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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS LODGE No. 1, O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Another Train Load of C. A. R. Veterans Meets With Disaster.

Several Persons Killed and a Number Severely Hurt.

MANSFIELD, G., Sept. 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio northbound passenger train, due in this city at 5:55 o'clock this morning, was derailed by a switch at Ankenytown siding, twenty-five miles south of this city, and collided with a freight train on the siding. The mail car, followed by the express car and two day coaches, struck the engine and rolled over on their sides, and were badly wrecked. Almost immediately the freight engine boiler exploded, throwing the wreckage in all directions. The two coaches contained 110 passengers, nearly all returning from the encampment at Columbus. The hot water and steam from the boiler poured into the coaches, and the passengers that had not been hurt by the broken timbers were scalded. The engine of the passenger train, which with two express cars, had safely passed the switch, were immediately taken to Independence and Belleville, and all the doctors in those places were taken to the wreck. The passengers who were not held down by the timbers crawled out of the windows, and by the time the doctors reached the spot all but four or five were out of the broken coaches.

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CITY SLAVE GIRLS.

THEY WANT NOT PITY NOR CHARITY, BUT PRACTICAL TRAINING.

The Staffing of Our Public Schools Does Not Supply Their Real Needs—A Suggestion as to What Might Be Done.

What the shop girl and factory girl needs and must have if her welfare concerns society is training—a training that the scholastic stuffing of our public schools does not supply nor the limitation of the Sabbath schools permit. The pupil children of 10 and 12 who at 14 and 15 swell the ranks of labor must be equipped for the battle of existence if pauper labor is to be averted. The girl must have a sufficiency of physical culture not only to enable her to protect and preserve her health, but to promote it and to economize her strength for a future generation. She must be taught that the injury done to her health must be atoned for by her children, and that her wifehood and motherhood is influenced and largely governed by her girlhood and young womanhood. She must have her eyes and her fingers trained even at the expense of mentality, and some practical science must be mastered before or in connection with the apostle's creed, the rule for at least common multiples and the population of the ten largest cities in the world. If manual schools cannot be opened to girls why not provide a vast kitchen garden where the bright motherly little maiden can mind real live babies, cook real dinners, knit real stockings and hoods, and hem napkins, quilts, rubber cloaks and ragged garments that will be examined and paid for if satisfactory?

Why cannot the school rooms be fitted up with a range or a work basket, where a ten-year-old girl could learn to make a loaf of bread, or make herself a warm flannel petticoat? What is the reason the cunning little hand cannot be trained to draw or design, not only prehistoric ducks and grand divisions of the globe, but a pattern for a wall paper, an oil cloth, a bureau or a dress waist? To be sure papa's eyes beam with pleasure at sight of Sherman's march to the sea, of Farragut's naval positions, geographically indicated with colored crayons, but how would it do to teach her how to draw a pair of sleeves or sketch a collar to put on her brook of the summer before last?

Supposing the science of housewifery to be impractical, why can't the girl of 13 be taught addition and multiplication, so that when she is forced to take a \$3 clerkship she can find the value of seven yards of musquito netting at 3 1/2 cents a yard in less than half an hour? Why in the name of common sense does a girl of 15 leave school, and after nine years in the various grammar grades, stumble in footing the columns of figures in the family grocery book? Instead of learning to add and multiply she has been finding the value of masonry at some unheard of price per cubic, extracting the cube root of a number covering three inches of paper or ascertaining the number of ounces in a long ton.

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HIGH TIDE.

How many a power hath to this moon at best!

Waves after wave hath broke its jaspered crest, The pride hath shattered, levelled of its best; The storm of yesterday a force hath lent, The tempo long forgotten; all are blest In this fair hour of perfection and rest; Hour of fulfillment, ere the heaving breast Swells with the soon stirred pulses backward sent;

Lack has been, will be. Now the cup brims o'er; The balanced moment holds abundant peace; Peace in the mild blue heaven overcast.

Peace in the tender light, the slumbering breeze, Peace in the wave, as soft along the shore, Dies the slow ebb of sorrow torn content.—S. W. Weitzel to Overland Monthly.

Matrimony in British Honduras.

When legal marriages occur in this region the parents of the couple make all the arrangements between themselves. The tender passion takes early root in the tropics, and it is not uncommon to see a bride and groom both under 14 years. When the boy wants to get married he tells his mother all about it. She talks with the father, and if both are willing to accept the girl as their daughter they repair to the house of her parents, taking with them a couple of chickens, fowls, fruit, bread, ears of dried corn and strings of peppers. They organize a sort of procession, composed of their relatives and friends, headed by a band of music, thus publicly proclaiming their intention.

It is going for the girl's mother to politely refuse the first request until she has had time to consult the maiden as to her wishes in the matter, and to find out what her own friends may think of it. She sends the procession home completely in the dark as to the result of its mission. If the answer be irrevocably unfavorable she simply sends back to the parents of the would be lover their basket, with contents untouched. If, on the contrary, she is inclined to entertain their proposals, in the course of a week or two she sends to them another chiquibute filled with similar offerings.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

New York's Magnificent Harbor.

The passage from New York to Staten Island means a trip across the most magnificent harbor the world knows. A bay so large that the waves of the universe could easily rest upon its inviting bosom, a bay surrounded literally by sheltering islands—Long Island, Staten Island, Manhattan Island, with Jersey's shores beyond. The trip secures you first a view of this quiet expanse, bowed by high heavens of blue, fringed by most inviting landscape all round, a surface as of molten silver, through which blow incessantly lively little tufts, alert on business; the steamers incoming with their happy loads of immigrants, or outgoing with men and women, boys with anticipation of foreign sights; pleasure boats of every name, description and size and errand; yachts, the most exquisite in mold, the most costly in construction, the most hospitable in experience that can be found in any water upon the face of the earth, huge transportation fleets carrying thousands at a trip from New York to Long Branch, to Coney Island, to Staten Island, to the Narrows, Rockaway, to the Fishing Banks and everywhere.—Joe Howard in Boston Globe.

Drugging His Father's Masket.

Gen. Hancock used to tell of a child scarcely 6 years old, who, in the midst of the fighting at Gettysburg was seen coming to wards him with a masket, which the little one was dragging across the field, not having been strong enough to carry it. When near enough to speak, a feeble little voice that could scarcely be heard amidst the rattling of musketry, the roar of artillery, and the shouts of the struggling men, cried out: "Here's my papa's gun. Papa is dead, but here's his gun. Somebody else must shoot it. Papa can't shoot it any more."

As the general spoke a kindly word, and lifted the little wisp to be taken to a place of safety, "somebody else" the soldier's chest, snatched off the stain of powder.

The father, like a number of the patriotic citizens who lived there, had shouldered his masket and taken part in the defense of the town. The child had strayed after him and seemed to know that he would not like that gun to be idle on such a day.—Gen. Horace Porter in Youth's Companion.

In a Chinese Kitchen.

Life in a Chinese kitchen is equivalent, to say the least. Early in the morning, long before most good Christians are awake, the chef is out buying goods in Fulton and Washington markets. At 7 he is ready to give breakfast to early risers or late night owls. He is busy all day, but manages to snatch a nap or two in quiet hours. Evening brings another rush of trade, and not until midnight or later are the lights extinguished and the doorman sent to bed. Despite this arduous, gloomy time table he seems to thrive. Of the leading cooks of Chinatown not one is weak or sickly. One in particular, who has a strong penchant for the tiger and the green cloth, and has already won and lost more than \$100,000, seems as well preserved today as when he started in business in Mott street eight years ago.—Harper's Weekly.

California's Wild Morning Glory.

One of the worst weeds with which the farmers of California have to deal is the wild morning glory. John Young, of Alameda county, is experimenting with it. He tried plowing and cultivation, and that was exactly what the morning glory thrived on. Then he plowed deep, stripped the entire field of surface soil to a depth of fourteen inches, and picked out all the roots by hand. The soil that remained was soon covered with a fine crop of the weeds. Even the loose dirt which he had piled in heaps yielded a good crop. Next he tried salt, and at last accounts was waiting to see what would be the result.—New York Sun.

Just the Difference.

Gubbins, in one of the rare moments he devotes to the cultivation of his intellect, was reading aloud from a work on natural history.

"The camel is an animal that can work a week without drinking."

"And I," remarked Gubbins, commenting upon the text, "I am an animal that can drink a week without drinking!"—Judge.

A Novel Contest.

A "pea hull contest" is the latest from Georgia, and three separate and several editors are crowing over hulls respectively twenty-two, twenty-eight and thirty-nine inches long.—Chicago Herald.

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