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THE PROPER RAISING OF CHILDREN

In issuing this editorial we realize the fact that we are touching upon perhaps as delicate a subject as if we should attempt to give advice how a man should manage his family affairs generally, or to instruct the housewife how she should conduct her domestic affairs, we being totally ignorant of the conditions under which those affairs were run. But, we do claim to know something of the manner in which a child should be raised, not only from experience but also from observation, and we say that when parents allow their small son, in many instances to be out on the main streets of the city until eleven o'clock at night and after, and then go homeward singing songs and in other manner making night hideous to peaceful citizens, we think that a word in season may not be amiss.

In the conduct of this newspaper we hope that we will never be standing in the camp of those who should accompany the editorial policy of any honest editor who feels a proper sense of responsibility resting on his shoulders, so to all parents we say in all earnestness, keep your sons off the streets after a reasonable hour at night. They cannot possibly learn anything that will benefit them, and they are almost absolutely certain to imbibe information that will most assuredly tend to make them less qualified to make good citizens in the future, and it may be, through the evil with which they come in contact, will cause you to bow your heads in sorrow if not shame.

It was our object when commencing this editorial to make it longer than we have it, for we really feel deeply in the matter, but other subjects for discussion call for attention. We earnestly hope however that what in the few words we have said will meet the eye of some parent who, doubtless through pure thoughtlessness has allowed his young son too much latitude.

SLUMP IN COTTON.

The expected has happened. Cotton, owing to the failure of the largest "bull" firm in the world, D. J. Sully & Co., of New York, is now about three cents lower than it was a week ago with fair prospects of a further fall. Rememnor our advice farmers, in one of our "Sain & Jake" articles, and plant for your hog and hominy.

Mossy Creek Items.

Mr. Editor: We ask a little space in the columns of the People to give a bit of news from this section of the country.

The farmers of this section are well up with their work and ready to plant but fearing there will be some more cold weather, they will likely postpone planting for several days.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Lella Brown, who has been very ill for two weeks, is not improving any, but we sincerely hope that she will soon recover and be able to continue her school. Miss Lella has taught the Malvern Hill school for several years and should her illness require her to give up this school it would seem as if we had lost our best friend for she has given entire satisfaction to both the pupils and the patrons.

Messrs. Ted and Laury Campbell and Arthur Gaskins, of this section, attended an entertainment at Bohemia on last Friday night. One reports a good time, another says it was all wrong, the third one says it was none of the best for he did not see any one from the West.

Mr. W. R. Gaskins, who has been on a business trip to Clar-

On Tuesday last Mr. Wm. Kerr was at the club house, members at the end of the day standing in to Tibbott's and Monday's. The final for the cup presented by the Camden Polo Club was held on Saturday.

On March 23rd Camden will play the Camden Polo Club on the former's track, and hope to recover their defeat of last week. Mr. H. E. Williams, of the Camden Club, has presented a cup for the occasion, and the club winning the cup three times will hold it permanently.

A special train of three cars brought over three hundred Columbians to witness the match game of Polo on Friday. Game nature having presented one of the most ideal spring days in her calendar, a goodly crowd of guests and native Camdenians were also present, but the game was not as exciting as usual, as both men and horses were saving themselves for the coming tournament.

The Blues—Barstow, Kennedy, Vaux and Team lined up against the Reds: King, Whistler, Russell, Smith and Littauer, the last named playing for a half period only. Four periods were played, with the result of 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 goals in favor of the Blues.

After the game Mrs. C. H. Yates welcomed friends and visitors at the Club rooms, where she was the prevailing genius of the tea cups, and by her ease and hospitality more than filled the difficult role of the hostess of one of the largest teas of the season.

The guests of the day dispersed to the various hotels for dinner, and assembled later at the Club House, where an informal dance was given to the Columbians.

The final of the series of tournaments at the Hobbit Inn, comprising tennis and croquet, took place last week, and a bridge whist contest was scheduled for this week. Miss Annie Walbridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Palmer carried off the cups in the croquet match.

Each season the waiters of the Hobbit Inn are allowed to give a "cake walk" for their benefit, and also for the amusement of the guests, and the one held last week was declared by the audience to be the most original and amusing entertainment of any ever given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr entertained a number of friends at their quaint home, Morley Hall, on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Mary Holden, of Litchfield, Conn., who for so many years has wintered at the Hobbit Inn, and seemed to look upon Camden as her second home, giving vital aid to all charitable entertainments, passed away very suddenly on Saturday afternoon. The body was taken to her home, according to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Holden and family.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and the Misses Gertrude and Mabel Miller, of New Haven, Conn., are at the Court Inn. They are ardent admirers of Camden, having spent several winters here, and their many friends are always happy to welcome them back.

The mounts of the New Orleans Polo club, 15 in number, arrived safely on Saturday, and were followed by the team. They are Messrs. Allen Mehle, Captain; Jas. Graham, member of the English Polo Association; Marian Wertin, C. A. Andrews, H. T. Cottam and Philip Wertin. These welcome guests of the Camden Polo Association will make Hotel Kirkwood their headquarters during their sojourn of almost two weeks. Great preparations for their entertainment have been made, and they will be wined and dined all during the week.

Tuesday midday they were welcomed at a luncheon, and that night a dinner at the Hotel Kirkwood in their honor. Many notable guests were present, and the evening was one long to be remembered by the participants.

The programme of games will be as follows: Tuesday, a match game between the teams—the Camden team consisting of Barstow, Kennedy, King and Whistler—for the championship cup of South Carolina.

Thursday, a game between teams of three for the cups presented by Mr. Ogis Childs, and Saturday the finals for the Childs cups.

The Bohemia cups will be played for on March 28th, in pairs; finals for same on Wednesday; while on Saturday, April 2nd, will be the match game between Camden's second team and New Orleans.

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