

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

MEANDERING.

A city girl writes: "It's a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife, and meander with him down life's flowery pathway." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing to dream about, but when you have lived on the farm and followed this meandering business for a month or so, you will discover a wide chasm between the dream and the reality. You will think of this about the time your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood, and you have to meander up and down the land pulling splinters off the fence with which to cook dinner. And when you meander around in the wet elover in search of the cows, you will have a dim perception that fond dreams do not always pan out a hundred cents on the dollar, and that there are several meanderings in farm life that are not listed in the dreaming category. The meandering business on the farm is not what it is cracked up to be.

A SENSELESS HABIT.

The young lady that habitually uses slang in her conversation cannot have a very exalted opinion of her self. The estimate placed upon her by those who hear her use it is certainly not a high one. It sounds coarse and vulgar when used by a man, but when used by a woman its tone is degrading and repulsive. How often one hears a young lady speak of children as "kids." That word comes from the slang of English thieves. Not exactly a proper word for a lady's use, is it? "Mash" is another word in common use by young ladies of both high and low degree. The word originates in the immoral relation sustained by a thief mistress. It is essentially foul, and when issuing from the lips of innocence and purity gives a startling shock. Even thieves, toughs and disreputables, of either sex, who knew the whole vocabulary of slang, seldom, if ever, use a single word of it in the presence of honest people. Slang, in English, has but two sources—thieves and showmen; and any young person who imitates those classes, either in conduct or conversation, is plentifully endowed a lack of sense.

LACK OF COURTESY.

Trifling discourtesies of speech and manners constantly indulged in do more to destroy the peace of a household than an occasional war of words which lasts for a brief period and is then at an end. Chief among the causes to create a murky home atmosphere is the habit of nagging one another. Husbands and wives give expression to every petty feeling of irritation, and bandy words back and forth till some molehill assumes the proportions of a mountain. A tendency to nag goes unchecked among the children, and almost before the parents are aware there is a chronic condition of unpleasantness in the home. Young married people especially, need to learn control in this direction. Another disagreeable trait to be guarded against is the habit, peculiar to some people, of always being on the opposite side of a question. Call attention to the good points of a book, a person, a public movement, a work of art, or what not, and this individual is ever ready to interpose. "Yes—but." Conversation in such a home gives on the child's

BEAUTY.

What is beauty after all? Each eye makes it for itself. You think Smith's lady-love raw-boned and hard-featured. He calls her a "magnificent woman," and wonders what you see in your little angel with her baby face and stature. So it is the world over; and yet, we would each give something to be beautiful after our own fashion. How the powders

and lotions which are to bestow upon poor billious mortals skins of satin and snow, and the hair-dyes and pomades, and cosmetics of all sorts, sell we need not mention to prove the facts. In France old ladies are being made over, at the cost of half their fortunes. Yes, we all want to be beautiful; and, if only our ideas of beauty were what they should be, we might accomplish our desire easily. Meekness and love make all faces pleasant. Were we good we should be beautiful. We all feel this. There are plain features so charming with the sparkle of good humor, that we love them. There are blemished faces so sweet that they are pleasanter to look upon than the most perfect. After all, it is in the expression that the actual charm lies. So that were some one to promise the secret of beauty for twenty-five cents and a post-paid envelope, he would scarcely be an impostor should he return the golden rule with instructions to learn and practice it. If we only could do this earnestly and truly for one generation, the next might wonder whether it were not a fable that such a thing as ugliness was ever known upon earth.

A WOMAN'S WORK.

Could anything be a better illustration of the way women do their work as compared with the way men do theirs, than to look over a village of say, a thousand families, on Monday? In a thousand little kitchens a thousand little women would be seen thrusting wood into a thousand little cook stoves, heating a thousand little wash boilers, bending their backs over a thousand little washboards, and hanging their clothes on a thousand little clothes lines. If, by some singular social revolution the men of such a village were to undertake to do the work, their first step would be to get up a stock company, invest capital in building and machinery, so organize the work that about a half dozen men would do the work for the whole town, receive good salaries therefor, and the rest of the men would go about their own business on Monday just as on any other days.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE.

Sensitive people seem to enjoy sensitiveness. They are always on the look-out for something to give them pain. They are much like a cat would be with a tail forty feet long, dragging around on the floor ready to be tramped upon. We are crowded pretty thick upon life's great thoroughfare, and can't well help elbowing each other as we pass along. Ninety-nine times out of every hundred no harm is intended, but those sensitive people, who have the longest and sharpest elbows of anybody, are always attributing a motive to every accidental jog they get. The fact is, personal importance is at the bottom of this whole thing. The world is not thinking about you—has no desire to hurt you—but you imagine that the whole world should be run in your interest.

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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 Alsto, 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.

SPRULL & 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, deceased.
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, 1908, 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, 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 8 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale—Cash.

BEDDINGFIELD, CHEAVES & PACE,
Mortgagees.
This March 13, 1909
Sprull & Holden, Atty's.

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Mrs. S. W. Jones

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Notice

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