

BITS OF PARIS ETIQUETTE.

Manual Has Just Been Issued in France to Guide Both Men and Women.

How one ought to behave in polite society is always an interesting topic, and even if we know all about it it is worth while to hear what the latest mentor has to say on this score. "The Etiquette of Politeness and the Usages of Modern Society in all the Circumstances of Life" is the ponderous title of a bulky volume issued in Paris on this entertaining subject.

As an index to the behavior of French women and French men it is significant to note that young wives are counseled to banish from their dwelling the "dangerous visitor," giving him to understand that "you can never be anything more to him than a stranger." Young men who think they look well on horseback should meditate this sage advice: "If you are not an experienced equestrian, do not accompany the ladies to hounds."

Men who have attained a certain age are told that they may "embrace little girls on the forehead before their confirmation. Up till that period it is a paternal caress, but after that it is wise to abstain." Presumably after confirmation the little girls begin to develop a preference for other than paternal caresses. One would have thought that in a country where men were so proverbially gallant it would not have been necessary to warn them that it is not "correct to stand with their back to the fire, leaning on the mantelpiece."

But the counsel is there, and it is gravely added: "By so doing you deprive others of the comforting heat which you monopolize." "The husband," we learn, "in speaking of his wife says: 'My wife,' but he must not say to her: 'Is it not so, my wife?' Neither must the wife address her husband in this fashion."

WILL OF A PATRIOTIC MAN

Hoboken, N. J., Resident Leaves Large Share of Cash to Pay on the National Debt.

No stranger or more interesting will has ever been made than that by which Joseph H. Lewis of Hoboken, N. J., left the larger share of his money to the United States to be used toward the payment of the national debt. He was 87 years old and lived alone with an old housekeeper. He was born of English parents on the island of Jamaica, but came to this country when only a small boy. He enlisted in the war of 1812 and forever after was the staunchest of patriots. By trade he was an engraver and had a little shop near Trinity church, where many of the fashionable wedding cards were engraved, as were the door plates of the rich. In that day the door plate was a most important adjunct to the front of a house, and Lewis did a thriving trade in engraving them.

Though he retired from business at an early date, his competence was so invested during the remainder of the years of his long

life that at his death his estate was valued at over \$1,000,000. He had many plans for the final distribution of his fortune, but none of them pleased him as did the idea of leaving it to his country. He often told his friends that he had made his money in this country and all that he was he owed to the United States. For that reason he wished to repay his indebtedness as best he could. With the exception of a few small bequests the entire fortune of this patriotic man was turned over to the United States government.

FIELD DAY AT SALEM

The third annual field day of the Richardson county athletic association was held on the Salem fair grounds, Saturday, May 6. The weather was ideal and it was a day of intense enthusiasm, raising and strengthening the high school spirit in Richardson county. Early in the morning crowds began to assemble and before noon several hundred were on the grounds. The ball game between the Stella and the Falls City high schools was a good one. The score stood three to one in favor of Falls City.

The basket ball game, the Dawson boys team against a picked team was well played and resulted in a victory for Dawson. During the noon hour basket dinner parties were scattered over the grounds. The afternoon program was carried out as announced. Humboldt won first place, getting 87 of 125 points and will keep the trophy, a statue of Apollo Belvidere another year. Falls City won second place with 13½ points, Dawson third with 10½ points. Petrashek of Humboldt won first place as individual athlete, winning 36 points. Morris of Humboldt was second with 19 points. The following is the score:

One hundred yard run, Morris, Humboldt, first, record 10½; Petrashek, Humboldt, second; Gagnon, Falls City, third.

Four hundred and forty yard run, Morris, Humboldt, first; Yates, Dawson, second; Stalder, Humboldt, third.

Running broad jump, James, Humboldt, first, record 18 ft; Gagnon, Falls City, second; Stalder, Humboldt, third.

Mile run, Boose, Falls City, first, record, 5.15; Bailey, Humboldt, second; Berry, Humboldt, third.

Running high jump, Petrashek, Humboldt, Shuck, Falls City, first, record, 5.3¼; Stalder, Humboldt, second.

Shot put, Lundy, Shubert, first, record 40-11; Petrashek, Humboldt, second; James, Humboldt, third.

Two hundred and twenty yard run, Petrashek, Humboldt, first, record, 2:20; Morris, Humboldt, second; Helmick, Stella, third.

Base ball throw, Bailey, Hum-

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Humboldt, first, record 106; Lundy, Shubert, second; Jameson, Stella, third.

Standing jump, Morris, Humboldt, first, record, 9-3; Petrashek, Humboldt, second; Miller, Dawson, third.

Hammer throw, Petrashek, Humboldt, first, record 125; Lundy, Shubert, second; James, Humboldt, third.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run, Bailey, Humboldt, first; Dreibelies, Humboldt, second; Horton, Salem, third.

Pole vault, Petrashek, Humboldt, first, Bailey, Humboldt, second; Shuck, Falls City, Yates, Dawson tie.

Standing high jump Petrashek, Humboldt, first; Miller, Dawson, second; James, Humboldt, third.

Relay race, by all schools, one mile, four from each school to run, Humboldt, first; Dawson, second.

Services at the M. E. Church as follows; prayer meeting 6:25; Sunday school 9:45; sermon subject "Test of Deciples"; Junior League 3. p. m. Epworth league 7 p. m.; preaching "The Anniversary of the Organization of the Epworth league." All invited. —W. C. Cline, Pastor.

But the chiefest terror of the Pinkerton detective agency to evil-doers lies in this: they never stop; they never give up a case in which a member of the American Bankers' association is involved, writes Charles Francis Bourke in Leslie's Magazine.

So thoroughly is this recognized that the little sign hanging in many banking offices and reading "Member American Bankers' association," serves as the best possible insurance against the exploits of safe-blowers, sneak thieves and forgers. An amusing instance of the influence of this reputation is found in a case reported from Wisconsin. Sneak thieves entered a banking house in an interior city and succeeded in getting away with negotiable bonds valued at \$50,000. At the time the robbery was committed the thieves did not notice the sign of the American Bankers' association which was hanging in an inconspicuous position. When the affair became public, the fact that the bank which had been robbed belonged to the association was also stated. Next day the bank in question received by express from Milwaukee a package containing the stolen bonds intact. With it was a note: "Please put your sign where people can see it and save trouble," it read.

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