

"STRAGGLERS" A QUEER CLUB

Only Friends of Juanita Wilson Are Members of the New York Institution.

One of the queerest clubs in New York is called "The Stragglers," in West Forty-ninth street. It is not like an ordinary club; you just go there for the eats. There are no dues and its members only pay for their repasts when they have the coin. To become a member it is necessary to be a friend of Juanita Elizabeth Cecilia St. Clair Redant Wilson. She is the president, chairman, board of managers and everything else connected with the Stragglers. She would never have started the club hadn't her friends been so fond of her. They used to drop in and eat her out of house and home.

Then she hired the house in Forty-ninth street and informed all her friends that they could have the privilege of dining with her nightly for a fixed price. Her friends accepted. And so the Stragglers came into existence. When you become a member of the club you have the freedom of the place. You can mix your own Bronx and watch the chef cook your steak and chops. Everybody who is anybody in the spotlight drops in and between the soup and fish you will be favored with a song by some musical show star. In fact, as Juanita Elizabeth, etc., explains it, you are likely to meet anyone from your ashman to your landlord at the club dinners.

MAN TRIMS A PRIZE HAT

Did It to Prove His Argument About Superiority of the Male Sex.

More man has again proved his versatility. It was only the other day that Derwent Till, who, as everybody in Bayonne knows, is the son of William Till, picked up an old old argument with Mrs. Theodore Bayles, and declared:

"Who build the railroads? Who run the big corporations and the weather bureau? Who brings the money home every Saturday night? Men!"

"Well," retorted Mrs. Bayles, "passing over an obvious remark about the weather bureau, I would reply that you cannot trim a hat."

And that is how the other night, under the critical eye of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Reformed church, of which Till's father is the organist, and Mrs. Bayles' husband the pastor, the young protagonist of his sex set men to prove his contentions, says the New York Sun.

He proved them, and incidentally won a prize for a cute little toque with suffrage ribbons on it, the ribbons showing that Mr. Till is also something of a diplomat.

"The Face of My Enemy."

I hated war and for that reason I was here to see it close. There is an old quotation—I think it comes from one of the Greeks. A man is fighting in the dark and he cries, "Give me light that I may see the face of my enemy." All peace lovers, it seems to me, would do well to see the face of war. And so I had come to look at this monster and paint him hideous as he was. I had thought of what I might do with war, but not what war might do with me. And war had already done so much that I felt all shaken and confused, as was every thinking man that I had met in Europe. All seemed to me to be standing with their backs to the world that they had known and to be staring as though over a cliff into a world all strange and new. It's the year no man can see beyond.—Nest Poole, in Everybody's Magazine.

Correspondent Was in Luck.

Mr. Bryan's refusal of passports to tourists eager to get near the firing line in Europe reminds us of a story recently told by a veteran correspondent of an experience with Bismarck in the Franco-Prussian war. The correspondent, domiciled in a French town under martial law, left his lodgings one night after curfew hour to get some tobacco, which he sorely craved. He bumped into a gigantic figure and was seized by the collar. "Where the devil are you going?" exclaimed the obstacle. It was Bismarck. The correspondent explained, "Well, as I am a slave to tobacco myself," said the great chancellor, "I'll give you a cigar and accept your excuse, but if you had gone fifty yards farther a sentry would have shot you, or if he had failed to do so I would have had him shot."

"Dark-in-the-Evening Schoolhouses."

A correspondent reveals himself an ardent recruit in a cause for which the Home and School League has been battling for years. This is no less than the greater utilization of the schools, now idle two days of the seven and on nearly all the evenings of the week, when they might far more profitably be made the active and useful centers of all sorts of social activities. The school authorities are gradually beginning to see the logic of the claims that the schools belong to the people; that it is uneconomic and wasteful not to make use of them for other purposes than the daily routine of the educational curriculum.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WELCOME THAT MEANT MUCH

Newcomers in Neighborhood Never Likely to Forget Kindness of Mrs. Estabrooks.

"I am one of your new neighbors—Mrs. Estabrooks, said a cheerful voice at our door in the very middle of our first attempt at moving. 'No, I can't come in. I just brought you a bit of lunch, knowing you would be too busy to fix any. Please call on me—just next door—if I can be of any help. Good-by.'"

"My husband and I glanced at that tray with its two bowls of hot soup and steaming pot of coffee, and then at each other in dumb surprise."

"We had just reached that dreadful state in moving when nothing is in place, and the things wanted first are underneath the things wanted last—that awful moment when a sense of helplessness, weakness and homesickness combined swoops down upon you."

"We had not realized that we were hungry and physically exhausted; but after sitting down at an improvised table, and sampling that delicious soup and drinking the stimulating coffee, we suddenly knew what had been the matter with us. Courage returned."

"Blessings on our neighbor!" cried Ben.

"Yes," I answered. "She's the jolliest caller I ever received. She has taught me how to introduce yourself to new neighbors and win their everlasting gratitude. Whatever happens in this neighborhood I'll stand by Mrs. Estabrooks—see if I don't!"—Woman's Home Companion.

EXPLAINING DREAD OF DEATH

Suspension of All Familiar Activities Is Something the Mind Instinctively Shrinks From.

It is the variety of experience which makes life interesting—toll and rest, pain and relief, hope and satisfaction, danger and security. If we once remove the idea of vicissitude from life, it all becomes an indolent and uninspiring affair.

It is the process of change which is delightful—the finding out what we can do and what we cannot—going from clumsiness to knowledge, from confusion to skill. Even our relations with those whom we love are all bound up with the discoveries we make about them, and the degree in which we can help them and affect them.

What the mind instinctively dislikes is stationariness; and an existence in which there was nothing to escape from, nothing more to hope for, to learn, to desire, would be frankly unendurable.

The reason why we dread death is because it seems to be a suspension of all our familiar activities. It would be terrible to have nothing but memory to depend upon.

The only use of memory is that it distracts us a little from present conditions if they are dull, and it is only too true that the recollection in sorrow of happy things is torture of the worst kind.

Irish Names for Chinese.

Five Chinese orphan babies will get five dollars each and a good Irish name if they accept the gift with a string attached to it from a Philadelphia donor, name withheld. The five babies are in an orphan asylum in China.

Several weeks ago Rev. Dr. William J. Garrigan, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of Faith of the Catholic Church, published an appeal from a sister of charity in China who had charge of the asylum. The sister said the donor of five dollars would have the privilege of naming one of the babies.

The other day Doctor Garrigan got a letter with \$25 inclosed, "To name five babies," the donor said. Attached to the note were these suggested names:

Patrick, John, Bridget, Margaret and Johanna.—Philadelphia North American.

Comforting.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table.

"But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you."

She beamed upon him gratefully. "What a dear old husband he was! In five minutes she demolished the lot. At breakfast next morning he greeted her anxiously.

"Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Archie," she responded.

"Hurrah, then," he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous!"

Odd Facts.

Alum mountain, near the headwaters of the Gila river in New Mexico, is a mass of almost solid mineralized rock, so rich in aluminum that it is likely to furnish an almost inexhaustible supply after the eastern deposits now being used are gone.

The "oak of peace" at Jena, Prussia, which was planted in 1816 in commemoration of the downfall of Napoleon, was by a strange coincidence struck by lightning and burned to the ground almost at the moment of the reception at Belgrade of the Austrian declaration of war.

To Reach a Decision. "Have you come to an agreement?" asked the judge as the jury filed into the court room.

"No, your honor," said the foreman; "but perhaps we can if you'll allow us to take some boxing gloves into the jury room."

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