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## THE MAKING OF A PLAYER.

Training a Lad For the Stage in the Days of Shakespeare.

John Bennett's serial story, "Master Skylark," in St. Nicholas, has many pictures of life and scenes in Shakespeare's time. The following is an account of the training of the hero for the stage by the master player.

He had Nick learn no end of stage parts off by heart, with their cues and "business," entrances and exits, and worked fully as hard as his pupil, reading over every sentence 20 times until Nick had the accent perfectly. He would have him stamp, too, and turn about, and gesture in accordance with the speech, until the boy's arms ached, going with him through the motions one by one, over and over again, unsatisfied, but patient to the last, until Nick wondered, "Nick, my lad," he would often say, with a tired but determined smile, "one little thing done wrong may spoil the finest play, as one bad apple rots the barrelful. We'll have it right, or not at all, if it takes a month o' Sundays."

So often he kept Nick before a mirror for an hour at a time, making faces while he spoke his lines, smiling, frowning or grimacing, as best seemed to fit the part, until the boy grew fairly weary of his own looks. Then sometimes, more often as the time slipped by, Carew would clap his hands with a boyish laugh and have a pie brought and a cup of Spanish cordial for them both, declaring that he loved the lad with all his heart, upon the remnant of his honor, from which Nick knew that he was coming on.

Cicely Carew's governess was a Mistress Agnes Anstey. By birth she had been a Harcourt of Ankerwyke, and therefore she was everywhere esteemed fit by birth and breeding to teach the young mind when to bow and when to beckon. She came each morning to the house, and Carew paid her double shillings to see to it that Nick learned such little tricks of cap and cloak as a lady's page need have, the carriage best fitted for his place, and how to come into a room where great folks were; moreover, how to back out again, bowing, and not fall over the stools, which was no little art, until Nick caught the knack of peeping slyly between his legs when he bowed.

His hair, too, was allowed to grow long, and was combed carefully every day by the tiring woman, and soon, as it was naturally curly, it fell in rolling waves about his neck.

On the heels of the governess came M'sieu De Fleury, who, it was said, had been dancing master to Hatton, the late lord chancellor of England, and had taught him those tricks with his nimble heels which had opened him into the queen's good graces and so got him the chancellorship. M'sieu spoke dreadful English, but danced like the essence of agility, and taught both Nick and Cicely the latest Italian coranto, playing the tune upon his queer little fiddle.

Cicely already danced like a pixie, and laughed merrily at her comrade's first awkward antics, until he flushed with embarrassment. At that she instantly became grave, and, when m'sieu had gone, came across the room, and putting her arm about Nick said repentantly: "Don't thou mind me, Nick, Father saith the French all laugh too soon at nothing, and I have caught it from my mother's blood. A boy is not good friends with his feet as a girl is, but thou wilt do beautifully, I know, and m'sieu shall teach us the galliard together."

## Fast Passing Away.

How many women are living around you who had sons in the war between the States? They have nearly all passed away and just at this moment we know of not more than a half dozen within ten miles of Abbeville. There are women living who had husbands and brothers in the war but most women who had boys old enough to enter the army in 1861 or 1865 have long gone to their rest. A new generation of women has come upon the stage of action and the mothers of Confederate soldiers now living are few and far between. They were noble women as mothers of such soldiers should of necessity have been to transmit such courage and patriotism to their sons as distinguished the Confederate soldiers.—Abbeville Medium.

**Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.**

## Ladies' Home Journal, Fiction Number.

The Ladies Home Journal for August, largely devoted to fiction presents a number of short stories by the best known writers, that will pleasantly employ the leisure of midsummer days. Of special interest among these are the opening chapters of Hamlin Garland's latest serial, "The spirit of sweetness," a romance with the rugged wilds of the western mining country as its picturesque background, and "The two Mrs. Chesters," by Mrs. A. C. T. Whitney, one of the best stories that has come from the pen of that popular author. Author Willis Colton contributes a pathetic sketch, "The flowers on Tim Rae's grave" and Annie Steger Winston narrates a rustic courtship in "The Jilting of Mary Ellen" Ellinger Dale Runice, in "Serpreant Matty" gives one a view of the heroism of a Salvation army Girl and her steadfast devotion to the cause in which she labors, and Grace Stuart Reid tells the story of "Her Mysterious Disappearance." Another story of powerful interest is Sarah Parr's "Before the Morning Watch," a Quakers romance laid in the stirring Revolutionary times.

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## His Finish.

John Gary Evans was his name, When suddenly he leaped to fame!

On B. R. Tillman's coat tail wide John Gary Evans took a ride.

J. Gary Evans ruled the State, But ne'er explained the word "rebate";

When Earle appeared, he lost his grip, And Tillman could not save the ship.

J. G. Evans, in the Senate race, Never can win McLaurin's place— "Hands off" Tillman cannot save J. G. E. from political grave.

—Ex.

**Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.**

## A Prophecy.

Dispensary frauds were gathering fast,

When through the heavens a meteor passed

Which o'er the State a radiance cast— McLaurin!

"Try not the past," old fogies said, "John Gary Evans will run ahead, And you will wish that you were dead.— McLaurin!"

Said Irby, "I'm the pebble hot, My record grand is all I've got, So I will surely win this pot.— McLaurin!"

The voters stood aside and smiled, By such dead cocks no more be- guiled,

And wide unfurled a banner, styled— "McLaurin!"

For demagogues had lost their sway

And freemen cried "You've had your way

Too long, by far! We'll chose today McLaurin!"

Those molded champions, sick and sore,

Their fates untimely now deplore;

The people's choice this legend bore— McLaurin!

—Ex.

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says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into greaver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

## Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for congress from Sixth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. D. W. McLAURIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John L. McLaurin, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JAMES NORTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the unexpired term in Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the Democratic primary J. E. ELLERBE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. PERD D. BRYANT.

ENCOURAGED BY MANY friends, I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, for the seat in Congress from the Sixth District, recently left vacant by the appointment of Hon. John L. McLaurin to the United States Senate. J. M. JOHNSON.

## Bridge Notice.

THE Supervisors of Williamsburg and Georgetown counties will meet at Mingo bridge on the 6th day of August next at 11 a. m. to let contract to repair said bridge. Specifications can be seen on day of meeting.

B. B. CHANDLER, C. S. W. C.

## NOTICE.

The county board of commissioners are hereby called to meet in the court house on Monday the 2nd day of August next at 11, a. m.

B. B. CHANDLER, C. S. W. C.

## Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

E. M. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Williamsburg Co., S. C.

## South Carolina College. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Session begins September 28th. Classical, Literary, Scientific, Normal and Law Courses, with Diplomas. Special courses, with certificates. Board \$8 a month. Total necessary expenses for the year (exclusive of travelling, clothing, and books), from \$113 to \$152. Women admitted to all classes.

For further information, address the President, F. C. WOODWARD.

## Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Aug. 23rd at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after Aug. 13th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attendance including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month.

For further information and a catalogue, address Pres. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

## Dr. Graham, DENTIST,

Darlington, - S. C.

I will pay the travelling expenses of any resident of Williamsburg County giving me work to the amount of \$15 or more.

## South Carolina Military Academy.

The following Beneficiary Vacancies exist in this Academy: Beaufort 2, Williamsburg 1, Aiken 1, Orangeburg 1, Sumter 1, Union 1, Oconee 1, Berkeley 2, Fairfield 1, Charleston 1.

Those desiring to compete will apply promptly to the Chairman of the Board of Visitors at Barnwell, S. C. for information and blanks. All papers properly made out must be filed with the Chairman before August 1, when the Board will convene to pass upon the same. JOHN SON HAGOOD, Chairman Board of Visitors.

We have a lot of old rabbit metal on hand for sale at 10 cents per pound.

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