## Che Fireside.

THE LIFE GUAGE

They err who measure life by years, With false or thoughtless tongue; Some hearts grow old before their time; Others are always young.

'Tis not the number of the lines On Life's fast filling page; 'Tis not the pulse's added throbs Which constitute their age.

Some souls are serfs among the free, While others nobly thrive; They stand just where their fathers stood Dead even while they live!

Others, all spirit, heart and sense-Theirs the mysterious power To live, in thrills of joy or woe, A twelvemonth in an hour!

Seize then, the minutes as they pass— The woof of Life is Thought! Warm up the colors-let them glow, By fire or fancy fraught.

Live to some purpose—make thy Life
A gift of use to thee!
A joy, a good, a golden hope,
A heavenly agony!

## HOME.

The home governs the world. All social and moral laws of our common civilization revolve around the home. It is the school of social progress. Public opinion of our home. Clear-sighted reformers aim to di rect the power that rules the home. In a certain sense we are all reformers, we all try to make the world better; some are trying in one way, some in another; but we should all begin at

Let the home be a cheerful, sunof improvement.

Home is the place for all best things; therefore don't keep all your cheerfulness for society, nor shut out all the and you are a heavy loser.

vast amount of making clean. Any- sions of interest or appreciation as we one of refined feeling regards all labor have in our power to give? to secure neatness a labor of love and

Did you ever hear the little fable of the chairs? For fear you haven't I'll

"Well," said a straight-backed, logically and generally miss. straight-legged chair to a cosy rocking-chair by whose side it chanced to she feels for a fan; when a man bebe placed, "before I would be such a comes flurried he feels for a cigar. drudge as you are, I would be a stool; ficant. People are not content with can't pass a saloon without going in. making you nurse everyone, be they ually rocking them to and fro."

"To be sure," answered the little from it. rocking chair, "I am always busy and . A woman always carries her rurse on the go for the gratification of in her hand so that other women will others, but thereby have I won many see it. A man carries his inside so friends, and appear to be a great that his wife won't see it. favorite with all. This pays me for A man of fashion hates the rain beall my trouble."

that all who cheerfully and willingly cause it deranges her complexion. do for others are the ones who gain most for themselves.

utilize for home life.

One of the pleasantest and noblest needle. duties of the family is to furnish its! members with good reading. In times that are past, it was considered enough | Probably no one thing has caused such | Goldsboro, N. C., August 23, 1886-tf to clothe, feed and shelter a family, a general revival of trade at Kirby & But now it is recognized as a fact that Robinson's Drug Store as their giving we all hungry minds to feed.

they want to be sheltered from the for Consumption. Their trade is simply pitiless storm of error and vice. An enormous in this very valuable article ignorant family is a dark spot on our from the fact that it always cures and modern intelligence.

and the very atmosphere changes. before buying by getting a trial bottle The by begins to talk of men, princi-free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted ples, the past and future. The girls find opening before them a new life of duty and love.

Out from the family will go intelligent men and women to fill useful and honorable positions.

Let the torch of improvement be lit in every household. Let the young and the old vie with one another in introducing new and useful topics of investigation and in cherishing a love

for study and advancement. Such a home implants memories in the heart that can never die. The rough rubs of the world can never obliterate them. Lives so formed are the timbers that uphold the work.

## A BOY'S AMBITION.

for himself by and by, but he does not propose to soil his fingers with work. He is going to be a clerk, or a doctor, or a lawyer. My cheerful young man are you sure you know what you are talking about? What do clerks earn? How much does a young doctor receive? Oh! but you don't mean to be a poor clerk. You intend to be a great lawyer, with ten thousand a Patent Medicines year, or a doctor with a carriage Charmed to hear it. It is a noble resolve, but are you sure you will get there? Really, now, how can a young man tell, how can he be sure he will succeed? In this way. A man succeeds who falls in love with his work. He thinks about it day and night, he studies it; he reads all he can find on You do not care much about medicine; AROMATIC SYRUP you have no burning desire to study this magnificent machine, the human body. You don't care very much for dreadful work in hospitals, and yet KIRBY & ROBINSON you mean to be a doctor. You would secretly much prefer to have a kit of Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 23 tf carver's tools, but, of course, you could never be a carver by trade ? Let of a vast deal of homely wisdom. Do you love any work? Is there anything that, if you were independent, you would do before anything else? If there is -do that. There is your success; that way lies all the money. the rewards, the respect of others, and all the real honest happiness you will ever find. Boys make a mistake in thinking that only lawyers, doctors, and merchants succeed. It is a terrible blunder to leave a trade in which you may make a first-class workman, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and have a chance to win a home. comfort and independence, to go into a profession you do not love. There is one end to that road-a life of illpaid drudgery and failure after all.

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train' Comes the damp twilight that bringeth For aches of head, neuralgia, cut and bruise,

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STORY ABOUT UNCLE RUBE. Here is a story which was written out by an esteemed reader of the Chicago Herald, and slipped under the door-

Two men were standing on the sidewalk near the northwestern depot on Wells street the other morning, waiting for the Wells street bridge to close, conversing in an idle manner, when old Unble Rube came sauntering along. One of the men said to him.

'It isn't so, is it, Uncle?" "Which am not what?" asked the old darkey.

"Well this gentleman here says it costs more for a married man to live than it does not married. I say no! Now, what do you say?"

"Well, am you a mar-ed man, sah?"

"No, I am not." "Well, sah, wheneber you heah a mar-ed man make de remark dat it doan cost him no mo' to lib dan befo' he was jined in wedlock, doan you hesitate to calkelate dat dat man am a base fabricator or dat his wife takes in washin.' Mornin', gem'en.'

## ----MAKE FRIENDS.

Life is very critical. Any farewell, power in our lives, would it not give a the place. Give us a call before buying. Yours truly, new meaning to our human relationship? Would it not often put a rein upon our rash and impetuous speech ? Would we carry in our hearts the miserable suspicions and jealousies shiny place. There let us find neat- that now so often embitter the founness and comfort. Above all, let us tains of our lives? Would we be so have always good nature and means impatient of the faults of others? Would we allow trivial misunderstandings to build up a wall between us and those who ought to stand very close to us? Would we keep alive petty quarsunshine except when you have visitors. Cheerfulness and sunshine do not cost anything but withhold them we pass old friends or neighbors on the street without recognition, because

## WOMEN--MEN.

Women jump at conclusions and generally hit; men reason things out When a woman becomes flurried

Some women can't pass a millinery or if possible, something more insigni- store without looking in; some men A woman never sees a baby without big or little, but you must be contin- wanting to run to it; a man never sees a baby without wanting to run and can supply your wants, with prices and goods that will compare with anything

cause it deranges the set of his panta-The moral of this pretty fable is, loons; a woman of fashion hates it be-

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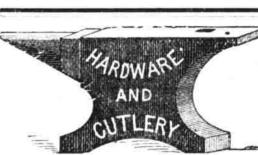
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