

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

While you are thankful do something to make others thankful.

The darkness of life is never so great but there is some ray of light to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving is the people's day; the day that stands for home and happiness; for gratitude and benevolence; for plenty and peace.

Home gathering time, what fullness of joy. How the heart bounds as we clasp the dear hands again, and the eyes sparkle with delight. Fortastes of heaven; while they let gratitude, let love, and affection so twine about that the tendrils will reach the very heart strings and cling through all the years of doubts and disappointments, sunshine and shadows.

Let us be glad, and being glad, give thanks. Glad for health, for prosperity, and the promise of prosperity which is breathed from every hill and whispered from every valley in our broad, green land. Let the children, too, of your home so laugh in their young glee that they shall remember and be grateful for the day. Don't mind their noise for children's laughter and exclamations of joy are second to no music on earth.

The earliest recorded Thanksgiving day observed in this country in 1621, when the first fruits of weary toil were harvested by the Plymouth Colony. Bradford sent out men to get wild fowl to help out the feast, and full of gratitude for their preservation and for the scanty harvest they had wrung from the unwilling stony soil, these brave ancestors of ours lifted up their hearts and voices in Thankfulness to God. Brave men they were, and hopeful, full of endurance, and indomitable force and energy. Food was scanty, perils threatened on every side, and yet these faithful pioneers were ready to praise God for his goodness and mercy.

The summer is gone, leaving behind it a rich harvest. Plenty reigns benignly throughout the land. The autumn has filled the barns and granaries everywhere to the very eaves, and the cellars are overflowing with the fruits of the earth. What good reason have the American people, and especially the farming people, to be grateful. Surely our paths pleasant and our hearts should be filled with peace and thankfulness.

THANKSGIVING.

We have many things to be thankful for in our day and generation and in our beautiful and fruitful country. The cry of "hard times" does not sound so loudly through the land as it did a year ago. Men and women are more cheerful. The farmer has had his reward in large crops and fair prices. The merchant is buying and selling on a better margin. The whole business world is alert with hopeful energy.

As a nation we have much to be thankful for. We have religious liberty; we have political freedom; our poorer classes live better, dress better, and have more pleasures than the poor of other nations; we are not ravaged by war, but peace makes possible industry and plenty. We have a broad land rich in natural resources that generation after generation will discover new riches and develop new industries of which today we do not even dream. If we have, or if we think we have, but little to be thankful for as individuals, it would still be wise to cultivate a spirit of thankfulness for its own sake. The only absolutely eternal and irredeemable creature on God's earth is the thankful man. He is the chronic grumbler from

whose presence we wish to flee. He sees only the dark side of life. He sees only a kick and a curse for the world, and what he offers he gets in return.

As we go back to the old home to spend Thanksgiving Day with father and mother and sister and brother, let us have a thankful Thanksgiving and a joyous one.

A LOOK INTO HOMES.

Thanksgiving! What magic in that word! And how it comes with a vision of fathers and mothers who are awaiting with loving hearts and glad anticipations the coming of children and grandchildren. And now they gather at the familiar firesides and around the bountifully laden tables, happy, unbroken groups. Ah! what sweet memories cluster around those by-gone, never-to-be-forgotten days! But the scene changes. The family circles have been broken into by death. Fathers and mothers, and perchance some to whom they had extended Thanksgiving greetings in the earthly homes, have gone to the Home above. Where there were glad reunions there are now

vacant rooms, each made a sacred place, By echo of a missing voice, or dream of vanished face."

Thanksgiving! Again the kaleidoscope is turned, and what contrasts are revealed to us—Glimpses of the morrow! Of homes where plenty and good cheer abound. Of country homes, where notes of preparation have been sounding for weeks, and table and pantry and cellar are full to overflowing with "Thanksgiving fixin's," where the big logs are blazing merrily in the old-fashioned fireplace, where Thanksgiving is the day of the year. Of city homes, where wealth and luxury preside over daintily appointed tables and costly viands. Of homes where poverty, if not grim want, dwells, whose tables bear but the semblance of a feast. Of homes blighted by crime, or the curse of drink, where even the words "home" and "Thanksgiving" seem but a hollow mockery. We look into homes "full of mirth and glee"—homes where serene old age and happy childhood are found hand in hand—homes where family circles are complete. But we see other homes, where vacant chairs tell the sad story of loss and bereavement. May He, who in the past "has given His grace to the sorrowing," grant unto all such—from the highest to the lowest—"the garment of praise for the spirit of heavenliness," on this Thanksgiving day!

Let us give thanks with all our hearts, forgetting for one day the cross-purposes, the strife, untiring ambition, and unrequited disappointments of life, let us draw a long, deep gulf from the perennial fount of real sincere gratitude, and our whole being will overflow with a new, strange light, a gladness which is made manifest in our charity, in our very steps and voice.

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Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of H. T. Denton, deceased, of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before Nov. 3rd, 1910 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make payment at once. This Nov. 3rd, '09.
J. C. STALLINGS, Admr.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. T. Hunt, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of November 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of Nov. 1909.
R. G. PERSON,
Administrator of T T Hunt
Wm H Ruffin, Atty

Dissolution Notice

The firm of Mrs. D. G. Best & Son doing a general furniture business at Franklinton, N. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, by Mr. Jno. M. Best withdrawing from said firm. The business will be continued under the same name and has assumed all responsibilities of the firm, and has also purchased all accounts of said firm.

Mrs. D. G. BEST,
JOHN M. BEST

Sale of Valuable Land

By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin county, entered at the October term, 1909, and by consent of all parties interested, I will, as commissioner of the court, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the court house door of Franklin county, Louisiana, N. C., that certain tract of land situated in Franklinton township, Franklin county, adjoining the lands of B. H. Winston, George Winston and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the west by the lands of D. H. Winston, on the south by the lands of C. S. Williams and George Winston, on the east by the lands of C. S. Williams and T. N. Beves, and on the north by the lands of J. L. Mitchell, containing 132 acres, being known as the Yarborough home place, and the same land conveyed to J. E. Yarborough by M. Purefoy and wife and recorded in book 148, page 38, records of Register of Deeds office for Franklin county and the same conveyed to M. Purefoy by deed from J. E. Yarborough, Mortgagee, recorded in book 148, page 145, said Register's office.

W. N. JONES, Com

Trustees Sale of Land

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed on the 30 day of October, 1908 by C. A. Hale, Lula Hale and W. G. Hale to M. S. Clifton, Trustee, and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin county, in book 162 at page 390, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made upon the trustee by the party holding the bond secured by said deed, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 6th day of December, '09, it being the first Monday in said month, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door, in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, an undivided two fifths interest in that certain tract of land by said deed of trust conveyed, and therein described as follows:

Bounded on the North by Pleas Yarborough, on the East by Louisburg and Warrenton Road, on South by Mrs. W. G. Mumford and on West by G. W. Ford, and containing 22 acres, more or less, and being parcel of land bought by Pattie Hale from E. G. Brown. The interests herein conveyed are the life estate or interest of said C. A. Hale and the one-fifth interest each of W. G. Hale and Lula Hale, children of said C. A. Hale and Pattie Hale. Will also offer at the same time and place the following personal property conveyed in aforesaid mortgage: One top buggy, one gray mare. This 5th day of November, 1909.
M. S. CLIFTON, Trustee.

Notice of Land Sale

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a certain mortgage made to Mrs. Lucy Batchelor, deceased, on the 7th day of July 1906, by E. T. Wright, recorded in book 156 on page 140 of Franklin county Registry, to secure two certain promissory notes of even date therewith, the said notes being for the purchase price of the lands herein-after described, the undersigned, administrator of the said Lucy Batchelor, deceased, will on Saturday November 27, 1909, between the hours of 11 a m and 2 p m at the court house door in Louisburg, offer for sale to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land in Dunns township, Franklin county, described as follows:

Being the same land conveyed by deed from Lucy Batchelor to the said E. T. Wright, of even date with the said mortgage, situated in Dunn's township, Franklin county, adjoining the land of the said E. T. Wright and others and being known as the dower tract of the said Lucy Batchelor, bounded on the west by the Louisburg road and by the lands of E. T. Wright on the north, east and south, and is fully described in the jury report laying off said dower, now on file in the clerk's office of the county of Franklin. For a more complete description, reference is hereby made to the above mentioned mortgage. This tract of land contains one good dwelling house and is in a high state of cultivation. Terms of sale, Cash. This Oct. 26, 09.
E. O. CONE,
Administrator of Lucy Batchelor, deceased, Mortgagee.

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