

# 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

After a woman is married she sometimes wishes she had hung up a horseshoe instead of a mistletoe.

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It is the circumstances and environments of life that have much to do with many a young man who has started out in life with the brightest prospects of success, but who has too often said, "I don't care."

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We allow little difficulties, often imaginary ones, that would vanish at the slightest show of resistance, to deter us from doing many things both great and small, memories of which would bring us our sweetest joys in after years.

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Many of us can unfold the pages, of memory and read again the loving words of our own sainted mothers. We see again the loving look in her eyes. We almost hear again the gentle accents of her voice and we feel, even through the lapse of years her influence around us.

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A good deed done is not a thing completed and finished; a good thing done is nothing less than an endless series of good things set in motion. A kindly service rendered is not infrequently far-reaching. A cup of cold water to a famishing life may create many fountains of joy. A flower brought to a chamber of sorrow may set in motion many agencies of the soul. Ministration to a bird of wounded wing may start voices of song that otherwise might never have been heard. A tear wiped away may cause a passing through the clouds into the region of light.

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Young man, beware of the first oath and first vulgar utterance, the first cigarette, the first glass of wine the first glass of beer, the first mingling with evil companions. You may think you are strong enough to indulge in these and break away from them at your will, but you never made a greater mistake in all your life. Each one is like an octopus. They will gradually wind their arms around you and death is the only thing strong enough to tear you from their deadly embrace.

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Unto those who are really attempting to make the world better for their living in it, how much they need a word of encouragement, and how few they receive, even by those who know it. Many feel their hallowed influence, but how slow to praise it; many realize their works of goodness, yet grow jealous of our development of amiability and grace. It is not the fellow who does nothing but read fine books and hear fine music to call himself genial and harmonious. He simply reflects and re-echoes the influence brought to bear upon him. But take the woman whose life is spent on the warpath, who never has the time for profitable reading, whose tastes and dreams and hopes went under long ago, like toy boats in a gale, and let her be happy and laughter-loving and gay, even at long intervals, and there is a heroine for you! Some day she is going to have a good time, never you doubt it. And whether it comes here or yonder its fullness and completeness of joy will shine away forever the memory of life's cloudy days and grewsome battles.

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I DON'T CARE. "I don't care!" How often we hear young people say this! My young friend, you ought to care, perhaps, when it is too late. "Don't care" has ruined thousands. It has filled jails, and almshouses, and murderers' graves; it has wrung the hearts of parents, and brought deep blushes to a sister's cheeks; it has broken them; many partake of the blessings they bring, yet in their en-

joyment of them forget the giver altogether. Learn to be appreciative, and by a little word of love, kindness and encouragement, help others, and it will bring sunshine into your own life and gladness in all your ways.

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The happiest days of our childhood were those that seemed pleasant to our dear mother. Kindness and politeness are indispensable to a happy home. There is no place on earth so delicate and sensitive as home; its fires are easily kindled, its flowers are easily bruised. Here our hearts wear no covering, things, that in the outside world would pass by in sport at home would wound us to the quick. One bitter word would mar the happiness of home for a whole day, while pleasant words and acts will bring peace and pleasure. It is too often the case that kind words and courteous manners are reserved until "company is in," and only careless manners and sometimes harsh cross words used in the every-day home life.

As care and attention to a garden is rewarded with choice flowers and fruits, so the care, love, and attention given to a wife gives us choice children and happier homes.

Advice is cheap, you know, and men, of all created beings, like it the least. But what if it proves a matter of dollars and cents? You all like money and appreciate its importance as a factor of the happy home. So if we tell you how every man of you, who has ever tried the experiment, can save from fifteen to twenty per cent of his expenses during the coming year, you will probably listen. Now, that is just what we mean to do. It is simple and easy and sure to work. Just tell your wife all about your business affairs. Show her your balance sheet, let her study it, and if she doesn't know how, just teach her.

You think it will make her feel badly; that it will make her blue. Well, that will depend entirely on the way in which you do it. If you begin by declaring that there is not another family in town runs such bills as yours, and that there is more money spent for the least show about that house than any other place you can find, she will feel hurt, and if she has not had all the spirit taken out of her by your unfair treatment, she will resent it a dozen times a day, till you confess that you have played the bully and the fool.

But on the other hand, if you approach her as if she were an intelligent being, with soul and sense and self-respect equal to your own, you will find an interested listener, willing and anxious to learn all you can teach her on the subject of family finances, and although she may do a little quiet weeping before the interview is ended, they will be tears of joy she sheds—that at last, after years of waiting and hoping, you have come to realize that she is your friend and may be your helper, instead of the child like which you have treated her by shutting her up like an oyster when she ventured to ask a question any way relevant to business matters, and studiously avoiding in conversation with her, everything connected with that great mystery.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
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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. FALLINGS, 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.

### AUCTION SALE OF TIRE SETTING MACHINE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made at the October term, 1909, in that action entitled House Cold Tire Setter Co. vs W. P. Cook, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, at about the hour of noon, on the Court House square, in Louisburg, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, one No. 2 House Cold Tire Setter in good condition and set up ready for use.

This is a rare opportunity to buy at auction one of those famous tire setting machines which save so much time and labor to mechanics and smiths.

This Dec. 3rd., 1909.  
W. H. Ruffin, Com.

### Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of Lula Belle Fuller, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Nov. 27th, 1910 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This Nov. 27th, 1909.  
A. A. SMITH, Adm

## SPECIAL

Until January 15th, 1910.

I am selling out my entire stock of clothing, Hats, Shoes and a lot of odds and ends at way down below cost. I will go out of business January 15th, and I want to sell everything in my store by that time. I also would like for those who owe me to come up and settle. There is not much on my books but every little counts. When I left Youngsville 18 years ago I lost about 75 cents. I have been here for 18 years and have on my book \$15 that is some what doubtful, small amounts from 25 cents to \$1.50. I hope all will come up and pay me as I do not sell on time and have never charged time prices. I want to collect every cent and say for old Louisburg that in 18 years my loss was nothing.

Yours Truly,

J. P. WINSTON.

## LAST NOTICE

If you have not paid your town taxes you had better do so at once, as after December 1st, I will be compelled to collect all taxes due the town, if by force. Attend to same at once and save trouble and expense.

D. C. HIGH  
Tax Collector

## WANTED!

10,000,000 pounds of any kind of old SCRAP IRON

at once. I will pay 25 cts. per hundred pounds. Bones 25 cts. per hundred pounds.

Brass	6 cents per pound
Copper	3
Rubber	4
Lead	2
Zinc	1
Old Rags	25 cents per hundred
Beeswax	20
Green Cow Hides	8
Dry	10
Wool	10

I pay cash for all of the above. New plow points exchanged for old ones.

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You Can Get a New Suit or Overcoat From \$1.50 up to \$8.50.

Watches from \$1 to \$2.50. Guaranteed or your money back.

Waterman's Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$5.00

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Nice Long Sweater Coats \$1 to \$5 Ladies, Misses and Boys.

Nice Salk Ties from 25 to 50 cents

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The best Shirt that is made for \$1 Eclipse.

Sold gold rings guaranteed 50 years \$2.50 and \$15.

A new lot of Ladies gold watches from \$10 to \$15, 20 years guaranteed.

A new lot of kid gloves, good driving glove 50 to \$1.00

Nice thick pens, cuff buttons, shirt waist studs, can have your initials engraved on what you want.

Come in and Get Some of the Good Things I Have For You.

# F. W. Wheless,

Louisburg's Clothier