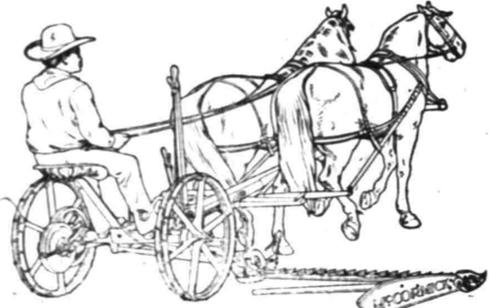


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The Picnic at Rocky River - No Good Wheat, Cotton Sorry
Children's Day is always well attended in these parts. The fifth Sunday in June at Cedar Hill was no exception, unless the attendance was larger than is usual. The roomy church was filled to overflowing with the immediate neighborhood in attendance, and also neighboring Sunday schools, with many from adjoining townships and counties. The motives attracting to these popular occasions are many. Some go to get ideas about how to prepare attractive programs for their own schools, as well as to get points in training the children. Some are drawn by the music, and some by the good dinners that are usually spread after the service. Some go to show, and others to see, the pretty dresses and hats. The young men are actuated by a desire to see the pretty girls that are always sure to be there. Many go for the benefit of the service, and get a high lift towards the Kingdom, getting a glimpse of what we shall see plainly hereafter. At Cedar Hill the words of our Savior were verified, for we saw some of "the greater things" which He predicted His followers should do. The superintendent requested the pastor to be master of ceremonies under plea of being unwell, but his performance in the choir indicated that he was far otherwise. His voice was angelic, so the young ladies say. The performance throughout showed that the children were trained by a master mind, if it was a lady's. The children exhibited that ease and self-confidence which always follow thorough preparation. One little girl illustrated what our great Christian State is doing for its deaf and dumb. She held that great audience spellbound by a graceful rendering, in motion, of a child's short prayer in verse. Graceful in every movement, she showed her sweet, intelligent face that she understood what she was saying, and that she was talking to God. The Savior's prophecy was verified. The little tot that came forward when her number was announced sang a solo, with organ accompaniment, but without assistance or prompting, just captivated the populace. Her self-composure and modest bearing were complete, while the clearness and sweetness of her voice suggested the prima donna. "Of such is the Kingdom." "Jesus, and shall it ever be," by the choir, transported this writer to the third heaven of delectation. That's when the superintender soared to realms angelic, on the wings of the sweetest voice.

Our great annual picnic at Rocky River Springs the 4th inst. was a happy success. Everyone got so, seeing his friends and kin, enjoying the fine waters, sports the girls, crack jokes, partakes of a feast of good things either on the grounds or at the hotel, mingles freely and pleasantly with the sea of people, and drives home in the cool of the day, "so tired," but sure, to go again. Those who stay to the dance get home belated or stay all night and go home next day through the heat, and vainly imagine that they had a most lovely time. I see some of the correspondents say wheat is good in the county. This writer hasn't seen any good wheat made this season. All he has examined is like the empty box - nothing in it. They do say the crop is sparsely in fine. Cotton lingers near the ground. If July and August prove as unfavorable as May and June have been, we can't possibly make a crop. The crop has been well worked, and if conditions change it is possible to make a crop yet. Cotton is a wonderful plant in its possibilities. **FLOWMAN.**

Chaining the Child.
She may have been either a wicked little girl or simply one of those children who refuse absolutely to "stay put," but whatever her ailment her mother certainly made enough of a parade of it. The pair were strolling along the other afternoon, and around the left wrist of the child was a stout dog collar of leather, to which was fastened a heavy chain of steel links, the end of which was held firmly in the mother's right hand. The chaining might have been done in all kinds, but the effect on the passing throng was to arouse a keen sense of pity for the child. - **New York Press.**

Punishment.
At one time in a certain penitentiary there was a renaissance in the moral discipline of the prison, and all were compelled to attend chapel regularly. One of the prisoners came to the warden one day and begged to be allowed to remain away from the chapel exercises, as he wanted Sunday to write letters to his friends. The warden looked at the beseeching convict in amazement. "What," he exclaimed, "allow you to stay away from religious exercises all the time! No, sir. Why, man, don't you know that's part of the penalty?" And the convict continued to worship regularly, while the warden led in prayer.

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Prohibition Movement.

The apparent intention of the Georgia Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor in the State, has seemed to draw attention to the progress of the temperance wave over the United States. The Richmond Times-Dispatch makes a survey of the field that will be of interest to the friends of prohibition and to the liquor people as well, as showing the sweep of the wave. It says that the country districts in Virginia are practically dry, and prohibition also prevails in several of the towns. There are only four municipalities in Tennessee in which liquor is sold, Kentucky has stopped the sale in all but twenty-three counties. In Arkansas the sale of liquor is prohibited in fifty-eight out of seventy-five counties. Colorado has recently enacted a local option law which will make the country region dry. In Georgia 125 counties out of 138 are dry. In Iowa over half the counties are dry. Kansas is a prohibition State, and Governor Hock says it was never before so free from saloons and "joints." In Texas 147 counties are dry and fifty-five partially so. In Missouri thirty-nine out of seventy-six counties are dry. Governor Burke, of North Dakota, writes that "we have had prohibition in North Dakota so long that in some counties there are no jails. There is not much crime in the State." Governor Warner writes that Michigan has local option, and that the sentiment is a growing temperance sentiment, there is not much dry territory in the State. Local option prevails in Connecticut and parts of every county are dry. Delaware has four districts, and each of these will decide the question for itself this year. Florida has local option, with prohibition in thirty-four of its forty-five counties, and temperance still spreading. New Hampshire has prohibition in four-fifths of its counties. New York, New Jersey and New Mexico have high license, with no marked growth in temperance sentiment. The saloon has been abolished from rural North Carolina, and the dispensary in South Carolina is being rapidly succeeded by prohibition.

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The Queer Adornment of a Peculiar Chinese People.
Adjoining the Chinese prefecture of Chiengchuan is a deep gully barred by a river which no Chinaman is permitted to pass until he finds bail for his good conduct in Lolo. The Lolos are a slim, well made, muscular race, with oval reddish brown faces, high cheek bones and pointed chins, from which the beard has been carefully plucked. They are far taller than the Chinese and indeed than any European race, but their marked peculiarity is the horn. Every male adult gathers his hair in a knot over his forehead and then twists it up in a cotton cloth so that it resembles the horn of a unicorn. The horn is considered sacred, and even if a Lolo settles in Chinese territory and grows a pigtail he still preserves his horn. The Lolo man's principal garment is a wide sleeveless mantle of red or black felt tied about the neck and descending almost to the heels. The trousers are of Chinese cotton with felt bandages. No shoes are worn, but a conical hat of woven bamboo covered with felt furnishes a head covering as well as an umbrella. The Chinese divide the Lolos into two classes, which they call respectively "black bones" and "white bones," the first being the nobles and the latter their vassals and retainers. There is also a third class of captive Chinese and their descendants, called "watu," practically slaves, who are tattooed on the forehead with the mark of their tribe. The Lolos never marry except in their own tribes, captive Chinese women being given to their bondsmen. The marriage of a "black bone" is a time of great festivities and many banquets. The betrothal is celebrated and ratified by the present of the husband to the bride's family of a pig and three vessels of wine. On the wedding morn the bride is richly dressed with many ornaments. She is expected to weep profusely, whether she feels so inclined or not. In the midst of her tears the groom's relatives and friends dash in, seize the bride, the best man carries her out of doors on his shoulders, she is carried on a horse and hurried off to her new home. Here she finds horses, cattle and sheep, provided by the groom's family, while her own people send clothes, ornaments and corn. Women occupy a high position among the Lolos, and a woman chief is not unknown among the tribes. - **New York Herald.**

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