

The Fireside.

FRA BENEDICT.

The world's heart is not God's heart, nor His will. His paths are humbler—in the dust of pain.

He works our good against our baser selves; For we, we struggle in our ignorance.

Not knowing 'tis His hand that's shaping us, We strive to thrive in profit or in fame.

Just here a legend comes across my mind Which showeth how it stands 'twixt God and man.

There was a potter once who, while he worked, Said to the clay he kneaded, hark in jest.

"What wouldst thou, Jug or mug?" "Jug," "So shall I bear cold water unto Thee."

"No, my mug," "Thou art a potter, 'tis thy trade." "So shall thou kiss my lips, and hold me wine."

Such shall my choice when I have leave to choose. "Ye, then the potter, 'tis thy trade."

He set the knead upon a simple sherd. And turned the wheel, and shaped it with his hand.

So swift it shrieked in pain of being made; Shrieked—and fell finished on his feet.

Thereat he filled it full of farrest shivers And placed it, white, upon a sacred shrine.

lay it on a platter, inside down; butter, salt and serve. How to DISINFECT CARPETS.—If any article of household furniture requires disinfecting occasionally, it is a carpet; especially if it has been used a considerable time.

ICED DRINKS.—Hall's Journal of Health, speaking of the over indulgence of iced drinks at this season, says: Few who are suffering from the heat will stop to consider that the taking of refreshments into the stomach is the worst possible thing to do for the health.

TAR IN THE POULTRY HOUSE.—The Poultry World says: "Poultry dealers seem to have failed to discover the value of tar. Some people tar their poultry yard fences instead of white-washing them, though we do not like to see it done, for it gives the surroundings such a gloomy, forbidding look.

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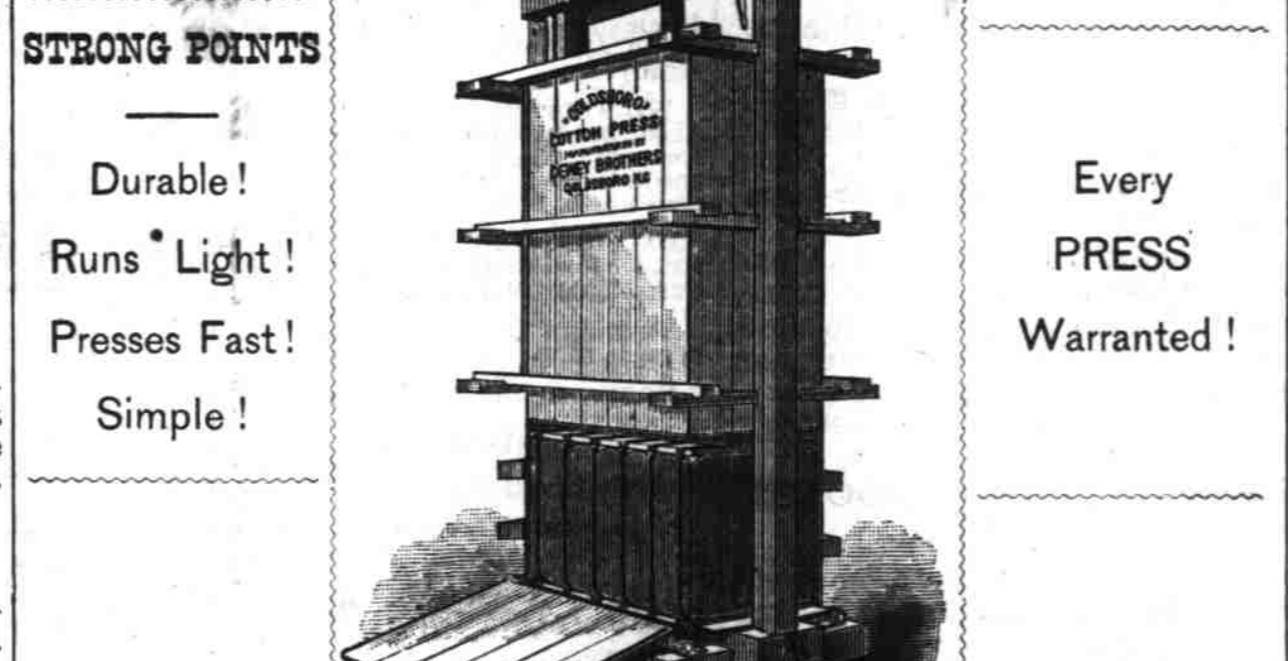
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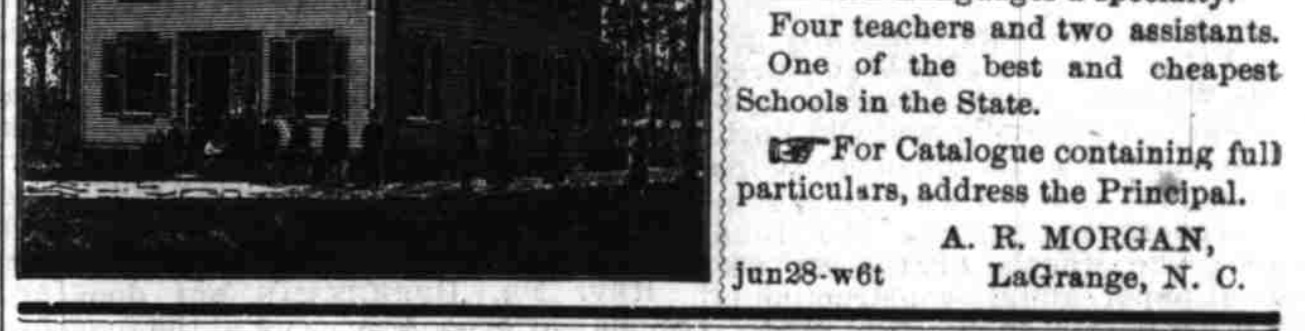
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