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Every man ought to consider himself capable of deciding how to vote and should have convictions and principle enough to line up somewhere. Men ought to have more respect for themselves than to take to the tall timber on any question. A man ought to be manly and have grit enough to see the mark in a matter so important as an election. Here are a few timely remarks from the Raleigh Post for the consideration of those who would prefer to beat the bush instead of coming out into the open:

A weekly paper in the southern tier of counties hears that some of the people among whom it circulates talk of not voting at the coming election. The reason is not given. Perhaps it is due to the impression that the Democratic party is so firmly intrenched in North Carolina that it has no need of votes. If this be the explanation it denotes a condition as much to be deplored as the springing up of a factional spirit in other localities, which was the subject of a few observations in a Post editorial one day last week.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote, because the public welfare demands that every citizen takes personal and direct interest in the political matters of his community, his State and the general government. It is the duty of every patriot to vote because the united votes of all who are of one way of political thinking or belief are necessary to maintain the party organization. It is the duty of the citizen of independent views to vote because the independent voter is the balance wheel in our system of popular suffrage.

The duty of voting in the primaries is of the highest importance for it is in the primaries that the voters set the wheels of political matters in motion. It is there that the voter exercises the first influence in the selection of candidates who are to be presented to the citizens at large for their suffrages. Wise selections of candidates are secured when all the voters of a party vote according to their best judgement. It is impossible to pack the primary so secure an affair result when all voters who are entitled to participate in it attend and vote.

It is hoped that in the primaries and the election this year there will be no apathy in North Carolina and this may be considered of a great force as be Republicans as well as Democrats.—Wilmington Star.

Cedar Falls Items.

Cedar Falls, August 2.—Rev. Joseph Fry, who has been attending the District Conference at Rodh's Chapel for the past few days returned home Monday.

Mr G R Cox made a business trip to Charlotte last Thursday and returned Saturday morning.

Mr John Brady attended the ice cream supper at Franklinville Saturday night.

Mr Rollie Thorp and Miss Mae Godsey made a business trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

A series of meetings are being held at the M P church of this place.

The daughter of Rev Mr Garrett of High Point, has been visiting the family of Mr George Leonard for the past few days.

Miss Laura Vestal, of Siler City, is visiting the family of Mr M H Brady.

Mr John Crosby, who has been engaged with the Spray Mfg Co., has returned home.

Mr Reynolds, of Troy, spent Wednesday with Mr M H Brady.

The family of Mr Weeks, foreman of the weaving room of the Cedar Falls Mfg Co., has moved to town and and they are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. A F Cox.

Mr A F Cox made a business trip to Greensboro Friday.

Quite a number of young people from Franklinville attended preaching here Wednesday night.

Walker's Mill Items.

Quite a number of our people attended the sacrificial meeting at Level Cross Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Eleasey began Sunday with a large audience. Rev Albert Sherrill preached an able and forceful sermon Sunday morning and Mr Will Robbins in the evening.

Some of our friends attended High Point yearly meeting last week.

Miss Eva Gray, of Sophia, is visiting Miss Alice Pugh at Progress.

Miss Mamie Dicks, of Sophia, is visiting her uncle, Mr Joe Dicks, at Level Cross.

W L Adams and son, A O Adams, went to Greensboro Tuesday.

The calls on Mr F O Johnson last Sunday evening to the delight of the fine watermelons was made by Mr Frank Hayes, Miss Lula Cordell, Miss Lizzie Adams, Mr Thaddeus Adams, Mr John Newby, Mr Tom Swain and several other friends. Come again friends.

Mrs Robert Brown, of Asheboro, is visiting her father, Mr Robert Coltrane, on Muddy creek.

Mr Will Johnson and wife, of Sophia, visited his father, Mr Frank Johnson, Sunday.

What will happen next? William Waldrof Astor's daughter Pauline is to be married, not to a debauched duke or a bedraggled earl, but to a plain Englishman who is at once affectionate and decent. She could have married into the nobility and shows her good sense in refusing to do so.

Henry G Davis, acknowledging that he was a silver man in the Senate, now says Conditions are entirely reversed. The country has changed the people have changed, financial methods have changed, and the reasons I had for favoring silver have all been realized. He is to marry a widow of seventy-five summers.

The Republicans seem to be running a three-ring circus this year Babcock, Fairbanks, and ex-Senator emeritus Platt.

WORK OF CHILDREN.

NEW YORK'S JUVENILE LEAGUE A VALUABLE ORGANIZATION.

Clubs Formed on Many Blocks to Assist the Street and Health Departments in Keeping the City Clean—Fun for the Members.

New York has a unique organization that aids in keeping the streets of the city clean. It is known as the Juvenile City league or what is now equivalent to a juvenile street cleaning brigade, and its object is to instill into the children some civic pride. Clubs have been formed on blocks in many parts of New York, and the members aid the city authorities by picking up waste paper and reporting dead animals.

Of course the most natural question for a stranger to ask about this apparently singular society is: What is the incentive? What makes the children want to give up their play to pick rubbish off the pavement? Those who have the matter in charge have not forgotten that some feature more attractive than the promise of clean streets must be offered to the youth of population, and they have provided the needed stimulus, says the New York Times. They call it a "circulating sporting goods library," and it is nothing else than a goodly supply of baseball bats, boxing gloves and such athletic implements, which are taken out to match the raw material, as books are taken from a public library, and then returned at the proper time. The headquarters of all the clubs are at present a room on the corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifty-third street.

Another incentive besides the athletic goods circulating "library" is the military feature that is inherent in the organization of every one of the little clubs. Of course, no everyday boys in whose veins gore back to the time of Bonnie and Bob Emmet and Sarsfield for swords, marching and drilling have an irresistible attraction for them and if they can get togetherness and marching enough and some of them do, they will be the nucleus of an organization in the secret of enjoyment. Well, this is one of the clubs organizing. It would be more military to call them companies, lieutenants and captains instead of "presidents" and "secretaries."

As many of the members are recruited from the neighborhood with which to form a company, it is not difficult to get together a number of boys who are prepared and anxious to assemble in the street. These warlike beginnings may be not for long, and a little time is spent in organizing and electing officers, but the idea is not to let an inch of ground go by default. Some one has to pick up a couple of pieces of paper, and then the rest follow suit, and the street is left in better condition than it was before.

The city authority says that the influence is somewhere much better than it has ever had, and it is certain that the block will be made tidy, and perhaps have a good deal of pride taken in it by the boys who live on it. It was the work of a few days, at first, of course, to introduce some rules in order to get the street into shape, but now the work is done in a very orderly manner. When the inspector of streets rather likes particular pieces of trash to be left, a question should be referred to the street from outside. If where duty is part of duty, which is usually the case, they will show it promptly in the morning, their spirit of energy fills the city and begins about the same month. Two model blocks will be the scene of a small street battle, of which the goal is clean street. And the sides will be cleared by each side trying to reach the goal next.

Besides picking up rubbish off the streets there is another way in which these clubs are helping the health department. In the parts of New York where the weather is an unusually large population of pets, dogs and cats. These animals are as animals will do, and make things often unsuitable on the street, and they particularly become exceedingly uncomfortable to the people living in the neighborhood. It is one of the duties of the clubs to notify the health department immediately when a stray animal dead in the street, so it can be removed and its carcass be well buried. In several instances it has been worked and prevented much discomfort, perhaps sickness.

Every week the officers of the clubs get a printed card of directions for the members. A topic is selected for the week and the printed matter consists of short sentences telling the members of the organization what to do in certain cases.

ALL TOOK A HAND.

How an Indiana Town Was Cleaned by Its Citizens.

A town in Indiana was cleaned recently at very little expense and in rather a novel manner and now looks as if an army of "white wings" had gone over it. The members of the village improvement society decided that the town needed a general cleaning up, and notice to that effect was published in the local newspaper. The society asked every one to aid it, particularly the school children, and announced that after the work was over lemonade and cake would be served.

The day set for the cleaning was on Saturday, and the work was begun in the morning and kept up until late in the evening. Men, women and children, armed with rakes, hoes and heavy brooms, took hold with a will, and paper, leaves, sticks and other matter were raked into heaps and carted away. Some positive nuisances were cleaned up which even would have required the attention of the board of health.

The town's enterprising improvement association has been in existence only two years, but during that time it has accomplished a great deal. Through its efforts two new schoolhouses have been built, a fine library secured, many shade trees planted and the residential streets improved 100 per cent. Its one aim and object is to make the town a better place to live in.

Enlisting Children's Aid.

The pioneer in civic improvement work, an association in Stockbridge, Mass., long ago saw the necessity of interesting children in town improvement, and in another town where the boys and girls were trying to maintain beautiful surroundings a disinterested man offered $4 to any boy or girl who could cultivate the best flower bed. Several towns in Missouri, among them Carthage and Bethany, offer prizes every summer and urge children to exhibit at their county fairs. In some instances boys who are employed as newsboys carry water long distance after school hours that the little patch outside their fathers homes may be cultivated. Still another phase of the work is seen in Honesdale, Pa., where the children pick up papers on the street and deposit them in the cans provided for the purpose.

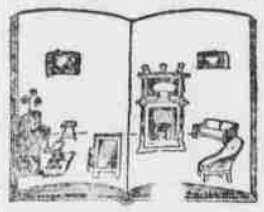
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

PAPER DOLL HOUSE.

Make It in a Scrapbook and Have Lots of Rooms.

Certain little girls I know are keenly interested in making a paper doll house, and on a rainy day, when outdoor sports are impossible, even their brothers do not feel it beneath their dignity to look through old magazines and cut out the furniture which appears in the advertising pages. Scissors, a pot of paste and a scrapbook of thick paper, the larger the better, are the materials required. Each two pages constitute a room. If there are some remnants of wall papers in the storeroom the walls are papered, as this makes the pages thicker and insures longer wear as well as a prettier effect.

If no wall papers can be had a good result can be obtained by leaving the



SCRAPBOOK DOLL HOUSE.

pages white and putting at the top a frieze of soft colors two or three inches deep of the fancy papers to be bought for a few cents a sheet. The first two pages are furnished as a hall, the next two as a parlor, then a library, dining room and country, and so on through kitchen, bedroom and nursery, the number of rooms being limited only by the desires of the little makers and the size of the paper family.

A play room full of toys, a sewing room, schoolroom, music room, conservatory and garden will extend the work almost indefinitely. Advertising pages from magazines, furniture catalogues and advertising catalogues from the department stores, sent readily on request, will yield ample material, and pictures, ornaments, lamps and vases of flowers can be so arranged as to make the little rooms really charming and give opportunity for the display of much artistic taste.—Good Housekeeping.

SPOILED HIS PICTURE.

The Story of an Artist and an Injured Elephant.

There was an artist in Paris who wished to paint a picture of an elephant. So he went to the Jardin des Plantes in that city alone with a bag full of apples. In order that the animal might assume a sprightly attitude the lad was to throw it an apple now and then, so that it might hold its trunk right. But to prevent the supply of fruit from being too large he was to be very careful to make believe to throw an apple occasionally. The elephant did his part to the line. When the apples were all gone the lad was instructed to the keeper to go quietly up to its cage and throw a bucket of water, intended and debased the animal in one of the pleasing wrinkles of all the world. As it worked round the keeper it was plain that it had deliberately planned this revenge.

Soldiers of the Deep.

Any one who has ever had an opportunity of watching a species of minute fish which is found among the coral islands of the Pacific knows that the fish is not without its military organization.

These odd little creatures swim about in shoals and have officers and a van and rear guard. Each army is also provided with scouts above and below. When danger threatens from above the upper scouts plunge down to the camp to warn below, and the lower scouts dart upward and thus warn the army. With the regularity of disciplined soldiery the guard is relieved twice or three times an hour.

The Eyes of Fish.

Science has proved sightless creatures with eyes in her own world. A fish has been caught a mile deep in the south Atlantic ocean that had no eyes at all, as we are accustomed to think of them. Instead it had two hundred convex lenses like lenses sunk deep in its head. They were golden in color and reflected the daylight with wonderful brilliance. In the Antarctic ocean fish have been dredged up from even greater depths with their eyes carried far away from their heads on long stems. They are true flower eyes, growing on stalks, as do the blossoms on plants.—Cincinnati Tribune.

He Reasoned Well.

Small Elmer had been presented with a few drops of cure and insisted on taking them to bed with him when he retired.

"But that isn't the place for cure," protested his mother.

"Course it is," replied Elmer, "cause they are all sleeping cures."

When.

When apples grow on apple trees,
And berries wear bare canes,
And lazy kings wear lazy crowns
When all the sensible folk and toys
Begin to dance and play,
Then little girls and little boys
May lie in bed all day.

When donkeys learn to sing and dance,
When pigs talk politics,
When London is a town in France,
When two and two make six,
When drops of rain are real pearls,
When coal is clear and white,
Then little boys and little girls
May sit up late at night.
—C. Clifton Bingham in Exchange.

A Word on Discernment and Truthfulness in Conversation.

What a good thing it would be if women would be true to themselves and converse intelligently when in the society of gentlemen. There is nothing that honest men desire more than to understand that mysterious race that is so like themselves and yet so unlike, who share their homes, but not their thoughts; who are so shrewd, so practical and so irrational. The poor men yearn to break down the invisible barrier and see into the real life of those they love so well. But the loved ones smile and chatter and say pretty things and ingenious things, things they have borrowed from men and improved in the borrowing, but never a word of the really true and, in many instances, vital thoughts that are working in their busy brains, says the Business Woman's Magazine.

So the men flatter and lie because they think women like it, and the women accept it all because they think it is man's nature. And the men think women are dear, empty hearted angels, and the women think men are fine, intelligent brutes, and the two classes go on loving and deceiving one another accordingly, and all for the want of a little discernment and truthfulness in conversation.

THE HOG AND ITS PRODUCTS

In Denmark they look upon barley as the best feed for good bacon. Exercise is conducive to firm bacon, and if plenty of buttermilk is used I do not think there is any danger of soft bacon, says Professor G. E. Day. After a pig reaches 75 or 100 pounds almost anything can be given it to the way of feed. Some of our packers have been advocating keeping the hogs until they are eight or ten months old as a help to produce the firm bacon, but if fed right a hog may be put on the market at six or eight months old. I think in many instances the value of roots has been underestimated, but they certainly help to keep the hogs in good condition and prevent them from becoming too fat when young. Without roots our difficulty has been to get them to grow rapidly without getting fat. It is a little difficult to explain the reason. The question of wheat feeding has never been taken up by our institution. In feeding it I should mix something bulky with it or it might be gummy and indigestible. I would much prefer feeding some roots with it. For young pigs we found oats better than most foods. We grind them as finely as we can and mix with middlings.

Conveniences in Dressing Hogs.

Dennis H. Stovall presented the accompanying picture and description of a hog slaughter house to the Epitomist:

A one room building, 18 by 20, is amply large enough. In one end is

HOG SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

built the furnace of brick or stone, on which set the kettle for heating the water. By the side of and near this is a large hogshead, set into the ground beneath the door and at an angle so that the lower edge of its mouth is even with the floor. The hogshead must be firmly planted. A sloping inclined way runs from the mouth of the hogshead to an elevated platform built across the other end of the room. A windlass, with wheel alarm, is arranged on the platform and opposite the hogshead with which the hogs can be easily hoisted out after scalding on to the platform for scraping and later hung by their hind legs to the cross pole of the windlass for cleaning. This arrangement does away with a lot of break back lifting, and the largest hogs can be handled with ease. When not in use the hogshead should be kept full or partly full of water, to keep the staves from falling in. A hog scraper better of this kind, which can also be put to a dozen different uses, does not cost much and is a great labor and money saver. The hogs are rolled in on to the platform through the door shown. The bridgeway from the mouth of the hogshead to the platform is movable.

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The Farmer's Pork Barrel.

The farmer who raises a few pigs for his pork barrel may count the cost and affirm that pigs do not pay, but where a few pigs are raised they will consume a large amount of material that would be of no value except for their use. When the pork barrel is full the farmer is at least fortified for the winter with meat, and in many cases where no pigs are kept there is a waste of material that could be utilized with the aid of at least one or two porkers.

Feeding Hogs.

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Terms of sale one third cash, one-third on a credit of six months and one-third in twelve months, time reserved until the full payment of the purchase money, purchaser to give bond for deferred payments, and the same to bear interest from date of confirmation. This tract of land is said to contain valuable mineral interest. The land and mineral interest will be sold separately and also together. The highest bid received will be accepted and reported. It is a very valuable tract of land and suitable for building lots. ELIJAH MOFFITT,

This 18th day of July 1904. Commissioner.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. L. T. Nedan, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. ALBERT JORDAN,

This July 7th, 1904. Administrator.

RESALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND.

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