

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

Praise the work of your children, no matter how trivial the act. It will give them an honest desire to do better next time.

Brother, when you come in from work in the evening, we all know you are tired, but put on your best look and assume a happy mood; do not frown if the floor is not swept, nor supper ready. Engage the little folk just a little while and get them to looking forward to your coming with pleasure. It will help to happily home wonderfully.

A girl who is gentle, brave and spirited; who is unselfish, high-minded and intelligent; who has sweetness and depth of character; who does not think of herself, but works for the happiness of others; who is merry and dainty and wholesome, as a girl should be, will never lack either lovers or friends. She is the light of the home, a good friend to her sisters and brother, and the sunshine of the old folks. God bless her.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not; it raises a doubt at once. This being the case no modest girl can afford to indulge in the pastime. When the dawn is brushed from a peach its beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses the great charm and becomes rather cheap and common, to use no rash terms. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl, wonderfully amusing and she may get the idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and she should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming young woman.

People who make mistakes are those who quarrel with one another before their children; or who allow the latter to grow up in idleness; those who talk about their troubles before strangers; the father who tells his children to go the way he does not go himself, and the young woman who does not make a confidant of her mother.

RULES ADOPTED BY A WISE GIRL.

As she was passing the other afternoon, in getting something out of her pocket, a young woman dropped a slip of paper on the ground. One saw it and picked it up, intending perhaps to return it, but a glance at the elegant angular hand writing induced him to read it through, for publication, and here it is:

1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks or drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it, I promptly tell him what I think about it.
2. I don't give my photograph to men. I used to occasionally, but I am wise now. I should hate to see my face hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.
3. I don't let a man take my arm when he walks with me. If he does I tell him I prefer him to give me his arm.
4. I don't go out with a man just because he asks me to. I like it better if he asks another to go, too—his sister for instance.
5. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to take me there and sit through the service with me, he can stay away altogether.
6. I don't let any man give me a

present, unless it is something of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers.

7. I don't encourage a man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a good deal of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to stay later than ten o'clock. If he does not go at that time I tell him politely that this is my custom.

LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Dear Editor: Please give one who admires your Home Circle department a little space to a subject not yet touched upon:

Give me a good, social life, and not a society life; a genial, natural person, and not simply an affable one; one sensible, popular maiden, and not a belle, for no man cares for such a wife whose heart has been trampled on like a navy yard.

Give me the women who works with a vim and never tries to shirk her duty, but whose cry is: "Can I do enough?" and not: "Oh my! I have too much to do!" People who dwell so much on self are generally miserable.

Give me the woman who is willing to adapt herself to circumstances, and who after an exertion of efforts has such an undying faith, her motto is, "Though he may slay me, yet will I trust him." The woman who will not be miserable over the past, but will cling to the future with hope, for hope is the besom of happiness; the woman not afraid to superintend her domestic affairs and then grace her parlor with as much dignity and confidence as if she were the wife of the President of the United States; the woman who would cling to her husband throughout thick and thin, remembering she took him for better or worse.

In short, oh, for the useful, helpful woman strictly to duty wed who will cling to the cross, shake off daily burdens and remember life is very much as we make it, and dispense in her pathway the balm of bitterness. Show me a Ruth, and not a Delilah, an Esther and not a Jezebel, a Doreas and not a Queen of Sheba, a Rebecca to fill the troughs for the camels, a Hannah to make a coat, the Hebrew maid to prescribe for Naaman, the female of Sarepta to prepare a meal for hungry Elijah and a Lois to teach Timothy the Holy Scriptures, a Queen Victoria in preference to Cleopatra, a Niobe to a Latona, a "Mother of Gracchi" to the Roman lady with her casket of brilliant jewels, a mother like George Washington's, whose small likeness adorned his neck for forty years; a wife like Martin Luther's, who was greater to him than the wealth of Croesus, and a helpmate like Thomas Hood's, who acknowledged to her, "I never was anything until I knew you."—Reader.

T. M. Hawkins, Kansas.

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Commissioner's Sale Of Land.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in that Special Proceedings entitled M. L. Stallings et al vs. J. L. Cornwall et al, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 8th day of February 1909 at about the hour of noon, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain tract of land in said petition described as follows: that tract lying and being in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, Cypress Creek Township, adjoining the lands of John Batton and others, and bounded as follows: on the north by the lands of John Batton, on the East by the lands of Zeb Avent, on the South by the lands of Mrs. Nannie Sykes, and on the West by the Ellis lands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and known as the "Penny Wilder Home Tract," being a tract of land conveyed by Wm. Williams to Gaston Wilder and after his death for many years occupied by his widow, the said Penny Wilder. Terms of sale—Cash. This 8th, day of January, 1909.
Wm. H. RUFFIN, Com.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—GREETING:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Youngsville Supply Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Youngsville, County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, (S. S. Parham being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of December 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by W. C. Bobbitt and wife Ella C. Bobbitt, and recorded in the Registry of deeds of Franklin County in Book 142, page 321, and a certain chattel mortgage executed to me by W. C. Bobbitt, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 155 page 253. I will, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at 15 o'clock, M., sell at public auction at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. C. Bobbitt and Ella C. Bobbitt in and to a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Franklin County, North Carolina, Louisburg Township, and described and defined as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by the lands of T. W. Bickett and W. M. Person, formerly Bettie B. Hill's; on the East by the lands of T. W. Bickett and W. M. Person, formerly Bettie B. Hill's; on the South by the lands of Conrad Jones, now John Nelms', and on the West by the lands of Emma C. Allen, containing 96 acres more or less, and being the lands formerly occupied by Mrs. M. R. Hight, and the interest conveyed in said mortgage deed and now offered for sale being the one undivided sixth interest belonging to Ella C. Bobbitt in fee, the life estate of Mrs. M. R. Hight having fallen in by her death.

Also the following articles of personal property:
One bay mare named Daisy, now about 10 years old, one horse wagon and harness, one open buggy and harness, one cow, one sow, pigs, and all farming implements owned by said W. C. Bobbitt. This 8th day of January, 1909.

W. M. BOONS, Mortgagee.
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