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A DELIGHTFUL GATHERING OF NORTHING VISITORS.

Thursday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, occurred the first of a series of social events which they hope to continue thoroughout the winter. About fifty guests were present and a most pleasant time was enjoyed. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Rounds of Cedar Falls, Iowa. It was impossible in so short a time to reach all tourists, but a general invitation is given to all the ladies to be present at the next meeting which will be held March 2nd at Mrs. Chase's in the Illing cottage.

The list of those present is as follows: Mrs. D. C. Smith, Miss Lydia Smith, Mrs. J. Hopps, Mrs. John Crossman, Mrs. H. M. Stacy, Miss M. E. Williams, Miss Nettie Pope, of LaMoille, Ill; Mrs. W. H. Round, Mrs. A. J. Norris, of Cedar Falls Iowa; Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. N. J. Francis, Eldorado, Ill; Mrs. A. Rose Biggs, Mrs. Mary Becker, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Fred. Raw, Miss Emily Rau, of West Pullman, Ill.; Mrs. H. J. Townley, Miss Virginia Chester, Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. R. W. Gill, Mrs. George Skinner, Mrs. Thomas A. Burt, Miss Josephine Burt, Mrs. Emma Besore, of Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. R. J. McIlrath, Miss Lizzie Glass, Mrs. Ross Seten, Mrs. Sarah E. Edmonds, Mrs. Chas. Templeton, Miss Templeton of Harrisburg, Ill.; Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Manchester, Ill.; Mrs. Norman Beckley of Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Andrew Allen of Weldon, Ill.; Mrs. Julia R. Purdy, Hyland Park, Ill.; Miss Minnie. Snyder of Gilman, Ill.; Mrs. C. A. Harris of McCausboro, Ill.; Mrs. H. F. Harvey, Mrs. T. H. Chase, Mrs. J. D. Moss of Rogers Park, Ill.; Mrs. J. S. Kimball, Tampico, Ill.; Mrs. Burdett Ramsay, Miss Mayme Ramsay of Point Leavell, Ky.; Miss Margaret Walker of Point Leavell, Ky.; Mrs. M. E. Logg of Winfield, Ind.

PUBLISHING SENSATIONAL AND SALICIOUS NEWS.

It is no unusual thing for The Progress to suppress news of a sensational and salicious character, the publication of which would be highly interesting especially to the evil-minded. We admit that some of it is legitimate so far as the right of a newspaper to publish it is concerned but publication of such matter is contrary to the policy of this paper. These are some of the questions for an editor to decide:

Will the publication of sensational news do more harm than good?

Are not the facts sufficiently known in order that the evil-doer may be brought to the bar of justice?

Are there not innocent woman and children who will suffer and whose lives may be made miserable by a publication of facts for the existence of which they are in no wise responsible?

In our opinion these questions should meet with an affirmative answer. But these are not the only reasons. There is another which has always been the controlling one in the conduct of this paper. It is to make The Progress worthy of the respect and confidence of every household in which it enters. We want it to be a welcome visitor—not a dreaded one. In order to accomplish this its columns must contain nothing but what is clean, pure and wholesome, and we will suppress the truth if its publication will do more harm than good. Doubtful jokes, smutty poetry and details of scandals are seed, which if sown in the families of the land will bring forth a harvest of corrupt thoughts and wicked deeds. The Progress is engaged in a work of building up—not tearing down; carrying sunshine and happiness wherever it goes—not sorrow and shame. We prefer a place of honor at the firesides of our homes rather than to be the mouthpiece of scandalmongers and the purveyer of sensational news.

WILL PURCHASE MORE.

The city has recently acquired in a unusual way to its citizens which will be of great advantage if they are intelligently exercised.

One of these is the designing vagrancy which makes the city law conform with the "Well" vagrancy act of 1904.

Under this statue the police, if they so desire, and secure the co-operation of the police justice, can run out the worthless white and black parasites with feed upon the body politic.

Instead of giving the professional crap shooters a moderate fine or letting him go for want of evidence as is sometimes done, the vagrancy law can be brought into play on known worthless characters, and the result will soon rid the city of this insect swarm, "who toil not neither do they spin."

The transient tramp or hobo should not be so severely dealt with in our opinion, as the local festering variety which fasten themselves like leeches on a community and stick closer than a carbuncle on the aftermath of a poor man's anatomy.

The hobo is often looking for work and work is his remedy. When he gets a job he is no longer a hobo. But the town loafer of the semi-criminal class, a great majority of which is composed of negroes has no excuse to offer and should soon be given the option between his occupation or changing his occupation or changing his climatic and georgraphical surroundings.

The other ordinance is of the "move on" variety. It is intended to clear the sidewalks, particularly on the more crowded thoroughfares, of the loitering throng of expectoratating humanity which is especially noticeable around the entrance of some of the saloons and other public places.—Biloxi Herald.

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SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR TOWN.

Hamlets, towns and even cities should pay more attention than they are given to the subject which may be broadly termed town improvement. Having studied the idea, they should apply its lesson practicality. The necessity for doing so is emphasized more positively than ever before by the addition to the usual flight of winter visitors is a steady stream of permanent immigrants from the northern, eastern and western states. The flight would have no return for money, although the stream would swell immensely should the people of the small villages and towns in the county adopt more generally the principles that prevail in the surroundings of its health resorts, every well settled community should put its best foot forward and act accordingly.

By village improvement is meant the process of making a neighborhood attractive, healthy and safe, to prevent it from running to seed it and actually assist in its growth. Attractiveness may be created or enhanced by organization of residents, whose unity is also essential in a great majority of cases to the maintenance of healthfulness and safety, a task largely in the province of county or municipal authorities. The best results will be reached through co-operation of citizens and authorities.

Public spirit is the important requisite and it will grow as its devotees cast aside slipshod ideas, [illegible] indulged often upon home [illegible], and generally more widely [illegible] and falter the [illegible] town, and realize that a [illegible] is a personal gain. Public [illegible] will thrive upon the [illegible] attainment. The [illegible] for it may be had in the [illegible] association of citizens, [illegible] club, a public [illegible] or a village improvement society, for the first step the promotion of the attractiveness of their surroundings. For a town may be both healthy and safe with [illegible] and [illegible] dull to [illegible] in [illegible] other desirable qualities.

A New York man offers one thousand dollars to charity if "Perfectly happy married man" can be found. He would have been safe to have included bachelors and women. "Perfectly happy" people are rarer than a thousand dollars checks.

What Is Iron Made Of?

This looks like a very singular, not to say foolish, question, and yet some chemists are beginning to doubt whether iron is really a chemical element. They think that instead of being an elementary substance it may be a highly complex compound, and that eventually means may be found of separating or isolating the bodies, or elements, of which iron is made up.

Different substances are ordinarily combined either by simple intermixture, as oxygen and nitrogen are intermixed in the air, or by solution or by chemical combination.

But it has of late been suggested that there may be a fourth state of combination still more intimate than that which is implied by the usual expression, "chemical union." The combination of yet unrecognized elements which make what we call iron would be an example of this fourth state.

What this conception necessitates may be judged from the fact that it seems to do away with the atom as the smallest elementary particle of matter. In other words, it has been suggested that "atoms may be smashed." "Smashing" the atoms of iron would, according to this idea, be a method of discovering the elementary substances that compose it.—Youth's Companion.

Theatrical Hint.

Man (rising wearily to let late comer pass to his seat in the theater)—This eternal getting up is really annoying.

Late Comer—I know it is; that is the reason I never come in myself till the curtain is up.—Texas Siftings.

TO THE BOYS.

Dear boys, I want to give you
A motto safe and good;
'Twill make your life successful
If you heed it as you should.
Obey it in the letter—
Don't say a thing is "good enough"
Till it can be no better.

And whether at your lessons,
Or at daily work,
Don't be a half way dabbler—
Don't slip and slide and shirk
And think it doesn't matter—
That such talk is "trash" and "stuff"—
For until your task is perfect
It is never good enough.

If your work is in the schoolroom,
Make your lesson tell.
No matter what you mean to be,
Build your foundation well.
Every theory point and problem
That you bravely master now
Will furnish you with a timber
With the pen or with the plow.

If you aim to be a store keeper,
Be sure you go to college;
Every fact and figure and character
It will pay you well always to know,
To be correct, correct, thorough,
Though the work is hard and rough.
And when you've done your very best
Then be "good enough."

So you'll be able to take any place
If you enter the [illegible] work,
To any station [illegible]
Than a stalwart boy or clerk.
It will make you independent
It will make you no man's debtor
Then never say "It's good enough"
Till it can be no better.

—Golden Days.

A Chinese Legend.

"Very many years ago," said a Chinese fortune teller, "there was a redheaded Chinaman in China. He lived there so long ago that no one now living had ever seen him. Chew Fut was his name, and he was tall and fair of complexion. From some cause not pleasing in the eyes of one of the numerous gods, Chew Fut was known of all over north China, where he lived and grew to manhood.

"One day it was disclosed to a few of the faithful that this particular Chinese with the red hair must die, but it was not explained by the deity why. It is not known to this day why the order was disobeyed, for no steps were taken to end the life of Chew Fut, and on a fearful earthquake was wrought on the people after while earthquake occurred, and the waters of the sea overflowed, the land engulfing thousands of inhabitants who were carried out to sea by the receding waters and drowned.

"The red haired Chinese was lost at the same time, and it is believed was transported direct to the infernal regions, where he must always suffer a fearful torment."—San Francisco Examiner.

Rust Preventer.

A simple method of keeping iron and steel from rusting is to coat them with a solution of rubber in benzol made about the consistency of cream. It may be applied with a brush and is easily rubbed off when desired. A coating of moss oil where the [illegible] is [illegible] by dissolving [illegible] parts of crystals of chloride of iron in [illegible] parts of tannic acid in 4 of water. Apply with a sponge or rag and allow to dry. A many hours can be given as are deemed necessary. When dry, it is again washed with water, again allowed to dry and polished with linseed oil. The tannic acid solution should be as nearly neutral as possible.—New York Telegram.

One Way to Break Glass.

It is scarcely credible, but it is a fact, that a glass can be broken by the voice. If you strike a thin wine glass while you hold it by the stem, it will emit a certain note in most cases a pretty, deep one. On approaching the glass rapidly to your mouth and shouting into it the same note as loudly as possible, the vibrations of the glass being thereby extended, it will be shivered into fragments. This used to be a favorite experiment of Lablache, the renowned basso, who, when in company with his friends, thus broke one after the other all the glasses that were handed to him.—Exchange.

Negro Graves in the South.

Negro graves in the far south are sometimes curiously garnished with the bottles of medicine used by the departed in their final illness, and the duration of the malady is easily guessed by the number of bottles. Often these are the only things to mark the mound, and everything about the graveyard bears the marks of the haste characteristic of a superstitious people in all matters concerning the dead.—New York Press.

A young man at Niagara, having been crossed in love, walked out to the precipice, gave one lingering look at the gulf beneath him and—went home. His body was found next morning—in bed.

The suggestion is passed on that books with white and very delicately tinted bindings are cleaned in book stores by rubbing the covers with a bit of chamois dipped in powdered pumice stone.

HOW TO PLAY WITH FIRE.

Fakes Performed With the Devouring Element and Their Origin.

Juggling with fire was practiced in very ancient times. Many of the tricks of that sort which are best known today were employed to deceive the vulgar thousands of years ago. There is nothing even now which does more to excite the astonishment of the ignorant than the breathing of flame, which is a deception handed down from remote antiquity.

When the slaves in Sicily rose in rebellion about 139 B. C. and took cruel revenge for the wrongs they had suffered, there was among them a Syrian named Eunus. He was a man of great craft and courage, and having seen much of the world he had become acquainted with a variety of little known arts. He pretended to have immediate communication with the gods, and as is usual in such cases, he confirmed his divine mission by miracles. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage, he breathed flames and sparks among them from his mouth.

It is said that, in order to perform this marvel, Eunus pierced a nutshell at both ends, and, having filled it with some burning substance he put it into his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed much better nowadays. The juggler rolls together some flax or hemp into a ball about the size of a walnut, which he sets on fire, permitting it to burn until it is nearly consumed. Then he rolls about it more flax while it is yet burning, and by this means the fire may be retained in the ball for a long time. When he is ready to do his act, he slips the ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, so that sparks proceed from it, and the performer sustains no injury so long as he inhales his breath through his nostrils only. By this art the Babbi Bar-Cochba in the reign of the Roman emperor Hadrian, made the credulous Rabbis believe that he was the long looked for Messiah.

Various theories have been advanced to account for the other feats mentioned. It will be remembered that during the middle ages the guilt or innocence of persons accused of crimes was often determined by ordeal, the defendant being obliged to hold a piece of redhot iron in his hand. This was another case of juggling, such trials being conducted by priests, who covered the hands of those whom they desired should escape with a protective paste. A solution of spermaceti in sulphuric ether

His Father Is a "Boss."

In one of the grammar schools on the east side is a boy who has a great admiration for his father. His father's [illegible] to him, [illegible] pays no [illegible] attention to anything that his mother may say. This bright young one was very much disturbed by the question put to him by his teacher when he first entered the grammar school. After giving his name to the teacher he was asked, "What is your father's occupation?"

"What's that?" was his reply in a mystified tone.

"What is your father's business? What does he do?"

"Do? Why he don't do nothin. He just bosses, see" the boy answered, in a most aggrieved way.

The boy's father is a foreman in the street cleaning department, and his son had seen him directing the men under him, and so considered it as a fault that any one should suppose that his father worked like ordinary mortals.—New York Times.

Hot Days in California.

California, notwithstanding its famously genial climate, still holds the record for high temperature in this country. On June 17, 1859, the temperature at San Francisco and Santa Barbara rose suddenly from 77 degrees to 133 degrees in the shade in consequence of a hot northwest desert wind which prevailed for several hours.

The great heat did not last long, the thermometer falling to 77 degrees again by 7 p. m. on the same date, but it did tremendous damage in the meanwhile. At Santa Barbara all fruit and animal life exposed to that awful blast died from the effects of it. On the same day the temperature was 108 degrees at Sacramento and 117 degrees at Fort Yuma, Cal.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Sudden Fate.

A nobleman who was subject to fits of somnambulism was seen to leave his bedroom in the middle of the night fully equipped for riding. His servant, who had been instructed to watch lest any harm should befall him, followed him to the stable. The gentleman, having procured the key, unlocked the door, singled out his favorite horse, saddled and bridled him and at length mounted him. The servant, seeing another horse, followed his master for several miles. The sleeper eventually returned home, put his horse in the stable and went back to bed. He had no recollection of his midnight ride or walking in the morning.—Boston Globe.

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