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LET THE BOYS HELP.

Why is it that the boys are allowed to sit in the house doing nothing, while their overworked mother is struggling against nature and fate to do about half the work waiting for her hands? Only the other day, says Household, we saw three large, able-bodied boys, lounging about the house, not knowing what to do with themselves, while their mother, alone, tired and pale, was trying to do the work of a large family and company.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The prompt and satisfactory organization of the Houses of the Oregon legislature on the first day of the session, augurs well for good work. Of course personal preferences had to be, in some cases, laid aside, but it is refreshing to note the fact that all were able to rise above personal disappointments and work together for the general good.

Harmonious action prompted by the one desire to promote the general good characterizes all the purposes of the members as voiced by word and action so far.

Taken as a body the membership take high rank in point of ability and high moral worth.

Every indication points to a speedy settlement of the U. S. Senatorial question in a way highly honorable and eminently satisfactory to the people by the re-election of Hon. J. N. Dolph by the unanimous vote of the republican members, thus giving him seventy two votes. This is a matter of congratulation from the fact that it is a just acknowledgment of the ability and fidelity with which the Senator has served the state in his capacity as senator and for the further reason that it will give to him increased power and usefulness in the further discharge of his duties to the state and nation.

REPRESENTATIVE WILSON has thrown the first bombshell of the session. His bill on assessment and taxation suggests a radical change in the present laws and he is confident the change will become very popular as it is the only fair mode of taxation.

SENATOR HATCH'S bill for the suppression of habit of betting on elections is a good and proper move. Such a law should be passed and strictly enforced.

DAKOTA millers have formed a miller's trust. Conklin's Dakotian says: "No trust exists which will be more injuriously felt by the people than this trust just formed by the Dakota millers." The danger threatening is a menace on the necessities of the people. The trust can regulate both the out-put and also fix the price to be paid for wheat, to suit themselves. They can strangle competition and force people to come to their terms, and will doubtless make haste to carry out the "rights" of the trust in this regard.

Rattlesnake Magnetism.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Jan. 15.—Andy Austin, the boy who was charmed by the rattlesnake, has since become a great object of curiosity. Dime museum proprietors have been most persistent in their efforts to secure him for exhibition, but the parents refuse to give their consent. They have had physicians examine him to see whether he is really subject to rattlesnake magnetism. Ever since he was charmed he becomes transfixed with a vacant stare at the sound of a child's rattle and cannot, under any circumstances, carry marbles or loose buttons in his pockets, because the rattle disturbs his nervous equilibrium.

Before leaving town the boy was taken for another look at the snake. The reptile, which has remained in a sluggish stupor ever since the writhing contortions displayed in disappointment at the loss of its victim Thursday, strange as it may seem, recognized the boy at once by arousing from its torpidity, darting its forked tongue, and rattling its tail. Andy was hurried away, trembling and visibly affected. The case puzzles many who never before believed in reptile magnetism.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Salem, Jan. 16, 1889, parties calling for same will say "advertised."

- Blackburn Luella Bowman Ed
Buekner I S Brown Mrs S W-2
Bower A J
Chamberlain Bart
Davis Reuben Daugherty D J
Engle James M
Fry A D
Holton Phema Huston W J
Kelley Mrs A Killer Rev J
Keller J L
Porter Wm R
Reed John C Rice Bros
Robinson Frank Ross Peter
Ross L C
Smith Albert
Tapp Robt Twing C
Walker C A Wilson James
Wilson J R
Wong Mrs E M
W. H. ODELL, P. M.

DIED.

KRAUSSE.—At the family residence on Court street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, 1889, the infant daughter of Otto A. Krausse and wife, aged 3 months and 15 days. The funeral occurred this afternoon at two o'clock, the remains being interred in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

An Absolute Cure.

The original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the original abietine ointment. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co. a 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents

Buekner's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. W. Cox.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, ill tempered and cranky as biliousness? There is no reason, whatever, why anyone should suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver and loss of appetite, when Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic, which everyone knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

You Cannot do Better

Than call at the Grange Store, 126 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line. Don't fail to look at the White Cross Extracts, the best in the market.

Nasal Catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable ailments that a person can be afflicted with. If Dutard's Specific is used with a douche or even snuffed up the nose, according to directions, morning and evening, a radical cure can in most cases be effected. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 126 State street, Salem.

Gentlemen frequently complain of their barber shaving them too close, and the face and neck breaking out into small pimples. If Dutard's Specific is applied to the face immediately after shaving, no matter how close the shave, all soreness will be prevented. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

WOMAN AND HOME.

SOCIAL PURITY AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL ETHICS.

The Old Roof Tree—A Band of Heroines. A Box on the Ear—Southern Women. Fast and Fashionable—Outdoor Cooking Outfit—Hints, Etc.

It has taken the race a long climb through "the slow, mottled, trivial years" for mankind to see that there cannot be two sets of moral laws, one for men and another for women. Even yet people belonging to the gay world laugh such prudery to scorn. And they who preach against Mormonism with holy horror regard evils much more tremendous in their effects with the most astonishing indifference.

Many who look upon this question of social purity as at the bottom of all ethics have united to work in the white cross movement, a most worthy association, for "whenever temptations exist a man will hunt for them." In the words of Professor Dowdell, "the saddest ordeal of love is to witness the diminishing purity and splendor of a star like soul, the clouding over of a heroic nature by a film of dishonor."

That need not be. If appealed to the spirit will command the senses. It will be remembered with thankfulness that never before have there been so many who could stand for the quaint description by Betsy Babbitt: "A good, true, noble man is the best job old nature ever turned off her hands or ever will—a man who would wipe away the tears of a babe with a hand soft as a woman's or who would die with his feet to the foe."

Mr. and Mrs. Southmayd's teachings to their sons were in effect: "Look upon any woman as a possible mother or sister. If she be weak you must be strong. Never soil the self respect of your young manhood. Nothing can be meaner than for one having power to, employ it basely. Live so that you can meet your mother's eye, frank and fearless, every morning of your lives. God never meant that man and woman should have two sets of morals, and the opposite belief is the curse of the world."

As the result of good training, filial and fraternal sentiments will be strongly developed. No words of Carlyle burn with more fire and nerve than those in which he describes his parents: "I have a sacred pride in my peasant father, and would not exchange him for any king." Of his quaint old mother he was equally proud. In this case, as in others, two characters stamp themselves upon the young; life. The nobility or degradation of the father is likely to be reproduced in the son.

The lineage of goodness is as transmissible as that of genius. The latter is a culmination of favorable conditions and qualities which can occur only infrequently. The former is the adjustment of life to those ethical laws which are the beatings of that infinite heart from which all life proceeds. It is possible to the majority of civilized people.

The transmission of great qualities to a son, rather than to the daughter, has been remarked. It could not well be otherwise. The one has had a fair field for the exercise of native powers, the other none. Raphael inherited from his father a proclivity toward art, but his sister might possibly give to the world a Transfiguration, if both lived in the Nineteenth century. Caroline Herschel inherited her father's love for astronomy equally with her brother, and ought to be as famous. After his death, and at the age of 78, she completed the catalogue of stars he had begun.—Hester M. Poole in Good House-keeping.

Stay Under the Old Roof Tree.

Sell everything, suffer everything in the way of privation, was a dying parent's advice to children, but keep the house to be together in, whatever befall. It was sound advice. So long as those children, young or old, had a roof, they could suffer and be strong together. Their wants, their deprivations, were their own and not public property. If needs that they must starve, they could starve in silence and dignity, with none but themselves the wiser or the worse. All their little shifts were not subjects of general discussion; their work was not an inspection; strangers were not able to interfere among them, or to sow dissension thereby, or to alienate affection. Close together in the habitual contact of daily life, they could only be bound the more closely in habits of thought, in love, and in mutual concern.

And the roof tree was responsible for it all. The roof tree was the bond and the protector. It took the place of parent; it was a shield and bulwark against the world. No; the experience of scattered and shipwrecked families has everywhere proved that such discomfort, much misery, might have been spared them had they clung together in one home; that those who have a home should keep it; it is their safety in worldly and material comfort. Part with land, part with jewels, part with heirlooms, keep your treasures, but keep the house so long as the sticks and timbers hold together. It is a strong hold; it is a castle, however poor and old; Warwick castle itself no better for its purposes. It is not merely that "he it ever so humble there's no place like home," but that it is home, the single spot where one reigns, where one has unfettered and fully one's self, where one has one's tools and equipments loosely and at ease about one, where one is at large liberty, where one exists satisfied with the natural love of kin if other love is denied one, a place to retire and withdraw in, to feel safety and protection in, to live in and at last to die in.—Harper's Bazar.

Two young ladies of South Chester, Pa.

went into a store where there was a galvanic battery, and the proprietor asked them to try it. Each grasped a pole of the battery and wondered why no shock was felt. The proprietor suggested that they kiss each other. They did so, and then there was a shock indeed. One of the young women shrieked and fell over backward. The other made no sound, but fainted. Cold water brought them both around, none the worse for the kiss.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

A parrot that was valued at \$300 died in Poughkeepsie recently. It could sing, talk and swear in the English, Dutch and Portuguese languages.

One of the biggest fish ever seen in Florida was a tarpon caught at Punta Gorda not long ago. It measured 9 feet 8 inches in length and weighed 325 pounds.

A ranchman at Sayona, Colo., has a pig that has a perfect dog's head, with dog's hair covering the head and neck. Resembling this and a short and bushy tail, the animal is like a pig.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo } Lucas County, S. S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88. A. W. GLEASON Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Goods in the hands of a merchant who does not advertise are like rowboats. They have no sale.

Gardening for Ladies.

Make up your bed early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake up grievances; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant smiles of good temper, and reap a crop of health and happiness; root out the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a favorite specific, and thousands of the fair sex bless the day they first heard of it. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

An overproduction of grade draft horses is not probable—scarcely possible—in ten years to come.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store.

The highway of virtue is so little frequented that collisions are rare.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthama, bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

With children a Christmas present beats any Christmas past.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused a general revival of trade at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

"I will insert one more Clause," says Santa, smiling.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

Liquor bills are often paid at the lunatic asylum.

An Absolute Cure.

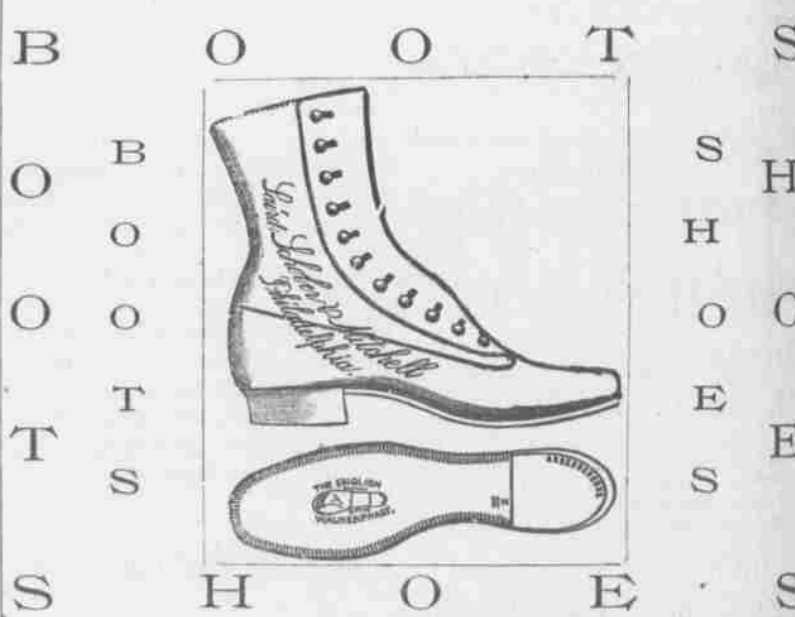
The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants. They have experienced help that are competent to act in all the above capacities on short notice. The best of references can be given as required, and bonds to any amount necessary. They have given the best of satisfaction as appraisers and assignees.

First, They buy from first hands in large quantities. They save the profits of the middle men. They save in freight. They also have the advantage of buying bankrupt stocks, and also very often reliable merchants who are pushed for funds sell them the best of goods at twenty to thirty per cent. discount for cash. Second, They have leased the elegant Opera House building for a long time for almost nominal rent. They have the most commodious and best lighted store rooms in the city. They carry a full and complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies' and gents, furnishing goods, jewelry and silverware, notions, stationery and cutlery, groceries, in fact a general variety such as are usually kept in a first class store. The Capitol Adventure Co. is about the only firm in Salem that tries to command the farmers' trade by buying all their merchantable products, and they resell the farmers' products the same prices they pay, thus saving to the mechanics and laborers from ten to twenty per cent. for the real necessities of life. Therefore the Capitol Adventure Co. asks for the continuance of the public's patronage. You will find them at the Opera House corner, Court and Liberty streets, Salem, Oregon. EUGENE WILLIS, S. FRIEDMAN, Secretary. Manager.



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