

## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

### RUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

#### KEEPING HOUSE FOR ONE'S OWN COMFORT.

He was wise who wrote: "Half the sting of poverty or of small means is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comment of one's own neighbors." Deny it as we will, few of us have the moral force to set up a standard of our own, based upon our own incomes and our own particular home environments. We commit the folly of regulating our expenses by the income of some one else. If the browns across the street hang up expensive lace curtains, we are discontented until lace curtains have gone up to our windows, no matter how much smaller our income may be than that of the Browns. If the Smiths put down a velvet carpet on their new and pretty ingram becomes an eyesore to us. We are extremely mindful of what our neighbors will think about many things that should not concern them in the least. We have no standard of our own. Our dress and even our tables must be regulated by the standard of others. We have not the courage nor the independence to be indifferent to the comment of our neighbors. This form of moral cowardice is causing many families to live beyond their incomes. They can face debt, and forfeit their self-respect easier than they can face the unfavorable comment of their friends and neighbors. The extent to which this imitation of others is carried would be ludicrous, but it did not bring so much unhappiness in its train. It is frequently the direct cause of discord and discontent and debt that have driven happiness from the family hearthstone. Let us have a standard of our own, based upon our own needs, and let us cheerfully and bravely adhere to this standard, heedless of that dreadful bugbear: "What will the neighbors say?"

"Where shall I draw the line?" says the anxious parent, who is solicitous for his boy's future. Give the young man the sympathetic companionship which he will find elsewhere if not at home; encourage him to seek elevating and refining associations, impress upon him the fact that many amusements are bad only in connection with their associations and the atmosphere of temptation which leads to greater evil; demonstrate to him that the principle of "getting something for nothing" is bad, wholly bad and if followed will lead to his moral and physical ruin; make home such a bright, congenial place, that he will find more pleasure there than in the haunts of wickedness; more than all else, let him have in you an example of uprightness and moral health. Be sincere, for he can penetrate your disguises and despise you if a hypocrite.

Meddlesome persons who are continually prying into other people's affairs and carrying tales between friends and acquaintances create a great deal of mischief and are best contented when they can spread scandal. It seems more natural for them to speak ill of a person than to utter words of praise, and their habit of gossiping becomes so fixed that they can talk scandals almost unconsciously. It is just as easy to say a good word for friends and acquaintances, even if not wholly reserved, as it is to speak ill of them, and the effect of the community is freely always beneficial in a general way. Scandal gathers as it travels by word or mouth and can never be recalled when once in circulation. Try speaking well of everyone and see what a change it will make in your own happiness as in the welfare of others.

If you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal

and conjugal affections and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height and depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning, you would with steaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

Man is naturally a home-loving animal. In fact, most animals are home-loving. And when a man asks a woman to share his life, it is usually taken as a gentle hint that he wants her to make him a home and take a sort of general oversight of his affairs and a special oversight of himself. He likes to know that she does things for him just for the reason that she loves him, and is interested in him and his well-being. He loves his home more if there is some impress of her personality upon it. He likes best the meal she prepares for him. Of course, he says very little—perhaps nothing—of all this, being a man.

A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for—"never thinks of such matters." Everything is right, cold supper, cold room, crying children—"perfectly comfortable!" Good homes, where his wife has been taking care of the children or attending the sick, and working her life almost out. Then he does not see why things can't be kept in order; "there never were such cross children before!" No apologies accepted at home! Oh, why not look at the sunny side at home as well as abroad, and try pleasant words instead of sorely ones! Why not be agreeable at home? Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy?

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

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Louisburg Citizens Cannot Doubt It.  
Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.  
The story was told to Louisburg residents.  
Time has strengthened the evidence.  
Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.  
J. L. Fuller, Anylum St. Oxford, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and there was much pain in my kidneys. In the morning when I got up, I felt weak and lame. After I used Doan's Kidney Pills my aches and pains disappeared and I felt better in every way. I can recommend this remedy highly and advise its use to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint."  
(Statement given in February 1908.)

A SECOND ENDORSEMENT.  
Mr. Fuller was interviewed on December 9, 1910 and he said: "I take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally when I feel that I need a kidney medicine and they always help me. I know that this remedy acts as represented and I do not hesitate to confirm my former endorsement of it."

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Is a horse worth more or less after feed?  
Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?  
That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of men are waiting for paint to fall.  
Their property drops a trifle a year and the next lot of paint creeps up creeps-up creeps-up, it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent and the property goes on suffering.  
DEVOE.  
McKinnis Bros. Co.

#### To the Public.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Franklin County for one term. If you want me vote for me, if not don't, there will be no hard feelings.  
Geo. W. Brown.

#### Announcement.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Franklin county subject to the vote of the primary and convention. If my friends want me as their chief county officer they will have to do what is done and I will appreciate their efforts. If, however, the majority are with others than myself I will shake hands with the successful one and vote for him as if nothing had happened.  
T. M. Bayes.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. upon the estate of P. H. Cooke, deceased, late of Franklin county, therein to satisfy all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 26, 1913.  
G. M. COOKE,  
Adm'r. c. t. a. of P. H. Cooke, dec'd.

#### For Sale

I will sell the following machinery and tools at most reasonable prices to quick purchasers for cash: 1 eight-horse gasoline engine, 1 hand saw, buzz planer, turning lathe, shingle saw, cut off saw, large grind stone, all necessary tools for blacksmith and woodwork repairing, and lot of necessary material. Also a fine young mare colt 12 months old. The above can be seen at my shop at Bunn, N. C.  
S. B. MULLIN.

### TEXAS WOMAN GETS RESULTS

When the Doctor Failed to Help Mrs. Moncrief, She Helped Herself With Cardui.

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For more than half a century, Cardui has been used successfully to prevent unnecessary pains caused by womanly troubles, such as headache, backache, side ache, dragging sensations, etc.  
It also acts as a general tonic, for the weak, tired, worn-out womanly system. Whether seriously sick, or simply weak and ailing, take Cardui. It helped a million others. It will help you, too.

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### Going To Paint?

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### Notice.

Having arranged to move my tailoring and pressing business to another city, must extend my hearty thanks to those who have given me their patronage during the past three years.

J. H. YARBOROUGH.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF CONSENT BY STOCKHOLDERS TO DISSOLUTION.  
To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME.—GREETING.

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Louisburg Wagon Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at town of Louisburg, County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, M. S. Davis, Secretary, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of this State, and the amendments thereto, preliminary to the issuing of this certificate that such consent has been filed.  
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 4 day of April 1912 file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds the interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 4 day April, A. D. 1912.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

North Carolina, Franklin County—In the Superior Court.

R. G. Allen, v. Lucy Ballard,  
NOTICE OF SUMMONS  
To Lucy Ballard, the defendant above named:  
You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, to quiet the title to a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. H. Allen, R. C. Allen, Tar River and others, containing by survey fifty acres, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a walnut tree in W. H. Allen's line, thence north to a pine, corner for R. C. Allen and Willie Gill; thence due west to Tar River; thence down the meanders of said river to a black gum, W. H. Allen's corner on said river; thence east along said W. H. Allen's line to the beginning, and you will further take notice that the purpose of this action is to determine all adverse claims in and to the aforesaid tract of land, and if you claim any right, title or interest in or to the aforesaid tract of land you will be precluded of the same unless you appear, as you are hereby required to do, at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1912, at the court house in said county in Louisburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, when and where the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint This March 29th, 1912.  
J. J. BARROW,  
Clerk Superior Court, Franklin Co.  
W. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

Those wanting ice for Sunday will please leave order at J. W. King's store Saturday evening, Louisburg Ice Co.

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Office next door to Aycock Drug Store  
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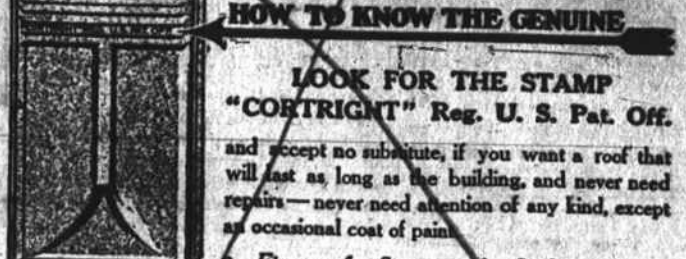
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LOOK FOR THE STAMP "CORTRIGHT" Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.  
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Gasoline	Gasoline	Gasoline

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