

The Fireside.

A THOUGHT.

If you could always have love, The sunshine and the flowers, And the cool and loneliness, Of a winter hour...

ONLY ONCE.

You ask me, love, how many times I think of you a day? I frankly answer, "Only once."

POPPING THE QUESTION.

There is no more delicate step in life than the operation designated by the elegant phrase I have selected for my present lucubration.

It is not this either that I meant to express. Men are not cowards because they see clearly the danger that lies before them.

Clean tea or coffee cups with scouring brick. It makes them look as good as new.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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To Spur a Jaded Appetite

Is one thing, to invigorate and regulate the digestive organs is another. And yet mere appetizers are constantly mistaken for and are even termed tonics.

What spread can give us the sweetest rest? A comforter.

Irreproachable.

Not one word of censure can justly be uttered against SOZODONT. No other dentrifice makes the teeth so white, and yet none is so entirely free from every objectionable ingredient.

FOR SALE.

One Keystone 6 Syrup Soda Fountain complete. In use two seasons. First-class in every respect.

DR. W. H. FINLAYSON, CHESTNUT STREET, Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTICE.

The No Fence Law will be in force in Forsyth, Wayne, and Jones counties, on and after March 26th.

Table with 2 columns: Category (Assets, Liabilities, Surplus) and Amount (\$29,771,230, 24,789,784, \$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 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?

DO YOU KNOW that partnership interests may be paid off upon the death of any member of the firm, by each member insuring for the benefit of the others, and the business continues without impairment?

ARE YOU ENCUMBERED with debts or mortgages? They can all be cleared off in case of death by a Life Insurance Policy in the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

DO YOU KNOW THAT NINETY PER CENT of the business men of the country fail at least once during a period of twenty years?

DO YOU THINK that your chances of success are better than those of other men?

DO YOU SINCERELY DESIRE to throw every care around your wife and children to shield them against the possibility of future want or suffering?

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? Riches may take to themselves wings and fly away.

DID YOU EVER know of any man's estate being worse off because 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,

Surplus of nearly \$5,000,000, WITH A— Paying Ability of \$1,191,122 to every \$1 of Liability.

Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incontestable after Death.

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

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On account of a change in our Business, we offer our Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glass-ware, Lamps, and Household Furnishing Goods, generally.

AT COST FOR CASH,

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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

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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," "Stone-wall," and "Elmo" Plows in the field; and the "Monumental," "Cotton King," "Iron King," and "Elmo" 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. 7-1f

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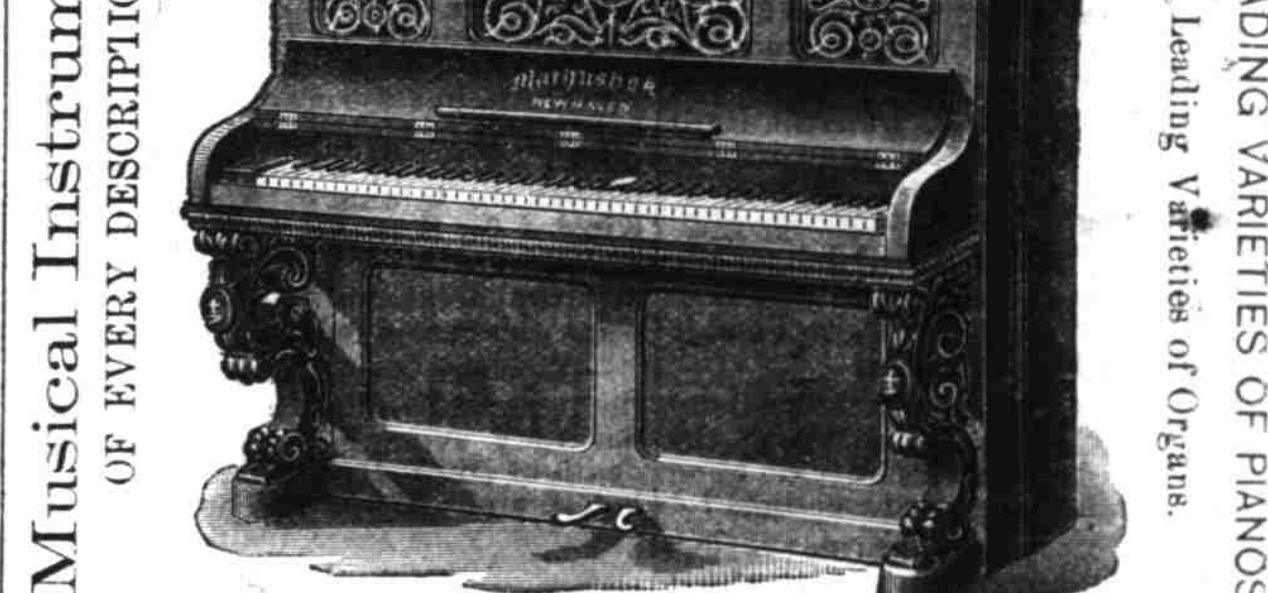
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