

THE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

What a Sensible Woman's Organization Is Doing for Shop Girls.

A little over a year ago a mass meeting was held at Chickering hall under the auspices of the Working Women's society for the purpose of establishing what is now known as the Consumers' league...

The principal officers of the league are Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, president; Mrs. Charles S. Spofford, treasurer; Miss Caldwell, recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert V. McKim, corresponding secretary...

For a time it was up hill work; first, to induce employers to believe that they were treating their employes badly, and then to elicit from them a promise to change their methods...

The standard of a "fair house" is "One in which equal pay is given for work of equal value, irrespective of sex; in the departments where women only are employed, in which the minimum wages are six dollars per week for experienced adult workers...

No one who reads these rules will find anything unreasonable in them. On the contrary, even the woman who has borne resentment in her heart toward this or that clerk because of having been treated by her with indifference or disrespect will not wish her to be cared for in a less humane manner than this paper demands.

This happy remark often occurs to us when we see boys going to school with shoes that have never once known the brush, with hair uncombed, faces not too clean, ears not too clean...

Many a person now honored and esteemed in the world dates his progress upward from the moment when he received from some honored lips a word of encouragement or discovered by chance that he was not inferior to his comrades...

The ladies of Rome early imbibed a love for art and artistic decoration of their persons. While in early times their dress was severely simple, they kept pace with the tastes of the men, and many ladies of rank vied with the cardinals in their patronage of the goldsmiths...

Women often, however, called the goldsmiths' talents into their service for the creation of splendid gifts in the name of their religion. A few of them furnished means for the creation of other furniture of the most elaborate and expensive character, which they presented to the tabernacles in which they worshipped.

AFTER THE MUD MARCH.

AN INCIDENT OF CAMP LIFE SPOOLS SUNDRY DINNERS.

How One Regiment Got the Laugh on a Company of Yankees—Jerseymen Feasted on Roast Dog—It Was Then Served to Vermonters as Head Cheese.

Every old soldier of the Army of the Potomac remembers Burnside's mud march. It began on Jan. 23, 1863. This was forty days after his defeat at Fredericksburg. In an effort to retrieve it he followed the example of Charles XII and opened a winter campaign.

The Confederates on the other side of the Rappahannock quickly divined the situation. They stuck up immense placards on the bank of the river bearing such inscription as "Burnside is not McClellan," and other pat sayings.

Everybody was disheartened. The peninsula veterans, who were staunch McClellan men, shook their heads mournfully, saying, "I told you how it would be." The discontent rose to such a pitch that there was a spirit of mutiny in some of the regiments.

I was a sergeant in Company C of the Twenty-sixth New Jersey volunteers at this time. The New Jersey regiment was part of the Second brigade. This brigade had won a brilliant reputation on the Peninsula and at Antietam.

They were tall, ungainly Yankees. They drew their words, and gave them a peculiar nasal twang. Their feet were so big that the Johnnies compared them to old-fashioned griddles.

A Mississippi once told me they were so big that whenever he killed a Vermont Yankee he had to go up and shove him over before he would tumble.

Two hours later he returned to the copse. The mutton seemed to be all right. It did not appear to have been disturbed. He avoided collision with the camp guard, and managed to get it to his shelter tent after dark.

It turned out that some bright Vermont had seen Young at work on the sheep. He rang in his comrades and frightened the Scotchman back to camp. Then they stole the carcass, and put in its place the dressed body of an old Newfoundland dog that had been following a Wisconsin brigade.

When the Vermonters returned from picket duty and began to cross our camp the barking was resumed. This time the Jerseymen were ready for them. From 700 throats came the cry: "Head cheese, you Yankees!"

A Ship on Fire at Sea.

When the Allan line steamship Montevideo arrived in port the officers gave an account of a thrilling voyage. The Montevideo left London for this port with 3,000 tons of general cargo. The passage was uneventful until the steamer got a little eastward of Cape Ray on Wednesday.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a dense smoke was noticed coming from No. 5 afterhold. A moment later the cry that there was a fire in the hold rang through the ship. All hands were summoned on deck, except the cook having to take a hand in the fight for the ship.

Orders were given for the opening of the hatches. The smoke then poured forth in dense volumes from the hold and was permeated by fumes of pepper. Three streams were directed through the smoke, but it was necessary to locate the fire, and with this end in view the boatswain's mate was lowered down the hold.

Under the guidance of Captain Ferguson and Chief Officer Wright, who are said to have directed everything with perfect composure, the fire was eventually mastered, but not until after two and a half hours' hard fighting.

In enforcing the postal laws hundreds of cases are investigated by the postoffice authorities which are not brought to the attention of the courts, and in which no punishment is asked for.

One of the largest corporations of Boston has frequent occasion to send notices to stockholders and directors and circulars to customers.

A large lot of notices were sent out a day or two ago. The secretary ordered a sufficient number from the printer, and when the lot arrived handed them to a lady clerk, with instructions to be sure and mail them that night to the gentlemen whose names and addresses were contained upon a list which he furnished her.

By the merest accident one of the written documents was discovered by a postoffice employe, and, as in duty bound under the law, he made an examination of the whole envelope and found that twenty of the envelopes had been opened and two cent stamp-letters posted.

It is gratifying to observe that day by day a greater public interest is manifest in the subject of house decoration.

The great trouble with this "Decorative Columns" business in the newspaper is that it fills with advertisements with lots of details—and by the time she has adopted a few dozen "suggestions" and picked up some "pretty cushions" and "lovely scrap baskets" and "delightful casels" and "bric-a-brac" she has got a room that is a hodge-podge and a terror to the average servant.

Every apartment one motive should rule—repose, recreation, beauty or cheerfulness; these are prime integral qualities which should govern a room, and with the definite object of an apartment one in view, the furniture should unequivocally "live up to it."

Stairs Were New to Her.

Some of the immigrants arriving in this country are wonderfully ignorant of the commonest domestic appliances.

She explained that it was the first time that she had ever seen a staircase. She overcame her fear speedily, however, for the next morning the entire family were awakened by a sound that resembled the prancing of a war horse.

It runs somewhat in this fashion: "I have half a mind to tell you something I heard about you the other day. Still, I am afraid you would be annoyed, and I believe I will not."

Somebody has been looking up the history of the original use of canes in this country, and finds that they were formerly a part of the repertory of the leaders of the church, being at one time the principal badge of the deacon.

Such a case was settled by Mr. George S. Evans, the postoffice inspector in charge at the Federal building. Nobody was injured in the transaction, and the delinquents in the matter freely acknowledged their gratitude for the judicious way in which the case was managed.

SICK Head-Aches.

Sick-headaches are the outward indications of derangements of the stomach and bowels. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation of Sarsaparilla, it is seen why it is the only appropriate Sarsaparilla in sick-headaches.

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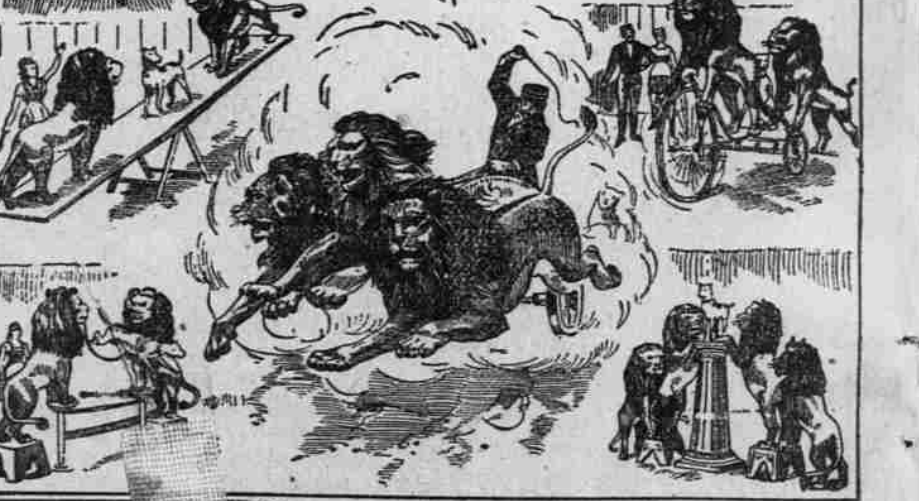
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