

The Fireside.

DON'T STAY AFTER TEN.

I have just a word to say to you When me you come to see; You know that none in all the world Is half so dear to me...

PLANS IN LIFE.

It is somewhat surprising the vast disproportion between "promising children" and really noted men and women, whether we consider any one community or the world at large.

There is no reason in this. Each individual is born with a certain measure of vitality, and if this measure is exhausted by premature development, there must ensue a middle age and an old age of mediocrity.

As soon as a boy begins to wear pants, and often before, his parents begin to decide what he shall be when he is a man.

Some parents call their sons to the ministry, some to the law, some to medicine. How many ex-ministers we have!

There are a great many positions of usefulness and honor to be filled which it is not possible to prepare specially for, simply because these positions cannot be anticipated.

Who shall say that one brother is not as thoroughly sensible as the other? The latter will not choose what he does not feel called to, merely for the sake of choosing something.

"Act well thy part, there all the honor lies." It doesn't matter so much what particular thing we do, as that we do well whatsoever our hands find to do.

A few years ago the whole matter of cooking and housework, especially in cities and villages, was given over to Irish servant girls, in various stages of greenness.

It is wise in planning for the future of our children that their tastes and proclivities be taken into the account. A boy with a passion for art will never be a good farmer or a good doctor; time and money are thrown away in trying to force him in one direction when he was designed by

nature to go in another. The annals of biography are full of instances of men and women who, in spite of parental prohibition and restraint, forced their way to fame in the path of their choice.

There is a vast difference in people with respect to the power of planning. Some men and some women can think out the whole programme of an enterprise in all its details, and work up to it.

"Man proposes, God disposes." Whatever our plans may be for ourselves, or our children, they are subject to perpetual revision by a higher power.

A HINT CONCERNING PROFANITY.

Don't you find that you swear under certain conditions, in certain circumstances, and that you don't swear under other certain conditions? You are sitting at your family table. You never tell an off-colored story there.

POVERTY AND MARRIAGE.

Honest poverty should rarely be a bar to wedlock. Granted that two people are to exist at all in this world, they can commonly live more cheaply, more comfortably, and more purely in one home than they can in two separate homes.

SHE WAS CATCHING UP.

A lady about 30 years of age married a wealthy old bachelor. A female friend asked her: "But, tell me, why didn't you marry your husband ten years ago?"

MISFORTUNE.

Should misfortune overtake, re-trench, work harder, but never fly; confront difficulties with unflinching perseverance. Should you then fail, you will be honored; but shrink, and you will be despised.

No Boon that Science has Conferred

Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accrued to the inhabitants of malarial miasma portions of the United States and the Tropics, and the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

"If I cannot have the fat of the land I can take a little lean," said a tramp as he rested his shoulder against a lamp-post.

Blowing up Hell Gate

has been a laborious and costly work, but the end justifies the effort. Obstruction in any important channel means disaster. Obstructions in the organs of the human body bring inevitable disease.

THE MUTUAL TRUST FUND Life Association.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Feb. 20, 1886. Dr. C. D. Rice, Southern Manager of the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR:—I have been a member of your Association for near twelve months, and have associated with its operations. I have accepted a directorship in the Association and will attend the meetings of the Board when I can conveniently do so.

WM. T. DORTCH, feb22-tf

Miscellaneous.

Assets, - - - \$29,771,230 Liabilities, - - - 24,789,784 Surplus, - - - \$4,931,445

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?

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FUTURES!

This space will soon announce to you what will be worn this Spring and Summer. Watch for advertisement. Very respectfully,

Sol Einstein & Co. Goldsboro, N. C., March 18, 1885.

IT STANDS AT THE HEAD! The Light Running "DOMESTIC!"

Advertisement for Domestic Sewing Machine, featuring an image of the machine and text describing its quality and availability.

C. G. Perkins

Advertisement for Anchor Brand Guano and Peruvian Guano Mixture, highlighting its use for cotton and tobacco.

\$400 GIVEN AWAY TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm and Peterkin Improved Cotton, offering a \$400 prize to customers.

WHY RISK YOUR CROP?

Advertisement for Lister's Guaranteed Pure Bone Phosphates, explaining the benefits for crop yield and land value.

Advertisement for W. S. Farmer, Goldsboro, N. C., offering special premiums for the next Fair of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association.

Advertisement for Goldsboro Music House, featuring Will N. Hanff, Manager, and listing various musical instruments.

Advertisement for Musical Instruments of Every Description, featuring an image of a piano and text describing the variety of instruments available.

Remember The Dead.

Advertisement for Monument, Tombstone or Tablet, offering services for designing and erecting memorials.

BARGAINS!

Large advertisement for bargains, featuring a variety of goods including overcoats, lap robes, blankets, and Irish potatoes, with a list of prices and a call to action.