

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Though valor still glows in his life's dying ember,

The death-wounded tar, who his colors defends,

Drops a tear of regret as he dying, remembers How blessed was his home—with wife children and friends.

The soldier, whose deeds live immortal in story, Whom duty to far distant latitudes sends,

With transport would barter whole ages of glory

For one happy day with—wife, children and friends.

Though spice-breathing gales on his caravan hover,

Though for him all Arabia's fragrance ascends,

The merchant still thinks of the woodbines that cover

The bower where he sat with—wife children and friends.

THE path is easy that is paved with love.

LIFE is not measured by length of days, but by depth of deeds.

THINK thoughtfully, act cheerfully, behave beautifully and you will be appreciated accordingly.

HUMILITY is a beautiful grace in woman. Never put yourself before other people. Let them put you forward that their praise may be voluntary.

THE happiest man in the world is common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his bills, has a little money as he goes along, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the local out put, and is a slave neither to ambition or society.

He loves his God and his fellow man, thinks "there is no place like home," the haven of rest, prefers the company of his wife and children to that of anyone else, never has to sit up at night to poltice his conscience, believes in the doctrine of live and let live and when he encounters one of the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocket book. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things four sizes too large for him.

LADY TEACHERS.

We often wonder if we are sufficiently patient with our school teachers, especially with the fair sex. It is so easy when Charlie comes home with his complaints to say disagreeable things of the teacher. The queens we should all honor are the female day school teachers of the land. We should put upon their brow the coronet instead of speaking evil of them. They are the sisters and the daughters of our towns and cities, selected out of a vast number of applicants because of their especial intellectual and moral endowment. There are in none of your homes women more worthy. The teachers, some of whom come from affluent homes, regard teaching as a useful profession; others finding that father is better than he used to be, and that his strength is not so good, go to teaching to lighten his load. But if you could read the history of a large majority of our teachers, it would say "father is dead." It is hard for men to earn a living in this day and age of the world, but it is harder for women. These teachers, after receiving their certificates, step over the sill of the public school to do two things, instruct the young and earn their own bread. Their work is wearing to the last degree. The management of forty or fifty children, the suppression of their vices, the development of their good qualities, the breaking of so many wild and frisky colts for the harness of life, sends them home at night weak and unstrung. Let us all be friends to the teacher.

CHEERFULNESS.

A great many cares and trials might be overcome and even avoided altogether, by the cultivation of a cheerful spirit. If one is envired with cares and unpleasantness, 'tis wise to meet them as cheerfully as you can. The more cheerful the better. There is nothing like cheerfulness to scatter the mists that constantly arise in this life; 'tis like the genial sun which disperses the clouds and fogs. There is nothing like it to brace one's self with, and strengthen one to meet the trials and vicissitudes of life. Have you not observed how much easier one glides along life's pathway, who moves cheerfully? They seem to avoid many cares and actually win success where others fail. So cheerfulness and a mild tempered spirit will prove a blessing that will live in other hearts as well as their own. If there is a duty to perform, do it cheerfully. The real cheerful person has more sunshine in his heart and will dispel more gloom, than a thousand that are deficient in this respect. They are a light to others; a light loses none of its brilliancy by lighting and aiding others, but continues to shine and grow brighter and better. Happiness must be cultivated and spring from within. "Give me," says Carlyle, "the person who sings at his work; he will do more work and with more ease than one who never hums a tune." The plowboy is cheerful as he whistles his song and then sings them while he follows his plow. The woodman's blows seem to have a clearer ring and are more frequent when a cheerful person is behind the ax. The girl who is sweeping or cleaning house may do it so much easier, if she goes about it cheerfully, a disposition that all should strive to cultivate and it becomes part of our actual being. God bless the cheerful person man, woman or child. We like to meet them, grasp their kindly hand, listen to their cheerful words, note their pleasant address and pleasant smile. We feel we have been benefited by meeting such a person and a shining example is set before us that is worthy of our imitation and admiration.

TOO BUSY TO BE KIND. "I sometimes think we women nowadays are in danger of being too busy to be really useful", said an old lady thoughtfully. "We hear so much about making every minute count and always having some special work or study for spare hours, and having our activities systematized, that there is no place left for small wayside kindnesses."

"We go to see the sick neighbor, and relieve the poor neighbor, but for the common every day neighbor who has not fallen by the way, so far as we can see, we haven't a minute to spare. But everybody who needs a cup of cold water isn't calling the fact out to the world, and there are a great many pauses by the way which are not waste of time. An old fashioned exchange of garden flowers over the back fence and friendly chats helped to brighten many weary days, and brought more cheer than many a sermon. We ought not to be too busy to inquire for the girl away at school, or be interested in the letter from the boy at sea. It is a comfort to a mother's heart to feel that somebody else cares for that which means so much to her. Especially we ought not to be too busy to give and receive kindnesses in our own home. May no one be able to say of us that we are too busy to be kind.

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J. T. Waldrop made a short visit to Columbus Monday.

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A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

The I. O. O. F. to Hold Public Entertainment at Mimosa Wednesday—People Coming and Going and Other Items.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Danger of Frost is all over.

Plant your beans on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Gibson preached in chapel last Sunday.

The Road Supervisors are touching up the road a little.

Don't forget the R. R. Meeting at Hendersonville on the 24th.

S. Blythe and family have moved back to Hendersonville.

T. C. Westall is building a house for G. A. Gash, of Tryon.

W. F. Swann is having a neat wire fence built around his yard.

It has been quite cool for several days past—yes, it has been cold.

Now to the mountains for the variegated colors of honey-suckles.

Miss Annie E. Abrams, of Sandy Plains, visited relatives in Lynn last week.

The Jr. Order of U. A. M. at Tryon and Lynn are now making rapid progress.

The Board of Road Trustees are trembling in their boots—so afraid they will lose their job.

C. M. Campbell has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days suffering with an attack of neuralgia.

It seems that all of our livery stables and hotels at Tryon, Columbus and Lynn are kept busy these days.

One would think from the number of musical instruments sold here the last few weeks that this was a town of much musical talent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poppie are now happy over a new arrival at their house. As it has come to stay it will be called (papa's) little daughter.

I. O. O. F. Lodge at this place contemplates holding an eighty-sixth anniversary meeting at the Mimosa hotel next Wednesday night. Good music and speaking will be a part of the programme. The public invited.

Ex-senator "Billy" Mason, of Illinois, went into a furnishing goods store a day or two ago and asked to see some neckties.

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A Few Items About Events and People in This Section.

"Aunt Paty" Prichard is still quite sick.

The farmers are getting behind with their ploughing because of the recent rains.

Mrs. Grayson Waldrop is now convalescent. Her many friends are now hopeful of her recovery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards was brightened again by the gift of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. H. D. Shankle has returned to Mill Spring, having finished her school at Golden, N. C.

At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are at the bedside of the former's parents who are both quite sick.

Levi Bishop, who has been feeble all winter, was able to drive out in the country for a load of shucks one day last week.

Guests At The Inn.

The following people were at the Inn the past week:

Miss Anna S. Clark, Freeport, Ill.; Miss Flora E. Brewster, Chagrin Falls, O.; Miss Marion Knapp, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. T. D. Ware, Harold Duley Ware and Alan Duley Ware, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stults, Miss Ada Stults, Master Edward Stults, and Master Chas. Stults, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Erskine and Mr. Malcolm Erskins, Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Clements and Miss Clements, Racine, Wis.; Messrs. Fleming, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. S. Wilcox, Lynn, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Portland, Me.; Mrs. C. Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Thos. Hollis, Concord Mass.; Mrs. W. W. Davies, Louisville, Ky.; Lockwood DeForest and Miss J. DeForest, New York City; Miss Ruth P. Jackson, Middletown, Ct.; Miss M. H. Judd, Boston Mass.; Miss Bithune, Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Chalmers, Miss Martha C. Chalmers, Miss Louisa A. Chalmers, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mrs. Howard Greer, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Margaret Greer and Master Lyman Greer, Miss Mary Lyman and Miss Margaret Lyman, Evanston, Ill.; Miss J. Cudaby and Miss Olive E. Beason, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Alia M. Blanchard, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. W. Cooper and family, Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Atkinson, Moline, Ill.; Miss P. Rogers, B. bit, Wis.

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