The Leisure Time of Boys.

Every father of a family knows that there is a time in the life of his sons that gives him much trouble and some anxiety. We allude to the period of boyhood, when exuberance of spirits and thoughtlessness are at their hight, and when the studies imposed by school discipline are entirely insufficient to find adequate employment for their too active minds and bodies. And it is not possible, or even desirable, to increase the already considerable application of all well bred boys to the study of books and the acquirement of learning. It is not to be wished that a youth of twelve should grow up to be a conceited would-be pedant of twenty, and a bookworm of thirty years of age. Thus the task of finding fitting occupation for the leisure hours of a boy is no inconsiderable one, as few pursuits into which a boy would plunge with eagerness are suited for putting in the way of so much impulsiveness and want of consideration as most boys possess. The question, then, of how to amuse our boys, is one of paramount importance and difficulty.

We would suggest to many parents who have been perplexed with this difficulty, to give their lads every possible oppotunity of acquiring a mechanical trade. The industry and ingenuity of a boy of average ability may easily be made to furnish him with a never failing source of amusement of the best order. The boy who can produce or make something already begins to feel that he is somebody in the world, the achievement of a result is not a reward reserved for grown people only. And the education of mind, eye, and hand, which the use of tools mechanical appliances furnishes, is of a great and real value, beyond the good resulting from the occupation of leisure time. Having nothing to do is as great a snare to the young as it is to the full grown; and no greater benefits can be conferred on youths than to teach them to convert time now wasted, and often worse than wasted, into pleasant means of recreation and mental improvement.

We say, therefore, to all parents: Provide your boys with mechanical apparatus and tools. There is no greater pleasure to most boys than the handling of a tool; and many great men and ingenious inventors look back with gratitude and delight to the day when they were first allowed to use the lathe, the saw, and the plain.

The boy, whose time and mind are now occupied with marbles and kites, may be a Watt, a Morse, or a Bessemer in *embryo*: and it is certainly an easy matter to turn his thoughts and musings into a channel which shall give full scope to their faculties. And to most boys the use of mechanical tools is the most fascinating of all occupations.

As logic and mathematics have a value beyond accuracy in argument and the correct solution of problems, in that they teach men the habit of using their reflecting powers systematically, so carpentry, turning, and other arts are of high importance.—These occupations teach boys to think, to proceed from initial causes to results, and not only to understand the nature and duty of the mechanical powers, but to observe their effects; and to acquire knowledge by actual experiment, which is the best way of learning anything. All the theories called out of books leave an impress on the mind and memory, which is slight compared to that of the practical experience of the true mechanic.

Our advice is, to all who have the great responsibility of the charge of boys: Give them a lathe, or a set of carpenter's or even blacksmith's tools. Give their mind a turn towards the solid and useful side of life. You will soon see the result in increased activity of their thinking capabilities, and the direction of their ideas towards practical results; and still more obviously, in the avoidance of idle mischief and nonsense (to omit all reference to absolute wickedness and moral degradation,) which are, to too great an extent, the pasttime of the generation which is to succeed us.—*Scientific American.*

THE INVINCIBLE SCHOOL MARM.—Ladies traveling through Canada by rail are often greatly annoyed by having their luggage unnecessarily searched, but one of the officials recently got his deserts. It happened that a Yankee school teacher, on her way from Kansas to Vermont, passed throught the dominion, with a trunk packed to bursting with nothing contraband. When the officer demanded her key she begged him not to open it, assuring him that it had come through from Kansas, contained simply clothes and books and was so full that it would be very troublesome to repack it. But he sternly demanded the key, and maliciously pulled everything out to the very bottom; then—finding her assertions true—he returned the key and told he to "hurry up and get the traps back," as the train would soon move. "What is that to me?" said the quick witted woman; "I have a check for that trunk, and hold the Grand Trunk Railway responsible for its safe delivery. I will not take the key, and you may do as you please with the trunk." Report say that official was very weary and red in the face and rather profane ere he finished packing that trunk.

A COWARDLY fellow having kicked a news boy for pestering him to buy an evening paper, the boy waited until another boy accosted the "gentleman," then shouted, in the hearing of all bystanders: "It's no use to try him, Jim, he can't read!"

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It had been the custom of Mr. Newbury to make an annual barge trip to New Orleans, and he conceived the novel and romantic idea of making a wedding tour in the same way. The subject was broach to his friends, and also to the friends of the bride, and as it met with much favor on all sides he decided to carry the plan out. A barge was accordingly fitted up in sumptuous style and everything made in shipshape order for the reception of the newly married couple. In addition to the luxuries of life a cargo of onions and potatoes were stowed away in the hold, to be disposed of on arrival at New Orleans In this manner was profit combined with pleasure and common sense with romance.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Newbury the craft carried fourteen passengers, three of whom were ladies.—Mr. Hall, an experienced Mississippi navigator, piloted the barge and commanded a crew of four men, all told. The balance of the party was composed of ambitious followers of Nimrod, who had pledged themselves to keep the *cuisine* well supplied with wild game.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony had been performed the bridal party and their retainers were escorted to the barge, which was pushed into the stream, and slowly floated past the city on its way to the gulf. The only steam on board was that which issued from the mouth of the teakettle, and hence dreams of boiler explosions did not haunt the slumbers of the voyagers. After a highly enjoyable trip of four week's duration, the barge, with its novel cargo of onions and, bride, reached St. Louis on Saturday night. As the journey was only continued by daylight, the length of time consumed was longer than anticipated, but it passed only too quickly for the happy passengers. When game was sighted a landing was effected, and the hunters of the party were given a chance to amuse themselves.

The animated floaters spent three or four days in the city, calling on their friends and visiting places of amusement. On Wednesday they continued their voyage, and expect to reach New Orleans in about two months. They propose to remain there a week, and also a week in Mrmphis. The vessel's log will be an interesting document to peruse when the trip is completed, and Mr. and Mrs Newbury will doubtless carry it back to Davenport with them on their return next spring.

Taking all circumstances into consideration, this wedding tour can be safely classed as the most practically romantic one on record.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.—A writer in *Lippincott's* says that a Washington season is a generic thing; women come to see the place for the sake of it, as they go nowhere else. Through the system of calling, official society is accessible to all, and the introductions obtained there to people of the more select circles, when fortified by wealth and pertinacity, upon the whole charmed round of pleasure. Society in other cities is totally unlike society in Washington. There it is an interchange of kindliness between households of friends; it is the festivity of happy anniversaries, the union of families in new ties, the cherishing of long acquaintance. But in Washington—except so far as the small number of residents is concerned—its whole purpose and meaning are anomalous; each administration brings a new following, each Congress has a new rabble at its heels; friendships are accidents of the day, diplomacy is carried on by dining; every party has a political purpose, every civility has a double meaning. Never the less, the sparkle of wit, the kindling of enthusiasm, are not absent from it; on the contrary, there is more of that than elsewhere, for it is sustained by the chosen intellect and beauty of the continent. You may meet admirals there who have sailed round the world, generals who have fought mighty battles, priests who may yet be Popes, men and women who are figures of the century; they will tell you the romance of their travel, the heart beat of their success, and you will contrive to hear it for all the accompanying roar and sweep in which they are the lay figures for aspirants to measure, and the property of reporters. In such a society, of course, all asperities are softened; this man's daughter dances with the son of his arch enemy; deference is accorded to the opinion of a woman on public matters as if she already possessed her right of suffrage; there is an exhilaration in meeting and avoiding and overlooking, in the light and skillful skating over dangerous surfaces, while a rare freedom unites with a gentle, even if politic courtesy, which it is delightful to meet to-night, and which allures you seek to-morrow. Society without a conscience it is, possibly, but for all that sufficiently fascinating.

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THE WONDERS OF SOLOMON'S CAVE.—Further discoveries have recently occurred in solomon's Cave, Opal Gulch, Montana, which point to the conclusion that it was once the habitation place of men. In the words of the explorer, who was accompanied by three others, "leaning against the wall was a huge plate of copper, fifty-seven inches in length and thirty-six inches in width, and about one-fourth of an inch in thickness. This we took to be a shield, as near the centre were two holes, eight inches apart, and doubtless for inserting a strap through which to slip the arm. It was struck by hand, as the marks of a sledge or other heavy instrument were plainly visible on it. About ten feet from where the shield was found, and six feet from the floor, was a certain wall ten feet in length and over six feet high. Placing a few large stones one upon another, Barnard climbed and held his light in to see the extent of the opening, but he immediately turned towards us with a frightened look, and, it was some seconds before he could explain the nature of the discovery he had made. But when he assured us that in that niche lay a petrified giant, all were eager to look at him. He was found to be nearly seven and a half inches in length, twenty-eight inches across the breast, and two feet deep. He was covered from head to foot with a coating from one to two inches in thickness, similar to that found on the roofs and floors in a number of places, hard as flint, and along the sides this cement appeared at first to be, and was with the rock on which it lay. Is this relic of the stone age, or of some other distant age, literally encased? A helmet of brass or copper of gigantic proportions was upon his head, which the corrosive elements of time had sealed to his brow. It is the most perfect petrifaction I have ever seen, the whole body being as hard as though cut out of a block of marble." The party also found on the pictures chiseled in the walls, a primitive quartz-crusher. The time they are going into the inner chambers of the cave where they propose there are vast deposits of

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—Twenty years ago London theatre-goers were fascinated by the beauty and accomplishments of the young lady who was known as the Brighton Belle. She appeared at Drury Lane in leading characters and obtained the praise of the critics and the applause of the public in an equally generous degree, but after a brief season she disappeared altogether, and it was whispered that some nobleman had married her. She went to London as the wife of Lord D— and traveled with him for some months on the continent, and then went with him in great seclusion for a short time to Florence, where Lord D— died. Her claims as his wife were disputed by the family of the nobleman, and having neither money nor means to prosecute them she abandoned the contest and returned to the stage, winning something of her old fame in Australia and Montreal. In 1871 she returned to England and married a man named Whittlesey with whom she came to this country and lived quietly in Kansas City for several years; but on the death of her husband she was compelled to support herself and child by sewing. In desperate resource, however proved insufficient, and the child, a little girl of ten years, in endeavoring to eke out her scanty support furnished by her mother's needle, by gathering some coal as fell from the cars on the Pacific railroad, was arrested for stealing from the coal company, and her mother's efforts to rescue her from punishment brought out the above facts in the strangely checkered history of Whittlesey is said to possess none of the traces of beauty and grace which entraced the footlights of Drury Lane twenty years ago, and attracted the attention of a wealthy gentleman when she appeared before the police station to examine her mother, and he found means to place her in comfortable circumstances and release the child from the evil associations of her former one. It is seldom that the novelist has to print greater or stranger romance than fortune than have befallen the poor ornament of the London stage.

USING THE FLAIL.—When I was a boy, says the Danbury News man, the corner-stone of my father's house was laid by a farmer named Wiggins, who lived in the neighborhood of Oriskany, N. Y. He was engaged drawing his grain from the field across the road into the barn, one day. For this purpose he employed a yoke of oxen and a large sled. He used the sled because it was low, and easier to load and unload. I went with him to help him work. The day before he got to work threshing with a flail. A flail is two sticks united with a piece of leather, and the novice can't see where the loose stick is going to come when he makes the blow. I had seen a flail before, but I saw the man using them, and I was surprised at how easily it was done. At one blow the loose stick flew around and nearly carried away one of my ears. At the next, it caught the old man on the back of the head, and laid him over a half-bushel of wheat, headlong under the fanning mill. The hired men immediately threw down their forks and took the flail away.

THERE is a good story of a boy who, going into a bookstore with his mother crept up to the juvenile department of the establishment with the shy question, "Say, have you got any books for boys that ain't got religion in them?"