

THE HOME CIRCLE.

A Column Devoted to tired mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening tide.

THE CHILD ETERNAL.

They heard their prayers and kissed their sleepy eyes. And tucked them all warm from foot to head.

WHEN YOU'RE "HITCHED."

There are mighty few young people who go into marriage with any real idea of what it means. They get their notion of it from among the clouds where they lived while they are engaged and naturally about all they find up there is wind and moonshine, or from novels which always ends before the real trouble begins.

It's been my experience that you've got to have leisure to be unhappy. Half the troubles in this world are from imaginary, and it takes time to think it up. But it's these oftener than the real troubles that break a young husband's back or a young wife's heart.

A few men and more women can be happy idle when they're single, but once you marry them to each other they've got to find work or they'll find trouble. You can ride three miles on the trolly car to the stock yards every morning and find happiness at the end of the trip, but you may chase it all over the world in a steam yacht without catching up with it.

CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PLACES.

In no country is it more important to have good manners than in our own and yet there is a great deficiency of care and instruction in this particular. A young girl often grows up without ever being taught that to laugh audibly in public assemblies is no good manners; that presenting herself at the end of a crowd and looking for a seat till some gentleman feels himself obliged to give her his is very ill-bred.

You will certainly avoid going in late and disturb the company after the lecture has begun; but if you do chance to arrive late you will step in softly and take the first seat you can find, instead of making further interruption by parading through the room in search of a better. Always think of the good of the audience, rather than of your own convenience. When the lecture is over and the greeting of friends begins, be careful that your voice is not heard above the gentle hum around you, either in laughter or conversation. Delicacy and refinement require that a young lady should never make herself conspicuous in a public assembly and if by any chance your high spirits have betrayed you into an audible laugh check yourself as soon as possible and meet with sober and modest looks the gaze down upon yourself; do not try to brave it out as if it were all right and people had no business

to look at you. That only makes the matter worse.

The best way to overcome the selfishness you sometimes meet with on public occasions is by politeness and disinterestedness on your part; overcome evil with good and you will satisfy your own conscience and perhaps touch others.

Contending too much for your rights stirs up the selfish feeling in others, while a readiness to yield them awakens generous sentiments and leads to mutual accommodations. The more refined you are and the greater have been your advantages the more polite and considerate you should be to others who are not so fortunate as to possess the opportunities that you have had. If you wish to be a well bred lady you must carry your manners with you. It is not a thing that can be laid aside and put on at pleasure. True politeness is accompanied by the calm self-possession which belongs to a noble simplicity of purpose and unless you cultivate it and exercise it upon all occasions and toward all persons it will never be a part of yourself.

THE HOME.

No Christian and civilized community can afford to show a happy-go-lucky lack of concern for the youth of to-day; for, if so; the community will have to pay a terrible penalty of financial burden and social degradation in the tomorrow. There should be severe child labor and factory inspection laws. It is very desirable that married women should not work in factories. The prime duty of the man is to work, to be the breadwinner; the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife. All of tariff and finance sink into utter insignificance when compared with the tremendous, the vital importance of trying to shape conditions so that these two duties of the man and of the woman can be fulfilled under reasonably favorable circumstances. If a race does not have plenty of children, or if the children do not grow up, or if when they grow up they are unhealthy in body and stunted or vicious in mind, then that race is decadent, and no heaping up of wealth, no splendor of momentary material prosperity, can avail in any degree as offsets.

TRYON NOTES

W. J. Gaines has sold his Block-House farm to a newcomer who expects to greatly improve it.

J. D. Freeman, died at his residence here Saturday evening March 4th from heart failure resulting from severe attack of the grippe. He had recently been elected 1st Vice President of The Bank of Tryon and will be greatly missed in this community. All sympathize with the bereaved family.

W. M. Walker Ordained.

Prof. W. M. Walker, who has been teaching at Central Industrial Institute this year, was ordained a minister of the Baptist church Sunday. The ordination took place at Paolet church and the services were conducted by Revs. Whitesides, Walker and Jones. Three deacons were also ordained. Quite a number from Columbus attended the services.

Baptist Sunday School Association.

The sixth session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the church at Cooper Gap on the 29th and 30th of April, 1905. Every school in the county earnestly requested to send two or more delegates. The following is the program:

APRIL 29TH. 11 a. m. Sermon.—By B. P. Jackson. 12 m. Noon recess. 1 p. m. The best means of reaching the unsaved.—R. J. Tate, H. K. Corn. 2 p. m. Scripture, II Tim. 2:3.—G. M. Cole and B. M. Hamrick. 3 p. m. Are our churches declining in spirituality? If so, why? What's the remedy.—N. T. Mills and J. R. Whitesides.

APRIL 30TH. 9:45. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Sermon. 12. Noon Recess. 1 p. m. A Massmeeting of Sunday School Workers. The praise services will be conducted by W. M. Barnett Collinsville, N. C. Gospel Voices, the song book adopted by this association will be used. John M. Walker, Elbert Jackson, J. H. Gibbs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Staton & Revis, of Saluda, N. C., has been dissolved and the store will hereafter be run in the name of U. G. Staton as he has purchased Revis' interest. All persons owing the firm of Staton and Revis are requested to call at the old stand and settle at once. (Signed) U. G. STATON,

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Spring is here.

Get your garden in shape.

Walter Hill is placing a new fence around his garden.

J. P. Arledge has bought the Davis farm near Landrum.

Atty. J. E. Shipman was a Hendersonville visitor Saturday.

Lee Crawford, a prominent farmer of Old Fort, was here on business Saturday.

The editor is sick this week so you can credit all the shortcomings to the "devil."

W. R. Lipscomb and Attorney Hall, of Gaffney, were in the city on business Friday.

E. B. Cloud and his mother are confined to their rooms with something like grippe.

The new livery stable of J. W. Newman is about completed and is a welcome addition to our town.

Atty. Matt McBrayer and son, of Rutherfordton, were in town Saturday. Legal business engaged their attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Feagan, Otis Feagan, and Miss Sue Hampton, of Melvin Hill, spent Saturday at C. C. Hampton's.

Joseph Hodge, better known as "Joe," who has been attending school here, has returned to his home in Rutherford county.

Mr. Simpson, an oculist of Charlotte, spent Sunday at F. L. Weaver's. It's reported that he was up here looking for a place in which to locate.

Alf E. Owen, of Asheville, and A. Lynch Hill, of Tryon, were visiting in town Sunday. Mr. Owen came down to assist Mr. Hill in some undertaking.

C. Leroy McFarland, who has been attending Westminster High School, Rutherford county, came home Friday. He returned Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Edwards, of Mill Spring, rode the Pythian goat three times Tuesday night. Think about it! Three times in one night he went "the pace that kills."

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton sold out their household effects Saturday and leave to-day for Texas where they expect to make their future home. We are sorry to see them leave, but wish for them all the happiness and success possible.

Mrs. Booth Dead.

From a private letter received from Miss Joe Booth, we learn that Mrs. O. F. Booth, a former Corydon lady, died at Manhattan, Kansas, February 6th. Mrs. Booth was at Manhattan where she was staying with her son Ruby who was teaching in a college at that place. It will be remembered that her husband died just about one year ago. For the past winter or two she has lived in North Carolina where the climate seemed to benefit her health temporarily. The cause of her death was consumption. Mrs. Booth is well remembered here having spent last winter in Columbus.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

North Carolina, Polk County, In Superior Court, before clerk.

T. M. Cudd and wife, M. M. Cudd, J. E. Wyatt and wife, M. J. Wyatt, Thomas Smith and wife, M. E. Smith, S. A. Smith, B. T. Steadman and E. E. Steadman, the said B. L. and E. E. Steadman petitioning through their next friend, F. M. Burgess,

vs. L. B. Lancaster, Claul Lancaster, Floy Lancaster, Janie Lancaster, Mable Lancaster, Othaller Lancaster, Carl Lancaster, Justin Lancaster, Thomas Lancaster and W. E. Hill Guardian ad litem.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Polk county in a special proceeding entitled as above, rendered as March 3rd, 1905, I will offer for sale, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, April 3rd, 1905, at public outcry at the court-house door in Columbus, N. C., the following described lands, viz: A tract of land lying and being in the county of Polk and State of North Carolina, adjoining land of S. A. Smith, Henry Green, Thomas Hays and others and more particularly described as follows: Being lands devised by A. B. Lancaster, deceased, to C. B. Lancaster, by the last will and testament of the said deceased, which is of record in book 1 at page 102 of the records of wills for Polk county and conveyed by the said C. B. and I. R. Lancaster to the said J. T. Lancaster by deed dated February 14th, 1891 and of record in Polk county in book 11, at page 345 of the records of deeds for said county; said tract containing one hundred acres more or less and known as the J. T. Lancaster homestead. The terms of said sale will be one-half cash and the balance on twelve months time, or cash at the option of the purchaser. This 3rd, day of March, 1905

J. E. Shipman, Commissioner.

A SHORT LETTER FROM COLLINSVILLE.

Plows Beginning to Run—Taking Orders for Guano—Other Items.

John E. Smith is very sick with la grippe.

Glad to see James G. Weaver able to be out again.

J. S. Morris is out taking orders for guano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Green were visiting in Collinsville Sunday.

G. C. Love says his hens went on a strike during the recent cold spell.

Mrs. S. B. Weaver is very sick with la grippe, but glad to report that she is improving.

Farmers are beginning to run the plow and do general farm work in this neck of the woods.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Mill Springs, preached at the Collinsville school house last Tuesday to a very attentive audience.

J. H. Randolph, of Landrum, was seen on the rural route Saturday, his son Will, the carrier, has the grippe.

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