

# THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

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

## GRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

### MASTER THOUGHTS.

Kneeling beside her 'mid a kneeling throng  
In the dim twilight of the temple,  
where  
The Easter buds, scent laden,  
filled the air  
With sweet aroma, and the solemn  
song,  
Low chanted, floated through the  
holy place,  
I watched the curtain of her melting  
eyes  
Veil their soft radiance, and o'er  
that fair face  
Stole reverent stillness, as with gen-  
tle sighs  
Sins from her sinless lips were  
confessed;  
(Ah, fairest saint, were all sins but  
as thine!)  
Then lifting her white forehead  
from its pillowed rest  
Turning her sad sweet visage, pure  
with thought divine,  
She murmured, bending toward me  
as I sat,  
"Charles, Mrs. Smith yet wears  
her winter hat!"

Beautiful Easter tide. Had not  
that Roman seal been broken, and  
the powers of darkness thwarted,  
there would have been no light at  
Easter tide. But the son of right-  
eousness has risen with healing in  
His wings and now His glory is the  
light of Easter day.

A German Easter custom is to  
light fires on the hillside of the Hartz,  
obtaining the holy water from the  
streams at midnight, when the good  
spirit moves the waters, and the pre-  
sentation of cakes, shaped in the  
form of the rising sun, are made  
special features of the occasion.

It has often been asked why an  
egg is the symbol of Easter. The  
use of eggs for Easter can be traced  
to the theology and philosophy of  
Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks  
and Romans, among all of whom an  
egg was a symbol of the universe,  
the work of the Supreme Divinity.  
The Persians gave presents of eggs  
at the feast of the vernal equinox—  
in honor of the renewal of all things.  
The Jews adopted it to meet the  
circumstances of their history as a  
type of their departure from Egypt,  
and it was used in the feast of the  
passover as a part of the furnishing  
of the table with the Paschal lamb.  
The early Druids also used the egg  
in their ceremonies.

In Switzerland a peculiar game is  
played at Easter. Large baskets  
filled with bran are placed in a  
circle somewhere on a free field or  
Public place. Then as many rows  
of 100 eggs as there are competitors  
are laid, each egg a foot or so apart  
from the next, the rows radiating  
from the baskets to an equal distance.  
The task is to put the 100 eggs, one  
by one, into the basket without  
breaking any, and who does it in the  
shortest space of time is the win-  
ner.

The Easter festival of our fore-  
fathers covered a period of 15 days.  
The week beginning with Easter  
Sunday was most entirely given  
over to sport and games and general  
merry-making. An odd feature of  
the old time celebration was that of  
heaving or lifting, the "heaved"  
sitting in a chair decorated with  
white ribbons. Easter Monday and  
Easter Thursday were known as  
heaving days, the women sitting in a  
chair on Monday and the men on  
Tuesday. Those heaving or lifting  
the chair were expected to lift it  
three times and then kiss the occu-  
pant, who, in turn, kissed them. To  
the regret of the lads and lassies in  
the districts where the novel cere-  
mony was once performed, the cus-

tom has long since died out.

Easter was not kept as a festival  
until the fifth or sixth century, but  
previous to that the question of  
establishing it as a feast day came  
before the council on Nice, when it  
was decided authoritatively that  
Easter was henceforth to be the Sun-  
day following the 14th day of the  
calendar moon which happened  
upon, or next after the 21st of March  
so that if this 14th day be a Sunday,  
Easter was not to be on that date  
but on the next following Sunday.  
Easter day, therefore, may be on  
any day within five weeks inclusive  
of March 22 and April 25. It can-  
not happen earlier nor later than  
these two dates. In 1883, Easter  
was on March 25, and again in 1894,  
which will be twice in the present  
century. In 1952 it will occur again  
on March 25.

There are many superstitions con-  
nected with Easter which are sig-  
nificant of the season, and are al-  
most as imperative as laws. One of  
these is the necessity of having  
something new to wear on this day  
in order to insure happiness for the  
coming year. Hence the Easter bon-  
net. Another one is that on that  
day the sun dances. This is an old  
legend, and the lines from Sir John  
Suckling are well known:  
"But oh, she dances such a way—  
No sun upon an Easter day  
Is half so fair a sight."

It is also claimed in heathen coun-  
tries, where the superstition originat-  
ed, that the lambs frisk and dance  
in the light of the rising sun on Os-  
tro, the name of the heathen divin-  
ity who was also represented as  
dancing and who gave to our Easter  
its name.

### EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter Sunday which for centu-  
ries was observed only by certain  
churches is now almost universally  
kept as a day of days, all evangeli-  
cal churches symbolizing it as the  
anniversary commemorative of the  
resurrection of Christ, a festival  
which in the early Christian era was  
distinguished as the Sunday of joy,  
and which Gregory Nazianzen 1,500  
years ago called the "queen day of  
days, that exceeds all others as far  
as the sun exceeds the other stars, and  
which is still known in the east as  
the "bright day." Another typical  
name for Easter is the "Holiday of  
Hope."

There is a wonderful charm and  
fascination in this queen festival of  
the year, which dominates the whole  
world with its wonderful lessons of  
returning life. Not only is the deep  
religious significance of the occasion  
illustrated in the most attractive and  
beautiful form as a lesson to the eye,  
and through that to the heart, but  
the joyful features of Easter, the up-  
springing of hope and the miracle of  
life, inspire a condition of joy and  
happiness in the lives of young and  
old, and the most insensible of joy.

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**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Franklin County:  
Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Alexander Alston, alias Bud or Robert Alston, convicted at April term, 1904, of the Superior Court of Franklin County, for the crime of murder in 2nd degree, and sentenced to State prison for a term of ten years.  
SPRUILL & HOLDEN, Atty's  
This March 12th, 1909.

**Executrix's Notice**  
Having qualified as executrix of W. H. Beddingfield, deceased, late of Franklin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This the 12th day of March 1909.  
IDA H. HALE,  
Executrix of W. H. Beddingfield, de-  
ceased.  
W. H. YARBOROUGH,  
Attorney.

**Mortgage Sale of Land**  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in the mortgage deed executed on the 19th day of December, 1906, by Henry Williams and wife, Caroline Williams to Beddingfield, Cheaves & Pace, which mortgage is duly recorded in Franklin County Registry, Book No. 142, at page 299, default having been made in the payment of the debts thereby secured, the undersigned will on the 3rd day of May, 1909, at the court house door, in the town of Louisburg, at about the hour of noon, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, that certain tract of land in said mortgage conveyed and described as follows: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Dunn's township, Franklin County, N. C., and bounded on the East by J. R. Weatherly, on the north by Crooked Creek, on the west by C. D. Beddingfield and on the south by Sue Driver and W. P. Bridgers, containing 63 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale—Cash.  
BEDDINGFIELD, CHEAVES & PACE,  
Mortgagees.  
This March 13, 1909  
Spruill & Holden, Atty's.

North Carolina  
Franklin County } In Superior Court  
S. L. Duke  
vs  
R. H. Duke, Monsell  
Duke, Dorsey Duke  
and others } NOTICE OF  
SUMMONS.  
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 the 9th day of March.  
J. J. BARROW,  
Clerk Superior Court, Franklin County  
W. H. YARBOROUGH,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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By virtue of a decree of the superior  
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S. S. Sykes against Duncan Bullock &  
wife, I shall on Monday the 5th day  
of April, 1909, sell at public auction  
at the court house door in the town of  
Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder  
for cash a valuable tract or parcel of  
land lying and situated in Cypress  
Creek township, Franklin County and  
bounded as follows: On north by lands  
of Sam Sykes, on east by lands of S. L.  
H. Spivey, on south by lands of S. L.  
Arrington and on west by lands of  
John Ross containing 29 1/2 acres. Time  
of sale 12 o'clock m.  
March 1st, 1909.  
W. M. PERSON, Com.  
This sale will be continued until  
April 12th

**Notice**  
Having qualified as Administrator of  
Lucy Hunt, deceased, notice is hereby  
given to all those owing her estate to  
make immediate payment, and those  
holding claims against said estate  
must present same on or before March  
12th, 1910, or this notice will be plead  
in bar of their recovery. This March  
12th, 1909  
G. C. MITCHENER,  
Administrator

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