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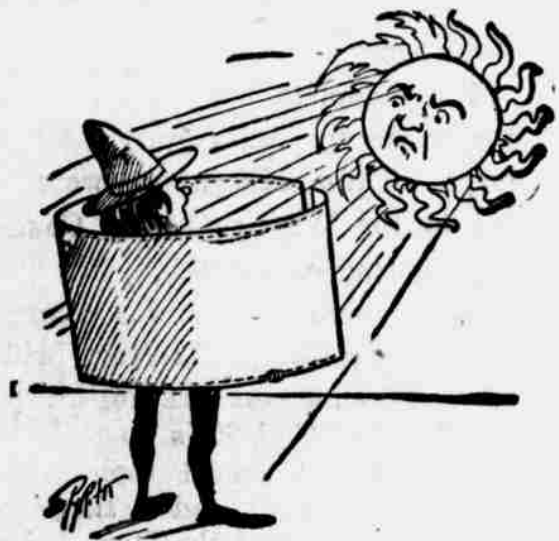
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THE MEANDERER

A Few Observations By the Way.

There was really no apology to be made for his presence in the village. For years he sat on the corner during the day when the weather was fine and when it wasn't in that condition he sought out a certain saloon. It was very necessary for him to sit somewhere, and his choice was either a street corner or a saloon. In his youth he attended school long enough to learn to "chaw" tobacco and to spit at a crack and that was about all he did learn. From lack of enough exercise to get up a sweat his body became dwarfed and knarled, and he didn't look as good as thirty per cent. on a Confederate bank note. In his pocket he carried a package of saloon cards on the backs of which was printed "choice" poetry of the vulgar sort. These he would take from his pocket occasionally and look over them with a sickly smile, one of those smiles that would throw a milechew into hysterics. If one of his ilk would happen to pass along he would call to them to sit awhile and read some of his "poetry." Then he would resume an air of self-content and throw himself back against the wall of the building assuming an attitude possessed only by one who had a controlling share in the Standard Oil company.

"Has he a wife," some one ventured to ask of a pedestrian. "A

wife! well, hardly. He hasn't anything tangible. All that he was ever known to have that he could call his own, was an appetite for liquor and tobacco."

Year after year, day in and day out, Mr. Looking-for-a-drink can be found in the same haunts. He is never disturbed. Covered with filth from head to foot, bleary-eyed, bewhiskered, foul-mouthed, and loathsome he is allowed to sit on street corners, in door ways, in the gutters and around public buildings. He is never disturbed. Children going to church and school observe him and wonder what manner of man he is! Can these children be inspired by the presence of this kind of character? Does he stand in with the police that his filthy presence is allowed to be a Main street fixture? If there was a lot on the principal thoroughfare upon which noxious weeds grew the property owners would be instructed to cut them down. But Mr. Looking-for-a-drink is never disturbed. Never told to "move on." To improve the city he should be reminded to betake himself to the tall timbers, where sweet-faced cows and green meadows might possibly inspire him with a ray of hope—remind him that he is the son of some one, and that there is some excuse for his being on earth.

Have you observed him, dear reader? Is the point clear enough?

EATON.

H. B. Fox was in Dayton Saturday. Miss Beatrice Smith, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Miss Ada Fox, who has been visiting Miss Smith, arrived here Saturday.

Mr. Covert left Saturday night for the conference at Pleasant Hill.

L. L. Brown and family are spending their vacation at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albright returned Saturday from St. Louis.

V. M. McCabe and wife spent Sunday in Richmond.

Charles Welsh is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Albright and daughter were in Dayton Friday.

Miss Ruth Longnecker and brother were in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman left on Sunday night for St. Louis.

C. A. McNeal spent Sunday here.

M. K. Hensel left Sunday for Muncie, Ind.

Professor Brouse and family spent Sunday in Richmond.

Dr. O. C. Walkins and wife spent Sunday in Richmond.

The following invitations were received by a large number of persons in Eaton Friday: At home, Mrs. John Eberly Parker, Wednesday, September 7, from 3 to 5.

The Preble county fair will be held next week beginning Monday and last the entire week.

Eaton needs a village improvement society which will put in good shape the ragged and objectionable places in the town. Many streets would be improved if the owners would keep their lawns cut and the weeds cut down along the gutters. The merchants should take enough pride to keep the empty boxes away from in front of their places of business. Citizens who have the interests of the village at heart would do well to form a improvement society for the purpose of making the village of Eaton more attractive.

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MILTON.

School begins next Monday.

Rev. Chas. O. Whiteley of Carthage visited Milton friends Monday.

H. B. Crawford of Rushville was in Milton Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel West of Colorado is Mrs. Edgar Jones' guest for a month.

R. F. Calloway and family returned Friday from Morrow, Ohio.

Mrs. Maude Thurman entertained a number of young ladies at a thimble party in honor of Miss Zelda Hartzell last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Filby is visiting in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Whiteley are at the World's Fair on a wedding tour.

They were married at Dublin last week by Rev. Geo. Floyd. Mrs. Whiteley was Marie Baker, a successful teacher in Fayette County.

Miss Elizabeth Morris sang a beautiful solo at the evening service at the Christian church.

Rev. Jensen will preach at M. E. church next Sunday, the last appointment before conference. The church desires his return for the fourth year. He has accomplished a good work and has cleared the church from a debt of nearly years continuance.

Dr. Sweeney visited an aged aunt at Winchester last week.

Mr. Wasson of Westfield was at C. J. Morris' last Monday.

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