## Che Fireside.

GIVE HIM A LIFT.

In the struggle and strife of a journey through Where earth's joys born to decay.

There are numerous throngs to whom sorro Who would welcome a lift on the way

Oh, what clouds darkly roll o'er some grief burdened soul, With their darkness unrent by a rift, And whose sole earthly share seems a cargo With no one to "give him a lift."

Some are rolling in wealth, ease, pleasure and and health. High titles and names of renown. No burden of grief and no sighs for relief,
Yet how quickly their pleasures are flown.
Their cumberless life seems untouched by the

strife
Of a voyage through toil's hopeless drift:
No little to share in a brother's despair,
Yet how little would "give him a lift"

There be some who contrive upon others to Oppression they yield with their might, Their tyrannical sway they will practice by And drink to drown conscience at night.
While you, down-trodden slave, trudging on

to the grave, On his lean, meagre pittance adrift: His soul, sad to-day, would to morrow be gay, If some one would "give him a lift." The ties that should bind in their folds all mankind

Are broken for titles and pelf, And the distance may grow 'twixt the high In honor of riches and self.
Yet how easy the stream could be brig'd and

Sent across it. How great were the gift! Then the poor son of toil on his labor would And bless him who "gave him a lift."

## WHAT MAKES RASCALS? Richmond Christian Advocate.

Has not the pendulum swung too far towardsan unhealthy humaneness? said: Is not a diseased sympathy working injury to the body politic? Is there not a sentimentalism abroad that condone crime because of a mawkish tenderness towards the "victim of the law?" Does not the vicious class count on a certain pity from the public? Is lieved in a gallows. They had no patience with dilatory courts. The full 

dread of hurting criminals. The asmore. He was looking around for his sassin excites compassion. Flowers perfume his cell. The vicious anarchist the mad-dog of civilization—caught murdering the brave guardians of society, with dynamite bomb, finds law lax; the magistrate "leaning towards mercy," and willing forgetful ness of his hideous crime. The smooth ness of his hideous crime. The smooth are artful export in vice plays the and artful expert in vice plays the martyr of misfortune behind the bars and finds gushing reporters to tell his woes and hysterical women to weep over the story. The whipping-post ment in taking proper care of the for pick-pockets is abolished as a relic teeth; it should be brought into requis-

This diseased condition of public opinion crops out in various directions. The savage roaming our plains hunts his human prey with the pitiless heart of a cinnamon bear, and with keener cunning than the trained detective. He tortures the frontierman with devilish ingenuity. He outrages with beastly lust the mother; he environment the captured children. The large the captured children. The large an average set of teeth from ticles of food or other foreign substanticles of food or ot sages by Quakers to the red brutes beneficial.

If we turn our eyes to our political life we see marked examples of infirm taxes wrung from groaning people on ing a soldier. theplea that he had a diarrhoea twentyfive years ago while in the military demanded Steele. service. and now has sore eyes from "I had a right to that distant disorder of his ilia. He, eral." however, is an active politican, and a member of the Missouri Senate. Congress confiscates for his benefit a part of the public revenue to quiet his pu sillanimous whine. We mention this Laxarus from the Treasury Vault.

The story of human affairs warns us against the outcome of distempered "enthusiasm for humanity," \* \* \* The chief advocate for a vegetable diet, to avoid the suffering of pig, calf or rabbit in the shames, led the cry of "On to Richmond" along the road soon soaked with fraternal blood. The people who have an annual swap of wives (one divorce in every six maring the teeth, and improving the breath, riages) fell into excess of anguish because the African peasantry of the South, by occasionally and rare immigration from one State to another, house, mends everything. was subjected to the hardship of a civilization of leaving an old and getting a younger mate.

Unmerited mercy to the criminal class is cruelty to the good citizen. Severity is security. Philanthropy in the wrong place is public injustice. Fanaticism for humanity invented the guillotine.

## A WORD TO BOYS.

Who is respected? It is the boy who conducts himself well; who is honest, diligent and obedient in all things. It is the boy who is making an effort continually to respect his father, and to obey him in whatever he may direct to be done. It is the boy who is kind to other little boys, who respect age, and who never gets into difficulties and quarrels with his companions. It is the boy who leaves no effort untried to impreve himself in knowledge and wisdom every day; who is busy and active in endeavoring to do good acts toward others. Show me a boy who obeys his parents, who is diligent, who has respect for age, who always has a diligent and obedient in all things. It has respect for age, who always has a disposition, and who applies himself diligently to get wisdom, and to go good towards others, and if he is not respected and beloved by every one, then there is no such thing as truth in the world. Remember this, little boys, and you will be respected by others, and you will grow up and become use-

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Goldsboro, N. C., May 10-3m

## NOT "SMART."

Of all forms of bad breeding, the pert, smart manner affected by boys and girls of a certain age is the most offensive and impertinent. One of these so-called smart boys was one employed in the office of the treasurer of a western railroad. He was usually left alone in the office between the hours of eight and nine in the morn- jul8-wtsep1 JOHN MANNING, Prof. ing, and it was his duty to answer the question of callers as clearly and politely as possible.

One morning a plainly dressed old gentleman walked quietly in and asked for the cashier.

"He's out" said the boy without looking up from the paper he was read- 1886.

"Do you know where he is?" "No."

"When will he be in?" "Bout nine o'clock." "It's nearly that now, isn't it? avn't western time."

"There's the clock," said the boy smartly, pointing to a clock on the "Oh. yes; thank you." said the gen-

tleman. 'Ten minutes to nine. Can wait here for him?" "I s'pose so, though this aint a pub-

ic hotel." The boy thought this was smart and he chuckeled aloud over it. He did jun28-tf not offer the gentleman a chair, or lay

down the paper he held.
"I would like to write a note while I wait," said the caller; "will you please get me a piece of paper and an enveope?"

The boy did so, and as he handed them to the old gentlemen, ne cooly "Anything else?"

'smart," and wishing to show the full alogue. extent of his smartness, replied:

"I'm one of John Thompson's kids. not our civilization losing its hatred of William by name, and I answer to the robust rascals? Our ancestors were name of 'Billy.' But here comes the

There is a morbid and abnormal But Thompson's "kid" heard no more. He was looking around for his Full corps of teachers; pupils prepared

## THE TOOTHPICK AND THE TEETH.

The toothpick is an important instru- For Young Ladies and Small Girls. This diseased condition of public use made of it in removing all par- ing time in June following.

slaves the captured children. The insure an average set of teeth from slaves the captured children. The cowboy and kinsman of the settler he pursues with avenging rifle. A pulling philanthrophy has melted into much the corded music of national manhood. The Indian Department at Washington rebukes the wild justice washington rebukes the wild justice.

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## A JUST CAUSE.

purposes in the presence of undeserv- During the war, while Gen. Steele ing appeals for pity and money. A commanded the post at Little Rock, quarter of a century after a war a an old Arkansawer was drawn up beman set up a claim to a part of the fore the general on the charge of shoot-"Why did you shoot the soldier?"

"I had a right ter shoot him, gen-

"Did he insult your wife?" "Wussen that, general." "Did he strike you?" "A heep wussen that."
"What did he do?"

infamous mendicant and ignoble yielding to his unworthy solicitations as a I was an uneddycated man. That was sign of the decay of stamina in our more'n I could put up with. He hit high places. It remains to say that a my darter with a churn-dasher, and wild horror seizes upon a million and said that my wife was as homely as a more of watery and weeping fanatics cow; but, general, when he insinewat- this department to the full requirement at the cruelty of Cleveland in scour- ed agin my college trainin' I couldn't of the school. ging with his Veto this fraudulent stand it no longer, and I lifted him."

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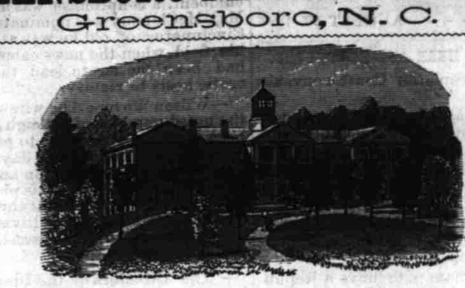
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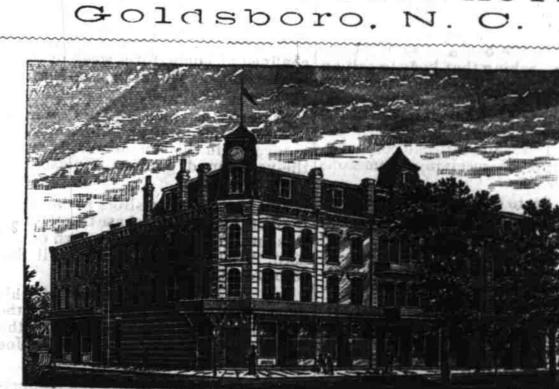
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