

The Fireside.

GOOD NIGHT.

If I could only lay me down to rest, Crossing my weary hands upon my breast, And shut my troubled eyes without a fear, Knowing that they would never open here, How blissful it must be, both worlds in sight, To say my tired good night.

If only from the freezing cares of time To truths eternal I at once may climb, No longer count the graves whereon I tread, But, in one moment, be all comforted-- If such could be, when joy in upward flight, To sing my tired good night!

I watch the sweetest flowers throughout the morn; I look, and lo! noontide they are gone! The wings of sorrow are forever spread, I weep; but weeping brings not back my dead, If God would but reveal the breaking light, How sweet to say my tired good night!

This flooding tide of yearnings will not cease, I cannot reach to touch the lips of peace; Nor can I gather to my solitary heart, The white-winged angels God has set apart; Yet happily I may find them all in sight, After some tired good night.

What wonder, then, that I should long to rest, Crossing my weary hands upon my breast; To shut my troubled eyes without a fear, Knowing that they would never open here; To say to earth, with heaven alone in sight, My rapturous good night!

PARENTS ARE ALSO TO BLAME.

We understand that a large part--perhaps the greater proportion--of the indictments brought in by the grand jury of the Corporation Court are against the proprietors of bar-rooms for selling liquor to minors.

Nobody will deny--not even a sensible barkeeper himself--that it is wrong to sell a drink to a boy of tender years. The law forbids it, and from the standpoint of both private morality and public policy it is too obviously wrong to admit of discussion. But we wish to insist that there is another portion of the community even more to blame than the bar-keepers--the parents of these minors who permit them to go from home at night, upon the pretext, perhaps, of paying a social visit, or something equally unobjectionable; but who--once from under the parental eye--room about the streets, and go to the bar-rooms. Forbid it, and you can have failed to note the great relaxation which prevails now, as compared with the discipline and supervision which parents formerly exercised over their children. We repeat that the parents are more to blame than the bar-tenders. It is often a disagreeable thing for the latter to refuse to sell to a minor. The result would, as they know, frequently be a disturbance, and noisy demonstration. To avoid this the barkeeper many a time, no doubt, sells the drink to the youth when he would really rather not do so. We are not by what we here say excusing or justifying them in selling drinks to minors. They should positively and peremptorily refuse to sell to them. But we repeat that parents who do not put themselves to the trouble to certainly know where their boys go at night are most certainly to blame.--Lynchburg Virginian.

ORDER.

"Where's my hat!" "Who's seen my knife?" "Who turned my coat wrong side out and slung it under the lounge?" "There you go, my boy! When you came into the house last evening, you flung your hat across the room, jumped out of your shoes and kicked 'em right and left, wriggled out of your coat and gave it a toss, and now you are annoyed because each article hasn't gathered itself into a chair to be ready for you when you dress in the morning."

Who out those shoe strings? You did it, to save one minute's time in untying them! Your knife is under the bed, where it rolled when you hopped, skipped and jumped out of your trousers.

Your collar is down behind the bureau, one of your socks on the foot of the bed, and your vest may be in the kitchen wood-box for all you know.

Now, then, my way has always been the easiest way. I had rather fling my hat down than to hang it up; I'd rather kick my boots under the lounge than place 'em in the hall; I'd rather run the risk of spoiling a new coat than to change it.

I own right up to being reckless and slovenly, but, ah me! haven't I had to pay for it ten times over! Now, set your foot right down and determine to have order. It is a trait that can be acquired.

An orderly man can make two suits of clothes last longer and look better, than a slovenly man can do with four. He can save an hour per day over the man who flings things helter-skelter. He stands twice the show to get a situation and keep it, and five times the show to conduct a business with profit.

An orderly man will be an accurate man. If he is a carpenter, every joint will fit. If he is a turner, his goods will look neat. If he is a merchant, his books will show neither blot nor errors. An orderly man is usually an economical man, and always a prudent one. If you should ask me how to become rich, I should answer, "Be orderly--be accurate."

FINISHING WORK.

Says a writer in an exchange: My old grandmother Knox had a way of making her children finish their work. If they undertook to build a cob house, they must not leave it until it was done, and nothing of work or play to which they set hands would she allow them to abandon incomplete. At sometimes wish I had been treated in this way. How much time and life is wasted in unfinished work! Many a man uses up his time in splendid beginnings. The labor devoted to commence ten things and leave them useless would finish five of them and make them profitable and useful. Finish your work. Life is brief; time is short. Stop beginning forty things and go back and finish four. Put patient, persistent toil in the matter, and be assured, one complete undertaking will yield you more pleasure and the world more profit than a dozen fair plans of which people say, "This man began to build and was not able to finish."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Itch, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or is never required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kirby & Robinson, Goldsboro, N. C.

HE DID NOT THINK.

Down in the fire-room of a big steamer that was lying recently at the wharf in New York, a young man told to do a certain piece of work in connection with the pumps. There were two pumps close together in the room; one was for feeding the boiler, the other to use in case the ship should take fire. The latter one was capable of throwing a volume of water as large as a man's body.

The young man, who had been employed on the ship for three years and had always proved himself efficient and reliable, was the only person left in charge of the fire and engine-rooms. After the order was given to attend to the work necessary for the engine-pump, he removed the cap from the fire-pump. In a moment he discovered his error, but the force of the water was so great that he could not replace the cap on the pump.

Without a word he ran to the deck, jumped ashore, and took the cars for his home in another State. The water soon filled the hole of the vessel, and in spite of every effort the steamer sank. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to the engine and furniture of the cabin and state-rooms, and the vessel was prevented from sailing on the usual date, thus causing another loss to the owners, and great inconvenience to the public.

What do you suppose was the man's answer to the questions as to the cause of the accident? "I did not think."

You see, he had no lesson, when a little boy, to give his whole attention to the work in hand. "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do with all thy might." And to do with all the power which a man or woman is capable of, it is necessary to learn to give full attention when a child, whether it be work or play; if it is worth doing at all, it is worthy of the whole attention. Never make "I did not think" an excuse for a stupid action. It is the part of wisdom to think.

CHILDREN, BE PROMPT.

Never say, when told to do anything, "in a minute," or "by and by;" this leads to a bad habit, which if not overcome, will prevent all confidence in you as you grow up. You will then put off duties you owe your neighbor in the same way, and he will lose confidence in you also. Many men lose the respect of their neighbors, not so much because they mean to do wrong, as through mere carelessness. "By and by" and "to-morrow" have ruined thousands, robbed them of their character and made them anything but blessings in a neighborhood. Little confidence can be placed in their word, not because they mean to tell falsehoods, but because of their carelessness. No obligation is fulfilled when it should be. And it is something so in their affairs. They lose days and weeks because business is not attended to promptly. A tool is lost because not promptly put away when done with. Fulfill every promise promptly. Put it not off an hour.

TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.

"There are two kinds of girls," says the Home Visitor. "One is the kind that appears best abroad--the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls, etc., and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home--the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining-room, sick-room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home, the other a blessing; one is a moth consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness all around her pathway. To which of these classes do you belong?"

Put a piece of paper in your mouth, chew it rapidly, and it will stop your nose from bleeding. This remedy has been tried frequently, it is stated, and always with success.

Physicians say that placing a small roll of paper or muslin above the front teeth, under the upper lip, and pressing hard on the same, will arrest bleeding from the nose, checking the passage of blood through the arteries leading to the nose.

"Died of ammonia, poor fellow," said the renowned Mrs. Partridge, on learning of a friend's death from pneumonia. "I believe I should have died, too, but for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It stirred up my cold and drove it away." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup she meant, of course.

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NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN. You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with the popular favorite for drawing out the hair, restoring color when grey, and preventing dandruff. It cures the scalp, stops the hair falling, and is sure to please. See and see at once.

F. B. LOFTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, GOLDSBORO, N. C. Will regularly attend the Courts of Wayne, Wilson, Greene, Lenoir and Jones counties, and the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

Boarding House! I have again opened a Boarding House in this city, on Rail Road street, one block from the Humphrey Hotel and near H. Lee & Co's. wholesale and retail store, where good Board and Lodging can be had by the day, week or month. Meals served when desired.

PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive a copy of a book, which will help all of either sex, to make more money right away than anything else in the world. Fortune awaits the workers absolutely sure. Terms mailed free. F. W. & Co., Augusta, Maine. nov-17

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Assets, - - - \$29,771,230 Liabilities, - - - 24,789,784 Surplus, - - - \$4,981,445

Aetna Life Insurance Company Has paid Losses in North Carolina Over \$1,100,000.

Is your Life Insured? If not, why not? If it is, are you carrying enough?

DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,000 produced by your hand and brain annually, represents the producing power of \$15,000 at 7 per cent? DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,000 that you would destroy that producing power, and would take from your wife and children just that much capital?

WHAT SAME BUSINESS MAN would risk a \$15,000 stock of goods in one building without fire insurance, and yet the same stock may never be destroyed?

IS IT PRUDENT or kind to permit your family to carry that much risk upon a life that is certain of destruction in ten or twenty years, and that may be destroyed to-morrow?

DO YOU KNOW that a Life Insurance Policy costs LESS THAN A FIRE POLICY? On an ordinary stock of goods you pay a rate of from one per cent. to two per cent. per annum.

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YOU CAN CARRY a life policy for from 1 1/2 per cent. to 2 per cent. per annum (under forty years of age) with a certainty of ultimate death, and there will be no salvage.

DID YOU EVER THINK that if you insure your goods for a summing up of your own case payment, that you obtain no further return on your investment?

DO YOU KNOW that \$5,000 or \$10,000 can be added to your estate by paying from three per cent. to four per cent. interest for a short term of years on a mortgage?

DO YOU KNOW that you can leave your family \$5,000 or \$10,000 by the simple payment of an amount each year that is less than the taxes would be upon the same amount of real estate, and you have not a dollar of capital invested?

DO YOU KNOW that the death of one partner may, and often does, cause the closing up of a firm's affairs to its ruin?

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DO YOU KNOW that your chances of success are better than those of other men? DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,000 that you throw every safe-guard around your wife and children to shield them against the possibility of future want or distress, is a dollar well invested?

IF YOU ARE POOR or in moderate circumstances, or if you have a limited income, is it not best to insure if you are rich, will it not be wise to "hedge" when you take to themselves wings and fly away?

DID YOU EVER KNOW of any man's estate being worse off than when he died with a good Policy of Insurance upon his life?

THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN., WITH ITS \$29,000,000 of Assets, AND Surplus of nearly \$5,000,000, WITH A Paying Ability of \$1,191,2 to every \$1 of Liability, ISSUES Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incontestable after Death.

C. C. CROW, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C. [Jan-3m]

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Jones, Yelverton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. T. Yelverton having purchased the entire interest of R. E. Jones and J. B. Edgerton in the Hardware business assumes all liabilities of the firm, and receives all money due the firm, by note, account, or otherwise. R. E. Jones and J. B. Edgerton takes W. T. Yelverton's interest in the Buggy and Wagon business of Borden, Jones & Co., and assumes all his liabilities and receives his share of all notes, accounts, and belonging to the firm of Borden, Jones & Co.

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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. All of this good advice, if taken into consideration, will prove to you that we are

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!

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I shall receive, during the next SIX WEEKS, the Largest Shipment of Agricultural Implements ever bought by any House in North Carolina, consisting in part of

1,600 Plows and Harrows, 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 used the "Dixie," "Atlas," "Granger," "Stonewall," and "Glimmer" Plows in the field; and the "Monumental," "Cotton King," "Iron King," and "Elixir" Stoves in the Kitchen, one and all, I return my compliments, and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 7-17 W. H. SMITH.

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