.

J. W. B. Steadman entered 50 acres of land, more or less, in Greens Creek township on waters of White Oak creek and Greens Creek, adjoining lands of Simpson, known as the Price land, Jackson Walker, Henry Liles and J. W. B. Steadman. Also Joe Williams, known as the Miller land and others West of Plat No 1041, East of Plat No 1013, North of Plat No 1038, South of White Oak creek.

Entered on the 23rd day of Oct. 1905.
11-16 F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.

LAND SALE.

J. E. Pace }
vs. } Sale of Land
Phelix Garren }

By the power vested in me as a commissioner appointed by the Superior court to sell the following described land for partition among the heirs at law.

Therefore, on the 7th, day of December 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Columbus and at the court house door, the following land.

A tract of land known as the Chorchell Morris home place, being in Saluda township, adjoining lands of J. E. Pace and others, and fully described in the record book of Polk county in book 21, page 134 and contains 75 acres, more or less. Said land to be sold for cash.

J. P. Morris,
Commissioner.
This 8th, day of Nov. 1905. 11-30

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