

VACATION PAPERS.

THE INFLUENCE OF MARRIAGE AND THE INFLUENCE OF MARRIAGE.

The foundation of society lies in the relations of the sexes. The command and the individual love. Under the Regimen of the Will.

The marriage relation lies at the foundation of the family. This relation grows out of the existence of the two sexes. When God created man he created him male and female.

And while on this point we may easily answer the position that death is something natural to a human being, and that, therefore, death in the human world is not a consequence of sin, any more than in the animal world; for geology proves that death prevailed in the animal world before the fall.

Some Hints That Will Be Appreciated By Progressive Housekeepers. From the Cosmopolitan.

The toilet room may have been much lessened of late by improved methods, in which the boiling process has been left out. The following plan is one of the best:

Throw the clothes into a tub and cover them with boiling hot soap, made very strong with soap or soda, and let it boil for an hour. Let the water boil as hot as your hands can bear. You will find the rubbing very easy.

Wash in a tub of water, and without soap. Strive with the clothes stick, and let them stand from fifteen to thirty minutes; then well agitated, and rise through a strainer into a tub of water. Colored clothes are to be washed in the same way, but the soap need not be so strong, and they need washing but ten minutes, after which they are to be washed without going through the washing water.

Put brown towels into a tall tub and boil them in water. The white clothes are being rubbed. Then rub these, put back into the tub, and turn on rinsing water as hot as you can bear.

DRIFT.

This has been a season unusually prolific of camping parties in our section of the country. I don't wonder at it at all. With such a magnificent stream as the Susquehanna within a few miles, and such grand and picturesque scenery as abounds all along its banks, to say nothing of the romantic valleys and glens of the Chesapeake, the Potomac, and half a dozen other equally beautiful streams that work their way through the West.

I am glad to know, however, that the number of those who are learning to appreciate the sensitiveness and many advantages of home recreation and enjoyment is on the increase. The fact that this year there have been more excursions of the kind to different points on the river and throughout the county is a proof of this.

I look at the matter not only from the standpoint of the tourists themselves, but also from that of a citizen of the county who has in mind the best interests of the community. While just as the tourist is benefited by the excursion, the community is benefited by the excursion.

What I mean by at least a part of these "excursions" is the camping party. You will see from the suggestion of a member of one of our local camping associations, one of the most highly respected and public spirited gentlemen of the legal profession, who wrote me last week: "I hope as one of the results of a foundation of camps of this kind it will be a broader scope than any of the clubs now formed. Why not endeavor to do for the Susquehanna along the river what the 'Miners' Pioneers' have done for Delaware Water Gap? This club has explored every feature of the river along the main line, and has opened up a new world of beauty to hundreds of visitors. Little parties could branch out, and I am satisfied much could be done to explore the country in a similar manner, and by judicious publication of results tempt our people out of their shells."

Why should not some of our camping clubs combine profit with pleasure in some such way, making their own work pay? Will first take hold of the idea and carry it out?

SOMETHING in the nature of my friend's suggestion was done, I believe, at the first annual camp of the "Presbyterian Memorial Camping Association" last week, under the leadership of Mr. Robert Bair, who spent a week at York Furnace, the camping ground whose beauties have been made familiar to us and popular by the annual camp of the Susquehanna.

Next year, I hope, this association, profiting by the success of this one lecture, will make arrangements to have an hour or two of every evening devoted to such lectures, or familiar talk, on some subject of local, historical, antiquarian or scientific interest.

THE HIGHWAY ROW. The hue of her hair was dusky brown. Her body was lean and her neck was slim. Her hair was turned up and the other turned down.

When I learned, by the way, how Mr. John Bair and his good wife, the proprietors of the York Furnace camping ground, devoted themselves to the comfort and entertainment of the campers; how they had been doing it for years, and how they had no greater delight than to contribute to the enjoyment of others, and how it is owing chiefly to their unselfish exertions in behalf of others, that York Furnace has become so popular a resort, and the name of Bair a synonym for generous hospitality throughout the most of the state—when I thought all this, I felt deeply grateful that in the midst of the general struggle for mere selfish gain, the jostling crowd of mere self-seekers, the all-pervading spirit of mercantileism, that every where abounds, and that every day, and there ever will be some, who, like the Bairs, have risen above the selfish, soul-searching atmosphere of business and material selfishness, and recognize something better in the world, something purer, loftier and better worth living for.

CELESTINE.

The sun was warm that day. It was pleasant to sit for hours idly resting in the shadow of the arbor.

Bernard, a little old man, bowed and wrinkled, with a back so rounded and a head so low that he might have been taken for a vagabond intruder on the spot, sat doing nothing in the garden, by the side of the house in which he dwelt alone.

The house was a strange one. A miserable constructed building, flanked with cross structures and towers like a chateau, quite isolated in the middle of a plot of ground with uncertain boundaries, it stood in one of the richest quarters of the city.

Bernard arose suddenly, and, speaking into the hollow of his hand, he said: "With this repair, Celestine will do."

Before me stands a cabinet photograph of a young girl, with clear and thoughtful eyes, dark hair and eyebrows, oval face, straight nose, and well-rounded chin.

And he turned toward the child that was playing with a doll on the lawn, with a strange yell that was no longer human, he exclaimed: "You will come sometimes and play upon my little one?"

Staggering, Celestine fell upon him with a horrible crash, and her fingers, her teeth, her claws and rubbish fell upon him eagerly, crying: "Kill me, kill me, kill me, I love to murder him!"

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