

One of the delights of summer time in the country is to have your city relatives graciously permit three or four of their children to visit you for a couple of months in order that the little d-d-darling (we came very near saying devils) may enjoy the sweet, pure air, and sniff the odor of buckwheat blossoms. Next winter when you go to the city for a day these same relatives will expect you to stop at a hotel and come around after supper and take the whole family to the theatre.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day 300 days in a year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the valuation of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000 by 2,160 and it is found that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil.—U. C. Coles in *Storms and Signs*.

A man may be remarkable and not great; worthy of study, and yet contemptible. Russell Sage, multi-millionaire and miser, is dead, leaving his millions behind him. Here was a man who represented to a great degree the modern spirit of money-greed. Ninety years of life were spent in getting gold. "A good man cannot have too much money," is a maxim imputed to him. He saved for the proverbial "rainy day" which never came; saved on principle with no other object but to possess. He gave nothing to charity, hardly gave even unto himself. "Fifty cents is enough for a straw hat," said this man of many millions. And while tottering on the brink of the grave could yet lament the fact that other men liked to have a little pleasure as they lived and take a vacation now and then. "Vacations are unnecessary and unjust to employers," growled Sage. It is little wonder that with such ignoble minds dominating the world, people should turn to the life of socialism.

Dozens of young men are idle in this community, says the *Northwestern Chronicle*. Many of them are idle because they can't find work of any kind. More are idle because they can't find work that suits them.

The trouble is that there are too many men of the latter kind. They have certain pride that demands a fancy job; but idleness ought, to a right kind of pride, be even more galling than employment, even if it be beneath them.

The reason so many young men of your acquaintance "don't get on" is because of their habit of indulging in spells of idleness. An idle young fellow is going to school to a master who will soon graduate him into the army of "no good for anything." He acquires a loafing spirit, a slouchy manner and an utter lack of perseverance.

An honest labor, even though the pay is poor and even though they be fitted for higher pursuits, is preferable to idleness. A young man cannot hope to get on in the world if, between the ages of 20 and 35 he spends about a fourth of his time throwing up one job while waiting for another. Steadiness, industry and perseverance are what compel success.

It is odd that at the very moment the movement for "woman's rights" is reaching a climax in England, with fair prospects of being granted suffrage, there should be a reaction against the growing influence of women in American business life. For a decade past there has been a tendency to supplant male by female help in office and professional work wherever possible, in the belief that women were better fitted for the work and in many instances could be retained for less salary. The experiment has been tried; woman has not proven a failure, neither has she exceeded expectations. She has simply held things even. In business, stability is desired but stagnation is failure. For lack of ambition, of originality, of energy, woman seems doomed to defeat in the marts of trade. In the last few months several of the largest corporations in the land have issued orders that in future when employing clerical help, preference shall be given to men. The action is justified by the brief statement that men as a class possess the ambition women lack and that this desire to succeed and advance is the most vital element of modern business success. For a generation women have been drifting from the home to the office; it is just possible that this marks the beginning of her return to her ancient and proper sphere in the home.

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Two Methodist Episcopal Churches on Sykesville Charge Consecrated Sunday.

Through the liberality of members and friends, two Methodist Episcopal churches on the Sykesville charge were dedicated to the service of God Sunday, July 29th, free of debt and with a little surplus to apply on interior furnishings.

At the Bollinger appointment a neat and commodious wooden structure had been erected at a cost of \$1,500. It will seat 175 people comfortably and Sunday was barely large enough to accommodate the audience that gathered to hear Dr. A. R. Rich, the presiding elder, preach and make the dedicatory prayer. Love feast was also conducted by the Rev. J. C. McEntire, of Reynoldsville. Preparatory services had been held Saturday afternoon and evening in charge of Dr. Rich and Dr. J. A. Parsons, of this place. When the service commenced at 10 o'clock Sunday morning there was about \$130 needed to clear the debt incurred for building. When the soliciting was over \$200 had been raised, half of which was in cash. It is proposed to invest the extra money in an organ.

The church at Sandy Valley was not new, but over \$300 worth of repairs had been made and it had never been formally dedicated to the uses of Methodism. The pastor, Rev. R. C. McMinn, and Rev. J. Bell Neff, of DuBois, had charge of the services and a large number of people were present. Dr. Neff preached the dedication sermon and, after \$346 had been pledged, consecrated the church. Only about \$250 was actually needed and the balance will be used for other church purposes.

Needless to say there is joy in the hearts of the Methodists on this charge over the success of their efforts and to no individual is higher praise due for energetic work done than the pastor, Rev. R. C. McMinn. At the coming conference of his church it will be his unusual honor to report three separate churches on his charge dedicated in one conference year, a thing rarely, if ever, paralleled in Methodist church history.

Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y Sunday, August 12th. Special train will leave Sykes at 6:00 a. m. and the round trip fare will be only \$2.50. Tickets will be good returning on special train leaving Niagara Falls 7:00 p. m. and Buffalo 8:00 p. m. on date of sale also from Buffalo on regular trains Monday, August 13th.

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Elks Picnic at Nolan Park.

Last Tuesday the Reynoldsville Lodge No. 519 of Elks held their annual picnic at Nolan Park. About 300 people attended the outing, all of whom were not Elks however, as some were "dears," so we were informed. The lodge is composed of members in Reynoldsville, Brookville and Clarion and New Bethlehem and each place was represented by a goodly number. Some Clarion members took the first train out in the morning but the majority waited until 11 o'clock. Upon their arrival they found the other members present and having a good time. Dinner was first on the program and soon the beautiful park was dotted with family and friendly groups enjoying the good things that had been transported under the cover of baskets. From the lunch counter coffee and sandwiches were served free—in fact everything was free.

After dinner the Clarion orchestra were installed in the large dancing pavilion and those who were so inclined stepped the light fantastic to some very fine music. Too much cannot be said in praise of the orchestra. Their music was above reproach.

At 2:30 a ball game was played between a combination team, composed of players from Reynoldsville, Brookville and Clarion against a team from Johnsonburg. The result was 21 to 3 in favor of the combination team in seven innings. Walter Wilson started to pitch for the combination and it was not until the third inning that a man reached third and not a man scored until the sixth. While sliding into third base in the fourth inning Wilson turned his ankle and was forced to retire and Heidrick took his place. The Paper City boys played like school boys and did not seem to be able to stop any kind of a throw. They had eight errors and only two hits, while the combination had eleven hits and two errors.

After the game dancing was resumed until supper time when once more the inner man was appeased. Then came more dancing until 9 o'clock when the last special train came to Clarion.—Clarion Republican.

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