

THE VANDERBILT CHILDREN.

They Are Carefully Educated and Systematically Trained.

Although all the members of the Vanderbilt family entertain on a magnificent scale they never permit their children to remain up late at night, are extremely careful in their education, and, in a word, are fitting them for life as well as any mother or father could do. It is one of the rules in all the houses of the Vanderbilts that the children shall go to bed early and rise early. The little boys and girls are up before 7 o'clock in the morning. Their nurses immediately take charge of them, so that they are properly bathed and dressed, and then they go down to breakfast, which is served at half-past 7 o'clock.

It is an unpretentious meal, with plenty of fresh milk, eggs, oatmeal and a bit of steak or a chop that will add strength to their physique and color to their cheeks. After breakfast there is an hour of study. There is something for these little ones to do at all times during the day. They go through their studies systematically, and then, about half-past 9, are taken out for a walk. They are allowed to romp in the streets and in the parks to their hearts' content. At 11 o'clock they are brought home, and a light luncheon of milk and bread is served, after which there are more studies—either French, German or drawing—and then another breathing spell; it may be horseback riding, or a drive out through the park and along the country road.

Back they all come about 4 o'clock, and there is another hour of study, and then they are through for the day. They are allowed to do just as they please until tea time, when after their meal they spend a pleasant hour or so with their fathers and mothers and others who may drop in to call. Promptly at 8 o'clock they are all in bed to sleep soundly, and get up the next morning to go through the same programme. So it is not strange that all the children of the Vanderbilt family are further in advance of their little friends in the matter of education. For they study, study, study all the time. They are all fond of music and most of them can play on the piano.

The girls are learning to play on the harp, and the boys are famous among their friends as violinists and banjo players. If you were to see these children on the street you would not for a moment suspect that they were other than children of parents in ordinary circumstances. They make no display at elaborate dress. The eldest of Cornelius Vanderbilt's daughters is dressed plainly in the little, pretty, cheap dresses without any brood or ornamentation. She wears snug fitting cloth jackets, and the little cap that sits gracefully on her head could be duplicated for a couple of dollars.—Cor. Ladies' Home Journal.

A Condemned Man's Nerve.

One of the coolest and most deliberate attempts at suicide recorded is that of Benjamin Hunter, the murderer of John Armstrong, in Camden, N. J., in 1879. Hunter was confined in the "murderer's cage" in the county jail under charge of the death watch. He complained of chilliness one night, and was permitted to wrap his lower extremities in a blanket. He had previously torn off the rim of his tin cup with his teeth, and had it concealed in his trousers pocket. Talking on commonplace topics to the guard, Hunter secretly took the jagged strip of tin from his pocket, and, concealing his movements with the blanket, began cutting into an artery in his left leg.

The blood spurted out in jets, and the flow was concealed by Hunter spreading the blanket out like a skirt. He became so weak that he was unable to continue the conversation, and the guard's suspicions were aroused. He made an examination, and found that the murderer was bleeding to death. Physicians were summoned, a ligature was applied and Hunter's life was saved. He was afterwards hanged, and it was pretty generally believed that he was dead from fright and sedatives before the cord tightened around his neck.—New York Tribune.

Julian Hawthorne.

Julian Hawthorne stands six feet high, and looks like a short haired, modernized edition of his father, who wrote "The Scarlet Letter." He is a broad shouldered, genial mannered man, with a penchant for yachting in a blue pea jacket. He lives at Sag Harbor, in a brother-in-law of George Parsons Lathrop and the father of a large family. Withal he is only four-and-forty, and he has studied civil engineering at Dresden and written novels in the south of Ireland. Harvard is responsible for his education, and he is a point blank refutation of the theory that the sons of great men are generally nobodies.—Exchange.

Mistakes in Print.

"Did you ever notice," said a newspaper man the other day, "what strange mistakes writers will sometimes make? Why, a day or two ago in one paper a column was devoted to a discussion of the seal fisheries question, in which Sir Julian Pauncefote was repeatedly called Sir John Pauncefote. Was it ignorance or temporary aberration, or what? Probably what. There is an old story of the one perfect book ever printed, after almost infinite pains had been taken to make it typographically correct. When it was finished the word 'book' was found on the first page printed with three o's."—New York Tribune.

The Queen's English.

Bookman—I say, ye know, what's the bookage to Boston? Railroad Ticket Clerk—The whatage? Englishman—The bookage, ye know—the tariff. Ticket Clerk—What's th' tariff? Bookman—I haven't time to talk politics.—New York Weekly.

Preacher Killed by Preacher.

News was received Sept. 15 from Sweettown, Sequoyia district, Choctaw nation, of the fatal shooting of the Rev. Lea Carter by the Rev. Sim Crocker, both white men and Baptist preachers. It seems that the trouble leading to the killing grew out of a church trial, Crocker having been prosecuted by Carter. Crocker made good his escape, and has not since been heard from.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Jonathan Hart, of Hillsboro, Ill.,

put a loaded gun into the hands of his 12-year-old son and told him to shoot

anybody that entered the melon patch and stole melons. Then he disguised himself, entered the patch and began to eat a melon, just to see if the boy would do as told. The boy did, and Jonathan got the contents of both barrels and may die. His idea was that a miserable melon was worth more than a human life, and fate seems to agree with him.

Property in Heliogoland has risen in value already. Owners expect that the German government will require much private ground for defensive purposes and garrison supplies, so good potato land, which formerly brought from 6d. to 1s. per square foot, is now worth 10s. for the same area. Further, £9,000 is asked for a two storied house on Governor Maxse Terrace, with a frontage of seven windows.

Leather for Skirts.

I was asking a pretty girl who has been at the Grand hotel this summer how she had kept the bottoms of her skirts in such good order. For answer she lifted up the skirt of the tweed traveling dress and showed me a deep facing of suede leather. She told me that she had it put in all her street gowns, as it keeps them in so much neater condition than the old style braided gown. I saw very serviceable early fall gown I saw worn the other day was of light cheviot, made with the English skirt, and an open jacket opening over a shirt of white silk. The hem of the skirt was turned up on the outside, and a fold of brown silk braid inserted just before stitching. The waist was finished the same way. The shoes were of patent leather, long, low heeled and narrow, while the hat was a rough brown straw, trimmed with ribbons and birds.—New York Letter.

Work for Poor Women.

Mrs. Horne-Payne, a well known London journalist, has succeeded in placing her "Cottage Industries," in Knightsbridge, on a self supporting foundation. She is assisted by the Duchess of Abercorn, Mrs. Mackey, Lady Archibald Campbell and other leaders of fashionable society. These "cottage industries" are fine weaving, embroidery, lace making and drawn work, which poor women can carry on at their homes, thus earning a decent livelihood, while preserving that skill which would otherwise be lost and forgotten through disuse.—Harper's Bazar.

A Place for Workers' Children.

The guild of the Silver Cross, which is a branch of the order of the King's Daughters, is about to open a day nursery in Harlem. This day nursery is for the benefit of working mothers, who are thus provided with a safe and happy shelter for their little ones while they are earning the children's bread. It is hoped in time to add a kindergarten to the nursery. The ladies who have founded this most practical of charities, almost without funds, will hold a fair for its benefit on the 5th, 6th and 7th of November.—New York Letter.

Minerva Parker, a Philadelphia architect,

less than twenty-four years of age, has received the commission from the woman's department of the World's fair to erect the pavilion of the Isabella exhibit. Miss Harriet Hosmer, who is to make the Queen Isabella statue, will submit a wax model of her work in December, and Eliza Allen Starr, who is writing the life of the queen, has nearly completed the work.

A grove meeting was recently conducted

on a Sunday afternoon by Miss Gabrielle Greeley in the beautiful pine grove which her father planted forty years ago on his farm at Chappaqua. A number of Mr. Greeley's old personal friends were present, and Miss Greeley was assisted by O. C. Gilmore, a former slave, and a quartet of colored jubilee singers.

Miss Floga Grace, of Iowa,

whose name suggests rather the aesthetic than the practical, is the inventor of a cooking thermometer, which, instead of registering "summer heat," "blood heat" and "freezing point," marks the boiling point for meat, the gently simmering altitude and the varying baking points for meats, bread, cake and pies.

Although rumor constantly says that

one and two button length gloves are to be worn, still women will not give up the long, wrinkled wrist glove. For no matter how plain the gown, if a pair of long wristed gloves were drawn on a finish is at once given the gown that can be accomplished in no other way.

The oldest pensioner in the United States

is Mrs. Henry Ray, a colored woman 113 years of age, who lives near Glen Gardner, N. J. Her husband was an army cook during the war of 1813, and she draws a life pension of \$13 a month. She is in good health, but nearly blind.

All the estate of the late Henry W. Grady,

of the Atlanta Constitution, has been placed in the hands of his widow, and amounts to about \$175,000. Mrs. Grady has arrived home from Chautauqua, and is making arrangements for the education of her children.

Mrs. Grace January, the wealthy St. Louis widow,

who was reported to be engaged to marry the Hon. Mr. Truman, of England, has a fortune of \$5,000,000. She is not yet forty, and is a very handsome woman, with delicately cut features, brilliant dark eyes and dark hair.

Julia Drink, a medical writer of some note,

has received from the British Medical Association of London \$100 to defray the expense of publishing a physiological treatise on the nutrition of the muscle. Dr. Drink is the first woman to be thus honored.

Through the influence of the Women's Franchise league

a bill is to be introduced into parliament next session to check the public exhibitions of hypnotism, which have become so common of late in Great Britain.

All cigarettes contain, according to Professor Lafin,

a competent scientist and chemist, five distinct poisons. Three of these are the most deadly oils, one in the paper wrapper, one in the nicotine, and the third, and the worst, in the flavoring. The other poisons are saltpeter and opium.

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- 12. From the Twelfth Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura, one Commissioner.

- 13. From the Thirteenth Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura, one Commissioner.

- 14. From the Fourteenth Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura, one Commissioner.

Attest: WM. C. HENDRICKS, Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County hereby give notice, pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, that an election will be held throughout Los Angeles County on TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1890.

The polls must be opened at SUNRISE on the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until FIVE O'CLOCK ON THE EVENING of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, at which election the qualified electors throughout the County of Los Angeles are to vote for the following named officers, viz:

- 1. A GOVERNOR.
2. A LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.
3. A SECRETARY OF STATE.
4. A COMPTROLLER.
5. A TREASURER.
6. AN ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
7. A SURVEYOR-GENERAL.
8. A CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.
9. A SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
10. A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AT LARGE.
11. A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES from the Sixth Congressional District.
12. A RAILROAD COMMISSIONER for the Third District.
13. A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION from the Fourth District.
14. ONE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
15. THREE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.
16. A STATE SENATOR from the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District.
17. A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY from the Seventy-sixth Assembly District.
18. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Seventy-seventh Assembly District.
19. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Seventy-eighth Assembly District.
20. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Seventy-ninth Assembly District.
21. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eightieth Assembly District.
22. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-first Assembly District.
23. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-second Assembly District.
24. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-third Assembly District.
25. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-fourth Assembly District.
26. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-fifth Assembly District.
27. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-sixth Assembly District.
28. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-seventh Assembly District.
29. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-eighth Assembly District.
30. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Eighty-ninth Assembly District.
31. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Ninetieth Assembly District.
32. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundredth Assembly District.
33. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and First Assembly District.
34. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Second Assembly District.
35. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Third Assembly District.
36. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Fourth Assembly District.
37. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Fifth Assembly District.
38. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Sixth Assembly District.
39. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Seventh Assembly District.
40. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Eighth Assembly District.
41. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Ninth Assembly District.
42. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Tenth Assembly District.
43. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Eleventh Assembly District.
44. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Twelfth Assembly District.
45. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Thirteenth Assembly District.
46. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Fourteenth Assembly District.
47. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Fifteenth Assembly District.
48. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Sixteenth Assembly District.
49. A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the One Hundred and Seventeenth Assembly District.
50. A MEMBER OF