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HOUSEHOLD WORK HONORABLE

As everybody in these days knows, the girl of today leads her household. Somehow the idea has gained a footing, and a deep-seated one, that it is in a certain sense lowering in its tendency, if not actually degrading.

The most fruitful source of domestic discontent and trouble arises from the ignorance of young women of their proper household duties. How can they take charge of an establishment if they have never learned how?

THE ONLY ONE

There is only one Democratic newspaper in Montour county after all, and that is the journal that has been recognized as such for seventy-five years.

Today it stands practically alone, one of the staunchest and most reliable supporters of Democracy, hereabouts. It is recognized by the state leaders, as it has ever been since its establishment.

GOOD ROADS

The agitation for good roads should not be allowed to die out. A year or two ago the leading papers used columns of space to forward the good roads movement.

We would therefore advise the authorities to look into this matter, consult with road builders and engineers as to the kind of road or pave to be used to best withstand the heavy travel and disastrous springtime floods.

NEVER PERFECT

Man is but human. His achievements have attained a high standard, after long, weary and difficult research and application. The object is at first rude in its construction, but with improvements it reaches its acme.

Take the newspaper man for instance. The editor never hopes that he can always please even the best people who read his paper, in his editorial opinions, and to tell the truth he doesn't try.

DANVILLE'S POST OFFICE

Danville has a beautiful Post Office, all will admit. It is one of the nicest to be found in any city of its size. Handsome without, while the interior is all that could be desired.

COLUMBIA'S TICKET

Columbia county Democratic convention was held last Tuesday. The result as tabulated was for Congress Harry E. Davis, 2922 votes; Legislature, North Side, John G. Harmon, 2741 votes; South Side, W. T. Creasy, 2058 votes; C. E. Randall, 729 votes; for County Surveyor, Boyd Trescott, 2781 votes.

We are much pleased to know that our friend, the Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, has been nominated. But how could it be otherwise when the whole State wanted him.

Danville is a delightful and honorable place of residence. It is a distinction to be able to say, "I live in Danville." It will be still better when the Columbia-Montour Traction Company runs cars over its new line, which is now being built between this city and Bloomsburg, and later extended to Shamokin, where it will make connections with other lines.

THE VALUE OF A MAN'S HEART

Elmer Oliver, of Plymouth, has begun suit against Miss Elizabeth Alspaugh, claiming \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

As for the young woman's having no reason, that, of course, is absurd. "Because" is a sufficient reason for anything a woman wishes to do.

Mr. Oliver after he was jilted might have blown his brains out. There are innumerable precedents in romance and real life for such a mussy performance.

Nevertheless, breach-of-promise proceedings are more convincing and more effective. When women learn that the affections of the susceptible young man have a pecuniary value, and that broken hearts must be paid for in coin of the realm like broken vases and other shattered objects of art, they will cease trifling.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

It appears that some of the electric roads in the city of London—they call them tramways over there—are owned by the city. The report of the City Council, recently made, shows that there has been a loss of \$300,000 in operating these city tramways during the past year.

According to an announcement in the Philadelphia papers, the dealers in toy pistols in that city have been notified not to sell these dangerous weapons to children.

It is indeed inspiring to sit under the strain of a service which children give. To listen to their childish voices singing hallelujahs and praises to the builder of the city of gold, amid beautiful floral decorations, is enchanting.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint when Court has adjourned. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor, and this is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says.

Nothing was said about the illegality of floating mines till Japan was hit by them. If a rule is to be made excluding them from neutral waters, neutrality should be defined to be ten miles from shore, instead of three miles, which latter distance was specified as the neutral zone because three miles was at that time the extreme range of artillery.

The administration has set the clerks in two departments at work to twist figures and torture statistics so as to demonstrate that the wages of the average working man have increased faster than the average cost of clothing, provisions and rent, and the salaries of these clerks will not come out of the Republican campaign fund, either.

The largest summer school in the world will open at Knoxville, Tenn., on June 28, for three months. It will consist principally of teachers from twenty-four states, and there will be 100 skilled lecturers on the various phases of educational work.

The national treasury seems to have slumped. Instead of a surplus of \$14,000,000 as Secretary Shaw promised, there will be a deficit of about three times that amount. For a season of "unexampled prosperity" this is very depressing.

Only three or four of the speeches nominating Mr. Roosevelt in the Republican Convention have as yet been submitted to him. He thinks that ex-Governor Black's will be sure to produce visible emotion.

There are abundant indications that the people of the United States have come to the conclusion that a party that has had absolute control for eight years is sure to be corrupt and ought to be superseded.

One day last week five bank officials in as many states absconded with large sums. Their friends generally announced that they were "unbalanced," merely because their books were.

Senator Dodge defines reciprocity as "an insult to the administration." It is evidently looking for a job on the new dictionary.

"The Rights of Man."

Salutatory oration delivered by Mr. Carlton McHenry at the Danville High School commencement exercises.

We gaze in mute wonderment at the lofty spheres of heaven, sweeping grandly and harmoniously around their majestic orbits; we view with delight the beauties of nature—the simplicity of her design, the concordancy of her agencies, the melody of her charms.

There is a final limit which man must approach. Spring from a common parental race, in touch with the perfection of the universe, sensible of Nature's accordance, he is guided by an irresistible, compelling force, is drawn toward liberty, justice, peace, is led on, slowly but surely, toward the limit of eternal harmony.

Far back in a deep, dark ravine of History, we discover a mountain torrent, foaming and seething in its rocky bed—a torrent, which, swelling, is destined to sweep and to cleanse the earth with its raging flood.

Through the omnipotent wisdom and justice of an all-wise God, all men are created equal. Man is endowed with certain inalienable rights, which, because they are of God, are imperishable, ordained of God, they shall endure forever.

There is a flinty phantom, clouding the mind of the American citizen, embodied in the principle that government rests solely upon the consent of the governed. Was it not the desire of the populace, during the Revolution of France, that led the Mountaineers upon a course of such despotism, terrorism, and folly as the world had never witnessed?

Today, there is no government absolutely right, in the sense that all other governments are wrong. That government is best, which, at the time, in consideration of the intellectual and moral development of its people, is best adapted to promote their welfare and to protect their rights.

We tremble as we picture the horrors of the French Revolution, and the bloody works of the guillotine; we shudder at the atrocities of a Nero, as the lights his festive board with flames that leap from the cringing flesh of martyred Christians.

Government is not an end; government is but a means to an end. There is a mission in government, and that mission is to instill into the hearts and consciences of its people, the principle, that, in return for the protection granted their own rights, they are in duty bound to honor and to defend the rights of their fellow-men.

The evolution and development of human government, the onward, upward sweep of human progress, point, with unerring finger, to the time, in the history of men and nations, when man, restricted by his conscience, restrained by the disapproval and disdain of his fellow-man, shall not venture to do his neighbor injustice; when the dark veil of race prejudice shall be rent asunder, when White and Black, Mongolian and Red, shall bow before the common throne of right and justice; when the human race shall dwell in peace and harmony.

"The Modern Princess."

Oration and valedictory delivered by Miss Frances Welliver at the Danville High School commencement exercises.

At the dawning of the twentieth century an obscure veil is drawn over our past history, revealing but dimly the audable and glorious deeds, that are written in the pages of national remembrance.

Fifty years! How long and yet how short! In this time woman has attained a prominent place in the world's history. She has risen from the low position, where she was practically a slave, to a higher standing, that of an equality with men.

The tendency of civilization has always been to elevate woman; but this elevation differs from assimilation to man. Man and woman are equal in their educational abilities, but in diverse ways. Affection and grace constitute the strength of woman and not her bold entrance into the broad field of business activity.

As are the roots of earth and base of all; Man for the field and woman for the hearth; Man for the sword and for the needle she; Man with the head and woman with the heart; Man to command and woman to obey;

The mother is the shining light of the home. She it is, who first directs the mental and spiritual ideas of a child; who implants the first impression on his dawning soul; he is led through the first unfolding of his life by her loving heart and guiding hand, his susceptible young heart is first entrusted to her keeping.

The home is not woman's only sphere, but she also holds a lofty position in the social world. She is the brilliant star in the social heavens, which—as the acknowledged guide directs the wondering ones in their daily course.

It is in the gift of sound morals to the world and especially in the religious instruction and training of the young, that woman reveals her incomparable strength and ability. Virtue and intelligence are the promoters of our well loved liberty. How is virtue to be inspired? How is intelligence to be communicated? Woman alone has this duty to perform as a mother.

Let the ideal of true womanhood be held high by the world's daughters. Let her compass in herself a trinity; a physical well-being, because she is the mother of the race; a mental well-being because she has its youth to teach; and a spiritual well-being, because to her, has been assigned the duty of promoting the morals of the world.

To give and keep, to live and learn and be. All that not harns distinctive womanhood, For woman is not undeveloped man.

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