

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

PICKING AT OTHERS' FAULTS.

What is the good of spying holes in other people's coats when we can't mend them? Talk of my debts if you mean to pay them; if not, keep your red rag behind your ivory ridge. A friend's faults should not be advertised, and even a stranger's should not be published. He who makes a fool of another is a fool himself. Don't get into the habit of laughing at other people, for the old saying is "Hangings stretching, and mocking's catching!" Jest is too apt to turn into jeering, and what was meant to tickle makes a wound. It is a pity when my mirth is another man's misery. Before a man cracks a joke he should consider how he would like it himself; for many who give rough blows have very thin skins. Give only what you would be willing to take; some men throw salt on others, but they smart if a pinch of it falls on their own raw places. When they get a Row land for their Oliver, or a tit for a tat, they don't like it, yet nothing is more just. Biters deserve to be bitten.

HOME.

"Let home stand before all other things! No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or influence may reach beyond its doors, before everything else build a true home! Be not its slave; be its master! Let it not be enough that it is swept and garnished, that its silver is brilliant, that its food is delicious, but feed the love in it, feed thought and aspiration, feed all charity and gentleness in it. Then from its walls shall come forth the true woman and the true man, who shall together rule and bless the land." Is this an over-wrought picture? We think not. What honor can be greater than to found such a home? What dignity higher than to reign its undisputed mistress? What is the ability to speak from a public platform to large, intelligent audiences, or the wisdom that may command a seat on the judge's bench, compared to that which can insure and preside over a true home, that husband and children "rise and call her blessed?" To be the guiding star, the ruling spirit in such a position is higher honor than to rule an empire.

WHAT A WOMAN MUST DO.

A woman must wear No. 2 boots on No. 3 feet, and she must manage to dress well on 75 cents a week, and she must be vain; and she must be kind to the poor, and she must go regularly to the sewing society meetings, and be ready to dress dolls and make tidies and aprons for church affairs. She must be a good cook, and must be able to "do up" her husband's shirts so that the Chinese washerman would groan with envy. She must always have the masculine buttons of the family sewed on so they will never come off while in use, and she must keep the family in hosiery so that nobody would ever mistrust there were toes in the stockings while they were on. She must hold herself in constant readiness to find everything her husband has lost—and a man never knows where to find anything. He will put his boots carefully away under the parlor sofa, and when he has hunted for them half an hour he will suddenly appear to his wife with a countenance like an avenging angel and demand "what in the thunder has she done with my boots." She must shut all the doors after her lord and master, and likewise the bureau drawers, for a married man was never known to shut a drawer. It would be as unnatural for a hen to go swimming for recreation. And when she has the headache nobody thinks of minding it—a woman always having the headache. And it she is "nervous enough to

my" nobody tucks her on the lounge with a shawl over her or coddles her to death as a man has to be under such circumstances.

We might go on indefinitely with the troubles of a woman, and if there is a man who thinks a woman has an easy time of it, why, just let him pin on a pound of false hair and get inside a pair of corsets and put on a pull-back overskirt, and be a woman himself, and see how he likes it.

WOMAN AND THE HOME.

Nothing so helps a woman through the long weary days of work as the knowledge that what she does is appreciated by those she loves and for whom she toils. Think of this, husbands and fathers, and remember that a kind word is always in season. If, on some morning, the coffee is a shade too brown to suit your taste, do not scold about it; and, on every other morning when it is delicious, say so. Try this way, and you will find your coffee, and everything else, to your taste much oftener; and besides, you will give the ones you ought to love best the sweetest consciousness that they are doing the work well, and giving satisfaction to the one, of all others, they most desire to please—thus inspiring them with renewed energy to strive for the merited reward of kind, appreciative words. And so shall an atmosphere of peace and sweet home happiness come to pervade the whole house, born and nurtured into beautiful, fragrant blossoming by your own kind words and deeds. Let us all remember, too, that the higher and happier our home life, the more wisely and better we may hope to do the work that lies waiting for us beyond it. A pleasant place to "come home to" is the greatest energizer a man can have. Then let us strive with an earnest and constant purpose to make and keep the home cheerful, inviting and pleasant.

NO TIME FOR FRIENDSHIP.

In this busy, busy life, how few of us find time to cultivate friendship. The cares of our families, our business, our profession; the struggle to keep up with the times, up with our neighbors, up with our competitors; the worry and work and anxiety of it all demand every moment of our time, and leave us none for our friends. Why, some of us hardly know our own families! We are up and away in the morning before they are quite awake; we have no time to return at noon, and the evening meal finds us so weary and exhausted we scarcely can notice anyone, or have inclination to say anything, as we hurry through in silence and then drag ourselves off to our office or store to finish up the odds and ends which the close of our busy day has found undone, and which we cannot leave over another. And thus a life is spent; its cares and perplexities keenly felt, and its sweets but seldom met and rarely enjoyed; and the question arises, is this all of life? Are we making the best of it?

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R. F. FULLER,
Louisburg, N. C.

Valuable Personal Property For Sale

On the 5th day of May, 1909 at the Arrington home near Mapleville, Franklin county, N. C. I will sell the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Anna L. Arrington. Rare antique furniture, solid mahogany and walnut, glass ware and crockery, beds, clocks, sewing machine, one Jersey cow and other articles of real value are included. The sale will take place at 2 o'clock p. m.

ARTHUR ARRINGTON, Ex'r.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Preston B. Clifton, late of Franklin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please pay at once. This 16th day of April, 1909.

J. J. YOUNG, Admr.
WM. H. RUFFIN, atty.

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 83 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale—Cash.

BEDDINGFIELD, CHEAVES & PACE,
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BOARDERS WANTED.

I have opened a boarding house at 109 South Blount Street, Raleigh, N. C., and will be glad to have all who wish good board to call and see me. I shall be glad to have all my Franklin County friends call to see me when in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. W. Jones

NOTICE.

The place for hungry men will be found at

G. S. WHITE'S RESTAURANT

having recently moved in Meadows new building. A first-class meal can and will be served fresh and hot, with the best the market affords. Come to see me.

Yours to please,
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Executors Notice

Having qualified as executor of Mrs. Anna L. Arrington late of Franklin County N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This the 14th day of April, 1909.

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