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THE KEY TO THE DOOR OF SUCCESS



is in the hand of the man that forms the saving habit. 'A penny saved is a penny got.' Samuel Johnson says: 'The first years of man must make provision for the last,' and the only way to do this is to save from your weekly earnings, and the only safe place to put it in is a reliable bank like

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ODD BACHELORS' CLUB

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JEALOUSY NOT TO BE TOLERATED

Should Two Members of Kirkwood (No.) Organization Fall in Love With Same Girl, They Must Fight It Out on Parade Grounds at Midnight—Any Man Found With Powder or Gun on His Coat to Be Fined.

The Bachelors' club of Kirkwood, Mo., has been organized, with a staff of officers from president down to sergeant at arms, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. According to its constitution and bylaws, the club will work as auxiliary to the Ten Thousand league of the same city. The Kirkwood bachelors boast of the longest name for any club of association in the state. They style themselves as the Twentieth Century Amalgamation of Associated Bachelors of the City of Kirkwood and Vicinity, but for convenience the members have condescended to permit themselves to be called the Kirkwood Bachelors' club. According to its constitution, 'the purpose of the club shall be to promote brotherly and sisterly love, to seek to uplift the downtrodden celibate from his slough of despond and to guard zealously the welfare of every member who may thus be encouraged to take hope.'

The organizers and leading spirits of the organization are Joe Coulter and E. F. Kinkead, president and corresponding secretary. The other officers are J. E. Wilson, vice president; August Ossentur, recording secretary; E. Luskin, treasurer, and August Feder, librarian.

President Coulter and Secretary Kinkead have prepared the bylaws, which shall govern the action of the club at all times. Some of the rules follow:

'The president shall preside at all meetings unless busy courting a lady and is entitled to the first look at all lady visitors.'

'The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings and also a record of all names and addresses of marriageable unmarried ladies of which he may learn.'

'The corresponding secretary shall communicate with all ladies whom he is informed are matrimonially inclined, setting forth the attractions offered by this club. He is authorized to formulate a series of love letters, which members may secure by application to the librarian.'

'The treasurer shall dust off the money at stated periods, upon which he shall spend himself.'

'The librarian shall keep on hand a full supply of copies of soft poetry and sentimental songs from lovebirds to torrid. Members are allowed the use of such poetry and songs as their cases may require.'

'The sergeant at arms must have strong arms and shall be on guard at all meetings of the club to prevent any rough characters from breaking in from the outside or rough homes breaking out on the inside.'

'The rules for members' provide, among other things, the following: 'All members must attend all meetings unless they have an engagement with a lady. No other excuse goes, and to prove such engagement the member must within three days file with the recording secretary a lock of hair of the lady with whom he had the said engagement. Members must attend all meetings, furthermore, in their Sunday clothes and form a neat and attractive appearance. Any one attending with face powder or long hair on their coat sleeves will be fined as follows:

Face powder, all grades from white to pink \$1.00
Black hair50
Browns hair50
Auburn hair50
Regular blond50
Strawberry blond50
Drug store blond50

'Members must conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner at all meetings. Any one using profane language will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be arrested and turned loose, like they do in St. Louis. 'Jealousy will not be tolerated for a month. If two members fall in love with the same girl they shall repair to the parade grounds at midnight, and if either one cannot hit the other the matter shall be brought before the executive committee. Parade grounds will be established in the good old

COLLEGE OR CIGARETTES.

College President in Michigan to Give Boys Their Choice.

The "Brimstone brigade will have to suspend operations," said President Dietke to the students of Albion college, according to a special dispatch from Albion, Mich., to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The president talked on the subject of cigarette smoking.

"At the beginning of the term, when the students came in to pay their tuition fees at my office," he said, "I made a list of all those on whom I smelled tobacco as I sat behind my desk. The worst of the offenders in this respect have gone, but there are some left."

Dr. Dickle stated that he still had the list in his possession and that next term those of the "Brimstone brigade," as he termed it, who came up to his desk to pay their fees and who still smelled of tobacco would be asked to put their money back in their pockets.

Read Overseer Praised.

Communicated to Yorkville Register.

In last Tuesday's issue there was a statement to the effect if anybody in the county, subject to road duty, had put in four full days, the matter had failed to get on record, and I want to be allowed to put the record straight. Mr. John M. Craig, the overseer for this section puts in his four full days every year, and he makes every man in his section do the same; or has to know the reason why. As a result Mr. Craig has his road in good condition—not in as good condition as it ought to be; but in much better condition than before he gave it four days of honest work. If we had overseers generally as good as Mr. Craig, all the roads in the county would be much better than they are.

Respectfully,
W. P. BOVD.
Bandana, No. 1, March 15, 1906.

VANCE'S BOYHOOD HOME.

Lead on Which it Stands Subject of the Longest and Most Bitter Land Litigation in History of Buncombe County.

Asheville, March 20.—One of the most stubborn land suits that has been tried in Buncombe county in recent years is on in Superior Court this week. It is the law suit entitled Hemphill vs. Hemphill, a litigation over a boundary line in the Reems Creek section of the county and involving only a small amount of land, less than 50 acres. The suit has been in court for several years and has been prosecuted to the Supreme Court of the State. It is a suit where kinspeople are arrayed against kinspeople; where much bitterness has been engendered and where the land in controversy is not worth one-fifth the amount of money already expended and which will be expended in court costs and lawyers' fees to settle the dispute. The whole trouble has for its beginning the fact that some 60 years ago old man Andrew Hemphill made a division of his holdings in northern Buncombe between his two sons, John and Benjamin, without making a deed for the land so divided. The division was made, it is said, by the father and with the consent of the two sons without the making of a deed and the establishment of a boundary line without the use of an engineering instrument. Now there is controversy over this boundary line and the courts have been called upon to settle the matter at issue.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that on the land given to one of his sons by Andrew Hemphill stands the old Vance home where the late Senator Zebulon Baird Vance was born and where the great North Carolinian passed his boyhood days. This portion, which includes the Vance home place, went to Benjamin Hemphill. The house stands not a great distance from the boundary line now in dispute.

Modest Mr. Dollyer.

Concealed Record.

Mr. Dollyer—I will say to my honored friend (Mr. Tillman) that I have my first boast to make on this floor of being a great lawyer. I have not acquired the habit of saying of one that he is the greatest lawyer in the world and of another that he is still greater, and then advancing my own opinion contradicting both.

Mr. Tillman—I admire the Senator's modesty much. We all know that in the bottom of his soul he thinks he is as great a lawyer as either of them. (Laughter.)

Perch Catching by Hand.

A long line of boys lying at nightfall along the village dam, their arms dangling into the pond, has been attracting much attention from visitors to Eastport, N. Y., during the last few days, says the New York Tribune. They are juvenile fishermen engaged in a unique pursuit of yellow perch. The method consists in moving the hands briskly in the water, when the perch, attracted by the agitation, crowd into their hands and are easily captured and thrown out on the bank. In this simple manner, which is always practiced after nightfall, many bushels of the fish are caught. The perch command a ready market in New York city and provide the village urchins with pocket money throughout the season.

Treasurer Lacy Improving.

Relates News and Observer.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy writes to Clerk of the Court from his home in Phoenixville, Arizona, that his health is excellent, and that he has had great relief from asthma since reaching Phoenixville on the tenth of February. Miss Irene, his daughter, he reports, as getting to be an expert horse woman, spending much of her time in the saddle.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. Mitchem, who is 94 Years Old April, 23, Will Have a Reunion of Relatives and Friends.

On April 22nd, there will be a reunion of all the relatives and friends at the hospitable home of Mrs. Dulcecia Mitchem, at Cleveland Mills, when Mrs. Mitchem will celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday. Rev. C. W. Payson, of Cherryville, will be present, and preach an appropriate sermon in the afternoon. Mrs. Mitchem has forty-three grand children and seventeen great-grand children. All the relatives and friends of Mrs. Mitchem are most cordially invited to be present, and bring a well filled basket with them. The day will be spent pleasantly and it will, indeed, be an enjoyable occasion.

Cooking Class A-Shopping.

Young Women Invade Butcher's Shop to Learn Choice Cuts.

Mrs. Willis V. Powell, who conducts a cooking class for young women at the First Presbyterian church of Morris-town, N. J., led a number of her pupils into a Washington street butcher's shop the other afternoon to teach them how to market profitably, says a Morris-town special to the New York Times. The embarrassed butchers dropped knives and cleavers and blocked the front entrance to see what was going on. The proprietor and his assistants, when they learned what was wanted, showed the young women how the different cuts are made and how meat is prepared for the worst of the cook. The butchers also pointed out the choicest pieces of meat. Before the class left steaks and chops were bought by the members and were taken to the church kitchen, where they were cooked. A feast followed. Some of the young men outside are said to have made note of the more apt members of the class with a view to asking them to put their accomplishments to practical use in the future.

York and Yorkville.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

There are too many wires on the streets and they are too close together. There is need for a more systematic arrangement. There is death in the wires under certain conditions and when electric light wires are crossed with telephone wires it is dangerous to handle phones. It really does look like something should be done about that old Baptist church building. Partly demolished and unoccupied, it is a regular fire trap. If it does not constitute a violation of the fire limits ordinance as it stands, then the sooner this ordinance is amended so as to cover it, the better for all concerned.

Supervisor Boyd, Sheriff Brown, Dr. Walker and members of the local board of health took the jail smallpox case under consideration last Saturday, and after discussing the matter in all its phases finally decided upon an arrangement that would take the negro out of the building and provide not only for his comfort; but safety. After the negro had been removed, the jail was subjected to a thorough disinfection and it is not thought that there will be any more trouble.

Mrs. Mary Jane McFarland, widow of the late James McFarland, died at her home on the southern outskirts of Yorkville last Saturday morning of heart failure.

She had been in failing health since November; but until a short time previous to her death there was no reason to think that her condition was more serious than it had been for quite a while before. The deceased was a daughter of the late A. J. Devinney, and was born in Rutherford county, N. C., on November 3, 1840. She was brought to York county when about fifteen years of age, and was married to her late husband in 1859. Mr. McFarland died September 23, 1887.

Mr. W. R. Latimer was seriously injured and barely escaped with his life while doing some necessary work on wires at the Tavora mill last Sunday afternoon. His work necessitated a position just underneath one of the lightning arresters accompanying the power wires. He was on a pole some ten or fifteen feet off the ground. He knew that the wire above was a live one, and he was seeking to avoid it; but his position was a very uncomfortable one and he presently raised up in such a manner as to strike the lightning arrester with his back. The contact was not perfect; but it was serious. A bystander says he saw a ball of fire as large as an orange playing on Mr. Latimer's back. Mr. Latimer swayed a moment unable to let loose and he fell backward a distance of some ten feet or more. His head struck a rock and he became unconscious. It was some time after he was carried to the home of his father, Mr. W. C. Latimer, just across the street, that he fully recovered his senses. He is still sore from the bruises he received in the fall.

The following appeared in the Washington correspondence of the Columbia State: "Miss Maggie M. Moore when her term expires in April, will be reappointed postmaster at Yorkville, according to information Representative Finley has just received from the department. A Washington dispatch of yesterday, announced that Miss Maggie Moore's appointment has been sent to the senate. Miss Moore has been connected with the postoffice for the greater part of the time since her father, Mr. W. A. Moore, was first appointed in 1855. Mr. Moore was appointed during the first Cleveland administration, and Miss Maggie Moore was appointed during the second Cleveland administration. She has filled the office very efficiently and given pretty general satisfaction, except to people

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