

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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

MODERN SOCIETY

It is in the home that woman rises to her truest heights and wields her widest influence. Every home is a miniature world, and the wife is a crowned queen. The wife who makes society the field of her accomplishments soon finds her husband a devoted club man. The woman who fills her head with many ideas and pleasures of much that is called society, soon wants to entertain her husband, any evening she may have some other engagement, with cards. She plays just as she did to win some prize at progressive euchre or whist parties. She cheats a little, and they have a spat over it, and then another and another, and presently she fires something at his head, but misses it and hits the motto over the door, "God Bless Our Home." Their little boys say: "Ma you missed pa's head, but you gave the motto hail Columbia." Often the only question to be decided in that home is, "who shall have the boy?" and the court is asked to decide it. God pity the woman who has set her heart on modern society.

MINISTER TO THE SICK.

It is a grand, good and beautiful thing to minister to the sick—to the wants of those laid low by affliction, and doubtless there is not a human being but will acknowledge this fact, but it never so forcibly strikes us as when we ourselves, are lying prostrated by disease. How many times have we, when suffering almost unbearable pain, or tossing with burning fever, resolved that if ever we did get well again, we would do all we could for the sick. It is a sad pity that with returning health our good resolutions oftentimes flee away. It is not expected that busy mothers be Florence Nightingales, to go out and nurse wounded soldiers and indeed this is not at all necessary, for they can find sick ones nearer. In almost every neighborhood there is one, perhaps more, whose well days are over. They are usually spoken of as invalid, and so accustomed are to their being sick that wemay oftentimes seem indifferent to their suffering and confinement. But to them it never grows old, and much is the good, right here, that we can do. Many and varied are the ways we can help them, these unfortunate ones. An fact, anything which we may do for them in love, will be sure to be appreciated and will be seed sowed in good ground. A bunch of flowers, a new book or magazine, a dainty morsel from our table all of these are trifles, but may brighten up their dreary lives; and then we should visit them, or if they live at a distance we should write them a tender, sympathetic, though cheerful letter.

THE HUMAN HEART

The subject of heart is one that gets very near to us all. The heart is the center of all our feelings. It is the scale in which we weigh the acts of our friends, and ought to weigh our own. It is the bar at which we judge our enemies. It is the fountain head of all our thoughts and deeds. It is the safe deposit where we treasure up all the sweet memories of the past, and the tablet on which is marked the scars of ill-treatment. It is the captain of the little craft in which we journey down the stream of life. It is the dwelling place of the soul—that indestructible spiritual life that dwells within us. There are glad hearts, and -sad hearts, and hearts that are broken. Did you ever think that no human being was ever born whose destiny was not linked with the heart of some one else. There is the mother's solicitude for her child; the heart is its abiding place. The two hearts are bound together by the tender cords of affection, and

no distance that separates them can break this binding force.

The head is a receptacle in which to store knowledge; the heart is a monitor that directs that knowledge. The glad hearts! How welcome they are in this old world! The hearts that wear a smiling face and extend the glad hand! They scatter sunshine wherever they go. They inspire us with good thoughts and the desire to do noble things. They smooth down the rough places in life. They remove the obstacles from our paths, and sweeten the pleasures of this old world.

Then there are the hearts that are sad, and appeal to our sympathies. They water our own hearts with their tears and keep alive the spirit of love and compassion. They, too, have their God-given purposes.

And what shall we say of the aching hearts? The mother's heart that aches for her wayward boy, the wife's heart that yearns for a caress from an erring husband. What can equal a mother's love for the boy? You boys have grown up from tender babies under a mother's watchful care. Ah, boys, how many heartaches do you cause that dear old mother! Do you realize the world of affection in a mother's heart? What joy can you have in her sorrow? What pleasure in her pain? Stop, my lad, and think of your mother's heart. You have it in your power to make it glad, or make it sad. Let your heart warm to hers as it did when a babe in her arms. Kindly stroke the gray hairs on her head and assure her that in your heart there is seated a deep and lasting love and reverence for her.

Do you know that this subject of hearts is the grandest one on earth? The more you study it the longer it grows. It is as broad as the earth, as high as heaven and as deep as the unfathomable abyss. Hearts are the trump cards in life, and the ticket we must present at the door of heaven.

The heart is the bookkeeper of our actions. How do you keep it? Is it clean and pure enough for public inspection, or is it scarred over with bad thoughts and worse deeds? Ah, keep thy heart diligently for out of it are the issues of life.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904". Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Biggs' Drug Store.

DARDENS ITEMS

The ice cream supper at the Deciple Church Wednesday night was quite a success.

Mrs. Lula Clements nee Coburn and children of Portsmouth are visiting in the home of Mr. N. T. Coburn.

Miss Bernice Fagan and Miss Hudson and brother were out driving Sunday afternoon.

We are very fortunate in securing Miss Hudson and her brother to teach for us, and wish them much success in their undertaking.

Miss Annie Riddick spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Fagan.

Miss Vara Chesson of Plymouth

is a guest of her cousin Mrs. Annie Bateman.

Mrs. Geraldine King left for her home in Portsmouth last week accompanied by her little cousin Isabel Marrow.

Mr. Roy Smith and Miss Neva Swinson attended singing school here Sunday night.

The ice cream supper in Brooklyn near here, was largely attended and quite a sum was realized for the church. Miss Ruth Coburn got the cake for being the most beautiful and attractive young lady in the crowd.

Mr. Bony Fagan and Rowland Biggs spent Sunday afternoon near Poplars Chapel.

Miss Beatrice Clements of Portsmouth is visiting in the home of Mr. N. T. Coburn.

Mr. Z. V. Fagan and Miss Minnie Riddick attended singing school at the Disciple Church Sunday night.

Miss Adeline Tetterton of Grindol spent last week here with her uncle Mr. Geo. Tetterton.

Mrs. L. F. Walters is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins in Bethel.

Mrs. Sallie Gurkins who was quite sick a few days ago is very much improved.

Mr. Joe Matthews and Arthur Riddick attended church at Poplar Chapel Sunday night.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine. Sample free.

PARMELE ITEMS

Miss Sue Stewart and Miss Harrison who have been visiting Miss Lucy Manning returned to their home in Washington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Melson of Hamilton is visiting her cousin Miss Lucy Van Nortwick.

Miss Ilda Powell is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Blanche Can of Ayden is visiting Miss Ora Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mrs. Julia Gurgans of Williamston spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. Rufus Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes spent Sunday and Monday in Rocky Mount visiting relatives.

Mr. B. D. Tew who has been visiting relatives at Carry returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Harper went to Wilmington Friday to visit his brother.

Mrs. T. L. Whitley returned Tuesday from Scotland Neck where she has been visiting her son, T. F. Whitley.

Miss Ema Gray of Washington is visiting Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mr. S. M. Brooks returned Tuesday from Grifton where he had been spending a few days with parents.

Mr. E. L. Williams of Washington and Mr. W. C. Vincent of Greenville spent Sunday at the house of Miss Lucy Manning.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Selling Out!

We are still selling out our stock.

We have many bargains that will save you money.

Come and look over our stock while complete.

Everything must be sold out.

We have the nicest line of Furniture ever shown in Williamston Come and see it, it will surprise you.

Gurganus & Son

Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor to the estate of Enoch Stallings, deceased. This is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This July 4, 1908.
GEO. E. PEAL, Executor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting on the first Monday in August for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Williamston, N. C., for the six months ending December 31, 1908, in J. D. Leggett's store, being the same recently occupied by J. C. James on Main Street.

This the 31st day of July 1908.
J. D. Leggett & Co.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of Della Hargrove, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 27th day of May, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 27th day of May, 1908.
A. R. DUNNING, Executor

Executor's Notice

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of my father, Henry Peele, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them on or before one year from date of this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate will settle at once.

This June 5, 1908.
J. L. PEEL, Executor
Jamesville R. F. D. 1

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Wood's High-Grade Seeds.

Crimson Clover

The King of Soil Improvers, also makes splendid fall, winter and spring grazing, the earliest green feed, or a good hay crop.

CRIMSON CLOVER will increase the productivity of the land more than twenty times as much as the same amount spent in commercial fertilizers. Can be sown by itself or at the last working of corn, cotton or other cultivated crops.

Wood's Trade Mark Crimson Clover Seed is the best quality obtainable, of tested germination, and free from impurities and objectionable weed seeds.

Write for "Wood's Crop Special" giving prices and information about Crimson Clover and other Seasonable Seeds.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

EVERETTS ITEMS

Miss Charlotte Casper who has been visiting Miss Hattie James on Railroad Street, left for her home in Scotland Neck Tuesday evening.

D. B. Lanier went to Plymouth Friday on some urgent business.

H. I. Coffield attended the German in Bethel Thursday night.

Miss Mary Lamb of Tarboro spent the day with Mr. J. W. Perkins on Washington Street.

Dr. J. H. Saunders is home again from Washington.

Miss Hessie Barnhill was in town Tuesday a. m.

Farmers are very busy in this community curing some fine tobacco.

Mr. L. W. Bateman the clever salesman for the Car-Owens Drug Co., of Baltimore, Md. was in town Monday selling lots of goods.

C. B. Riddick is on the sick list this week. Friends hope to see him out again soon.

Misses Lillie and Eva Wynn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Everetts.

Miss Fannie Johnson spent a few days here with friends.

Mr. N. T. Riddick and son, who left about a month ago for a tour through the states, when last heard from were in Mangon, Oklahoma. They report a fine country.

Messrs. J. E. Barnhill, D. J. Clark, J. L. Cherrv, A. S. Coffield, J. I. Barnhill, D. D. Stals, went to Conetoe to witness the game of ball between our boys and Conetoe.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, anti-septic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by all dealers.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Grinding Corn For Hogs.
For the past nine years the Wisconsin experiment station has been conducting tests to determine whether grinding corn for hogs is desirable. In the tests previous to 1903-04 middlings were fed with the corn. That year corn was fed alone, but the results were so unsatisfactory as regards thrift, appetite, gains and feed consumed per pound of gain that it was not considered desirable to omit middlings in subsequent years. The results have varied a little from year to year, but considering the average of all the tests 117 hogs fed dry shelled corn and wheat middlings made an average gain of 96.8 pounds each, while an equal number fed corn and wheat middlings gained 119.9 pounds each, the feed required per pound of gain in the two cases being 5.19 pounds and 4.88 pounds. The saving from grinding, therefore, has amounted to 5.7 per cent.

Shredding Corn In South.
Those who have been neglecting their corn fodder in the south would do well to heed the following advice from Southern Cultivator: Shredding corn is one of the economic problems of the farm. No farm should think of wasting anything that has food value. The food problem is the greatest problem we have for solution. It is much larger than "king cotton." We must learn to grow and save food for plants, animals and people. To feed animals and thereby save the manure to feed our plants should demand our very best skill and efforts. Prepare to save your cornstalks.

Poultry on the Farm.
Farmers are coming to realize that nothing on the farm pays larger returns than poultry for the money and time invested. Therefore they are giving more and more attention to their poultry each year and seeking the best ways to improve their flocks. Many flocks are earning big profits for their owners, but these owners are men that give poultry the place on the farm that it should fill. The care of such flocks take thought, time and money, but they give ample return for each and all of these expenditures. Why not try it yourself?—M. L. Dawson in Successful Farming.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Biggs' Drug Store.

CANDIDATE CARDS

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Yours respectfully,
LUTHER HARDISON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register Of Deeds. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Yours Respectfully,
A. S. COFFIELD.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY

I hereby give notice to my friends in Martin County that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

If nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and justice to all.

Yours respectfully,
L. L. ROBERSON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Yours respectfully,
J. R. ROBERTSON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

At the request of many of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

Your respectfully,
J. S. PEEL.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Yours respectfully
C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Yours respectfully,
W. A. JAMES,
Robersonville, N. C.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register Of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Yours Respectfully,
L. B. WYNN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH L. HOLLIDAY.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Your respectfully
L. B. HARRISON.

Pain will depart in 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere Remember! Pain anywhere mean congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure of the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods when women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers