

The Fireside.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP.

Now walketh he the pavement With most uncertain stride; He treads upon the ground, and then that way doth he slide. His slippery way he traces With ever-watchful care, Avoiding coal-hole covers And every other snare.

HOW TO HAVE A BAD SCHOOL.

- 1st. Elect the most ignorant, bigoted, closest old fogies for Directors. 2d. Employ the cheapest teacher you can get, regardless of qualifications, reputation or experience. 3d. Find all the fault you can with the teacher, and tell everybody; especially let the pupils hear it.

KIND WORDS.

"A word lasts longer than a marble slab," is a proverb the truth of which once comprehended would make us careful that our words should be kindly. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. M's wedding day, but she had not remembered it.

FAULT-FINDING AT TABLE.

Woe betide the woman married to a man who systematically grows at the table! Life brings her peace and her peace no happiness. Three times a day her tyrant growls and snarls like any other wild animal over his food.

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WHAT DOCTORS THINK.

Toledo physicians bear testimony to the fact that no man can drink beer safely, that it is an injury to any one who uses it in any quantity, and that its effect upon the general health of the country has been even worse than that of whisky.

The National Medical Association in 1884, in convention assembled, declared that alcohol should be classed with other powerful drugs, and when prescribed medically, it should be done with conscientious caution and a sense of great responsibility.

A New York physician says: "I have carefully examined each number of the London Lancet for the last six months, and fail to find the report of one case, out of the many cases treated by the best English physicians, in which alcohol in any form was ordered or used."

WHAT SENSIBLE WOMEN LIKE.

Sensible women like sober men, and they have good cause to like them. Wives like sober husbands, because a sober man can be reasoned with. A sober man is more companionable than an intemperate man.

THEY HAD MET AT LAST.

"There," she said, as she raised a window in a Pullman car the other day; "now I can breathe. The air in this car is stifling. Why don't they have better ventilation? If I couldn't sit next to a window I believe I should die."

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic.

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Goldsboro N. C., Dec. 7, 1885.

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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,

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FALL, 1885!

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