

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

HAPPY BACHELOR.
The bachelor is feeling good
And deems himself a lucky wight;
He saws and splits no kindling wood,
He has no kitchen fire to light.
When day is done his cares are o'er
And once in bed he takes his ease,
He need not rise to walk the floor
This chilly night, a child to please.
For him there are no household cares,
The breakfast bell his slumber breaks,
He dresses and descends the stairs
To oatmeal, mush and buckwheat cakes.
For him life's river smoothly runs,
He's happy, jolly and content,
He has no wife and little ones
On whom his earnings must be spent.
Let him enjoy it while he can,
When age and loneliness shall come
He'll wish he were a married man,
With sons and daughters, wife and home.

If there is ever a time when silence is golden, it is when a man is mad.

There is evil enough in man, God knows; but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

Earn your own bread and see how sweet it will be. Work and see how well you will be. Work and see how cheerful you will be. Work and see how independent you will be. Work and see how happy your family will be. Work and see how religious you will be.

The religious man who goes about with a long face and his lip hanging down over his chin has mistaken a case of dyspepsia for a change of heart. The true christian has a ready made smile always on tap and is glad in heart all the day long, from January 1, till the general judgment.

Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart, which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every opposing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to outshine every other member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

Too little attention is paid to the small courtesies of the home. Fathers, mothers, grandparents and children should remember that happiness is derived from the little kindly acts and words of each member of a family. One alone cannot make a cheerful home if the rest make no effort.

THE NEWSPAPER.

Of all men the newspaper men who are to select from the world's doings and the community's doings that with which the public is to be made familiar, needs to be wise and judicious, and to lay aside his dislikes and clear himself of all malice. If the newspaper which you take is to decide what information concerning the doings, good and bad, in the world and in the community, you and your family are to be made familiar with, have you not also a duty as to the kind of a newspaper you take—whether it be one that parades and patronizes vice and crime, and sneers at goodness and decency, or one that does the reverse of this? Does it make a difference whether you admit, daily or weekly, to your household, a paper which has regard for truthfulness and fairness, or one which will lie and slander at any

time to suit its purpose. To the newspapers are committed great responsibilities, and of it there must be corresponding demand. The responsibility of the paper, of those who make it give it its character, is great and this responsibility ought to be exercised under the power and guidance of noble principle. But the paper and they who make it have not the only responsibility. They who select the paper which they will take and patronize have a responsibility for their selection. He who supports a paper in anyway is responsible in a measure for the character of that paper. This community is responsible for the kind of papers which it encourages and supports; and especially is there a responsibility as to the character of the paper admitted to the home—a responsibility for admitting it. There is no place where a man should more carefully and firmly exercise his moral and christian principle than in the selection of his paper.

HOME HAPPINESS.

It makes little difference in home happiness whether you own your house, or have one little room on the sixth floor of an apartment house.

You can make that one little room the perfection of all that is worth living for, a quiet harbor to which a husband will turn, feeling that he has run out the storm of his day's work into the security of something that is real.

We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish people prettily term it, but we can all coax some of it in there if we only try.

The faculty of seeing the bright side, or, at least the edges of that side, is one that married people ought cultivate with profit to each other.

Courtesy is of more value in the home than many believe it to be. It is easier to love a person than it is to be always courteous to him, and yet it is one of the most valuable recipes for keeping that love fresh within our hearts.

Smiles should be a part of ourselves every day of the week. Do you know we esteem those persons our best friends who greet us with a smile and a kind word. A community composed of individuals who look always on the bright side of everything would, in our opinion, be an ideal community. What we need in this life is sunshine, and a great deal of it.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

FOR SALE

Facing Baker square in Lewisburg, one new 4 room cottage, one 8 room two story residence. One two room tenement house. Will sell all, or either. Prices low and terms easy. If not sold privately before, will sell first Monday in March at public auction at court house in Lewisburg.
Mrs. L. H. BATTLE

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE YOUNGVILLE LOTS.

In pursuance of a trust in me reposed, I will on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, at about the hour of 11 o'clock, on the premises in Youngsville, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, those valuable and desirable lots situated on the South side of Main street, in the town of Youngsville and well known as the M. Woodlief property. A lot with front of 32 feet on Main street and running back so as to include the well near the dwelling will be sold in a simple. And the reversion in the power of the brick dwelling house lot will also be sold at the same time, but separately. This 27th day of January, 1910.
W. H. RUFFIN, Trustee

FOR SALE

My residence on Main street in Lewisburg for price and terms see J. L. FRANK. and a pair of heavy mules, formerly belonging to the foundry.

IMPORTANT.

I wish to announce to my customers and the citizens of Lewisburg and Franklin county that I will continue sending off laundry every week and will be glad to send to your house for and deliver same. Just call my ever phone and a day will be dispatched at once.
W. KING.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Winifred Underhill, deceased, late of Franklin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lewisburg, on or before the 10th day of December, 1910 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 10th day of Dec., 1909.
Mrs. FLORENCE E. UNDERHILL, Administratrix of Winifred Underhill.
W. H. Ruffin, Att'y.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of Sarah Martin, 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 10th day of December, 1910 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 7th, 1909.
WILLIAM EATON, Administrator of Sarah Martin, deceased.
W. H. Yarborough, Att'y.

Mortgage Sale of Land

By virtue of the power contained in certain mortgage deed executed to me by L. B. Ellis and wife, Hattie E. and T. L. Ellis on the 23rd day of December, 1908 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Franklin county in book 159, page 297, I will on Monday the 7th day of February 1910, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction at the court house door in Lewisburg, to the highest bidder for cash a certain piece or tract of land being and being in Franklin county, in Harris township, bounded on the north by the lands of S. S. Strickland, on the east by the lands of Griffin and Beasley, on the South by the land of Griffin and Beasley, on the west by the lands of S. S. Strickland, containing 2 acres more or less and being the lands purchased by said mortgagors of Z. L. Cheeves. This Jan 6th, 1910.
Z. L. CHEEVES, Mortgagor.
W. H. Yarborough, Attorney.

VALUABLE LAND SALE

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a certain mortgage executed by W. M. Faulkner and Lena Faulkner and duly recorded in Mortgage Deed, book No 159, page 232 in the Register of Deeds office of Franklin county, default having been made in the payment thereof, I shall offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Lewisburg, at 12 o'clock on the 12th day of February, 1910 the property described as follows: Being and lying in Hayesville township, beginning at a pine stump, T. H. Gooch's corner, in the J. J. Wilson, now Jasper's line; thence s 45 w 68 poles to a rock and pine point; thence s 84 w 70 poles 11 links to a rock, J. A. Falkner's corner, thence n 18 e 96 poles 14 links to a persimmon tree, J. A. Falkner's corner, Grisham's line, thence S 89 e 95 poles 10 links to a rock, Grisham's corner, Gooch's line, thence s 1 w 40 poles 6 links to the beginning, containing sixty acres more or less. Land lies near the Lewisburg and Henderson public road. Upon which is located three room dwelling house, good well of water and all necessary out houses; plenty wooded and timber land. Land well suited for all crops grown in this territory. The January 6th, 1910.
REBECCA SHERMAN, Mortgagor.
Henry T. Powell, Attorney.

A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.
As the campaign year of 1910 has opened it will be the object and purpose of the people to select suitable and competent men to fill the various county offices, and in my humble circumstances financially I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Franklin County, subject to the action of the next County Democratic Convention. In declaring my candidacy I must say if I am nominated it will be through the sympathy of the people. I have not been fettered on public office as my expected opponents have been, consequently I will not have the money to spend as they will have, nor if I had a million of dollars I do not believe I would spend it in a manner to intimidate men to vote for me contrary to their own sense of duty. You remember two years ago I was defeated for nomination for Sheriff, My friends insisted that I announce myself an independent candidate. This I refused to do, because I did not think it right for me to do so. You remember I had a card published stating that I knew the people had nominated a man whose past record would show him worthy the honor they had given him and that I wished to say that I would give him my loyal support as I had always done. Now I am willing to leave my nomination to the consideration of the people. If defeated I will support the nominee and shall ever remain true to the principals of the Democratic party so long as it advocates equal rights to all men and special privileges to none. If I am nominated and should be elected I promise the people that all business coming into my hands as Sheriff shall be promptly and accurately performed without partiality to anyone man or set of men. I furthermore promise the people that every act of mine concerning the affairs of my office shall be performed with the purpose and under the consideration that I am the servant of the people and shall endeavor to act as such.
Yours very truly,
R. B. HARRIS.

Big Mid-Winter Sale

Our Mr. P. S. Allen has just returned from the Northern Markets where he purchased an enormous stock of Clothing at astonishingly

LOW PRICES


Among Which we Offer the Following

48 Overcoats, usual price from \$12 to \$15, our price	7.50	482 pairs pants, usual price from \$4 to \$6, our price	1.50
175 Suits, usual price from \$15 to 18, our price	10.00	32 Overcoats, usual price from \$5 to \$8, our price	3.50

The above lot of clothing is all of last falls stock, stylish and up-to-date, consisting of fine Meltons, Thibits, Beavers, Worsted, etc. Come early and get the pick.

P. S. & K. K. ALLEN'S

100 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES



50 HORSES, 50 MULES

TO ARRIVE

Friday, January 21st, 1910

TO BE SOLD ON TIME

I am now in St. Louis and Kansas City buying good sound young stock

K. P. HILL