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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

"Ah, the Autumn tide is the carnival tide,
And what shall the carnival wear?
Shall it be the blue of the haze hung skies
That is blent with gold and with topaz dyes?
Shall it be the pied soft green that lies
On the meadow-slope and the mountain-side,
Shimmering far and fair?"

Evidently the jolly old Frost King has been busy with his magic wand, and the sylvan scenes are changed from their once verdant appearance to a riot of hues shading from golden to the deepest brown, and when the weather is favorable many motor and hiking parties sally forth to enjoy the invigorating Autumnal beauties.

Recent rains have compelled devotees of the racquet game to move in their nets and we hear no more the familiar sound of "love games" for these clubs have been metamorphosed into those who look to the Terpsichorean art for recreation, and now they are pivoting and dipping in doors, and perchance there may yet develop love games, for Cupid may lurk near with a net of his own weaving, but their scores will not be called so loudly as they once were from the tennis courts.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

The State Federation of Women's Clubs has just closed a most enthusiastic and successful meeting with Mrs. Sarah Ann Evans, president.

The civic department of the general federation has just sent out an interesting and most suggestive little leaflet which says in part: "No matter what course of study your club pursues, it can easily add a few civic topics to its program, create a civic department and have one or more civic days each season. It can easily do a few things to make your town a better town to live in.

"Some of the things your club can do: Provide public playgrounds, open the school houses as social centers for public recreation and discussion; improve the sanitation of the town by attending to its garbage collection, keeping its streets and alleys clean and free from flies; urging sewer and water systems, if there are none; provide for the teaching of citizenship and morals in your public schools; improve your moving pictures.

"Some of the things your club can study: The condition of women and children in industry; the laws which govern women and children; what women have done with the ballot; municipal provision for public recreation; public health and public utilities; immigration.

"The reason for your club doing and studying these things, in addition to whatever else it is doing or studying, is because life and people are more valuable

than anything else in the world, and civic study and work means the first step toward the bringing more abundant life to greater numbers of people in time, even to all people."

WELCOME RECEPTION

A pleasant gathering of friends and co-workers assembled at the Methodist church parlors last Monday evening to welcome into our midst Pastor Stewart and his family.

A most enjoyable program to which representatives from all the churches contributed, was informally rendered, followed by a social hour. Delicious fruit-punch and dainty wafers were served from tables embowered with brilliant Autumn foliage and deep crimson dahlias, the same flower shading from pink to the deeper tones, combined effectively with greenery, gave an air of charm to the altar.

The entire occasion was fraught with much real pleasure.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

To celebrate the birthdays of a trio of its members, consisting of Mesdames Knox, Mattison and Byers, the Methodist Ladies' Aid gathered at the church halls last Thursday evening and indulged in merry-making until a late hour.

The members, who are reputed to be culinary artists, fully sustained their merited reputations in preparing this birthday repast, which consisted of a bounteous supply of the market's best.

Besides the birthday cakes—we are not informed as to the number of candles—the tables were prettily decked with the crimson foliage of Virginia creeper, which blended its coloring so beautifully with the seasonable blossoms which were used in every available space.

The hours passed so happily that one could not realize the honorees were advancing in years for each of them gloriously retains the charming youthful buoyancy of her girlhood.

FACULTY RECEPTION

At the annual Faculty Reception, which is one of the season's most elaborate affairs at Monmouth, the Independence male quartette, consisting of Messrs. McIntosh, Macy, McIntire and Gronewald, furnished one of the most enjoyable numbers. "Good-bye, Summer," was chosen for the occasion and the artistic foil of Autumnal foliage with trailing Autumn vines, mingled with the touching sentiment of the song, caused the large assemblage to forcefully realize that Summer with all its dainty loveliness truly had passed.

The number was most insistently endorsed.

C. I. C. MEETS

The Civic League met in their assembly hall last Saturday afternoon and ambitiously dis-

cussed their plans for the coming year. This enthusiastic company of workers has many problems to solve, many conditions to readjust, and has started the new year by heartily contributing their best efforts to civic and social improvement.

LODGES RESUME WORK

After a delightful rest from ritualistic work, Adah Chapter, No. 34, O. E. S., held a pleasant meeting last Tuesday evening.

During the social hour, old friendships were renewed and many vacation experiences exchanged.

The same evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their first meeting of the season and participated in a splendid banquet.

The evening hours were filled with much whole-souled good-fellowship.

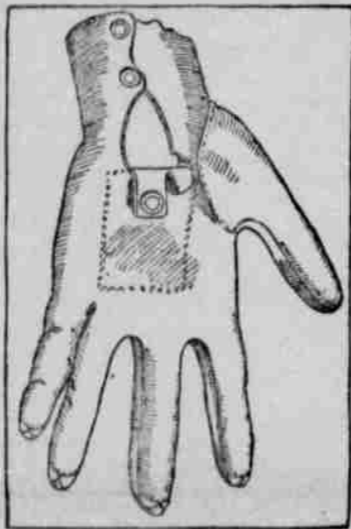
GRABS GO TO NEWPORT

Tuesday evening the members of the Crab Club went to Newport for an outing.

These trips have become annual events with the Crabs, and the true spirit of clubdom is thoroughly entered into when these outings are made resulting in the merriest time of the season.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Glove With a Handy Cash Pocket in the Palm.



Not a few persons habitually resort to the use of the palm of the glove as a receptacle for carfare or railway tickets, and now the glove-maker has come to the rescue with a glove in which there is a regularly constructed pocket in the palm, with a locking flap to guarantee the safety of anything that may be placed therein. The pocket is placed on the inside of the palm, so that its presence is not the least unsightly and would be entirely unknown were it not for the fact that the little buttoned flap extends through the regular opening of the glove. When this flap is opened and turned back the interior of the pocket is easily reached. The invention is that of a woman residing in Massachusetts.

Kitchen Kinks.

Cleaning with mustard is said to remove the smell of fish from pots. If a knife is placed under a tumbler or glass dish boiling milk or water can be put in without breaking the glass.

Rusty looking silk can be made clean and new looking if sponged with the water in which potatoes have been boiled.

When boiling eggs wet the shells thoroughly in cold water before dropping in the boiling water and they will not crack.

After washing lamp chimneys try polishing them with dry salt. This gives the glass a brilliant shine and prevents it from cracking.

Potato Soup.

Cook potatoes in boiling water until soft. Rub through a coarse sieve, and for each pint use one quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one and one-half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper and two slices or more onion. Scald the milk with onion, remove the onion, add potato pulp and seasonings. Melt the butter, add the flour and stir until well blended. Stir into the boiling soup and cook one minute. The potato water may be used in place of part of the milk. Celery, onion, spinach, cabbage, turnip or saffron soup may be made in the same way. The thinner soups need more flour for thickening.

Mustard Pickles.

One dozen large yellow cucumbers cut into quarters and remove the rind and seed; then cut each piece through the center. Sprinkle with salt and let stand overnight. In the morning wipe each piece with a dry cloth. Heat a quart of vinegar, add two cupfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of mixed spices, bring to the boiling point, pack the cucumbers in jars, pour over each jar the boiling hot liquid, add a level teaspoonful of mustard seed to each jar and seal while hot.

For Filling Cracks.

The dust and dirt that occur in the gaps between floor boards, caused by the shrinkage of the wood, are capital places for breeding and harboring of insects. All such crevices should be thoroughly cleaned and brushed out.

then moist with either putty or plaster of paris. The latter should be mixed with stain of the same color as the floor. When the putty is quite hard it may also be stained or painted as wished.

Ham Scallop.

One pint chopped raw potato, one-half cupful chopped onion, one cupful finely minced ham, one pint bread-crumbs. Arrange in alternate layers in baking dish with a layer of crumbs on top, season with salt and pepper, dot with bits of butter, cover with sweet milk and bake until potatoes are done and the mixture is a nice brown.

Celery With Tomato Sauce.

Cut off the green leaves, clean and wash the celery stalks and then throw them into boiling water and boil fast for twenty minutes. Drain well, put them into a dish and pour a pint of tomato sauce or tomato paste diluted with hot water over them.

For Making Metal Polish.

Take an ounce of powdered rotten stone, one ounce of soft soap, a tablespoonful of ammonia and a quarter of a pint of boiling water. Mix thoroughly and shake the bottle before using. Apply with soft rag and polish with a leather.

Papal Terms.

Nine popes reigned less than one month thirty less than one year, eleven more than twenty years and six over twenty-three years. The reign of St. Peter was the longest in the history of the papacy, being seven years in Antioch and twenty-five in Rome. Next to him in length of service was Pius IX., whose death in 1878 terminated a reign of thirty-one years, and it is not a little remarkable that the third should have been his successor, the illustrious Leo XIII., who occupied the papal throne for over twenty-five years.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

By Mrs. Lucy L. Whiteaker

The Union met as planned at the last meeting with Mrs. Stansberry, called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Tapscott, who led the devotional and acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Kuree took Mrs. James' office as secretary, she being too sick to attend the meeting. Others unavoidably kept away sent in their select readings and clippings from our state papers, helping to make the program complete. Letters and reports were read and cared for. Mrs. Morgan's report of her work was very encouraging and we were glad to know she would soon be with us and give us a full account of her absence. New and unfinished business was kept for next week's meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Kuree, it being the most central place for those living at a distance. All are made welcome at our meetings on Monday afternoons at 2:30.

The children's Sunday afternoon temperance meeting was not spoiled by the bad weather or sickness of some of its important officers. Mr. Agnew rang the bell and called the meeting to order, Mrs. Whiteaker filling the office of superintendent. New songs were sung and Miss Marie Denny led the singing and was elected organist for the quarter. Mrs. Bell, a new comer and a White Ribboner, was present and offered to assist in the children's work, which was gratefully received. Responsive reading from the hymnal, and a lesson on health from The Young Crusader was given in the absence of the usual lesson helps. The weather being unfavorable for picture taking, it was thought best to postpone the L. T. L. picture till settled weather and the sick ones able to be present. One new member and some that had been absent a long time were present and ready for work. All are welcome.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. TAPSCOTT, Pastor

Rev. W. T. Tapscott will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Responsibility of the Christian Citizen." Evening subject, "Trees of God." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Last Sunday there were 104 present, making a gain of 24 over the previous Sunday. Let us keep up the same ratio. The morning service at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Nature and Place of Faith in the Christian Life." This will be the beginning of a series of sermons on "Fundamentals." The series will consist of thirteen sermons. They will be announced Sunday morning. Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Times and the Young Man." Following this one will be "The Law of Service," "The Law

of Sacrifice," "The Law of Love," "The Social Problem," "The Use of Time," "Occupation," "Amusements" and "Expenditure." Our people, especially the young people of the community, will find these sermons interesting, instructive and elevating.

The musical department of the church will be at its best. Delightful, soul-lifting and inspiring music will be rendered. You are cordially invited to attend the services of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, Pastor.

The second in the series of Mr. Crow's sermons on the Great Teachings of the Bible will be given this Sunday night, the subject being "The Authority of Jesus Christ." We invite everyone interested in the Bible and the church to hear these outlines. A special prepared song service will begin promptly at seven-thirty at the close of which the choir will render "Hear My Prayer" by Amina Smith, for the first time. At the morning hour the sermon will be "Leaning on Jesus" and the anthem is Brackett's "Yet the Spirit Lingers."

At ten o'clock we again expect a great Bible School season. We want you and everyone not attending elsewhere.

WHY A REPUBLICAN WONT SUPPORT HAWLEY

Frederick Hollister of Coos Bay is every ounce a hustler and doer. That is why the Tidings is for him for congress. LaFollette's magazine refers to Hawley as a "ME TOO" congressman. His record bears it out. That sort of representation never gets anywhere. Men who do things pay no attention to passive, negative men. Live ones like to work with live ones. The first district of Oregon is one of the few congressional districts in America now that is represented by a dead one. That is why the Tidings is against Hawley. We are for Hollister in spite of his politics. We wish he was a republican, but we are determined not to sacrifice results for partisanship. Hollister will represent well the first district. There is very little politics left in Oregon. That is well. Let's go after practical favors rather than party advantage. Hollister for congress and Oregon to the front. — Ashland Tidings.

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