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TO THE READER.

THE SOCIETY NEWS comes to you as a recorder of society events, and in order that it may be fully understood, and will explain its position and its mission. Realizing that very little is being done to advance the interests of our society, and seeing the need of its existence, it comes to you in the hope that it will receive your hearty support in its endeavors to carry out its purpose. All articles will be short and to the point, giving only that which will interest and instruct the reader. Nothing will be permitted to enter its columns but pure and chaste reading matter; under no circumstances will any person be treated with anything but respect. It will gladly publish all matter which will tend to elevate society and to this end all are invited to contribute such articles as will best bring about this result. Very much can be done in this respect, and if THE SOCIETY NEWS can be the means of helping just a little, it will have accomplished its design. Special pains will be taken to secure society news from Washington, Philadelphia, Chester, West Chester and the Peninsula.

It will be sold on the street and at news stands or served by carriers at two cents per copy, five cents per month, or sixty cents per year, in advance.

Overhaul your furs.

A healthy fall is far.

Fall house-cleaning is now in order.

Almanacs for 1894 have already made their appearance.

The word "dude" is fast becoming obsolete in society circles.

The watermelon crop will be an utter failure by Christmas.

Buttermilk is now recommended as a sure cure for dyspepsia. What next?

Predictions are already being made that we are to have a hard winter. Plenty of ice and snow.

Even Chicago experiences dull days now and then. *Oct. 12th divorces were granted last Saturday.*

Now that cooler weather is on the march, the number of people who attend church will be largely increased.

Immortal honor is awaiting the man who is willing to tell Uncle Sam what to do with the surplus money in the U. S. Treasury.

Many of our good husbands contend that this is an unusually early Autumn, as so many wives have already asked them for new bonnets.

The managers of the Brandywine Park seriously thinking of removing the sign "Keep off the Grass" during the Christmas holidays.

We suspect that the President stayed away from Washington so long on account of house cleaning, which has been going on at the White House for some time. We do not blame him.

Fifty thousand people attended the opening of John Sullivan's saloon in Boston, and now she is slurring Philadelphia because she welcomed the Athletics on their return from St. Louis.

The death claim of B. F. Appleby, of Wilmington Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., was paid within three days after it was filed in the Grand Recorder's office, and in less than fifteen days after it occurred.

If men were compelled to give a reason for everything they professed to believe one of two things is certain—either reasons would become more abundant than they are at the present day or doctrines would be fewer.

It is said of Jay Gould that every year he sends passes over all his roads to a tailor's wife, who lives at Stroudsburg, Pa. When Gould was a poor man she trusted him with a suit of clothes, and he takes this way of remembering the act.

Attention is called to the advertisements to be found in the columns of THE SOCIETY NEWS. They represent many different branches of trade, and, as it is a feature of the paper to secure only first-class advertisements, it will pay each reader to carefully read what they say in each issue.

We are informed of the institution of three new lodges of the U. S. B. F., as follows: Late Council No. 50, at Lake, Cook county, Ill.; Thomas Guard Council No. 52, at Washington, D. C., and Peter Cooper Council No. 51, at New York city. The indications are that this order will receive many new lodges in a short time.

We wish again to emphasize the fact that the object of this paper is to do all the good that is possible for a paper of its kind to do, and that we will gladly publish any communication which will serve this purpose. The reader is invited to take a part in the work. A well informed man of this city has consented to answer any query which may be asked through THE SOCIETY NEWS columns, providing the information is of general interest.

Success and Self Help.

Success comes to those who earnestly seek it, and is never to be called luck. We often hear the remark, "That man is very lucky," "every thing he touches seems to turn into money;" now, if the reader will be careful to note by whom such a remark as the above was spoken, he will almost invariably find that it came from one who has always been waiting for "something to turn up." A certain class maintain that circumstances make the man, and without trying by actual experiments to test the truth of the assertion, take it for granted and spend their existence in bemoaning their lot and envying others who have made their lives worth living.

Such a position is not worthy of any one, and he who occupies it not only belittles himself, but is his worst enemy. If a power were to compel him to be kept down when prominence was within his reach, how he would bewail his lot and pine for a chance to assert himself; yet he is keeping himself in bondage in waiting for "something to turn up" in order to secure his liberty. It is the aggressive people who succeed as will be seen by calling to mind our self-made men. Does the reader find them strutting in life with a lucrative business thrust upon them, or placed at the head of immense business interests directing and controlling men and capital, or immediately blazing forth as a statesman or an orator of great ability? In all instances, have they not served a long and laborious apprenticeship before they have become noted? It has always been so and in the natural order of things, must continue to be so.

A man may obtain anything he wishes if he goes to work resolutely to acquire it. He can not get what he wishes in a day or a year. It may take many years of patient toil to secure it, but this fact does not destroy the truth of the assertion.

Success and Self Help go hand in hand. You do not find the one without finding the other, but they were never known to fling themselves in the lap of any one who was sitting by the wayside waiting for "something to turn up." "Heaven helps him who helps himself," has been proven by every successful man who ever lived, yet there are thousands of our young men today waiting anxiously for "something to turn up," that they may be placed in affluent circumstances without being obliged to go through the toil necessary to reach such a position. It is surprising to see with what vim our young men will work in trying to acquire an accomplishment which will never result in any material benefit to them whatever. If they could be brought to see the folly of such a course and then led to abandon it and exert themselves with just as much enthusiasm to the development of their talents, how much they would accomplish and what a power they would yield.

Ohio has become a separate A. O. U. W. beneficiary jurisdiction if the mandate of the Supreme Lodge, passed at the last session, has been carried into effect. The prospect is that the condition of the jurisdiction will be very much improved, as there has been a large increase in membership of late.

We desire that the Secretary of each lodge and society in the city send us his address and the name and place of meeting of his lodge, together with such other information as he may think will be of use to us. We hope to hear from all the societies without having to send a personal letter to each one.

The Grand Lodge of Nevada has also become a separate jurisdiction with a membership of 3,100. This leaves the supreme jurisdiction with about 5,000 members. Texas will soon apply to be set apart as she has nearly 2,000 members.

BREAKFAST ROLLS.

Alleged pearls are found in the bay at Grand Travers, Mich.

Bills of long standing and trousers of long sitting are better receipts.

The best society in China never eat with a knife. They use chop-sticks.

In 1890 there were 75 female and 61,073 male lawyers in the United States.

The American Bible Society will issue 200,000 Bibles and Testaments this year.

President Arthur's bedroom in the Executive Mansion is furnished in pigeon egg blue.

The last mean fling at Rhode Island is that a locomotive whistle is heard all over the state.

Three young men are at Salt Lake city en route to the Yellowstone Park on their bicycles.

The first woman's medical school to be established in Canada will soon be opened in Toronto.

Philadelphia ladies are learning base ball; one of them has caught her husband out several times already.

Baltimore's Oriole pageant is to be repeated next month. The next display will be in Druid Hill Park.

The proverb: "Beauty unadorned is best" was invented by a Frenchman at his first sight of a lady in low neck and short sleeves.

There are 2,000,000 widows in Germany, it is said. Some of the husbands are in Heaven, but the majority are in this country.

"My dear," said a fond wife, "when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow." "And I," murmured her husband, "I often went to sleep over your letter."

Brownson: "Well, I always make it a rule to tell my wife everything that happens."

Smithkins: "Oh, my dear fellow, that's nothing. I tell my wife lots of things that never happen at all."

An abundant chestnut crop is a great blessing. Thus far this year seventeen boys have fallen from trees and for several weeks will have to stay in the house instead of going out and making nuisances of themselves as usual.

"Why do the oarsmen 'claim fowl' so often, Mr. Spicer?" said Miss Sugarlips, who was reading an account of a boat race. "I suppose they get chicken-hearted and feather their oars," said Seth, as he scratched his own scull thoughtfully.

It has been found that out of every ten American girls who marry truly only about three can be said to be truly happy. This is a deplorable, very deplorable, but, on second thought, the proportion is about the same among those who do not marry titles, and these don't even have the title to comfort themselves with.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne is going to live in Sag Harbor.

"Rah and His Friends," has had sale of 59,000 copies.

"Life in Nature" is the title of No. 48 of the Library of Science.

Jeff Davis has made \$100,000 out of his History of the Rebellion.

Captain Mayne Reid has written a new serial story for St. Nicholas.

"Little Loo" is the title of a new novel which Mr. Clark Russell has just completed.

Mr. Richard Hengist Horne, the poet, who is in his 83d year, has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

A novelette entitled "Only an Incident," by Grace D. Litchfield, will shortly be published by the Putnams.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has written a story called "Beyond the Gates." It will appear during the month.

Mr. Bret Harte's new novel is appearing in a new translation in St. Petersburg. It has had a large sale in England.

Mr. Maurice Thompson is the author of the novel "His Second Campaign," published anonymously by J. R. Osgood & Co.

The Harpers will shortly republish Miss Thackeray's series of essays on literary women, entitled "A Book of Sibyls."

Messrs. Roberts Brothers are preparing the American edition of Prof. Seeley's new work, "The Expansion of England."

"The Folk Lore of Shakespeare," is the subject of a new book by the Rev. T. F. T. Dyer, which the Harpers have in press.

Mr. Wilkie Collins' new novel will be published serially in Harper's Weekly. The first installment will appear in November.

Princess Beatrice of Britain, becoming bored during a French lesson, made a sketch which is to be published in the next number of Good Words.

A beautiful commemorative edition of Luther's hymns is to be published by the Scribners. It will present the original text with the best versions and with the music composed for them.

In Kiga, Russia, the peasants have the following proverb: "The devil was born a German." That Tourgueneff had commenced a humorous novel with this title, but his illness did not permit him to finish it.

Towells, who settled down in his Boston residence at once on his return from Europe, has begun another novel. In denying the authorship of "The Bread Winners" he generally remarked: "I wish I had written it."

Caroline Hadley has composed, for the delectation of young children, 100 stories taken from the Old and New Testament, in equal measure. They are simple and graphic. (One vol., 423 pp.; 12 woodcuts; cloth. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.)

The literary event of the year in Germany will be the publication of the complete works of Luther by the Government. The series will be completed probably in 13 volumes, of which the first two are about ready. The remaining volumes will be issued at the rate of three a year.

Mr. Howard Conkling, grandson of the Hon. Alfred Conkling, Minister to Mexico, has just completed a book on "Mexico and the Mexicans." It is a record of recent travels in the country, and will be illustrated with many original wood-engravings. Tantor Brothers & Merrill are to publish the volume.

"How to Write English." A Practical Treatise on English Composition. By A. Arthur Read, author of "Study and Stimulants," etc. Third edition. 16mo. Flexible cloth cover. 60 cents. A clearly written, instructive, simple, straightforward and encouraging guide. J. B. Lippincott & Co., publishers.

The American editions of probably the two most important biographies of the year will be published by the Messrs. Harper. One is Lord Bulwer Lytton's life written by his son, containing much autobiographical matter, and the other a biography of Anthony Trollope, which will consist almost entirely of the author's autobiography.

Several important new theological books are announced by Messrs. Phillips & Hunt as follows: "Biblical Hermeneutics," a treatise on the interpretation of the Old and New Testaments, by Milton L. Terry. "Outlines of the Doctrine of Resurrection," by the Rev. R. J. Crooke; "Irenics," by Dr. James Strong, and "Doomed Believers," by Dr. J. M. Reid.

"Bible Stories for Young Children." By Caroline Hadley. Price, \$1. J. B. Lippincott & Co. This is a work of 423 pages, in bright, clear print, and containing a number of full-page illustrations. The stories are told in a pleasing, progressive sort of manner, frequently suggestive and often terse, and in language, above the comprehension of those for whom they were prepared.

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J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, have in press (and now nearly ready) Pulgrave's Golden Treasury of the best songs and lyric poems in the English language. Selected and arranged, with notes, by Francis Turner Pulgrave, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. With a continuation, embracing selections from the works of recent and living English poets. Edited by John Foster Kirk. One volume. 8vo. Illustrated. Red line. Extra cloth, gilt edges. \$3.50. Full smooth morocco, extra. \$5.00. Tree calf. \$8.00.

Clark W. Bryan & Co., of Holyoke, Mass., have published "The Paper Mill Directory of the World," containing a complete catalogue of all the paper and pulp mills on the globe. A summary of its contents shows that in the United States there are 1,019; Canada, 56; Central America, 8; England, 269; Scotland, 67; Ireland, 15; Italy, 265; Australia, 4; France, 555; German Empire, 1,108; Austro-Hungary, 438; the Netherlands, 75; Spain, 118; Russia, 189; Sweden, 80; Algiers and Japan, 6 each; and New Zealand, South America and the Isle of Man, 2 each. The total number in the world is 4,463. (One vol.; 186 pp.; cloth, \$1.00.)

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