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CAN CHARITY BE OVERDONE?

It has long been the boast of New Berne that no sufferer from actual want could be found within the boundaries of this city.

To sustain this position of course two things would be necessary, first, that every person living in this city was provided with a means of livelihood, or that New Berne was well fixed in charitable institutions.

It can hardly be maintained that the first proposition is true, for very often the citizens of New Berne are asked to contribute to some charity, which is seeking money or clothing for some poor persons.

Therefore it must entirely be due to the charity of New Berne, that no sufferer for food, shelter or raiment is found within the city.

While this condition is to the credit of New Berne's charitableness, yet it may be asked, cannot charity be overdone, and might not it be a greater charity to provide those in want with good respectable work than to provide them with shelter, food and raiment?

An advertisement is appearing in these columns which calls for fifteen boys and girls to work at the knitting mills in this city. These situations are open to white labor, only.

To this "Want" call, not a single application has been made. What is the cause for this, for surely there can be seen every day upon the streets boys and girls who could fill these positions at the knitting mills?

Here is a work for the charity circles and societies of this city which would prove of real value, namely, getting boys and girls to work, setting regular work before them, and educating them in the art of self-providing.

Providing the boys and girls of this city with regular employment at good wages, would be a charity of real benevolence, one far exceeding any temporary provision against hunger or the weather, an act of charity which would prove far reaching in its good effects.

Providing boys and girls with honest employment, this is a work of charity which needs cultivating by New Berne's charitable organizations, and one which will bear greater and better fruit, than the mere giving of food and shelter, to those who seek temporary assistance.

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A DRESS REHEARSAL.

GOOD STORY OF A YOUNG MISS WHO YEARNED FOR SOCIETY.

Her Premature Entrance Into the Charmed Circle and Its Results—An Amiable Feminine Cousin and a Perfectly Horrified Mamma.

A good story is told concerning one of last winter's debutantes, and since the heroine tells it on herself there is no impropriety in making it public.

The winter before last Miss M. was still in the schoolroom, and though she possessed social aspirations they were not gratified by her mother. A cousin from Philadelphia came to spend the month of January with the family, and, being an heiress and accustomed to going about a great deal, her wardrobe was a thing of wonderful fascination to little Miss M. Singularly enough, the figures of the two girls were of an exact size, and the younger found constant delight in arraying herself in the frippery belonging to her good natured cousin. Many an hour was devoted to flouncing about the third story with long skirts and hair tucked up under the latest bonnet importation, and there was much secret practice with lorgnette and fan.

Mrs. M. and the rich cousin were plunged to the eyebrows in social gayeties, to the envy of the young daughter of the house. One day Mrs. M. was indisposed, and the rich cousin was confronted with the necessity of attending by herself a musicale, three teas and making the cabinet calls. When she bemoaned the fact of going alone, her youthful kinswoman was seized with an inspiration. "Oh, well," said she, "lend me some of your clothes and let me go with you. Mother will never know anything about it."

Being as amiable as rich, the visitor consented, promising herself a treat in beholding her young cousin's entrance into society. Only a short time was necessary for the changes of costume, and when the heiress appeared at Mrs. Blank's musicale every one turned to look twice at the stunning little figure. It was a vision of bright eyes behind a tantalizing veil, rebellious yellow curls carelessly knotted and feathers, laces, velvets and silks irresistibly Frenchy.

If she was the sensation of the musicale, she was the universal rage at the teas. Every one wanted to meet her. Young men fell over themselves and others to obtain for her an ice or a marron.

And all the time the little society fledgling was quaking and fearing and blushing and suffering agonies behind the veil. It was embarrassing to acknowledge that she was not going to this and that social function, had not seen the latest theatrical success, did not even know the visiting nobleman all the girls were raving over. Deeper and deeper she became involved, and the number of fibs necessary to invent paralyzed her conscience.

And the little Miss M. breathed a sigh of relief when, arrayed in her own angle length gown, she was safely installed in her own home. Presumably her trials were ended. But not so; there were consequences to be faced.

The next morning Mrs. M. appeared at the breakfast table, and in the bunch of mail there were several small envelopes addressed to Miss M. Also there were others with the inscription "Mr. and Mrs. M. and Miss M." Mrs. M. passed these over with only an elevation of the eyebrows, but her daughter thought it wise to leave the room. Opening her private letters, Mrs. M. read a note from a friend apologizing for a social error and inviting Miss M. to assist at her at home that afternoon. A second note contained an apology for not having invited Miss M. to a debutante luncheon on the previous day.

Mrs. M. was completely mystified, but an early visitor soon opened her eyes. This visitor called hurriedly to say how surprised she was that Mrs. M. was introducing a daughter, and compliments were profuse upon the beauty and success of that daughter. "She was quite the sweetest thing yesterday at the musicale. Every one fell in love with her. I want her to fill an unexpected vacancy in my young people's dinner tonight."

Mrs. M. gasped out: "There must be some mistake. I have no daughter in society."

"Why, your niece introduced her to me," interrupted the astonished visitor. But by this time Mrs. M. was ringing the bell furiously and both niece and daughter were hurriedly summoned. Explanations followed, and ultimately forgiveness, but it was some time before Mrs. M. managed to convince society that she was not launching a beautiful daughter that season.

Last winter, when this same charming girl came out formally and correctly, and in her own instead of borrowed finery, there must have been several society men saying to themselves: "By Jove, where have I seen somebody like Miss M.? Must have been some one I met last season."—Washington Star.

The Latter Day Jerusalem.

When I landed at Yafa, I first began to open my eyes in regard to the Holy Land. This is a seaport town, and it is dirty and filthy and is overrun with beggars who have their "mit" out on every corner. In the middle of winter, when a light snow was falling, the Arabs, wearing cheap cotton clothing, would stand around and shiver. Everybody shivered for that matter, for I never saw a stove or fireplace in the town. Excuse me from going to Jerusalem again for pleasure. I was disgusted with the place on account of its filthy streets and foul, noisome odors.—"Story of a Returned Traveler."

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A pretty good guess can be made as to what a sensible man will do, but nobody ever knows what a fool will do.—Atchison Globe.

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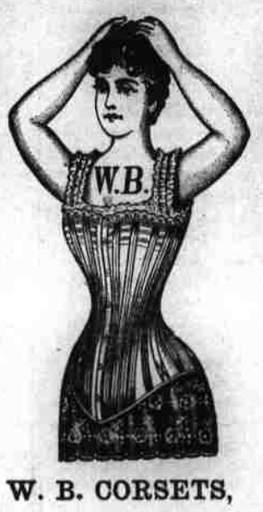

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