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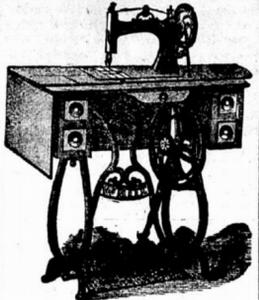
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The Influence of Newspapers.

A school teacher had been a long time engaged in his profession, and witnessing the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of a family of children, writes as follows:

I have found it to be a universal fact, without exception, that those scholars having access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not are:

Better readers, excellency in punctuation and consequently read understandingly.

They are better spellers and define words with ease and accuracy.

They obtain practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires of others, as the newspapers have made them acquainted with the location of the important places of the nation, their government and doings on the globe.

They are better grammarians for having become so familiar with every variety of style in the newspapers, from the common place advertisement to the finished and classic articles of the Statesmen, they more readily comprehend the meaning of the text, and consequently analyze its construction with accuracy.

They write better language, containing more clearly and more correct expressed thought.

Those young men who have for years been readers of newspapers, are always taking the lead in debating societies, exhibiting a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects, and expressing their views with great fluency, clearness, and correctness.—E.

How a Reporter of a Morning Paper got Hold of the Wrong Man.

An amusing incident is related in connection with the meeting at the Tabernacle on Thursday night. As is well known Mr. Moody preached to fallen women, hundreds of whom were present. The newspapers were agog, and a dozen or so of reporters were engaged in the great building trying to pick up ideas. Among these was a young man from the Times, who had been told to interview some of the women, if possible after services.

He was a nice young man, a modest young man as all Times reporters are, but an expression of his worldly experience with which much of his brethren are endowed. Seeing a richly dressed lady in the audience who seemed deeply affected over the services, he watched his opportunity, and, as the audience were passing out, addressed her.

"How have you enjoyed the meeting?" said he.

"Oh, very much," she replied. "Nothing could be more affecting."

"Do you like Mr. Moody's preaching?" "I think he is the greatest living evangelist," she returned.

"You believe what he says, then?" said the reporter.

"Most assuredly I do," she answered.

"Are you ready to leave your life of sin, then, and try to reform?"

"What!" exclaimed the lady, looking rather blank.

"Are you ready to reform?"

"Yes," said she, "I will tell you something that you can make a note of. I have a member of an orthodox church ever since I was 11 years old, I have done all I could to aid Brother Moody in these meetings, and I am here to-night to help any fallen woman or fallen man."

"What manager?" said he.

"The managers of these meetings," she replied.

"I've nothing to do with the meetings," he said, "I'm a reporter."

"Oh!" said the lady.

"Then," returned the reporter, "I will tell you something that you can make a note of. I have a member of an orthodox church ever since I was 11 years old, I have done all I could to aid Brother Moody in these meetings, and I am here to-night to help any fallen woman or fallen man."

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