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Notes and News of Interest

By M. H. W.

General Baden-Powell, commander or chief scout, of the Boy Scouts of Great Britain, returning from his visit to the scouts in Canada gave the Boy Scouts of America one day in New York before sailing, and told them of the work of the scouts in England, their method and object. He also commended the plan of the American promoters of the movement in getting their organization first, instead of getting the boys first and then telling them get their own scout masters, who at the beginning would be necessary without special training for their work. General Baden-Powell also emphasized the fact that the organization is not military in its character, and recommended that militarism should be eliminated from it as far as possible. He stated that the purpose of the movement is to give the boys entertainment of a healthful and educative and character building nature, and to give it to them in such a way that they would enjoy it, because only by making it enjoyable could the best results be obtained. He objected to any considerable amount of military drill on the principle that it had a tendency to make the boys parts of a machine instead of developing individuality. He said that military drill was not in any sense educative even of patriotism, for it destroyed all idea of the glamour of soldiering, and was therefore a bad thing if soldiers should ever be needed by the country. He said that if boys were educated in the principles of good citizenship, that any military spirit that might ever be needed would naturally come as an outgrowth of that citizenship.

Letters heartily endorsing the movement were read from Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, from Colonel Roosevelt and from Gen. Leonard Wood. Colonel Roosevelt at the same time accepted the office of first vice-president and General Wood accepted a position on the general council of the order. Mr. Lee F. Hamner of the committee on organization, read a report of the progress made, which showed that 2500 applications for scout masterships had been received from 44 states and from Porto Rico and the Philippines. The address of the managing secretary of the Boy Scouts is 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York. Pamphlets will be furnished explaining the movement.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep, Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark; And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar. —Tennyson.

DEATH OF MRS. FOSTER.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Long Foster occurred at her home, "Curragh-muir," Wednesday evening. Even when it was known that Mrs. Foster was critically ill her family held to the desperate chance that her life might be spared, and friends drew near in the deepest anxiety and solicitude, but the end came, and the realization of a great and wide spread loss.

Mrs. Foster was a woman nobly planned, broad in her interests and sympathy, and true as the star to the pole in her faith and love. Her fine intelligence, cultivated by study and travel, gave her a sure grasp of the higher and better things, to which she gave time and thought. Her big, beautiful home was the center of a refined social life, where the family life was emphasized, and hospitality a virtue.

In the religious, literary and philanthropic activities of the town she was a strong factor, giving the best of her talent to their support. Patriotic and civic organizations received her encouragement and were strengthened by her active membership. Indeed, in everything that concerned the higher life of the community she was an unfailing worker.

Mrs. Foster was the widow of the late James Martin Foster, whose splendid citizenship will not soon be forgotten, nor will the gracious courtesy, the mark of true nobility, which was the fine spirit of the Foster home. But the record of that home was closed when the gentle mistress lay in her last sleep, and friends mingled their tears with the weeping and sorely bereaved family. She is gone, our friend and faithful worker, but something true and everlasting will remain, the beauty of her life, her love

and loyalty. No woman was ever more honored and beloved by her family, and to them she has left a precious legacy, the memory of her life as it was lived from day to day. Flowers crowded the burial—as they had her life. Friends, through their offerings and organizations of which she was a devoted member and their tributes.

The daughters of the Curragh-muir, the Pelican Chapter A. O. U. W., of which she was the first degree, the Home for the Homeless of which she was president ten years; Mypatia, its first president, and Oakland cemetery, in the peace and beauty of whose silent grave—silent but for the songs of birds, she lies at rest.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are her sons, Mr. W. L. and Mr. J. M. Foster, and daughters, Mrs. Foster-Comegys, Mrs. Benton McMillin, Mrs. Felix Williams and eight lovely grandchildren. To them our deepest sympathy goes out.

A FRIEND.

DEATH OF MAJOR DEVOE. The announcement of the death of Major W. R. DeVoe will bring sorrow to many—sorrow that one so capable, so useful and intellectual should have lived the latter years of his life in weakness and suffering. They can not grieve that release from that suffering has come, but they think of the man as he was in his prime—the good friend, the genial host, the devoted husband, the man of breadth and intelligence, whose usefulness was cut off by months and years of ill health.

In his profession, that of civil engineer, none stood higher, indeed he was an authority among the men of his calling, and in the good citizenship of the town he held a secure place.

The years of his ill health were cheered by the love and companionship of his devoted wife, Mrs. Rosa DeVoe, intelligent and refined, a musician of culture, she found time with the many exacting duties of caring not only for her husband but for her aged mother, to give cheer and brightness and sociability to the home. Her life has been one of unselfish devotion to her family, and this must comfort her now.

The tender sympathy of friends is extended.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH FAIR.

Under the auspices of the Bogue Falaya Park Commission, a stock, poultry and pet animal exhibition was held at Covington November 11-12. Refreshments and all booths on the grounds were under the management of the Woman's Progressive Union. Music by the Mandeville brass band. We are indebted to Mr. Wat Allen for announcement of the exhibition, in which he took great interest, being unable to attend the big State Fair at Shreveport. Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Allen is much improved in health.

L. S. U. CANDIDATE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

George Welford Stumberg, graduate of the Louisiana State University, class of '09, at present student at the law school of Columbia University, will submit his name as a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Stumberg passed the examination in 1907 for the scholarship, but until this term did not submit his name for the appointment. His record at the L. S. U. is excellent. He was one of its leading debaters, representing the Hill Debating Society, member of the Reveille staff, during his senior year a member of the Tennis Club. In the battalion he held the position of sergeant, quartermaster sergeant and lieutenant.

GOOD EXHIBIT.

The first country school to send an exhibit to the State Fair was the Mooringsport school, of which Miss Pet Davis is principal, and Miss Mary Norton assistant. The exhibit represented every grade of the grammar school and showed method and exactness in arrangement. The history and geography work were prettily illustrated and lessons on American writers were intelligently expressed, and the covers ornamented with pictures of the poets. The arithmetic work was specially good. Neat little folders with appropriate decorations contained sketches on the seasons. Then there were excellent original compositions. The eighth grade wrote in prose the ever charming love story of Maud Muller. The members of the class are Hattie Ruth Vaughn, Edmina Stacey, Virgil Jeter, Willie Singleton, Bessie Price and Margaret Murray.

Miss Davis has solved the difficult problem of teaching successfully an ungraded country school. When others have failed she has succeeded. Her assistant is Miss Mary Norton, graduate of the Shreveport high school. Their pretty school exhibit was examined with interest by visitors to the educational department of the Fair.

IN THE HEART OF THE WOODS.

Such beautiful things in the heart of the woods! Flowers and ferns and the soft green moss! Such love of the birds in the solitudes, Where the swift wings glance and the tree tops toss; Spaces of silence swept with song, Which nobody hears but the God above,

Nor fashion nor folly has entered in, Deeper than hunter's trail hath gone, Glimmers the dawn when the world awakes drink;

And flowers and ferns and the soft green moss! To look at the world of the grassy bank —Margaret L. Sangster.

A LITTLE BLOSSOMING.

When Elizabeth is the pretty girl, she is the one given to the boys in the family. Her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Worner who whose home she came Friday, November 11. Our wish for this little lady is that violets and lilies, the flowers of sweet maidenhood, may bloom along her pathway, and that all the years of her life may be years of blessedness.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett are quite happy over the new arrival in their home of a fine boy on whom has been bestowed the family name—Milton Boardman Elster. May the gifts of goodness of his namesakes be bestowed upon this newest member of the family circle.

MOTHERS MEETING.

The November mothers meeting was held Tuesday afternoon as usual with Miss Schuster in the beautiful kindergarten room of the central school. The meeting was opened with a talk on the true significance of Thanksgiving and how to develop the beautiful spirit of it in a little child, making plain the thought that we must be thankful for the abundance received through the harvest, and for the blessings of home and health; not to look upon it solely as a feast day, but a day of family reunion, when the abundance of good things should be shared with the needy. Kindergarten thanksgiving songs were sung by Misses Anna Donnelly and Georgie V. Stringfellow, followed by a story, How Patty gave Thanks, told by Miss Schuster, who possesses the true storyteller's art of holding the interest of the listeners.

A novel feature of the meeting was a pictured demonstration by the parents with kindergarten material, which caused much merriment among the mothers. Then came the social hour when refreshments were served by Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mrs. Clyde Strauss and Mrs. George Gilmer. Pretty souvenir cards decorated in colors by the ladies of the kindergarten, expressing thanksgiving sentiments were presented the guests.

The mothers meetings are growing in popularity and on this occasion the big room was well filled with mothers deeply interested in the welfare of their children.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING.

On Monday at 3 p.m. the postponed meeting of the Mothers Union will be held in the council chamber of the city hall. At 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Randall Hunt will deliver her address on the white slave traffic. All persons interested are invited to attend the lecture.

BEREAVEMENT.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Philip Novinski, which occurred at Durant, Okla., was received Friday evening. Mrs. Novinski was Miss Pearl Ruth Bentley, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Bentley of this city. Her death was unexpected. On receiving the news of Mrs. Novinski's critical illness, her mother left at once for Durant, but too late to give the sufferer the comfort of a mother's ministrations. Mrs. Novinski was a woman of a bright, warm generous nature and easily drew friends to her. Soon after her marriage, which was not twelve months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Novinski moved to Durant, Okla., to reside.

Besides her mother and husband there is a sister, Mrs. Bauman of Weatherford, Texas, and three brothers to mourn her loss. Mr. C. A. Bentley of Ruston and Messrs. Emerson, R. W. and A. E. Bentley of this city. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The old saying that work make workers seems true as far as the church societies are concerned. No sooner are they through with their labors at the Fair than they are busy planning for Christmas work. St. Mark's Aid Society has announced their Christmas bazaar which will be held December 2 and 3 in the Slattery building. Those desiring to make contributions, and all are solicited to do so will inform the chairman of the several committees as follows: Dolls, Miss Bessie Whelless; aprons, towels, pillow slips, Miss Lenore Poleman; handkerchiefs and stockings, Miss Rosina Camillo; candy, Miss Sallie Bell; general fancy work, Mrs. W. A. McKennon. Prices will be reasonable and friends are asked to give some of their Christmas shopping to the bazaar.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE REVELLE.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith for several years professor of English at the L. S. U., but more recently of the University of Virginia, is filling the Roosevelt chair in the University of Berlin. William K. Vanderbilt has donated \$150,000 to Vanderbilt University to be used specially for the medical and dental departments. Six thousand dollars has been donated to the University of Texas for the es-

tablishment of a department of domestic science.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Boyce is visiting Governor and Mrs. E. C. Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gosman are enjoying a brief visit to relatives in New Orleans. Mrs. H. H. Whelless is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Beatty Smith of Alden Bridge. The Misses Fish of Maryland arrived Friday and will spend the winter with their niece, Mrs. D. B. Hamilton. The beautiful log cabin quilt, exhibited at the State Fair of Louisiana by the Pelican Chapter D. A. R., is now owned by Mrs. Leon R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Zeigler are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gaines of St. Louis. Miss Horsley of West Point, Ga., is the welcome guest of her friend, Mrs. C. C. McCloud at the Colonial flats. Mr. Frank Grosjean is about himself again, after a severe illness of several weeks. Award by the Mothers Union at the State Fair of Louisiana, Mrs. C. C. Steale, Topeka avenue, plat. The vase to 118, address Mrs. C. E. Parker, 1003 Foster street, old telephone 907. Miss Susie Rose Youree will enjoy the theatrical and opera season in New York, for which she left during the past week. Mrs. W. R. Thomas is anticipating a visit from her grandmother, Mrs. Rutland, and her aunt, Miss Lucile Rutland of New Orleans, who will probably arrive early in the week.

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Colfax Chronicle: The late election of Prof. J. M. Gwin, associate professor of education in Tulane University, to the office of superintendent of public schools of New Orleans in place of Warren Easton, deceased, looks very much like a piece of political juggling, in which Governor Sanders and Mayor Behrman are mixed up in a rather dubious way. Just at this juncture a set of very enthusiastic and quite reputable gentlemen are launching the Good Government League, and although a good deal of ridicule and criticism is leveled at them by those who are partial to the State and city administration, it begins to look like this is a necessary movement in Louisiana, if the people are to retain control of their local affairs without the interference of the political bosses.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Homer T. Wilson Will Address the Congregation at the City Hall. At the City Hall today and tonight Dr. Homer T. Wilson will address the congregation of the Christian church, of which Rev. Claude L. Jones is the pastor. Dr. Wilson will preach each night until next Friday. He is gifted with a style of oratory which is pleasing and interests his audience. There will be no charge, all seats free.

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