

The Fireside.

THAT WORLD.

Beyond the stars that shine above... There is a world of joy and love... A world of joy where all is bright...

OURSELVES.

It is perfectly natural, and to a certain extent, right, to think of ourselves, but when we go beyond that extent...

In another way our selfishness manifests itself. We think of what we want of the new and pretty things...

When we are too self-conscious, we lose much pleasure which we might otherwise enjoy. We are neglected, we are not noticed according to our own ideas...

HINTS TO REFORM.

John Milton said: "Reformers look small in the eyes of the world; they are so far in advance, but large in the eyes of God..."

You can no more filter your mind into purity, than you can compress it into caltness; you must keep it pure if you would have it pure...

If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground. If you would liberate me, you must be free.—Emerson.

You can't afford to laugh, dear girls. Unless your teeth are white as pearls—Unless your mouth is pink and sweet...

Laughter Lends a New Charm To beauty, when it discloses a pretty set of teeth. Whiteness, when nature has supplied this element of loveliness...

SPALDING'S GLUE is like wit; a good thing well applied. dec19 wswlm.

Auctioneer (selling town property): "Why, gentlemen, the very atmosphere's worth the money."

Three C's—There are three c's that seize the children and carry them off, and the sorrowing mother, weeping as she sees the little one borne away to the cemetery...

W. C. T. U.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR HOUSE.

It was Christmas morning, in 1884, when a gentleman standing in a store in a Southern city heard a sweet voice say, "Has you got any Christmas at your house?"

Just then the mother of the little girl came up, and the gentleman soon heard the following interesting Christmas story:

Late on Christmas eve, in 1879, the father of the little girl came home drunk, as he had come home many a time before. Without stopping to even pull off his boots, he threw himself on the bed and quickly dropped into a drunken sleep.

The Saturday night after the funeral the man came home from his work, and as he entered the room his wife saw him pull a big black bottle out of his pocket and put it on the shelf.

He took the bottle from which he had drunk and turned it into a savings-bank. The drinking made him a drunken sot, but temperance gave him a house and lot—So his little daughter, in gladness and glee, had the splendid Christmas you ever did see.

Besides all that big lot of money the man had saved enough to buy a lot and build a nice house, in which they lived to enjoy that Christmas morning, and Santa Claus brought lots of nice things to them all that day.

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—Rev. C. H. Mead, in the Banner.

An Answer Wanted Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say that we can, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Kirby & Robinson, Goldsboro, N. C.

Picture Frames of all kinds, sold cheap at Fuchter & Kern's. Motto Frames 25 cents.

NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN. You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. J. C. Young's Voltaic Belt...

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Neuralgia.

NOTICE. Parties expecting further credit, must pay their bills upon presentation. It requires money to run my business. Respectfully, T. B. PARKER, Opposite Post Office. Jan4-tf

HOOD, BRITT & HALL. General Merchandise, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, TINWARE, CROCKERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, KNIFE, TOBACCO, GROCERIES, &c., which they mean to sell as low as the same quality of goods can be sold.

HOOD, BRITT & HALL. \$2.50 AND \$2.99 GENTS' SHOES. A nice lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes also.

ALLEN'S Forty Lessons in Book-Keeping, FOR GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOLS. Clear, Correct, Concise. ENDORSED BY Bingham, Burwell, Lewis and others.

Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON, CHESTNUT STREET, Goldsboro, N. C. Keeps pure and Fresh Drugs and Brown's Iron Bitters.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. The popular favorite for dressing the hair, restoring color when faded, and preventing baldness. It cleanses the scalp, stops the hair falling out, and is sure to grow again.

COGDILL & BARNES' Steam Cracker Bakery. We are better than ever prepared to supply our friends with the very best Bread, Buns, Rolls, Cakes, Pies, &c., and everything in the line of a Baking business.

WE are Making the Very Best Article of SODA CRACKERS ever manufactured in the State, and the best article of GRAHAM CRACKERS ever made in or out of the State.—oct15-tf

Cotton and Rice. We are buying Cotton and Rice at Full Prices, keep well stocked with the Markets, and get the very HIGHEST PRICES for all Cotton and Rice consigned to us.

HUGGINS & FREEMAN, Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 19-tf

STOVES! Having received another Large Lot of those Popular Cooking and Heating Stoves, we again make a Big Reduction in Prices. Call and see them.

HUGGINS & FREEMAN, Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 19-tf

We Mean What We Say!

Our idea in using this for our heading is to convey to the minds of our City and Country Friends what we are doing with our elegantly equipped Stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

First of all we are not going to Enumerate Prices of any Special Part of our Stock; but, as our Heading says

"We Mean What We Say," When we again call to the minds of our customers that we will sell Goods at Prices that we know

CAN'T BE BEAT! We sympathize with you for the following reasons: First—because when you visit Goldsboro, and find

COTTON SO LOW! You then, of course, must know that you must either buy a smaller quantity of goods than you intended to, or get them at a very low margin. Remember that

OUR GOODS ARE REGULATED BY THE PRICE OF COTTON So you can come and buy from us

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION! and also get what Goods you intended buying, although the price of Cotton was lower than you expected.

Down on High Prices! So don't be guided by any Fictitious Price List, but call and be convinced that

"WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY" LOOK FOR THE BLACK AND YELLOW FRONT! OPPOSITE THE GREGORY HOTEL.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year, we are, very respectfully, Sol Einstein & Co. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 7, 1885.

Dr. R. A. SMITH'S DRUG STORE! When you are in Goldsboro be sure to visit my Drug Store on Walnut Street, one door East of the Post Office, where you will find a Large and First Class Stock of

FRESH DRUGS Patent Medicines, Soaps, Combs, Brushes, and Toilet Articles OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. THE BEST 5, 10, AND 15 CENT CIGARS IN NORTH CAROLINA!

LOOK HERE! FOR CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GO TO KIRBY & ROBINSON'S, DRUGGISTS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS.

Games! Games! Captive Princess; Life Mishaps; Checkers; Chess Boards; Playing Cards, and other Games too numerous to mention.

Hardware Hardware Stoves, Grates, Iron, Nails, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Bridles, Whips, Wheels, Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Plows, Castings, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Glass, Putty, Mouldings, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Saw, Augers, Chisels, Planes, Lead, Shot, Powder, Guns, Caps, Shells, Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, and

One Thousand other Good and Useful Articles, for all, are now being sold Very Low at the New and Popular Hardware Store of HUGGINS & FREEMAN.

Call and see them on West Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C. oct19-tf

EASY TERMS

FURNITURE

Royall, Borden & Co's.

In view of the Scarcity of Money and in order to accommodate those in need of FURNITURE and unable to pay for it at one time, we have determined to sell on the

INSTALLMENT PLAN, That is, part Cash, and the Balance in Small Monthly Payments. This will enable many to enjoy comforts that they would otherwise be deprived of.

Call and examine our Nice Stock, Low Prices and Easy Terms. ROYALL, BORDEN & CO., West Centre Street, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

\$400 GIVEN AWAY TO MY CUSTOMERS.

The unusual success that has attended my efforts to furnish Cheap and Reliable Hardware and Agricultural Implements, has induced me to make this Liberal Offer to my Customers, in the reduction of the Price of Plows alone.

- 1,600 Plows and Harrows } Of every kind usually sold in this market.
50,000 pounds of Plow Castings,
100 Cucumber Pumps,
250 pair of Hames,
200 " Trace Chains,
250 Kegs of Nails,
500 Shovels, Spades and Forks,
100 COOK STOVES.

The money I saved in buying these Goods in Large Quantities I shall give to my customers, and will be content to pocket my usual small profits. FULL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED TO EVERY CUSTOMER.

I am profoundly grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed on my House during the year 1885. And to those who have ordered the "Dixie," "Atlas," "Granger," "Stonewall," and "Climax" Plows in the field; and the "Monumental," "Cotton King," "Iron King," and "Kimo" Stoves in the Kitchen, one and all, I return my compliments, and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

W. H. SMITH. Goldsboro, N. C. Dec. 7-tf

FALL, 1885! Custom Tailoring Department!

Now is the time to leave your Orders for your Fall and Winter Clothing with us; we have a better line of Samples to select from than ever. Our Custom Made Suits have given universal satisfaction and we will always try to do so.

You will save money and get the latest Styles by ordering your Suits and Over Coats from us. H. Weil & Bros., 80, 82 and 84, West Centre St.

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Musical Instruments OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. FIVE LEADING VARIETIES OF PIANOS. Four Leading Varieties of Organs.

I am here to remain, and will give my personal attention to the business. When in the City call on me. Our Terms are the Best ever Offered, and our Instruments the Best ever Made.

Tuning and Repairing Executed in the Highest Style of the Art. WILL. N. HANFF, Manager.

D. P. HASKITT & SON, Undertakers!

We will at all times keep in Stock a Full Line of Metallic Cases and Caskets, Wood Cases and Caskets and Cloth Covered Caskets. Funerals conducted and Cases furnished at the Lowest Rates, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Repository 3d door North of the Bank. Goldsboro, N. C. D. P. HASKITT & SON. Sept. 21-ly