

The Fire-side. THE DEAD MARCH. MARY F. LATHROP. Tramp, tramp, tramp, in the drunkard's way...

BEAUTY IN WOMEN. Beautiful women, from the creation down through all the circling ages, has been the eloquent theme of bard and historian...

A thoughtful writer said: "A beautiful woman is a practical poet, taming her savage mate; planting tenderness and hope in all whom she approaches..."

"Nature wishes that women should attract men, for she stands related to, and enamored youth mixes their form with moon and stars, and the pomp of summer..."

In the present demoralized and corrupt state of society it is a difficult task to distinguish real beauty, the gift of nature, from that which is the creation of art...

It is sad and lamentable, but nevertheless true, that the tyrant fashion exerts such immense powers over the minds of a vast majority of the women of our day...

Women who once scorned to overstep the bounds of decency and self-respect, and who were wont to exemplify the old adage, "nature unadorned the most," have in the madness of the hour become the most ardent supporters of all the devices that art has adopted to win its adherents...

Careful, indeed, then must be the honest-hearted and pure-minded young man in his choice of a wife, for if he is not, he may find out that instead of a real true woman he has only secured a piece of paint and chalk...

FUN AT HOME. There is nothing like it to be found, not if you search the world through, I want every possible amusement to keep the boys at home evenings...

There's nothing half so sweet in life (next to the joys of home and wife) as fragrant breath, and pearly teeth, with hair that may be as black as jet, and see these charms of which we sing Have from sweet SOZODONT their spring--

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

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Brackets, Stain Work, Scroll Work, BALUSTERS, NEWELS, Mantels, Store Fittings, Mouldings, Picket Fencing complete, ready to put up. Also Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Weatherboarding, &c., at prices which defy competition. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NATHAN O'BERRY & CO. Goldsboro, N. C., March 29, 1886.-1m

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EDUCATION AND THE POETS.

Parents should place the great poets into the hands of their children as early as possible. Their natural instincts clamor for a free range of the imagination, and we can nowhere in the august realm of literature find more effective and healthy aids to education than in such writers as Bunyan and the great standard poets of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Children should study these works in their native tongue, that they may be more perfectly assimilated with their mental tone and spirit, and this will also serve to broaden and exalt their sympathies and tastes. Their loftier instincts and powers would be called into fuller play, and their daily fellowship with such mighty minds would familiarize them with higher thoughts until they would involuntarily soar into another and nobler sphere of moral and mental existence.

The very first step you take in advancing your children, let it be to impress upon their plastic minds that there are higher laws to which they owe obedience than those of matter, and objects of a grander and more momentous interest than those bounded by our material horizon of animal desire.

With no recognition of the idea beyond that limited by the narrow line of self and its sensual agencies, science and the mechanical arts would be powerless to achieve any lofty, rational end; we would never progress in moral or intellectual excellence, but retrograde instead. Without something to stimulate effort, apart from the grosser ambition that impels action, riches in their profusion would so corrupt and brutalize, that life would prove a sorrow instead of a joy, and the very atmosphere we breathe would be rife with poisonous influences.

We are not indebted to our schools and colleges for what the world calls a liberal and finished training for life. Our greatest men and scholars have been those whose odd moments of rest from busy toil have been devoted to close investigation and research, and who, in the absence of books, have conversed with accomplished men and women and treasured up their gems of thought for hours of private meditation.

The brightest aim we should have in the education of the young should be to draw out all that is great and good within them, to inspire them with noble aims and ends, and to eradicate all that is evil and pernicious in their natures.

We are largely indebted to our great poets for the pure ideals that have raised our lives from the coarse and earthy to the refined and spiritual. They have taught us what we should be and shown us the path to the stairway that leads from the earth to heaven. Next to the Bible and the best religious books of our libraries, are the works of our Christian poets.

A WORD TO THE BOYS.

What do you think, young friends, of the hundreds of thousands who are trying to cheat themselves and others by the belief that alcoholic drinks are good for them? Are they to be pitied and not blamed? Do you want to be one of these wretched men? If we are to have drunkards in the future, some of them are to come from the boys to whom I am writing; and I ask you again if you want to be one of them? No, of course you don't!

Well, I have a plan for you that is just as sure to save you from such a fate, as the sun is to rise to-morrow morning. It never failed; it never will fail; and I think it is worth knowing. Never touch liquor in any form. That is the plan, and it is not only worth knowing, but it is worth putting in practice.

I know you don't drink now, and it seems to you as if you never would. But your temptation will come, and it probably will come in the way you find yourself, sometime, with a number of companions, and they will have a bottle of wine on the table. They will drink and offer it to you. They will regard it as a manly practice, and very likely they will look upon you as a milkop if you don't indulge with them. Then what will you do? Oh, what will you do! Will you say "No, no! none of that stuff for me! I know it's worth half a dozen of that!" or will you take the glass with your common sense protesting, and your conscience making the whole draught bitter, and feeling that you have damaged yourself, and then go off with a hot head and a skulking soul that at once begins to make apologies for itself, and will keep doing so all his life? Boys, do not become drunkards.

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Miscellaneous.

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

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

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

DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,000 produced by you hand and brain annually, represents the producing power of \$20 at 7 per cent? DO YOU EVER reflect that your death would destroy that producing power, and would take from your wife and children just that much capital?

WHAT WOULD A BUSINESS MAN who just a \$10,000 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 a very few 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.

In case of a fire your loss will not probably exceed one half of the stock, while it may be but a trifle.

DO YOU KNOW that you can carry a life policy for from 14 per cent. to 22 per cent. per annum (if under forty years of age) with a certainty of ultimate death, and there will be no savings?

DID YOU EVER THINK that if you insure your goods for a number of years, and then cease 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 that sum?

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 your business to his ruin?

DO YOU KNOW that partnership interests may be paid off upon the death of any member of the firm by means of the business continuing 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 safe-guard 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 better 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, -AND- Surplus of nearly \$5,000,000, -WITH A- Paying Ability of \$119,120 to every \$1 of Liability.

Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incontestable after Death. C. C. CROW, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C. [Jan7-3m]

NOTICE. I would respectfully inform my friends and the public generally, that I have permanently located with Mr. R. A. Watts, in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing department and hope by strict attention to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with their work.

W. P. GRANGER. Goldsboro, N. C., mch25-3m

IN STORE! TO ARRIVE! 50 BARRELS FLOUR (all grades). 10 SACKS COFFEE. 10 BARRELS SUGAR. 1000 COCONUTS. 1000 POUNDS PLAIN CANDY. 50 BOXES TOBACCO. 5000 CIGARS. 10 BOXES SOAP. 20 BOXES STARCH. 20 GROSS MATCHES. 5 BARRELS PIGS FEET. 1000 POUNDS N. C. HAMS and SHOULDERS.

Chickens and Eggs always on hand lower than you can buy them in the City. Call on us before you buy. Respectfully, R. C. HOLMES & CO. Goldsboro, N. C., mch11-1f

GREAT SALE AT COST.

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, until the entire Stock is disposed of.

Parties owing us will please come forward and pay up, as we can not give further indulgence.

Respectfully, FUCHTLER & KERN, 57 & 59, EAST CENTRE STREET, OPPOSITE BANK. GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 22-1f

Our Shoe Department is just a marvel of completeness. We can furnish you anything wanted in this Line to suit and fit everybody, for Ladies, Misses, and Children, Gents, Youths and Boys.

Our Motto is to give the Trade the Best Goods for the Least Money. By keeping this Motto in view we have succeeded in establishing a run of trade in this line second to none in the State. We sell at One Price Only! And that, our customers may rely, is as low as similar goods can be had anywhere in the country.

H. WEIL & BROS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department is well stocked with a full line of Samples to select from. We have goods in profuse Style from Foreign and Domestic Looms, representing some 2000 styles. Our goods are made up first-class and at most reasonable prices. We guarantee satisfaction in every instance, both as to fit and style. We will be glad for you to give us a call to examine our Stock, no matter whether buying or not.

Respectfully, H. WEIL & BROS.

W. T. Yelverton, Dealer in GENERAL HARDWARE! Prices Unequaled when CASH is Offered!

BE SURE YOU BUY A DAISY TURN PLOW! -and don't forget to examine the-

"Carolina" Cotton and Tobacco Plow! It is the NEATEST and LIGHTEST, and we think THE BEST ON THE MARKET!

Try one, it will cost you nothing. You can return it and get your money if you don't like it. BUY PURE LINDSEED OIL AND "BUCK" LEAD AND PAINT YOUR HOUSE!

Don't listen to what others say in regard to the quality of their LEAD, but take for example, houses that were painted 20 years ago with Pure Buck and Linedseed Oil. With this lead you need no zinc for the last coat to white or give your house a nice finish.

W. T. YELVERTON.

CLOTHING FOR 1886 SPRING AND SUMMER! 1886

Gents' Furnishing Goods! Our Stock in this line is as complete as ever. We take pleasure in showing customers through this Department, confident that our styles and fabrics will suit the most fastidious. We have

CLOTHING TO SUIT AND FIT ANYBODY! From a child two years old to the largest man. We make a specialty of Extra Size Clothing. They are from the best manufacturers in the country, and the prices are as reasonable as the commonest made up goods can be bought for elsewhere.

WE HAVE THE NOBBLEST LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, UNDER-WEAR AND NECK-WEAR, IN THE COUNTRY. H. WEIL & BROS. Goldsboro, April 1, 1886.

WHY RISK YOUR CROP? And the whole profits of a year, by foolishly experimenting with so-called Cheap Phosphates, when you can get

LISTER'S GUARANTEED Pure Bone Phosphates Which will give you an increased yield, and permanently improve and enhance the value of your land.

FOR THE FAIR. We offer the following Premiums for the next Fair of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association:

W. S. Farmer, agent, offers the following special premiums: Two thirds ton Lister's guano for best grade bale cotton. One-half ton Lister's guano for second best bale cotton. One-fourth ton Lister's guano for third best bale cotton. Two-thirds ton Lister's guano for largest yield of cotton on one acre. One-half ton Lister's guano for second largest yield on one acre. One-fourth ton Lister's guano for third largest yield of cotton on one acre. All made by the use of Lister's Guano.

W. S. FARMER, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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Musical Instruments OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. I am here to remain, and will give my personal attention to the business. When in the City call on me. Our Terms are the Best ever Offered, and our Instruments the Best ever Made. Tuning and Repairing Executed in the Highest Style of the Art.

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When you can do so at such a small cost by calling on the undersigned. I represent the LARGEST MARBLE WORKS IN THE SOUTH, and can furnish anything in my line cheaper than the cheapest. Brick and Cement Furnished, and All Work Erected Free of Charge.

Write for Designs and Prices, or notify me and I will call on parties anywhere in the State. J. E. STANLEY, Agent for North Carolina, GOLDSBORO, N. C. GADDESS BROS., BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTICE. The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. R. E. Harris, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 9th day of December, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. GEO. T. WASSOM, Executor Goldsboro, N. C., March 20, 1886.-6w

The Surles House, Smithfield, N. C. Under New Management. Having purchased the well-known FULLER HOTEL, and knowing the wants of the traveling public, I shall spare no pains in making the accommodations first-class in every particular. The best cooks, and trained servants employed. Telegraph office in the hotel. W. B. SURLES, Proprietor.

FOR SALE. One Keystone 6 Syrup Soda Fountain complete. In use two seasons. First-class in every respect. To responsible parties this Fountain will be sold on easy terms. Write to DR. L. T. WHITAKER, Fremont, N. C.