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WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY.

What other people have to say in regard to the Fall Festival is worth to see what we of Richmond may think—we lack perspective.

A woman who was born and bred in the East, but who has lived in Richmond for some years remarked on the Fall Festival: "The city of Richmond seems unable to do anything without having hysterics over it."

It is true that with all that is going on, the town has been excited, but hardly to "hysterics." At the same time if "hysterics" are the by product of the splendid enterprise of the Fall Festival let us have them. We need in Richmond just a little more of the enthusiasm and go which seems to the dwellers of the effete and disgruntled East to border on hysteria. That to all close observers of Richmond life has been just the thing lacking. As well have champagne without the fizz—the flower without the smell, as a show without enthusiasm. It is worth while pointing out that we have never had such enthusiasm before and that it is the by-product of co-operation, or working together, of having a common interest.

On the other hand a former Richmond man who has traveled to the ends of the earth and back, made the remark: "There was nothing of this in my day. I like it." This simply means that a new growth has taken the place of the old times. That's what Richmond knows and likes to have realized. Another commentator was a New York banker.

"Yes," he said, "this is a bally show—I like it and above all I like the way the young men have gone into this with spirit and go. This boasting of Richmond which you are all engaged, it is the proper spirit. The sooner people realize that it is to everybody's advantage to help along Richmond, the sooner you will have profitable results. Enthusiasm is the one thing that you have lacked in the past. I have never seen such public spirit here before."

And there you are!

There was one other commentator—and he a farmer from the neighborhood of Eaton.

Inquire of the postmaster of your town how much money these girls and other housemaids send in the course of a year to their relatives across the water.

It will be a large amount.

It goes by registered letter to the old country to bring father or mother or sister or brother to this country or to pay doctor or burial bills or buy comforts for the folks over there.

The girls save this money religiously.

And they do not regard their enforced frugality as a sacrifice. It is rated as a joy.

Compare the filial solicitude of these strong muscled, deep chested, rosy faced girls of the kitchen with the ungrateful, even heartless, conduct of some native born girls.

Sometimes one almost is tempted to suspect there is something about democratic institutions that breeds insurrection under the roof-tree.

Certain it is that the tendency of the times as to the family is changing. The old time discipline, the respect for parental authority, the old time reverence and ready obedience of children are giving way.

Possibly it is a logical reaction.

Possibly the stern custom of a former generation was too severe. Possibly, certainly there is a deplorable loosening of discipline, a disposition to push the parents into a corner, to disregard authority—even to sneer at parental advice and direction.

It is not so?

Who that reads the newspapers is not often shocked at the recital of many cases of base ingratitude on the part of children, and, worse—instances of abandonment and abuse of parents?

In fact, the easy way in which family ties are loosened—including divorce—is quite appalling.

This is not valid pessimism.

It is God's truth.

And it is serious, because whatever strikes at the family strikes at the very vitals of our society.

Katy and Hilda and Lena—bless their tender hearts—who come over the ocean to serve a prosperous people, do not cease to love and obey the old folks at home.

Katy and Hilda and Lena of the kitchen—almost any of them—are competent to teach the first principles of filial devotion to Muriel and Agatha and Genevieve of the front parlor.

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.
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KITCHEN TO THE PARLOR.

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It is pleasing to see that the sentiment of the rank and file of organized labor all over the state, resent being "delivered." If there is one thing which should not be interfered with it is the right of the working man to vote as he pleases.

What good will it do organized labor to tie up to the most deceitful and treacherous force in Indiana politics—the brewery trust, whose very business involves rule to organized labor.

As far back as 1842 the slogan of the glass workers was "educate and leave drink alone. Education is more stimulating and lasting than liquor, and it leaves the head clear.

The men of the unions have done well to recognize this—the working men as a class are sober and industrious and law-abiding. They do not care especially to be tied to Tom Taggart and his brewery trust, which in its effect is the most lawless influence at work in this state. They may care to take a glass of beer now and then—but they do not approve of intemperance and brewery control of politics.

By supporting Marshall they support T. Taggart, Crawford Fairbanks and Albert Lieber.

By electing the tool of Tom Taggart they only help the state to be gagged and bound and rendered helpless to brewery control.

That this is not the purpose and desire of the unions is shown by the opposition to the resolutions passed by the tools of Taggart at the Vincennes meeting condemning Watson and county local option.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Friday, Oct. 9.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., Stated con-

ditions of State Takes a Hand in Third Dist. Fight.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Secretary of State Thompson ordered the name of Raymond Hornebeck, the Bieser nominee, placed upon the official ballot as presidential elector from the Third district in preference to that of John C. Hoover, who was nominated by the Harding faction. This may further complicate matters in the three-cornered congressional fight that is now being waged in that district, to the detriment of the Republican ticket, as Congressman Eugene Harding is contesting for his second term against William Tarzwell, who was placed on the ticket when Clatrow resigned.

A Land Where Women Are Tyrants. A missionary of long experience in Basutoland has declared that the men there are much more often ill used by their heathen wives than vice versa. The fact is that these women, by their labor in the fields and their domestic work, support the men; consequently the latter are dependent upon their wives instead of being the other way about, as with us, and the field work making them strong and vigorous, the women are usually quite able to hold their own if ill used—for instance, they sometimes bite off their husbands' ears! However, this does not make it any easier for a woman to become a Christian, because then she feels it wrong to assert herself and hit back, and thus she is at the mercy of her husband, and it is very little mercy she gets when she refuses to comply with heathen customs.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

SARAH ELIZABETH. Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour.

RESIGNS AS SUPT. OF LIGHT PLANT

Geo. Donson to Quit Hagers-town Municipal Concern.

Hagerstown, Ind., Oct. 7.—George Donson, superintendent of the electric light plant, has resigned his position to take effect Oct. 15. Donson will be employed with J. M. Worf and Son, Hardware Co., as electrician. Samuel Siersdorfer of Indianapolis, has been secured by the city council to succeed Mr. Donson. Mr. Siersdorfer will come this week, but will not take entire charge until Donson leaves.

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TO GREAT VICTORY

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Indicate Election of
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BACON, MEYER AND LOEB AND
THE SITUATION IS CAREFULLY
REVIEWED.

The KING of
DIAMONDS.

By LOUIS TRACY.
Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar or
Light," Etc.

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