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REFORM THE ART EXHIBIT.

The Mechanics' Institute at San Francisco has resolved to stand behind its Art Committee in excluding from its forthcoming exhibition all "paintings" that properly belong in the chamber of horrors.

But if excellence in art is to be encouraged, and real merit stimulated and the public taste elevated, the policy must obtain of relegating to a distinct part of the building all the bungling, dabbling so-called painting and drawing efforts that are caricatures upon art.

Certainly, in the mechanic arts no management would for a moment think of permitting a jack carpenter, an unskilled aspirant in joiner work, a bungler in upholstery, a trifier in mechanics, to put his exhibits on view, mingled with the work of skilled artisans.

Of course it will be said that meritorious art work need never fear competition, and that is true. But a great deal is due in the effectiveness of an exhibition of any kind to its harmony and to the character that pervades the entire exhibit.

There is an amateur class in the art department, but the daubers and incompetents have no more right in it than in the higher class, for while amateurs are distinguished in art exhibits from professionals, they are not classified at all unless they have some merit.

NOTE AND COMMENT. St. Helena has a new paper called the Napa Valley Herald. L. P. Moore is the proprietor and George B. Moore, editor and manager.

LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND. There is Not a More Highly Favored Land on Earth.

Professor George M. Grant, writing of New Zealand in the August number of Harper's Magazine, says: "One is tempted to ask, for what other spot has the Almighty done so much?"

Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar. The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the fact that Merit Wins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and actually accomplishes all that is claimed for it.

A NOBLE PROPOSITION. The notice given in the English Commons of a measure for a treaty convention to settle articles providing for the submission to arbitration of all issues existing, and to arise in all the future, between Great Britain and the United States, is a notably suggestive and encouraging movement.

MOLASSES AND FUEL

Louisiana Planters Planning to Substitute It for Coal.

The large crop of sugar which Louisiana is raising this year has greatly complicated the problem as to what to do with the molasses.

The output of molasses in Louisiana is now so great that there is no market for the lower grades, and it does not pay to sell them. Last year the molasses got down to 5c, 6c and 7c a gallon.

More remarkable is the proposition of the Planter, the organ of the sugar interests here, that the molasses should be used for fuel in the place of coal in the sugar house.

The lowest grades of vacuum pan molasses contain from 20 to 25 per cent of sugar, which cannot be extracted by existing machinery.

As the Planter insists, something will have to be done, as molasses is the bête noire of our sugar campaign. It takes up no end of tank room, plumb room, etc., in the way of rapid handling of barreled sugar, before the sugar house floor, stains neat and clean sugar packages, and is an annoyance to the workmen and hampers the warehouse work.

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