

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 TO TAKE DURING 1910.

Take this paper.
Take comfort—if you can.
Take things easy—within reason.
Take the girl you love to be your wife.
Take care of your health. It is the most valuable thing you have.
Take a hint when it is intended for you. Don't wait to be knocked down.
Take flattery as an insult, and an honest compliment as something to be grateful for.
Take pains to be faithful and conscientious in business. It will bring you success.
Take offense only at things worth being offended at. It is a sure evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.
Take hold of any work that comes to your hand rather than be idle. Luck always waits upon the busy man.
Take time to be polite and kind always. Rudeness never pays, the boor may think so but he is wrong.
Take trouble like a man. Don't go whining about when it comes, but shut your mouth and stand up under it resolutely.
Take a trip now and then, and try to see something outside of the town you live in. Travel is one of the greatest of educators.
Take pains to do your work well. The conscientious worker is the one who gets to the front—and the one that never needs to be idle.
Take care that you make this day a model for all the days to come—and then copy after it. Live this day so that it will bring you no regrets.

Take time, young man, to go out with your sister. If she is a good girl she is much more desirable company for you than that other girl who flirts with you so desperately.

Take the sunshine into your life as something to be grateful for; don't darken it with shadows of your own making. Trouble will come soon enough without your coining it.

Take your wife and children with you when you go out to be amused. That is not a proper amusement for you that you cannot take your wife to—and you know it.

Take as much care of your money as you can, if your means are limited but don't try to save your smiles or your kind words. The more liberal you are with these the more you will have.

Take a walk—several of them. It is healthful to walk, and if it is a nice moonlight night and some rich old man's pretty daughter is hanging on your arm, it is especially healthful.

Take time young woman to be kind to your brother—and go out with him when he wishes you to do so. He is one of your best friends, sure. He will protect you always. Take time to be good to him.

Take pains to hear both sides of a story before you come to a decision. Jumping at a conclusion, one time and another, has filled the world with enemies and deluged it in blood. Wait to hear both sides of a story before you speak.

Take a wife if you're able to support a wife, a very, very stylish one. It is every able bodied man's duty to help some good woman through the world. Where would you be now if your father had not done this?

Take heart, if you're cast down. Your luck will change ere the year is out. What though the clouds do cover you now, the sun will shine by and by. No life is made up altogether of shadows, and God never yet wholly deserted a resolute man or a brave woman. Fight on and victory will come at last.

Take a rest if you are able to afford it. Rest is sweet and you don't wear out while you are resting. The Savior bade the weary to come unto Him, and he promised them—rest.

In these days of scramble and rush

we often wish that the boys would learn how much of wisdom there is in the old Latin motto, "Festina lente"—hasten slowly. Scores of young men are betrayed into imprudence by their impetuosity. They are always in haste and always disappointed.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Superstition is nearly as old as man and that it exists now quite as strong though not as widespread as in the early ages of our world, is proved by the various rites ceremonies practiced on certain days throughout the year. Even those who ridicule them, yet participate in them "just for fun" have a lingering half-suspicion in their minds that they might come true; especially is this the case when inclination points the way. St. Valentine is the acknowledged patron saint of lovers; and the peculiar customs connected with the day were referred to by writers nearly 500 years ago. The St. Valentine who suffered martyrdom on the 14th of February was one of fifty-two saints of that name but nothing has ever been found in his life or in the lives of any of them, that would give occasion for the singular observances of the day. It has been maintained that it was an ancient custom among the Romans during the Lupercalia, celebrated in the month of February, for the boys and men to draw the names of their future wives in honor of their goddess, Februa Juno, and that the Christian clergy finding it absolutely impossible to abolish this heathen practice changed it to a religious ceremony by writing on the slips of paper instead of the names of women those of particular saints whom they were to follow and imitate during the year.

In England, Scotland, France and some other parts of the continent it was formerly the custom of the young people to meet, write each other's or some of their acquaintances names on a slip of paper, which were thrown into a box from which they were drawn, the men taking the girls' names and vice versa. The person thus drawing became one's valentine and for a whole year was bound to devote himself to one who drew him. Sometimes, of course, this led to real engagements between the parties, and often tricks were played in such a way that the slips of paper fell into the hands they were meant for. During the fifteenth century married people could be chosen as well as those who were not married, and often very valuable presents were exchanged.

This would be a great and glorious old world in a few years if our children would only achieve what we expect and predict for them.

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Ask your Druggist for WINCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHERS.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
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FOR SALE
I have a 158 acre tract of land known as the "Matthew W. Hider and Wiley Crowder lands, near Sunn, N.C. that I will sell cheap for cash. This is a fine farm and can be had for this year's crop. Call on or write
M. W. WILDER
Mapleville, N.C.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoen's Pile Ointment.

FOR SALE
Facing Baker square in burg. one new six room one 8 room two story res. One two room tenant house. 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 Louisburg.
Mrs. L. H. BATTLE

IMPORTANT
I wish to announce to my customers and the citizens of Louisburg and Franklin county that I will continue sending off money each week and will be glad to send your house for and deliver same. Just call me ever phone and a boy will be dispatched at once.
W. W. KING

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 Youngville, 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 Youngville 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 fee simple. And the reversion in the dower of the brick dwelling house lot will also be sold at the same time, but separately. This 27th day of January, 1910.
W. M. H. RUFFIN, Trustee

Mortgage Sale of Land
By virtue of the power contained in certain mortgage deed executed to e 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 m o'clock, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain piece of tract of land lying 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, Mortgagee.
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 282, 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 Louisburg, at 12 o'clock m. to the highest bidder, on Saturday, February 12th, 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 line; thence s 45 w 68 poles to a rock and pine pointers J. A. Falkners corner in the Shearin line, thence n 84 w 76 poles 11 links to a rock, J. A. Falkners corner, thence n 18 e 96 poles 24 links to a persimmon tree, J. A. Falkners corner on Grisham's line, thence S 89 e 95 poles 10 links to a rock, Grisham's corner in Gooch's line, thence s 1 w 50 poles links to the beginning, containing sixty acres more or less. Land lies near the Louisburg 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. This January 6th, 1910.
REBECCA SHERMAN, Mortgagee
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	432 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 \$6 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

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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

