

Social Side of Life

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LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID

When over the fair fame of friend
or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall,
Instead
of words of blame, or proof of thus
and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may
lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with
tears is wet,
If something good be said.
No generous heart may vainly turn
aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so
dead
But may be awakened strong and glori-
fied,
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny
crown,
And by the cross on which the
Savior bled,
And by your own soul's hope of
fair renown,
Let something good be said.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE.

Governor Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. John Lee Dunwiddle, Indiana regent, are among the speakers who will address the annual conference of the Indiana chapters, D. A. R., which will convene at the Propylaeum Tuesday evening. The program for the three-day session, which was announced yesterday, embraces a varied list of addresses on topics in which the organization is interested, reports of its works during the last year and the formulation of plans for the future.

Among the features of the meeting which are attracting attention among the organization's members is the election of a new state regent, which will take place on the last day of the session. There are two candidates for state regent—Mrs. James Robertson, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. William A. Cullop of Vincennes is a candidate for vice regent.

There are fifty chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Indiana, with a total membership of 2,000 women. The societies will send, together, 150 delegates to the conference. Many other visitors are expected to come from Indiana towns to hear the addresses and to attend such functions in connection with the conference as are open to persons who are not delegates.

Governor Marshall will address the society Tuesday evening at the opening of the session, his address being in the nature of a greeting. Mrs. Fairbanks also will speak at the session Tuesday night on "Some of the Ideals of Our National Society." Mrs. Dunwiddle will speak Wednesday morning on "Our State Work," and Wednesday afternoon Mr. Fairbanks will address the women on "Conservation."—Indianapolis Star.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Officers as follows were elected at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the East Main Street Friends' church held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors:
President—Marion Henley.
Vice President—Viola Bailey.
Secretary—Margaret Davis.
Treasurer—Alice Crawford.
Assistants—Emma Reeves, Ollie Jordan.

MEETS MONDAY.

A meeting of the Mary E. Thomas W. C. T. U. will be held Monday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Martha Little in South Eleventh street. All members are urged to be present.

QUEST DAY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will observe "Quest Day," Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Each member will be privileged to invite a guest. The mothers of the boys who are members of the

organization are also invited to be present. The hours will be from three until five o'clock. The following program will be presented:
Devotional—Mrs. George H. Knollenberg.
Annual Report of Secretary—Mrs. Horace Kramer.
Annual Report of Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Sedgwick.
Solo—Mrs. F. W. Krueger.
Address—Mr. Herbert S. Weed, General secretary of the Y. M. C. A.
Quartet—Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Mrs. O. C. Krone, Mrs. Will Earhart, and Mrs. Ray Longnecker.
Business.
Social Hour.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. Lewis King, Miss Alice Knollenberg, and Miss Halcy Harold.
Refreshments.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. George Robbins has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting with Alma Hauser.

TO ADDRESS MEETING.

Mr. W. E. Carpenter, of Brazil, superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the world, will address the members of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening, October the eighteenth in the church parlors. Members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

The most important social event scheduled for today will be the large reception to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Jenkins in the National Road, West.

IN PERMANENT COLLECTION.

The John Herron Art Institute in Indianapolis, has made arrangements for the reproduction on post cards of noteworthy objects in its permanent collection. This is one of the many phases of the new movement to make popular the collection of the institute. The post cards are made from photographic negatives to reproduce the exact values of the originals.

In view of the fact that Friday was celebrated as James Whitcomb Riley's birthday, this card has been printed first, and is on sale at the institute and at various stores in Indianapolis. Other subjects will be added from time to time until the majority of the collection is represented.

OLD PEOPLE'S DAY.

Old People's Day at the First M. E. church will be observed on Sunday morning. The Epworth League is providing conveyances and will serve dinner in the basement for the older members. A love feast will be held in the afternoon to which all members and friends are invited.

HILL TOP SEWING CIRCLE.

A meeting of the Hill Top Sewing circle was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Glass in East Main street. Fifteen members were present. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. Refreshments were served. This was the initial meeting of the organization for the season. The next meeting will be held in a fortnight with Mrs. Paul Ross at her home, 32 South Twenty-second street.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week in the Post Rooms at the Court House. As this will be a business session it is urged that all members be asked to be present.

RICHMOND GUESTS ATTEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Harrison Williams celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage today at their home in North Capitol avenue, with family dinner of thirty-five covers at noon, and with a reception beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon and continuing until 9 o'clock this evening. They received many gifts of flowers, silver and gold, letters and notes of good wishes. For the dinner the tables were decorated in yellow with dahlias and chrysanthemums. The covers were decorated in goldenrod. The

lights were screened in yellow and the golden color was used throughout. Among the relatives at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams, and daughter, of Kansas City; Edwin Williams and son, of Chicago; Mrs. C. L. Holden and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and two sons, Miss B. E. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Williams and Charles T. Williams, who are the children, and their families; Mr. and Mrs. George Worley, of Richmond; Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Larkin Smith, of Mooreland; Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. B. F. Parsons, with Mr. Parsons, of Richmond; Mrs. Ada Stonebraker, of Frankfort; Mrs. B. F. Mason, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Melvin Powell, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Jacob Brumback, of Hagerstown. Mr. Williams was in the civil war, a member of Company 26, of the Eleventh regiment, second volunteer band of Zouaves, of which Wallace Foster of this city was captain. It is thought Mr. Williams and Captain Foster are the last members who live in this city. Captain Foster was a guest in the afternoon and gave a short talk. Golden wedding anniversaries have been celebrated in the different branches of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Holden's sons attended those of their grandparents today and of their father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, of Baldwin, Ill., and Ruth Williams the anniversary of her grandparents today, and of her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes, of Brazil.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Dorcas society will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hiegar at her home in South Fifteenth street.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

A meeting of the Magazine club will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Kinsey at her home in North Eighth street.

MRS. GAAR AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Mrs. W. W. Gaar was a guest at Indianapolis this week where she attended a meeting. An account of the affair as published in the Indianapolis Sun is as follows:

Miss Julia E. Landers, the new regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the D. A. R., outlined her plans Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the chapel at the Propylaeum. Mrs. William Wallace Gaar of Richmond, a candidate for state regent, gave a talk on the qualifications necessary for the office and the delegates for the state conference, which will be held here next week, were elected, the following ones having been chosen: Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. R. Tarkington, Mrs. Robert B. Kieth, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. John B. Holton, Mrs. Mary Maxwell Knippenberg, Mrs. L. C. Cline, Mrs. A. E. Cravens, Mrs. M. A. Potter, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. Adelaide G. Atkins, Mrs. Charles E. Kregolo, Mrs. W. E. English, Mrs. R. W. McBride, Mrs. Henry A. Beck returned from southern California for the conference and was a guest at the meeting, as was Miss Dorothy Beckwith of Los Angeles.

MISS KIRBY HOSTESS.

Last evening Miss Cora Kirby entertained charmingly as a courtesy to Mr. Eugene Hill of San Diego, California, at her home East of the city. The evening was spent socially and with music and games. About twenty guests were entertained. At the close of the affair a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Alice Hill, Miss Esther Hill, Miss Deborah Shute, Miss Lillian Moorman, Miss Eleanor Shute, Miss Ruth Peltz, Miss Mary Jay, Miss Edna Charles, of Mooresville, Indiana, Mr. Rudolph Hill, Mr. Myron Hill, Mr. Mather Kelsey, Mr. Vernon Potter, Mr. Frank Schick, Mr. Blair Converse, Mr. John McCullough, Mr. Wood of Cambridge City, Mrs. Henry Hill of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles.

GUESTS KNOWN HERE.

Mrs. Irving C. Dehaven threw open her new home on North Pennsylvania street Thursday afternoon to a large number of friends, having as her special guests her visitor, Miss Fern Schaats, of Cincinnati, Miss Hester Thomson, a bride-elect, and Mrs. Armin Kruttsch and Mrs. Ross C. Ottinger, brides of the past summer. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Powers, Mrs. Edward Elliott Jones, Mrs. Logan C. Scholl and Miss Majenta Ryan. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Roy Elder Adams and Mrs. McDonald Nixon, assisted by Mrs. Edward H. Knight, Miss Marie McConnell of Lafayette and her hostess, Miss Mabel Garstang and Miss Rhoda Thomson. The decorations for the entire house were effective, the living room, where the guests were received, having been a bower of pink roses and ferns. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over pink surmounted with a mound of pink roses, tied with tulle bows. During the receiving hours a harpist played.—Indianapolis Sun.

Miss Connell and Miss Thomson are well known here.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH.

As a courtesy to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cates, a reception was given last evening in the parlors of the Grace Methodist church. Yellow and white were the colors used in decorating the rooms where the guests were received. Punch was served. A large number of guests were entertained during the receiving hours. Professor Henry Kampe, harpist, furnished the music for the affair. A committee composed of Mrs. R. W. Phillips, Mrs. Edward Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kramer, had charge of the event.

MISS NEWLIN ENTERTAINED.

Miss Genevieve Newlin proved a charming hostess last evening when she entertained at her pretty home in East Main street as a courtesy to Miss Katherine Cox and Mr. Harvey Cox, of Indianapolis, who are students at Earlham college and also for Miss Ruth Elliott of Indianapolis. The rooms where the guests were entertained were attractively decorated with fall flowers and ferns. The evening was spent socially and with music and games. Late in the evening a deli-

cious luncheon in several courses was served. The guests were Miss Cox, Miss Elliott of Indianapolis, Miss Ruth Marlatt, Miss Arline Shreeve, Miss Charlotte Allison, Miss Sarah Addington, Miss Pearl Haner, Miss Elaine Jones, Miss Vivian King, Miss Lucy Jonyer, Miss Ruth Friedgen, and Miss Lucy Turner, Mr. Charles Buehl, Mr. Carl Allison, Mr. Walter Fisherling, Mr. Grant Fry, Mr. Charles Williamson, Mr. Everett Ackerman, Mr. Frank Wissler, Mr. Richard Sedgwick, Mr. Walker Land, and Mr. Robert Crane.

MET FRIDAY.

Friday afternoon, the first meeting for the season of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors. The society is arranging for a bazaar to be held sometime in December. A part of the afternoon was devoted to needlework. The members expressed deep regret at the loss of a most efficient member, Mrs. William Kramer, who died recently. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

SOC.

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VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wood of Kokomo, Indiana, are visiting with Mrs. Emma Eva and her mother, Mrs. Dobbs for a few days.

OLD FOLKS DAY.

"Old Folks Day" will be observed tomorrow at the Fifth Street Methodist church. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

ATHENAEA SOCIETY.

Mrs. Garwood Iredell opened her home to the members of the Athenaea society Friday afternoon when the members held their opening meeting of the season at her home East of the city. There were several guests and a large number of the members present. The program as announced in the year book was given without change. Mrs. Sarah Stutson read an article entitled, "Gates of the Netherlands." Mrs. Eric Reynolds gave a birds-eye view of Holland. The reading, "Dutch Picture," written by Longfellow, was presented by Mrs. Walter Garver. A luncheon in two courses was served after the program. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all. October twentieth, Mrs. G. O. Ballinger will entertain the society.

TO LANCASTER.

Miss Margaret Sedgwick went to Lancaster, Ohio, this morning for a visit with friends.

TOURIST CLUB.

A meeting of the Tourist club was held last evening at the home of Mr. Howard Dill in North Fifteenth street. A large number of the members were present. A paper entitled "Austria Hungary," was read by Mr. Davis Worth Dennis. The president's message was delivered by Professor Will Earhart. Mrs. Earhart sang a pretty solo.

FOR MISS MCKONE.

Honoring Miss Esther McKone who will leave next week for Minneapolis, where she will take up a permanent residence, Miss Marie Davis and Miss Katherine Conroy entertained last evening. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns. Whist was played at seven tables. Miss Maud Flannagan and Mr. Arthur Hill. A guest favor was also given Miss McKone. After the game a luncheon was served. This evening Miss Flannagan will entertain for Miss McKone. Monday evening a party will be given by Miss Anna Harrington and Tuesday evening Miss Alice Griffin will entertain for her.

MEETS TUESDAY.

The first meeting for the year of the City's Health Culture club will be held Tuesday evening at seven thirty o'clock in the St. Paul's Lutheran chapel in South Seventh street. All members are urged to be present.

CUT GLASS AND CHINA.

Dainty pieces of china and sparkling gems of cut glass tastefully arranged bespeak a housewife's sense of the beautiful. The most essential factor in the care of china and cut glass is freedom from dirt and grease, the enemies of brilliancy. Best results in this regard can be obtained by the use of Hewitt's Easy Task Soap. It loosens the dirt and cuts the grease, but does not scratch. Costs five cents and keeps things sparkling.

MONTENEGRO KING IS 70 YEARS OLD

(National News Association)
CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 7.—The people of Montenegro held great rejoicings today in celebration of the seventieth birthday anniversary of their beloved king. Born Oct. 7, 1841, in the little village of Niegash, which for 40 years has been the abode of his family, Nicholas Petrovitch ascended the throne of the Vladikas in 1860, as Prince Nicholas I. A year ago last August, on the fiftieth anniversary of his accession, Monenegro was proclaimed a kingdom and the ruler took the title of king.

South Carolina has been mining phosphate rock since 1868, and the production has steadily declined since 1889, with the exception of two or three years, when a slight increase in production was noted.

NEWSPAPER WORLD SUSTAINS GREAT LOSS

Recollections of the Late W. E. Curtis, Able, Entertaining, but Egotistical—Reporters on the Stage and in Real Life.

BY ESTHER GRIFFIN WHITE.

The death of the famous newspaper correspondent, W. E. Curtis, long connected with the Chicago Record-Herald, recalls a meeting the writer once had with him, at a time when Curtis was slated for a talk, or rather, a lecture.

This was pulled off at a meet of an organization of newspaper people and writers to which both belonged. Curtis developing no success as a platform speaker owing to his voice, which was thin in quality, and to a dry, laconic manner, a combination which did not prove attractive. The substance of his address was interesting but it would have read far more effectively than it sounded in delivery.

While Curtis was an agreeable man, after a fashion, he was also very much obsessed with the conviction of his own importance and caused much amusement during the days in which he remained with this group of people by his pomposity.

There were several young newspaper men on deck who wanted to get special interviews out of Curtis, and, indeed, other writers who would have liked to have talked with him on professional subjects, but Curtis referred them all to "My Secretary, Brown."

This assumed the proportions of such a huge joke and so much good-natured fun was poked at Curtis, that he finally became aware of it and decided, evidently, to forget his pose. After he shook off the incubus of greatness, Curtis proved to be most amusing and entertaining. Before he descended from his pedestal, he was voted by everybody, however, tiresome and impossible.

When Curtis learned that the writer was from this city, he became very animated and made many inquiries about Mr. Francis A. McNutt, formerly of Richmond, and later of the United States diplomatic service, who has lived for many years abroad and who now has his home in Rome.

At the time Curtis was special envoy to the Vatican he came in contact with Mr. McNutt, who at that time was Chamberlain to Pope Leo XIII and, Curtis made it evident, he considered himself affronted by Mr. McNutt in the latter's official capacity.

With his high esteem of his own accomplishments and appointment as special envoy, Curtis resented Mr. McNutt's "stand-in" at the Vatican, chiefly because he was merely another American and also because, on account of the latter's closeness to the Pope, Curtis could not make as much of his pretensions as he would have liked. He talked a good deal to the writer about all this, and the whole thing was amusing enough.

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Stage reporters strangely enough affect all the gushing enthusiasm of an ingenu. They bubble over and talk breathlessly and run howlingly out of the exits in the direction of their respective goals in a manner that would do honor to a debutante at her first party. Not that debutantes howl but they often shriek.

Real reporters, especially young ones, are so afraid somebody will find out they are novices that they frequently take on a manner of owlish sophistication which might deceive anybody but another reporter.

And the older the reporter, or newspaper brand, the more cast-iron the countenance, the more deadly the demeanor. A newspaper man would sooner commit awful suicide than betray emotion or enthusiasm about anything. He assiduously cultivates a lack lustre manner. Nothing can surprise him. He is a terrible cynic. He doesn't believe in the surety of anything except payday. And on some papers is not invariably positive of that.

For sharpening the wits, if there is any material to go on, newspaper work is incomparable. While it is true that there are a good many reporters that should be running peanut stands, as that would be congenial occupation for gentlemen or their mental calibre, it is still true that the majority are clever, shrewd and capable, with the foundation of a high school an more often, a college education.

A reporter is required to deal with all kinds, conditions and classes. In time his experience is like a corroding acid that eats into the plate of his spirit and leaves ineffaceable scars. He rubs up against what is sometimes called "the seamy side of life." He sees all the falsities, the shams, the pretenses, the hypocrisies, the meanness, the puerilities of life, and his deductions, if sometimes slightly out of focus, are natural.

And it is astounding the amount of misinformation that is handed out to him. After your initiate into the reporter or editorial field, you find out

how little mental continuity there is in this world. How few people see clearly or are able to tell with any degree of intelligibility what they have seen.

The first great lesson you learn is the almost universal lack of accurate observation. Papers and reporters are frequently denounced for inaccurate or balded-up statements when the truth is, it is the source of information that is at fault.

After a thing is down in black and white it has quite a different appearance than it sounds "by word of mouth." People often repudiate, in toto, what they have said. And are sincere in denying it. Why? Because a thing down in type is one thing. Your comprehension of it, the mental picture you have formed, and its verbal transfer, are quite another.

The written word is the spoken word magnified to the nth degree. It is speech accentuated.

On the other hand there is a woeful lack of mental continuity, at times, among reporters. Their wits wander, they do not fix their attention on what is being said. And in this way distort an accurate statement without intent.

This is exceptional, however. For it is the reporter's business to be accurate. Or should be. He must listen for his "story." Sometimes he has to weed out his material from a mass of extraneous fact and near-fact that makes the mental effort exhausting.

The first thing he has to learn is to listen.

And this is an invaluable mental discipline. One that very few people practice or know how to practice. There is, in fact, no better training for clarity of thought and vigor of decision than that found in the newspaper office and its activities.

This is the reason that so few stage reporters are convincing. It's the popular, if fallacious, idea that the public has of a newspaper man and is invariably applauded.

But it is about as near the real thing as a kindergarten is like life.

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means by which we measure, or test the beneficent influences of Christianity?

(7.) What is the least personal experience a person must have to constitute him a real Christian?

(8.) What are among the first blessings which come to an individual, a community, or a nation, on the adoption of Christianity?

(9.) Verses 4-5—What if any special blessings are there for the children of God, after conversion?

(10.) What are the limits to the possibilities of personal Christian experience?

(11.) What is your conception of the meaning of the figure "water to swim in"?

(12.) How may our growing conception of the love of God be illustrated with this figure of swimming in water that was at first only ankle deep?

(13.) Verse 6-7—From an art and utilitarian standpoint what do trees represent?

(14.) Show how Christianity ministers to the all-round needs of humanity.

(15.) Verse 8—For what class of people is Christianity primarily meant?

(16.) The waters here referred to probably emptied into the Dead Sea. What is the nature of the water of the Dead Sea?

(17.) Nothing could live in the Dead Sea; what effect was this living water to have upon it?

(18.) What effect has Christianity upon countries that are cruel?

(19.) Verses 8-11—What is the effect of Christianity upon material progress, inventions, manufacturing and commerce?

(20.) Verse 12—What effect does Christianity have upon sentiment, happiness, enjoyment of life and human love? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1911. The Return From the Captivity. Ezra. 1: 1-11; II: 64-70.

NATIONWIDE INTEREST IN MOON MURDER

DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Not since the famous Hinshaw murder case has this section displayed such a lively interest in a criminal trial as is now manifested in the Moon murder trial, which is scheduled to begin Monday. The defendant, James Harvey Moon, is accused of the murder of Constable Oliver Wilhoite and of Mrs. Nora Moon Ballock. The double tragedy occurred last May. Constable Wilhoite was shot and killed at the Moon home, where the officer had gone to serve a writ of restitution. The killing of Mrs. Ballock, a cousin of Moon, occurred immediately afterward at her own home, about a quarter of a mile from the Moon home, where Wilhoite was killed.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS A GERMAN DIPLOMAT

(National News Association)

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The marriage here today of Miss May Bestor, daughter of Mrs. Ella W. Bestor, of Minneapolis, and Herr Gustav J. Watzfeld, who is in the German diplomatic service, was witnessed by numerous members of the American colony in Berlin and by many persons prominent in German official life. The ceremony took place this afternoon in the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis Kirche. The couple will reside in Rome, where Herr Watzfeld is secretary of the German embassy.

The Japanese make much of their paper from millet stalks, of which material Manchuria furnishes about 245,000 tons a year.

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