

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

What sunshine is to flowers, amiability is to the family. Cross looks and cross words dwarf and starve the souls of those around us.

No general rule can be laid down for the training of children. Take your child and make your rule to fit him. You cannot make a child fit a rule to save your life.

Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sad-tum.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up your house lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearts lest a laugh should shake down a few of the dusty old cobwebs that are hanging there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left at the threshold without when they come home at night.

The sweet influences of flowers are a source of much pleasure. Home does not seem like home, where there are no pure, sweet flowers blooming; they cheer and refresh us beyond measure. Music is no less important in making home happy; there should be some kind of a musical instrument in every home, and if no instrument can be had, there can be singing.

Sympathy and love, devotion to the interests of others, instead of the interest of self, is an irresistible tide carrying all before it, sweeping away unkindness and smallness and jealousy, and carrying those who are borne on its stream triumphantly over the shoals and quicksands of daily worries and vexations which can make life so tiresome and so unsatisfying.

Each of our lives is an open page, upon which we are continually making impressions. How cautious should we be that these impressions be beautiful. Let us then at eventide scan the page of our life during the day, discovering all mistakes, and ever afterward strive to avoid a repetition of them.

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care they manifest towards their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

How often the feelings are hurt the heart almost broken by an unkind word spoken at a time, perhaps, when the heart was hungry for kindness and love. The tongue has been the weapon with which loved ones have been driven out into the world to seek for what should be the rightful portion of earth's children—kind and loving words. On the other hand, many a heart-broken creature has entered into the battle of life with renewed efforts, urged on by kind words of encouragement.

"Have faith." Unbelief is the most unsettled and unstable thing in life. Lack of faith in one another leads to a life of suspicion, selfishness, without sympathy and congeniality; it destroys the germ of happiness, wrecks peace and clouds the sunshine of life. It estranges

hearts that were made to love, and severs unions that have been declared that "man should not put asunder." No words mean more to home, happiness and heaven, than these, "Be not faithless, but believing."

Don't worry about something that you think may happen tomorrow, because you may die tonight, and tomorrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening today, because today will last only 15 or 20 minutes. Don't worry about things you can't help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then it won't hurt you a bit; it will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret.—Why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It's mere worry.

MOTHER.

Alas! how little do we appreciate our mother's tender love while she is with us, though dutiful and devoted to her. After her lips are closed for ever, and we know she will never more lead us by her counsel, cheer us along the pathway when thorns pierce us, shadows gather over us, then we turn memory's pages and feel that if we only had mother back how many rays of sunshine we would bring into her heart. So many kindnesses we might have shown her if we had only known she was going away so soon to return no more. How often these thoughts have passed through my mind since my sweet old mother left me, and I do not doubt but all who have lost a mother feel the same.

"Yet oft as I look backward o'er the long waste of years, My heart is filled with sudden pain, my eyes grow dim with tears, As I call with vain regret and many a secret smart; How oft in times of waywardness I grieved her tender heart.

While these thoughts come our mother's tender love comforts. We feel that while we have grieved her many times, her love wrapped the "mantle of charity" about us. This is comfort. To those who are blest with a mother let us beg God to treat her with the tenderest care. For no matter how you treat her when she leaves you will feel many regrets.

If you ask a child where home is he would say where mother is. Home of our childhood, where mother reigns queen, soothes our heartaches, ministers to our needs, protects us from the blasts of life. But we must strive to secure the home "where they know not the sorrows of time." Home beyond the dark river of death, where no sweet ties are severed, no tears there, no farewells spoken, with God the Father, God the Son, our Saviour, our mother and father, brothers and sisters, all there in that beautiful "home of the soul."

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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 with drawing 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. G. 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 S. 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 Yarbrough home place, and the same land conveyed to J. E. Yarbrough by M. Purefoy and wife and recorded in book 146, page 38, records of Register of Deeds office for Franklin county and the same conveyed to M. Purefoy by deed from J. E. Yarbrough, Mortgage, 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, 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 Plans Yarbrough, on the East by Louisburg and W. G. Munford Road, on South by Mrs. W. C. Munford 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 154 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 Dunns 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. B. O. CONE, Administrator of Lucy Batchelor, deceased, Mortgage.

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