

The Fireside.

THE SONG. EARL MARBLE. I sat at the old piano. And Matiel and Maui were there.

SUNSHINE ON DARK HOMES It is cheerless, gloomy winter now, but every home can be made bright by some little word of love or deed of charity.

Our own homes are full of heart warmth and cheer, and it is meet that our sympathies and charities go out to those of our blessed as ourselves.

The poorest of us can do this with but the smallest outlay of time and money, and with but a meagre sacrifice of personal comfort and ease.

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Let us talk not of an empty purse when we can visit the poor invalid in our great cities, smooth his pillow, cool his fevered lips, bathe his burning brow, and tell him of another life that will know no pain nor weariness.

THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Don't lay up much for your children; you have worked for the money you have—let them work for theirs.

Pay your girls for their services. If Mary saves you \$2 a week in servants' hire hand her over the money, not grudgingly, but as her right.

Divide with your wife; settle some property or money on her. You owe it to her as her right. What thought she "never made a dollar in her life?"

Hold your land and your purse in your own hands while you live. You can divide with John and Mary if you wish, but keep plenty for yourself.

For Fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from catarrh. My senses of smell were much impaired.

MISINTERPRETED.

How many of us complain that our motives and actions are misunderstood, or that our heart is charged with what is only an error of the brain.

Our words and deeds are often the result of the controlling indefinable impulse that the conviction of some reasoning process upon which our judgment should have been based.

Upon our own narrow experience we predict that such and such a result will of necessity follow low certain phenomena of feeling; and this is why so many contentions are severed and so many friendships break the sweet repose of social and domestic life.

The only remedy for this want of harmony in feeling and action is the conviction that we should not measure the character and deeds of others by our own narrow, depressed standard of human justice and rectitude.

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ROUGH HANDLING OF CHILDREN.

The causes of joint diseases in childhood are frequently obscure, but this much is certain, that the rough handling which children receive at the hands of ignorant parents or careless nurses has much to do with the matter.

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C. C. CROW, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE!

Parties who have not settled their last years accounts with us will do so at once. We will not extend further credit to those who have not paid up. We shall not deviate from the above.

H. WEIL & BROS. Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25, 1886.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a mortgage, executed by Jno. R. Thompson and wife to R. S. Pullett, and registered in Book T.T., No. 31, page 347, in office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on Friday, the 13th day of March next, that tract of land described in the mortgage aforesaid, on which said Jno. R. Thompson now resides, containing Five Hundred and Thirty and one fourth (530 1/4) acres, more or less.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby notified not to cut or haul wood, timber, fence rails, or any other thing from my (W. S. Farmer) land, in New Hope Township, in Wayne county, as I intend to enforce the law against all trespassers on said land, except necessary firewood for my tenants in the houses on the farm.

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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

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AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

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Sol Einstein & Co.

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

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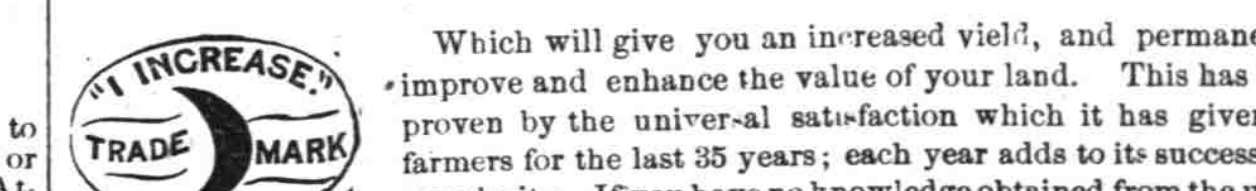
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