

The Love of Books

BY SARA M. TRESMOTT.

"When civilization on her luminous wings" sweeps over a country she brings many blessings, and also many curses in her wake.

The chief blessing, the one that has brought more pleasure and solace to the human race is literature. H. R. Wells says "Literature exists to lighten the burden of men's lives to make them for a short while forget their sorrows, and their sins, their silenced hearts, their disappointed hopes, their grim futures."

Think of the magic that lies between the covers of a book. Steeped in weariness, or oppressed by care, you turn to your books, selecting one, you drop into a chair, and in a few minutes you are lost to the world, care and weariness vanish, you are no longer yourself, you are not even conscious of turning the pages. In tropic lands you are walking across the white sand, and feel the heat scorch your cheeks, you stand beneath the stately palms, and hear the whisper of the leaves, you watch the restless waves as they uncurl murmuring at your feet, and feel the land breeze as it drifts by, sweet with the strange perfumes of unknown flowers. Or you are in the trackless waste of the far North, you stride in snow shoes, the snow crunching under your feet, the flying particles stinging your face, you feel the exhilarating swing of your body, the biting freshness of the cold pure air.

One has a vast city for those unfortunate people who do not care for books, those who look upon reading as a waste of time, and who considers one that prefers an hour with a treasured book to other enjoyment, as a kind of mild lunatic. How much they lose they do not know, and cannot imagine. Gladstone wrote to a friend "Books are a delightful society. If you go into a room and find it full of books—even without taking them from their shelves, they seem to speak to you, to bid you welcome, they seem to tell you that they have got something inside their covers, that will be good for you, and that they are willing and desirous to impart to you. Value them much."

It is passing strange how few people really care to read, they skim through few popular novels, glance over the days paper, and that is all. Some do not even do that. Many families are without a magazine of any kind. It is all the more amazing, as this "is the age of books", thousands pour from the press yearly, good, bad, and indifferent. But there are always books and magazines within reach of most people, and a book must be good indeed that has not some thought that imparts knowledge or gives pleasure. In walking over an arid piece of land, a gleam in the dry dust catches your eye, you stoop and pick up a crystal, a tiny cube, flawless, shining like a jewel in the desert. So in many books, we pick a flower here and a gem where we expected a pebble, something to treasure and remember.

We feel a positive affection for some authors, what happy evenings they have given us. How many lonely lives are cheered, how many hearts cheered. "We should reverence books. Consider a message to us from human souls whom we never saw, who lived thousands of miles away, and yet in these little sheets of paper speak to us, teach us, comfort us."

Think of the happiness of the long winter evenings, with a stormy night outside, the wind volleying around the house, the rain pounding on the roof. Inside, close curtained windows, cheerful fire snapping and crackling most companionably, your dog stretched on the rug, a comfortable

big chair, lamp properly adjusted, and a new book, or a much loved old one.

Goldsmith says "There is unspeakable pleasure attending the life of a voluntary student. The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend. When I read a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting an old one."

The reading of poetry seems particularly out of date with the general reader, which is much to be deplored, as they miss so much that is beautiful.

Take this exquisite poem by Eric Mackey "The Waking of the Lark," or which only a verse or two can be given. Oh! hush! Oh! hush! how wild a gush of rapture in the distance, A roll of rhymes, a toll of chimes, a cry for loves assistance; A sound that wells from happy throats, A flood of song where beauty floats, A lark where our thoughts, like golden boats, do run to cross a river. This is the advent of the lark—the priest in gray apparel.

Who doth prepare to trill in air, his sinless summer carol;

This is the prelude to the lay. The birds did sing in Caesar's day. And will again, for aye and aye, in praise of God's creation.

O dainty thing, on wonders wing, by life and love slated, Oh sing aloud from cloud to cloud, till day be consecrated;

Till from the gateways of the morn, The sun, with all his light unshorn, His robes of darkness round him

One fairly sees the little "priest in gray apparel" winging his way to the gateways of the morn, and hear the silver "flood of song floating from the tiny throat."

Some lines ex-ance one, lingering in our minds, like some bewitching strain of music. In George Meredith's "Modern Love" the sonnet beginning, "He saw the swallows gathering in the sky" and ending,

"And still I see across the twilight wave"

"neath her wings,"

The swan sail with her young beneath her wings," is an inspiring in the art of writing. So many favorite quotations tremble on the point of the pen, so many exquisite thoughts: From verse and prose through ones memory, so many captivating bits from the enchanted realm of book lore, that one could fill endless pages, but I will only add the refrain poem, that haunting poem of Kipling's "The Road to Mandalay" which Charles Frances Adams says is instinct with "the eternal voice of human regrets."

"For the wind in the palm-trees, and the temple bells they say."

Come you back to Mandalay Where the old flutilla lay; For the temple bells are calling and its there that I would be

By the old Moulmine Pergoda, looking lazy at the sea, On the Road to Mandalay Where the old flutilla lay

With our sick beneath the awning Where we went to Mandalay On the road to Mandalay

Where the flying fishes play. At the dawn come sup like thunder 'outer China' crosst the bay.

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Automobile Party.

The following automobile party from Birmingham, Ala., spent yesterday here, on their way to Black Mountain: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Speer, Miss Leda McKay, Mr. L. M. Harris, Mr. W. E. Murphy, of Birmingham, and Mr. H. C. Mays, of Fort Worth, Texas.

For Miss Wicker.

A charming compliment to a popular visitor, was the delightful little sewing party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Muldrow and Mrs. Sam Prince at the home of Mrs. Muldrow on West Whitner street.

Their honor guest was Miss Belle Wicker of Beaufort, who for several years taught in the city schools here. The guests included some of the old pupils of Miss Wicker and it was a merry gathering of these who came with their sewing and spent the afternoon in laughing over the amusing incidents of their school days. The guests were entertained on the broad beautiful porch and after the sewing was laid aside the two charming hostesses served an elegant salad course with ices.

A Delightful Party.

One of the largest parties for the members of the younger social set was given on Thursday evening by Miss Virginia Gilmer, at her handsome home "The Terraces," on the Boulevard. Her honor guest was Miss Caroline Banks, now of Columbia, but formerly of this city, and a popular member of the social set.

This beautiful home with its spacious parlors and porches is splendidly fitted for entertaining, and it was a merry and congenial party of young folks who spent the evening, promenading and chatting. A delicious sweet course was served during the evening.

Miss Willie Ray Robinson has returned from a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Ratcliff in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. C. Harris, Miss Georgia Harris and Mr. Claud Harris motored over to Union yesterday. They will return today.

Mrs. W. B. Todd will return to her home at Union today, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, Jr.

Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Misses Evelyn, and Dorothy Brabham of Bamberg are visiting Mrs. Brabham's sister, Mrs. T. C. O'Dell.

Mrs. Roscoe Mosely will go to Greenville today to visit relatives.

Misses Hattie and Rosca Davenport of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. G. B. Greene on North McDuffie street.

Misses Myrtle and Vera Beterton of Atlanta are the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. L. Waterhouse at the St. James.

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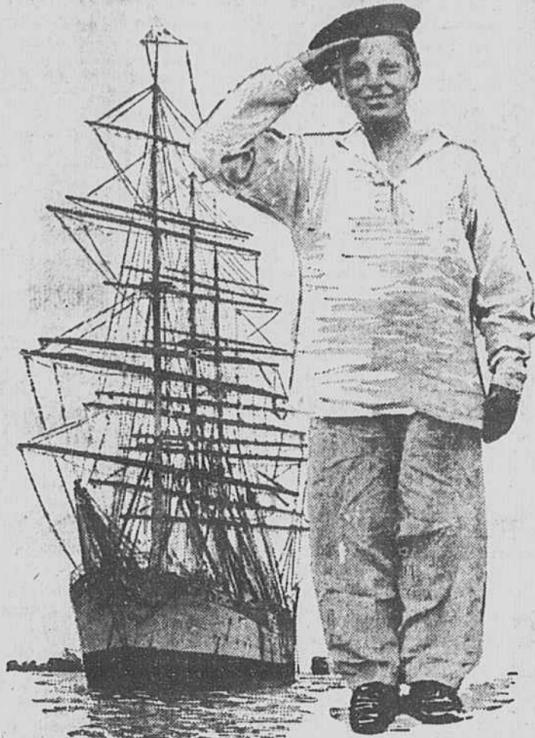
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Belgian Training Ship I' Avenir; Youngest Cadet.



Before the war broke out Belgium used Pavvair as a training ship for officers of the merchant marine and kept her anchored in Antwerp. When the Germans came, however, the ship was ordered to Havre and the Belgian government decided to discontinue the merchant marine training and she was sent to New York, where

she has just arrived, to engage in commerce. The Belgian flag still flies over her and whatever profit she makes now as a freighter will be turned over to the government. Of the forty cadets formerly on the ship, thirty-three are now fighting in the Belgian army. The ship will load with oil and sail for Australia.

NAYS NOW AHEAD

Result Last Night Showed Against Vaudeville Ahead.

The result of the first day's voting for and against vaudeville at the Palmetto theatre resulted in a majority vote for vaudeville of 16 votes. Yesterday was a good day, however, for those against the vaudeville and last night's returns when counted resulted in the "nays" being 4 votes ahead.

This way of deciding this contest as put on by Manager Pinkston is absolutely fair, and it is now up to the people of Anderson to vote. His object is to please the public and it is left with them.

Special Teacher Sunday. Rev. Witherspoon Dodge will teach the Barracca class at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. The president of the class is very anxious to have a large attendance and every member is urged to be present. The Rev. Dodge will need no introduction to the class for they know him and will realize that he has something good in store for them.

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	Atlanta	Birmingham
Columbia	7:30 a. m. \$3.50	\$6.00
Irmo	7:45 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Walterton	8:04 a. m. 3.50	6.00
White Rock	8:11 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Hilton	8:15 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Chapin	8:24 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Little Mountain	8:36 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Slighs	8:43 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Prosperity	8:54 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Newberry	9:13 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Jalapa	9:30 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Gary	9:37 a. m. 3.50	6.00
Kinards	9:44 a. m. 3.00	5.50
Goldville	9:54 a. m. 3.00	5.50
Laurens	8:20 a. m. 3.00	5.50
St. Clinton	10:15 a. m. 3.00	5.50

ARRIVE ATLANTA 4:00 P. M. ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM 10:20 P. M.

Special train leaves Gervais Street Depot, Columbia, 7:30 a. m. Wednesday morning, July 14. Arrive Atlanta 4:00 p. m.; Birmingham 10:20 p. m. Tickets sold to Birmingham will be honored returning on all regular trains. Tickets from Atlanta good returning on all regular trains except Train No. 6, leaving Atlanta 3:00 p. m. Returning passengers must reach original starting point prior to midnight Sunday, July 18, 1915. Children under 12 years half rate.

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Mrs. Robert Lansing.
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