

Home and Fireside.

"Sometime, Somewhere."

Unanswered yet, the prayer your lips have pledged... In agony of heart these many years?

Rules of Life Written at Twenty-Four.

The vault in the little dilapidated graveyard opposite New Orleans where the body of John McDonough, known to American history as an eccentric philanthropist, was first laid, was kept in order for years after the removal of McDonough's remains.

always that labor conditions of our day, but place each side to all men as you would bid another do what you would bid to yourself.

Never give out that which does not first come in. Never spend but to produce. Let the greatest order regulate the transactions of your life.

Study in the course of your life to do the greatest possible amount of good. Deprive yourself of nothing necessary to your comfort, but in an honorable simplicity of life.

Conclude that which has been begun is that without temperance there is no health, without industry there is no order, without religion there is no happiness, and the sum of our life is to live wisely, soberly and righteously.

William was the only member of the two members of the Parliament by King Henry VIII who was summoned to the first opening of the session in 1534.

MATERIALS FOR HISTORY.

The Gathering of Them in North Carolina. Interesting Article by Judge Clark.

North Carolina has grandly known how to make history. She has always left it to others to write it. Hence the State has never had justice done her. This State acted a grand part in the Revolution. As shown by the first census in 1790, North Carolina stood third in population, leading Pennsylvania and New York and surpassed only by Virginia and Massachusetts.

That we have had no really good history of the State is due to the fact that till recently we have never taken the trouble to compile the material out of which the historian must fashion and shape his history. Of late years, some of the leading religious denominations have published their records, some county histories have been given to the world, a few biographies of leading men have been written and the State has published some of its records.

The State itself some years ago undertook to gather up its Colonial Records. The work was entrusted to the late Col. William L. Saunders. Nothing scarcely of those records was found existing here. But owing to the fact that in Colonial days copies of all governmental records were sent "home" i.e. to England.

With the outbreak of the Revolution copies were no longer sent home to England. Our Legislatures met at no regular capital but shifted about from session to session. The public documents were kept at the country residences of the State officials and carted over the country to the residence of their successors. The wonder is that any records were preserved.

Then, to, at request of the Confederate Veterans Association, the State authorized the publication of a history of each regiment and battalion sent out by this State in 1861-5. These sketches are written by a soldier or officer thereof for each regiment or battalion and illustrated by some 400 engravings of officers and men taken at that time, the expense of illustrations has been borne by private contributions.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine. For sale by Hood Bros.

Sweet Voices.

There is no power of love so hard to keep as a kind voice; but it is hard to get it and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp voice, almost like the snap of a whip. If any of them are vexed, you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone which is sharp, and which sticks to him through life and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the listener. Some people have a sharp voice for home use, and keep their best voice for those whom they meet elsewhere. We would say to all boys and girls: "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eyes.—Boston Journal.

The Big-Heartedness of Americans.

A mother came from the home farm in New Hampshire to nurse her son in the hospital. A few days later he died. The authorities said the body must be taken away or buried in the potter's field. The devoted, broken-hearted mother was distracted. When the sad story was known to some of the big-hearted clerks, they were not long in raising the needed money and gave it to her with sympathetic words. I cannot describe the paradox—the happiness of a broken-hearted mother in bereavement, who was enabled to save her loved one from a pauper's grave.

"I'll take him home with me, for he was a good boy; a good boy. He'll be near me now—up in the old churchyard where he loved to play. Oh I'm so glad that I can have my boy go home with me."

Poor, dear, lonesome heart! There were glinting eyes around; the sterling tribute of big, noble, generous, American hearts. I love to think of American generosity as one of the superb virtues of our people.—Joe Mitchell Chapter in "The National Magazine" for March.

Death will find us soon or later, On the deck or in the cot, And we cannot meet him better Than in working out our lot.—Whittier.

A story that is sure to attract attention in the March issue of Everybody's Magazine is by Adele Marie Show, "In the Dragon's Mouth." This is a tale of the Boxer uprising in China, and it is distinguished by extraordinary vividness and dramatic interest. Miss Show, like Mary Johnstone of "To Have and to Hold" fame seems to have commenced her literary career with a style. This is her first important contribution to fiction, and it shows real imaginative capacity and a swinging vigor of style which will inevitably place her high among contemporary writers. The description of the fight on the yacht is as stirring a tale of combat as the most notable of the "Cap and Sword" fictionists have put forth.

Love your children and they will love you in spite of all your shortcomings; keep faith with them and then they will keep faith with you; treat them courteously and they will be courteous; maintain high ideals and they will follow them; make them the centre of your life and they will make you the centre of their lives.—Caroline Leslie Field.

Every mind was made for growth, for knowledge; and its nature is sinned against when it is doomed to ignorance.—Channing.

Mr. Butler Discovers the Difference.

The difference between Senator and ex-Senator was forcibly illustrated yesterday when Mr. Marion Butler, of Honeycutt's, N. C., stepped into the Senate elevator. There is a rigid rule requiring the elevator to go up or down as a Senator wishes without any regard to what its intention had previously been. Thus if an elevator was going to a lower floor from an upper it would change its mind and go up if a Senator happened to be going that way. There were several passengers in the elevator when it stopped on the Senate floor on its way from the basement to the gallery. Mr. Butler stepped in and said in the usual senatorial tone, "Down," but the elevator went up without a word of explanation from the conductor. Mr. Butler looked surprised for a moment and then "tumbled."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros. drug store.

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The salmon fishing season opened the other day at Northham-on-the-Tweed, and while the fishermen were preparing in the morning to make the first cast of the net the Rev. M. Green, vicar of Northham, appeared on the scene, and offered up a prayer for the success of the season's fishing. The fishermen, who had never before begun their work under similar conditions, were naturally curious to know the result of the first cast, which yielded eight or ten fish. The second cast of the net was equally successful.

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The higher branch of the Wisconsin Legislature has defeated a resolution for a constitutional amendment which would permit women to vote.

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