

The Fireside. ON THE WAY. FANNIE E. BERNSON. Be patient! life is very brief. It passes quickly by. And if it prove a troubled scene Beneath a stormy sky. It is but like the shadowed night That brings a morn of radiance bright.

HOW TO ENJOY LIFE. Buoyant spirits and happy thoughts are natural to the young, but youth does not always last. In our youth we must form those habits which will enable us to enjoy to the full extent all the years that God gives us.

1. Always be full of some earnest pursuit. I think even Sisyphus must have been happier, perpetually rolling the same stone up the same hill, than he could have been ages with nothing to do.

2. If possible never be behind in your work. Perhaps you have heard the old story of the sick boy, whose physicians declared that he had every symptom of overwork. "Impossible," said his mother. "He is required to do nothing except to bring in one bucket of water each day."

3. Form the habit of being thankful for your blessings. This is the key to that wonderful gift of contentment. There are many people dressed in silks and seal skin, and shining with beautiful jewels, who are covered with mortification because they are so illy clad, and full of anger to think that better garments are not theirs while others whose scanty clothing is hardly decent or comfortable, have hearts full of gratitude and joy.

A SERMON ON ANGER. A brother got furiously mad with us some time ago. He stormed like a volcano and his wrath was at white heat. He fell upon us and told with vigorous indignation how bad he thought we were. We enjoy it. We always respect an honest mad man. His wrath is a token of his sincerity. There was something so charming in his realness and candor that we almost forgot that we were the target at which his blows were directed.

I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in the head; was deaf at times, had discharges from ears, could not breathe through nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured. - C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALE OF THE ATLANTIC HOTEL At Morehead City. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Carteret county, made at March term, 1886, in an action wherein John M. Wilson and T. S. Stevenson were plaintiffs, and John Gatling and wife, and others, were defendants, we shall offer for sale at the Atlantic Hotel, in Morehead City, at 12 o'clock on Monday, October 25th, 1886, all that parcel of land lying in Morehead City, in the county of Carteret, and State of North Carolina, being known in the plot as said town as squares one and two, on which the Atlantic Hotel is situated, bounded on the north by Bridge street, on the east by Third street and on the west by Fourth street, situated on both sides of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad track, and containing four acres, and fully described in the pleadings in said action, with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

LEARN TO UNTIE STRINGS. One story of the eccentric Stephen Girard says that he once tested the quality of a boy who applied for a situation by giving him a match loaded at both ends and ordered him to light it. The boy struck the match, and after it had burned half its length, threw it away. Girard dismissed him because he did not save the other end for future use. The boy's failure to notice that the match was a double-ended one was natural enough, considering how matches are generally made; but haste and heedlessness (a habit of careless observation) are responsible for a greater part of the waste of property in the world.

It was the first remark that he had made to a new employe. It was the first lesson the lad had to learn, and it involved the principles of success or failure in his business career. Pointing to a well-dressed man behind the counter, he said: "There is a man who always whips out his scissors and cuts the strings of the package in three or four places. He is a good salesman, but he will never be anything more. I presume he lives from hand to mouth, and is more or less in debt. The trouble with him is that he was never taught to save."

The Masonic secret is out at last. The earthquake frightened a Mason Lodge at Cleveland, O., and the neophyte of the evening rushed into the street with a cable round his waist. At first he thought the shock was the goat butting him.

WHERE IS HEAVEN? The singular question was put to Sam Jones, the evangelist, by one of his wealthy Church members in Georgia, whose cotton crop yielded him some \$20,000 the last year. "Where is heaven?" said the rich planter. "I'll tell you where heaven is," said Mr. Jones. "If you will go down to the village, and buy fifty dollars' worth of groceries, put them in a wagon and take them to the poor widow on the hillside, who has three of her children sick. She is poor and is a member of the Church. Take with you a nurse, and some one to cook their meals. When you get there, read the twenty third Psalm, and kneel by her side and pray; then you will find out where heaven is."

Next day, as the evangelist was walking through the village, he met this same wealthy planter, his face beaming with joy. He spoke after this manner: "Mr. Jones, I've found out where heaven is. I went and did as you directed me. We took up the wagon load of groceries, and the poor widow was completely overcome with joy, she could not express her thankfulness. As I read to her the twenty-third Psalm my heart was filled with thankfulness to God, and when I prayed, the angels came down, and I thought I was nearer to heaven than I had ever been in my life. I left the nurse and the cook in her humble dwelling and promised her she should never suffer so long as I could help her." - Exchange.

INFLUENCE. Influence is a talent that must not be wrapped up in a napkin. Neither should it be depreciated. Many think themselves of but little account in social scale and in the controlling activities of life. At best, they regard themselves as only negative characters. They can not do great things like others. They can not see any good that they are doing. One, however, knows not of how much use he is. He may be doing his greatest work, when, in his own estimation, he is seemingly doing the least. Words spoken under certain circumstances carry a weight that affect character and conduct and bear fruits long after the speaker has gone to his reward. Deeds live; and the humblest services are often the most lasting. The father perpetuates himself in his son. A mother's impress upon her child is indelible. A sister's smile and kindness go to her brother's heart, and retain him from many snares, a son's sympathy, affection and assistance cheer and animate many a fond parent. "No one liveth unto himself, or dieth unto himself." We are also bound in society—so variously and intimately related, that each acts upon the other for good or evil. Mysterious, all permeating and controlling is influence! Happy are we who use it aright for our human welfare!

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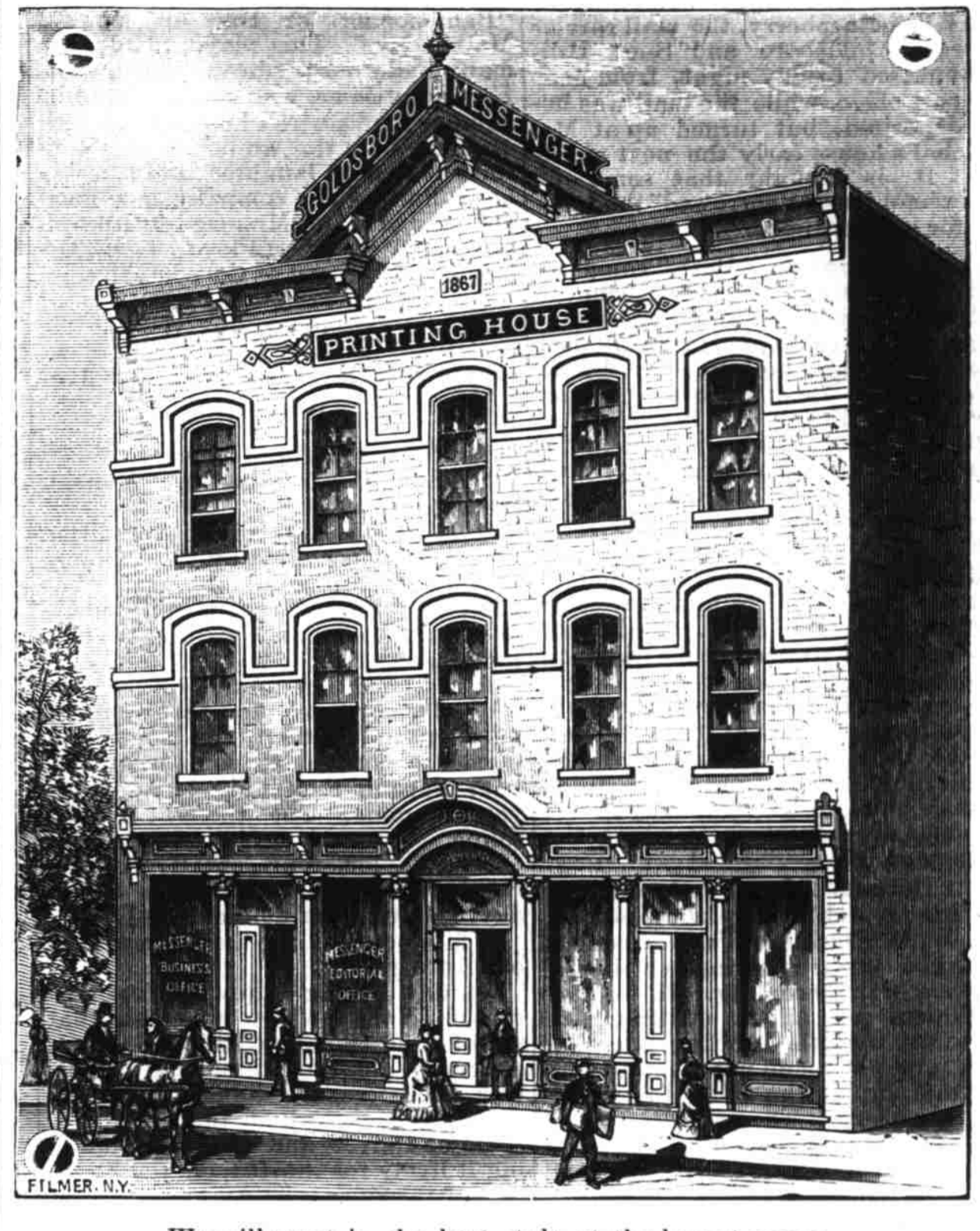
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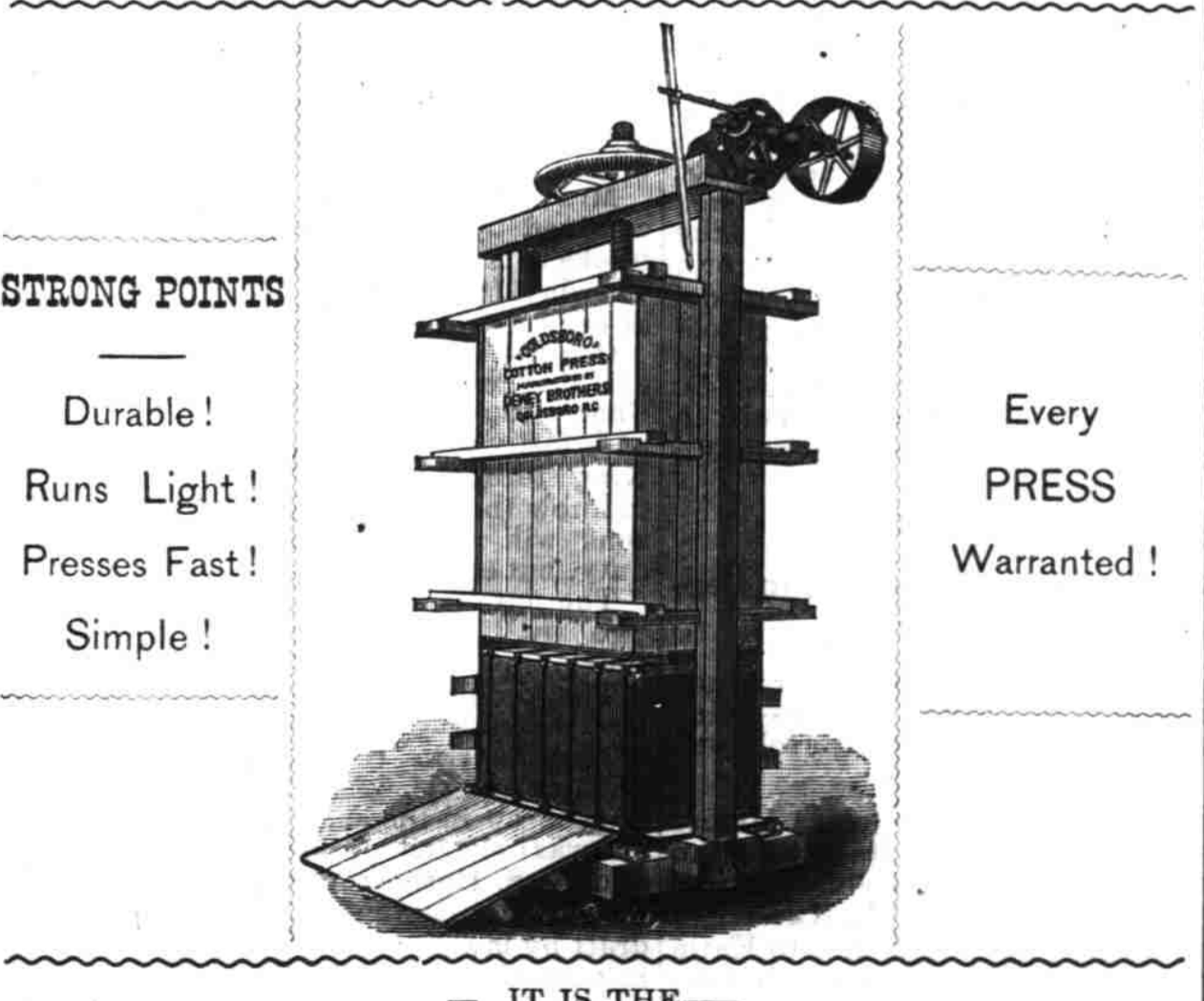
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