

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

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

God bless the cheerful person, man, woman or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. Over and above every social trait stands cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature, what God is to the stricken heart, are cheerful persons, in their silent mission, brightening up society around them with the happiness beaming from their faces.

Listen to me, you pretty girl! Do you know that a plain, sensible girl is much more in demand than is a frivolous beauty? Do you know that a well-appointed, sensible man does not often give his heart or his home into the keeping of a woman whose only attraction is her personal loveliness? And that in case he does anything so rash, when he repents at his leisure, he usually tells her so.

Keep your skeletons shut up in your closets is a good rule for everybody to obey. A sorrow or misfortune may bring to you the sympathy not only of your friends but of different acquaintances, but there are limits beyond which this will not be carried. People soon tire of a grief in which they are not personally concerned. The sunshine is so much more agreeable than the shadow that it will be sought for, and they expect you will help to make it as soon as what they assume to be a reasonable time has passed by. If you do not, if you are constantly opening the door of your skeleton closet and weeping over what it contains, you need not be surprised that you are shunned by those upon whose affection you have most counted. You must smile though your heart be well nigh broken, and it is right that you should do so. The world, albeit is not a bad world, it is still full enough of care and of burdens for each human being to carry for himself as to make the carrying of those of others for a prolonged period unbearable.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

There is a tendency on the part of some mothers to do so much for their children that virtually a premium is placed upon selfishness. The child whose every wish is anticipated, and for whom nothing is too good, is apt to grow up an exceedingly unpleasant person, unless, indeed, there be an extraordinary amount of natural good in him to counterbalance the undue indulgence. Shielding children from every chilling breath of life's air begets a love of care and selfish enjoyment which becomes fixed when childhood is past. A mother for example, had denied herself every comfort. She had risen early and had taken rest late in order that her daughters might have a "perfectly happy girlhood." No duty was exacted of them. If they are minded to help they might do so, if not, there was no one to ease the weary mother of her burden. Small wonder is it that after these girls grew up their sole thought was for self. The mother was ignored by them; disrespectfully spoken of as "old-fashioned" and "without taste." Indeed, she was only regarded as one who could bake brew, and was even "ordered"—no other word can be used—to wait upon them while they lolled in their easy chairs. Never having been taught to spend and be spent in doing good, these young women were not the helpers of those in need, and never carried sunshine into darkened homes. Even their best friends tired of them, and their lives were unlovely and discontented. There can be no unhappiness in life unless the straight line of duty, which leads to "beauty's curve," be conscientiously followed. Let every mother inculcate in her children's minds that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A home whose walls never echo to the voice of childhood cannot well be otherwise than cold and cheerless. There may be wealth; there may be

gay trappings and gilded halls; there may be music and mirth; there may be hospitality and hilarity; there may be eating and drinking and merry making; there may be song and sentiment, and there may be prayer and praise, but the voice of babyhood and the expressed love of childhood more than outweigh them all within the sacred halls of heart memories and soul remembrance.

The home where dear children gather together,
And pass the filial maternal and paternal kiss
Where love rules the hours in all sorts of weathers,
Is thrice blest, and a home of happiness and bliss.

It is the duty of every woman to always look well at home. If she does her own work, a little care and proper clothing will make her look clean and neat even to the kitchen. Particularly in the afternoon and evening, she should make herself look as sweet and pretty as possible. No matter how much your husband loves you, he will love you all the more, when he comes home to supper, you meet him with a smile, neatly dressed and with your hair combed in the most becoming style—the way he likes to see you wear it. Do you not wish him never to regret the choice he made and always to think you the most charming of women? This is one secret of way to accomplish such an object.

A HUSBAND'S DUTY TO HIS WIFE.

The man that declared that a sunny husband makes a merry, beautiful home, worth having, worth working for, had a fine conception of one of the chief characteristics of a happy household. If man is breezy, cheery, considerate and sympathetic; his wife sings in her heart over her puddings and mending basket, counts the hours till he returns at night, and renews her youth in the security she feels of his appreciation and admiration. You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife who hears words of praise and receives smiles of commendation, who is capable, discreet and executive. We have seen a timid, weak, self-distrusting little body fairly bloom into strong, self-reliant womanhood under the tonic and the cordial of companionship with a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how tenderly he deferred to her opinion. In home life there should be no jar, no striving for place, no insisting on prerogatives or division of interests. The husband and wife are each the compliment of the other. And it is just as much his duty to be cheerful as it is hers to be patient; his right to bring joy into the door, as it is hers to sweep and garnish the pleasant interior. A family where the daily walk of the father makes life a festival, is filled with something like heavenly benediction.

Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Moran.

People in all parts of the country are coming to know of one grand remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles, including the worst cases of constipation and indigestion. Mrs. Minerva E. Rollins of Dewey, Ill., and Mrs. L. Moran of Kansas City, Kan., towns nearly a thousand miles apart, agree that the remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by The Scoggin Drug Co., at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Pocomoke Items.

Howard Lawrence died at the home of his step-father, Mr. Dorson Mangum, last Tuesday. Howard was the only child, and he was a bright and deserving young man.

Misses Emma Jones and Zelma Holmes spent last week with relatives near Louisburg.

Mr. E. L. Moore gave an ice cream

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Mrs. Minnie Hollen spent last week in this community.

Mrs. Dement, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Vie Jones.

Miss Sarah Conyers left Sunday for Chester, Va., where she will enter school.

Mr. R. R. Holmes left Monday to visit his son in Durham.

Mr. J. T. Incoe, from Cedar Rock, our county surveyor, was in our section last week. He was surveying the line between Franklin and Granville counties.

DRUSE.

Water For the Bees.

Give the bees plenty of water. They need a great deal and will fly a long distance to get it.

If there is no running stream or lake of pure water near it is well to place a pail of water near the apiary every day.

Bees use water to dilute the heavy, thick honey left over from winter to make it suitable for the young larvae and also to make the cell wall pliable.

Bees should be protected from the wind on the north and west by a close set hedge or high fence.

All weeds should be kept down in front of the hives. Mow a plot six feet wide and then cut the weeds and grass close to the ground with a hoe.

An hour once a week spent on the care of the bees will bring larger returns for the effort than any other labor on the farm.

A newspaper man of Chicago who lives a few miles out in the country last year sold \$225 worth of honey to three big hotels. He says he did not spend more than an hour a week looking after his bees during the season.

UNDER THE WISHING TREE.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Henry Payne, a young negro very much down on his luck, sought the magic charm of the "wishing tree" in Lafayette Square.

Tradition has it that here clerks have successfully wished themselves officials, girls have wished themselves married, and even statesmen have wished themselves into the White House.

Seating himself on a bench under the tree, which stands hard by the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, Henry said slowly, and distinctly: "Ah wish Ah may have a good job all winter and keep out of trouble."

Before he had gone two blocks war he was arrested as a vagrant and sent to the work house for 60 days.

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