

# 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

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.  
 "If you've a gray-haired mother  
 In the old home far away,  
 Sit down and write the letter  
 You put off day by day.  
 Don't wait until her tired steps  
 Reached Heaven's pearly gate,  
 But show her that you think of her  
 Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message  
 Or a loving word to say,  
 Don't wait till you've forgot it,  
 But whisper it today.  
 Who knows what bitter memories  
 May haunt you if you wait?  
 So make your loved one happy  
 Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken,  
 The letters never sent  
 The long forgotten messages,  
 The wealth of love unspent,—  
 For these some hearts are breaking,  
 For these some loved ones wait,  
 So show them that you care for them  
 Before it is too late.

One kind thought spoken is worth  
 two unaid.

A girl never marries her ideal,  
 One reason is that she seldom finds  
 him, and when she does she doesn't  
 like him.

Better simple food with pleasure  
 than luxuries with annoyance and  
 worry.

There is a difference in "intelligent"  
 dressing and philosophical  
 dressing. The first is to keep your  
 dress up with fashionable fads, and  
 the latter is to keep your pocketbook  
 up with your dress.

Right here is the secret of awkwardness.  
 It is self-consciousness. A girl who  
 thinks about how she is going to look  
 when she extends her hand will hold  
 it out as stiff as a pump handle. If  
 she is worried about the appearance of  
 her walk she will stalk over the landscape  
 like a wooden dummy. What a person  
 does gracefully is done unconsciously.  
 So if a person would learn grace she  
 must first learn how to do things unconsciously  
 and she can only learn to do things  
 unconsciously by doing them often.

### CHERISH YOUR CHILDHOOD.

Dear girls, don't be so often wishing  
 you were grown up to women that you  
 will neglect your girlhood. In a rush  
 and hurry of these fast times, there is  
 danger that you will reach and strain  
 after "young ladyhood" too much. Be  
 girls awhile yet—tender, joyous, loving,  
 obedient and industrious. Womanhood,  
 with its privileges and power, its burdens  
 and its trials, will come soon enough.  
 On this point one has said: "Wait patiently,  
 my children, through the whole limit of  
 your girlhood. Go not after womanhood;  
 let it come to you. Keep out of public  
 view. Cultivate refinement and modesty.  
 The cares and responsibilities of life will  
 come soon enough. When they come,  
 you will meet them, I trust, as true  
 women should. But, oh, be not so unwise  
 as to throw away your girlhood. Rob  
 not yourself of this beautiful season  
 which, wisely spent, will brighten all  
 your future life."

### NOT OVERWORK.

Numberless men, alleged to be hurt  
 by overwork, do not work half enough.  
 Their trouble comes from superabundance  
 of leisure and activity. They yawn  
 through three or four hours in the office  
 or counting room; are too indolent to  
 walk up town; eat too heavy and rich  
 a dinner; go out afterwards to see  
 merchants, bankers and the like, and

join boon companions who walk around  
 billiard tables or sit at cards, and keep  
 very thirsty until the drowsy steeples  
 toll two and three. This is overwork,  
 but overwork in the wrong direction,  
 and of a very different kind from that  
 supposed. Overwork covers a multitude  
 of bad habits; it is made a scapegoat for  
 countless transgressions, it is very often  
 a shallow pretense, a miserable sham.  
 While there are far too many who  
 overwork, there are a great many that  
 break down and kill themselves by  
 laziness, self-indulgence and dissipation.  
 Very decidedly, overwork is overdone.

### APPRECIATE YOUR MOTHER.

The graveyards are full of mothers  
 who died taking care of their children.  
 Better appreciate your mother before  
 your appreciation of her will be no  
 kindness to her, and the post mortem  
 regrets will be more and more of an  
 agony as the years pass on. Big headstones  
 of polished Aberdeen and the best epitaphs  
 which the family put together could  
 compose and a garland of whitest roses  
 from the conservatory are often the attempt  
 to atone for the thanks we ought to have  
 uttered in living ears and the kind words  
 that would have done more good than  
 all the galleons ever piled up on the  
 silent mounds of the cemeteries. The world  
 makes applauditory ado over the work  
 of mothers who have raised boys to be  
 great men and most of our readers could  
 turn to their books and find the names of  
 fifty distinguished men who had great  
 mothers—Cuyler's mother, Walter Scott's  
 mother, St. Bernard's mother, Benjamin  
 West's mother. But who praises mothers  
 for what they do for daughters who make  
 the homes of this land. We do not know  
 of an instance of such recognition. You  
 never heard a word in appreciation of  
 the self denial, of the fatigues and good  
 sense and prayers which those mothers  
 go through who navigate a family of girls  
 from the edge of the cradle to the schoolhouse  
 door and from the schoolhouse door up  
 to the marriage altar. That is an achievement  
 which the eternal God celebrates high  
 up in the heavens, though for it human  
 hands so seldom clap the faintest  
 applause. My! my! what a time that  
 mother had with those youngsters, and  
 if she had relaxed care and work and  
 advice and solicitation of heavenly help  
 that next generation would have landed  
 in the poor house, idiot asylum or  
 penitentiary. It is while she is living,  
 but never while she is dead, that some  
 girls call their mother "maternal  
 ancestors" or "the old woman."

### A Guaranteed Article.

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### Notice of Change in Firm of Youngville Lumber Co.

Notice is hereby given that T. H. Whitaker  
 has retired from the partnership doing  
 business in Youngville, N. C., under the  
 firm name and style of the "Youngville  
 Lumber Co.," having sold his interest  
 therein to W. C. Whitaker and the firm  
 is now composed of Geo. I. Whitaker and  
 W. C. Whitaker who will continue the  
 business under the name and style of  
 the "Youngville Lumber Co." This 27th  
 day of February, 1909.  
 T. H. WHITAKER  
 Geo. I. WHITAKER  
 W. C. WHITAKER

# PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause.  
 Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—rising  
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 prove it he has created a little pink tablet. This  
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 G. C. MITCHENER,  
 Administrator

**Commissioners Sale of Land.**  
 By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in that special proceedings entitled M. L. Stallings et al vs. J. L. Cornwell et al the undersigned will, on Monday, the 5th day of April 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. One eighth of an acre burial ground is excepted and resumed Terms of sale—Cash. Balance to be due with 6 per cent interest Jan 1st, 1910. Possession of land given on confirmation of sale. This 5th day of March, 1909.  
 Wm. H. RUFFIN, Com.

North Carolina } In Superior Court  
 Franklin County }  
 S. L. Duke }  
 Vs }  
 R. H. Duke, Monsell } NOTICE OF  
 Duke, Dorsey Duke } SUMMONS.  
 and others }  
 To Monsell Duke, defendant, in the above entitled action:  
 You will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County for the purpose of making sale for division among the tenants in common thereof of a certain tract of land situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Vance county, adjoining the lands of George Aycock and others, and containing 86 acres, more or less, and in which it has been shown by affidavit before this court you are interested as tenant in common. And you will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, N. C., at his office in the court house in Louisburg, N. C., on the 12th day of April, 1909, and answer or demur to the petition in said special proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This 9th day of March.  
 J. J. BARROW,  
 Clerk Superior Court, Franklin County  
 W. H. YARBOROUGH,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff



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 Mrs. S. W. Jones

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