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THE MOTHER'S DUTY.

To keep one's mind on the weary round of household tasks all day long is ruinous to the temper, and more ruinous to the health than any amount of bodily labor. The Chautauqua course of reading comes to your very door.

And now, if the question arises, what effect will all this have upon the boys? Hear the answer, tried and tested by actual experience. The home is the child's first school, and upon its atmosphere which surrounds him from infancy depends his future usefulness.

atmosphere favorable to their mental development, and such as shall encourage habits of reading and study. To this end, make the most of yourselves. Read, read, read anything rather than nothing; but, best of all, adopt some systematic course, what ever commends itself to your judgment, and, depend upon it, not only the boys and girls, but father himself will fall into line and verily you shall reap your own reward.

FROM OUR BERLIN CORRESPONDENT.

Custom House Officers Want No "Old Hats" at "Hotel" Customs. Dogs and Women as Hosts of Barden. Beds Made by Cotton Measure—Becoming a Citizen—Learning Music at the Fountain Head.

Dear Editor: Cuxhaven was the port at which the Steamer Augusta Victoria lay over on 31st of August previous to the transfer, on the next morning to a smaller steamer, which in a few minutes brought us to the wharf.

We spent 24 hours in Hamburg very pleasantly with our steamer party of six, at the Belvedere Hof—where the universal foreign system of lodgings and restaurant prevails, paying only for what you order. Eating intelligently required interpretation and fortunately for us, some of the party could talk German.

The Hof is beautifully located in view of the city and one of its features are hundreds of swans floating on its bosom. The streets were a strange sight to us with its foreign people and new. We were immediately taken to a Kaffeehaus, a frequent habit of men and women. We had the good fortune to hear Wagner's great opera of Tannhauser performed the night of September 1st in one of the largest and most beautiful opera houses in Hamburg.

One of the strange and attractive sights in this quaint old city were the Peasant women in costume, selling flowers. They are as characteristic in build as in dress. They are human beings—their hips enormous and their waists thin. They are dressed in black, with a white apron and a white headscarf.

We saw an electric carriage rolling down the street with passengers. We were whisked over the Berlin boulevard cars in four hours without a moment's delay. There are three classes of passenger cars—1st, 2nd, 3rd,—and no one patronizes the last, but the second class and found it better than our ordinary coaches. The cars here are divided into compartments, running across the car and each hold six persons.

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The beds here have afforded us much amusement. The beds are single. Two feet, six inches by five feet by 10 and you may imagine the comfort of a six-footer, on a stretch, in one. The mattress is stationary, generally stocked with fleas—regular German grenadiers—a wedge shaped pillow with a few feathers is allowed. After one week's experience in this time. Fortunately we are located now in the second story on a beautiful and quiet street only one square and a half from Bartli's music rooms.

had the following items to be considered: Our names in full—no abbreviations permitted—our religion, our present and past business, our ancestors, ages, where b-ruc, where we resided; previously and where our ancestors came from, our maiden name and our father's birth place.

Barth (pron Bart) our music professor, is the greatest instructor in Germany and he is considered by many the finest teacher in Europe. He is the only pianist whose technique has equalled that of the late distinguished Kullak Barth, has given two private recitals to his pupils since we came, playing some twenty pieces at each one—showing his extraordinary memory and extraordinary command of the instrument.

The regular opera season does not open until October 15th. We attended and heard the King of the Kings, the last work Verdi's latest opera Falstaff. It was Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor and the music very Wagnerian. A lovely representation in Pantomime—our language of the carnival wound up the evening with pleasure and gaiety.

When druggists do not keep Blood Balm—and they are few—send \$1.00 for a bottle, or \$2.00 for a dozen bottles, and it will be sent to you, freight prepaid, by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Book of wonderful and marvelous cures of blood and skin diseases sent free. Send for it, and read advertisement in another column.

NEGRO VOTER'S CALL.

Views the Situation and Advises. To the Negro Voters of Fairfield County: Fellow Voters—I have no other excuse to offer for writing this appeal than the apprehension I now justly entertain that the mass of you are really ignorant as to the approaching crisis now hovering over the political arena of South Carolina, which not only threatens but really means to deprive you of your right to cast your ballots for the men who shall govern you in this State for more than an hundred years to come.

You may say that I am not a leader, which is true, and the ad, if any, should have been headed by the State or County Chairman. I charge that our leaders are either ignorant, selfish, unaware of the gravity of the situation, or, I was about to say, in a collusion, or you would have been called to action weeks ago to consider which way you should vote in this all-important question—a constitutional convention. Do you know that Governor Tillman and Governor-elect Evans have agitated the matter upon the stump through out the State, that there must be a constitutional convention in this State before the next two years?

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly trying to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

- Castoria destroys Worms. Castoria allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles. Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Pitcher is on every wrapper. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Over Fifty Years' Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SUDDEN DEATH!

The Community Shocked. Last evening, just after tea, while Mr. Thomas Hartman, a prominent and highly-respected citizen, apparently in the best of health and spirits, was reading a newspaper, the sheet suddenly fell to the floor; he placed one hand over his heart, gasped, and sank back in his chair, evidently unconscious. The family were stricken with consternation, and immediately summoned a physician. But it was too late. The old gentleman was dead.

Charles Raven, York, Pa., writes: "I suffered from heart disease 22 years. Frequently my heart would jump into my mouth, and my condition made me very melancholy. Physicians gave me no relief, I became so much worse that I was not expected to live, but was induced as a last resort to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The second day I felt greatly relieved, and at the end of ten days I felt like a king. My gratitude is too deep for expression."

Dr. J. D. Bethesda, High Point, N.C., makes the following statement: "I was a wreck from heart disease and stomach trouble when I began using Dr. Williams' Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills. After taking a few bottles, I began to feel better. Dr. Williams' Heart Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of the price \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It is positively free from any dangerous drugs. Dr. Williams' Nerve and Liver Pills, 25 cents per box, five boxes, \$1.00. Mailed anywhere, by express, or by mail."

In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters. It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are cheap imitations. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send you a Free Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.

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WE DESIRE To Call the Attention of the Trading Public to a Few Specialties to be Found at "THE HUB,"

AND NOWHERE ELSE IN FAIRFIELD.

IN HATS AND CAPS. IN MEN'S SATINET SUITS. We offer big jobs, from 10c. to \$2.50. We offer big values, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

We will astonish you with our prices for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes, ranging in value from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Ladies' Dress Goods from 25c. to \$2.00 a yard—latest styles and finest material. Novelties too numerous to mention and at the very lowest prices. Come and see us, we will guarantee big value in every transaction.

"THE HUB." JOHN A. DESPORTES, Manager.

Bargains for Fall. Dress Goods. All colors and prices in Henrietta, Light, Serge, Storm Serge, Tricots, Cover Cloth, Cheviot, Flannels in all colors and widths. Full stock of elegant, Black Goods, cheap and best. Big variety of Trimming Silks, Velvets, Gymps, Jet, Braids, etc.

Ladies' Underwear, all qualities, very cheap. The best lot of Hosiery you ever saw, and at low tariff prices. All styles Corsets—Thompson's Warner's, and cheaper grades—white and colors. Best Kid and Jersey Gymps.

Shoes. We have the largest and cheapest stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes ever seen in this city, and they are cheap—good wearers and comfortable. Best Children's Shoe for hard wear. Fine Shoes for men—hand made. Our \$3.00 line lasts all. Full line of heavy goods, Gents', Ladies', and Children's Rubbers.

Our Millinery Department is full of the newest and best goods at prices that will please you. The best style, the best quality, the best selection, and the lowest prices is what we offer you. You can save money by trading with us. Come and see.

CALDWELL & RUFF.

YOU MUST PAY ALL parties indebted to us by note or account must make arrangements to pay the same. We MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

T. H. KETCHIN & CO.

GOOD MORNING.

We wish to say our buyer has returned from New York. Vanderbilt, Rothchild and those other fellows are hauling in our goods rapidly, and we are now ready to show many New Goods at Low Tariff Prices.

We will talk more when we have more time. A sweeping and pressing invitation to all who visit THE CORNER STORE.

J. C. RHYNE, Skeeters, Git! BESSEMER CITY, N. C., 2 Doz. MOSQUITO COLOGNE. CAMPHORATED PENNYROYAL for these pests. BUG POISON. Also One Dozen PAIN'S CELEBY COMPOUND. For sale by W. E. AIKEN.

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Wives, Sisters, Mothers!

Do you like the Suit your husband, brother or son wears? Send him to us and have him outfitted. We are old hands at the business and know just what he needs. The line of stylish Fall Suits which we are showing this season is the most complete that has ever been brought to this city, and we are satisfied that we are giving better value for every dollar spent with us than will be obtained elsewhere.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT will be found complete in every detail, and there's an endless variety of styles in Boys' Suits, 4 to 15 years, and Youth's Suits, 14 to 19 years, from which to make your selections. We are showing the most extensive line of Boys' Hats and Caps ever brought to this city, together with a complete stock of Shirts, Neckties, Socks, etc.

M. L. KINARD, The Leading Clothier. AT SIGN OF THE GOLDEN S'AR. COLUMBIA, N. C.

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