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WOMEN'S CLUB.

Their Rights to Existence—Their Beneficent Influences.

A woman's club! Who ever heard the like! What do women want of a club? Have you any aims or objects? These are questions ask day after day, by men, of course. And I answer that in our humble way we are striving to imitate your example. You have your exclusive clubs and why should we not have ours? What is so pleasant, and so promotive of your interests cannot be detrimental to us, and that you find these reunions helpful to yourselves we cannot doubt. Of our own knowledge we are not able to say what is so attractive in your assemblies, for it has not been thought best for our interests that we should even sit at your tables, or share in your councils and doubtless therefore in our blindness and ignorance we have made some pitiful mistakes.

But we in our club work propose the inculcation of deeper and broader ideas among women, propose to read and think for ourselves and get our opinions at first hand, not so much because it is our right as because it is our duty. We propose to study Literature, Philanthropy, Self-Culture and Improvement in every way possible. To make all work honorable by each doing the share that falls to her, cheerfully and faithfully—not going down to it, but bringing it up to her. To enter our protest against all idle gossip, all demoralizing and wicked waste of time—in short against each and every thing that opposes the full development and use of the faculties conferred upon us by our Creator.

Such are some of our objects and aims. We do not pretend as yet to have any clearly defined plans. We are as children feeling our way in the dark, for you must remember that it is, only a half century since the free schools, even in the most enlightened portions of our country, were first opened to girls. How then could you expect of us the fullness of wisdom, which you for whole centuries have been gathering from schools, colleges and the exclusive knowledge and manage of affairs.

We admit our short comings, but we are here, and here to stay; we have the necessary requisites, concert and harmony, to make our enterprise, finally, a great power for good.

Max O'Reil is quoted as saying that if he were asked to suggest a new coat of arms for the U. S. he would propose a woman under the protection of an eagle, with the motto, "Make Way for the Women." Our motto is, "Womanliness First, Afterward What You Will."

"VIRGINIA DARE."

COMPLICATED SUIT.

Mortgaged Property Sold and Re-sold—The Mortgagee Gets the Property.

A legal contest was fought today (Friday) in Esq. Pitts' court that amounts to something of a lesson.

One Fait Murph bought a mare from Mr. Z A Morris, which amounted to two animals and it was so included in the mortgage. He signed the mortgage himself though it is claimed that he was buying the mare for his brother Jno. F Murph, who at once, took charge of the mare. Later Fait Murph gave another mortgage to Mr. Morris on another horse trade and included the colt. Mr. A G Moose bought this colt from Jno. F Murph for \$11.57 and later sold it to Mr. G W Cook for \$18.00. Mr. Morris found it necessary to foreclose the mortgage and sued on claim and delivery and gained the suit.

Mr. Cook will get back the \$18.00 from Dr. Moose and he will get back \$11.57 from Jno. F Murph. Each will lose his part of the raising of the colt and have the trouble as a schooling that you must watch when you are dealing with irresponsible men. Fait Murph is elsewhere at this time.

Punctuation Puzzle Solved.

The Standard copied these words on Thursday which show the great need of good punctuation:

"That that is is that that is not is not that that is not is not that that is that that is is not that that is rot."

It asked for the solution. Here it is:

"That that is, is; that that is not, is not; that that is not, is not that that is; that that is, is not that that is not."

The successful solvers are in the order of their presentation: Dr. J C Davis, Wade Barrier, Miss Ida Blume.

A Card Reception.

A delightful card reception was given last night by Miss Mary Lore complimentary to Miss Lois Conrad. Quite a number of invited guests were present and enjoyed the evening.

Very Pleasing Hair Loom.

Orange (Va.) Observer; Mrs. T M Gillum, of Monrovia, this county, has the wedding dress worn by her grandmother who was a Miss Frances Bickley, and was raised near Trevilian, Louisa county. She married Rev. John Lasley in the year 1772. Miss Bickley cultivated and raised the cotton for the dress, carded and spun it, and when she warped it she drew the chain through her engagement ring, and wove the cloth for the wedding dress, which is now one hundred and thirty years old.

BOY GETS FOOT CUT OFF.

Little John Shoe Has Sad Experience on Railroad.

John Shoe, Jr, the little son of Mr. John Shoe, got one foot so badly mangled at the Gibson mill siding Thursday evening that it had to be amputated at the ankle. We learn that his teacher, seeing his purpose to get on the train when it would start tried to prevent him from doing so but the boy was sly and escaped his vigilance with the result that he made the attempt and met with the accident. The unfortunate boy deserves sympathy in his calamity and also in his lack of appreciation of his teacher as a better friend to him than he to himself.

Fishy in His Taste.

Dr. N D Fetzer has always had something of a fishy taste in his aesthetical make up and has had a kind of large jardenier in which some of the finny tribe lave and sport when the admiring gazer saw the little mite assume positions to magnify himself to several times his size.

The doctor has also supplied himself with a good sized glass case or box in which sport a whole brood and over them on the surface float ducks, geese and swan to tickle an ex-president. It is a display of fine taste in the doctor (we like the taste of fish ourself) and is an attraction at which one may gaze with rapture while waiting for a prescription to be filled.

Aged Negro Woman Suicide.

An aged negro woman, Lovey Hosler, committed suicide in Salisbury on Thursday morning by shooting herself. The coroner held an inquest and found \$750 secreted under her skirts and a bank book showing a balance of \$320 on the bank in Washington, Ind., whence she came and whither she had made arrangements to return.

She was a miserly, beggarly looking creature and doubtless suffered a kind of mania.

Big Tree For St. Louis Fair.

A twenty two foot cut of a fir tree nearly eighteen (18) feet in diameter will be sent to the St. Louis World's Fair, by the Tacoma (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce as part of Washington's exhibit. A fund of \$500 has been raised to pay the cost of removing it from the forest to St. Louis.—Daily Reflector.

The greatest danger from colds and a gripe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of a gripe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M L Marsh's Drug store.

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