Women's Page



Some days ago we heard of a destitute family and called up the Welfare Society at the Chamber of Commerce, but they could do nothing because the banks were closed, and ready money could not be found, but knowing that this same welfare had done much for the people here about, it recalled to mind the Dorcas Society which for so long helped the poor in this town. Memory brings back when, as children we used to peep into the room where the society was holding its weekly meetings, sewing, crocheting and knitting articles to be sold.

A goodly array of gentle refined women there were: Mrs. Hynson, so long time president, her lovely face, looking like a cameo and her two well loved daughters, Miss Gussie and Miss Carrie Hynson, Mrs. George Perkins with diamonds glistening on her fingers as she talked in her brilliant way: gentle Mrs. Wm. Wickes and practical Mrs. Eben Perkins; Mrs. Joseph Wickes so capable and handsome: Mrs. Nicholas Westcott and Mrs. Geo. Westcott both so willing to do their part in the work; dear Mrs. Walker and sweet motherly Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. James Pearce with her charming personality. Miss Minnie Pearce, Miss Helen Grey and Miss Lottie Spencer and many others. Then the Dorcas basket would be carried around the town with the pretty dainty things for sale. There were many poor in town those days such shiftless people some of them were, with untidy homes and every thing unsanitary about them. It seems that the public schools with their domestic science, has taught the children much and in the last few years most homes have been kept neat and clean, and the poor have been self supporting. Now I fear the depression has brought poverty to this fair land again, and the Welfare and Red Cross are kept busy supplying necessities for the most needy. Perhaps these modern methods are better than the Dorcas Society, but that certainly helped many in those days. How often Mrs. Hynson would ride out in her carriage, driven by Lige Strickland, with a basket full of provision stopping at one home and another, and often ending up at the Almshouse where perhaps some one more unfortunate had to go, paying a visit of cheer and leaving behind something to help them. Mrs. James Pearce, who succeeded Mrs. Hynson took up the work in a very sympathic way. She never hesitated when she saw need to use her own means to help.

Another indefatigable worker among the poor was Miss Lottie Spencer who afterwards became Mrs. S. C. Roberts the rectors wife. She has just passed to her rest, but the memory of her work among the poor will be remembered for many a year. Many whom she helped in their poverty and who have grown more prosperous remember how she aided them and always speak of her with love and affection.

A CANDOR CLUB

We are always anxious to look well and act well and yet how irritated one gets if told of little habits which are not attractive of the way we tell things or something we do that is unbecoming.

And yet there is nothing that improves us more.

It would be a good thing to have a "Candor Club" and have the different members criticise our ways of speech or actions and our dress. There is nothing that would improve us more. It is our friends any way who think enough of us to criticise and it is a pity not to receive it in the way it is meant.

POSTURE

Walking with a book balanced on the top of your head may not mean much in reckoning your I. Q., but it does a lot for posture. Smith College girls are practicing this stunt since "posture week" got under way, and they have been so impressed by the balancing test and benefits they are keeping it up.

After lunch, when they gather on the verandas, in the lounge or the long corridors, even on campus, they walk up and down weighted by a heavy volume that makes them stand straight as an arrow to keep it there. Each girl is intent on the curve of her own spine, though she is not immune to criticisms from her friends on the side lines who have already done their bit for "posture week."

"Posture week" was the result of a thought born of the physical education department to make students conscious of their faults and to improve their carriage. To emphasize the importance of straightening their spines and giving their lungs a chance to pump fresh air in and to improve circulation, the department has distributed posters showing good and bad postures in silhouette, so that there is no excuse now for a girl not to know how to stan, walk and sit properly.

LA MODE

Long Coats Are Liked

Loose, knee-length, three-quarter or half-length coats are featured everywhere. Lanvin makes them long. Patou uses an un-usual cut, flaring gradually toward the hem. Lelong and Schiaparelli, unlike the others, show long coats that are slim and fitted. Chanel has an interesting variation in semi-fitted, full-length coats that are worn open.

With White Hair

Elderly ladies in Paris—those who have the complexions for it—are wearing all white costumes of velvet, georgette or marocain. Often with short, puffed sleeves and a rather simple V-neck. With white hair and a nice complexion the result is admirable.

Pink to Purple

Milliners have put their heads together and selected some delightful hat colors for spring. These include beauty rose, patty beige, apple red, mello-pink, lettuce, chicory and bussaneer green, limoges and spa blue, hyacinthia, casino and Riviera gray, patio, brickrust, gipsy and mascara brown, purple iris, seastone, canary yellow and jungle gold.

Velvet Stripes

If you're slim enough you can wear a fine new Paris dress of black crepe de chine with horizontal stripes in black velvet ribbon of different widths. But if you've taken seriously the advice about womanly curves, you'd better watch your stripes, especially when they go round and round form hem to waistline.

FOR THE GARDEN

Fertilizing Acid Loving Plants
(By W. R. Ballard)

Rhododendrons, Mountain Laurel, and similar plants require acid soils. Knowledge of this fact has become widespreadand its use a matter of well established practice. Proper soil reaction, however, is only one factor in the successful cultivation of this group of plants.

If satisfactory growth is to be had, plant food must be made available but the difficulty in using ordinary forms of garden fertilizers is that they may plants need. For this reason, it is preferable to use special materials havcounteract the acidity which these ing an acid reaction. The following formula has proved satisfactory in most cases: 10 pounds of ammonium sulphate, 35 pounds of high grade acid phosphate, 17 pounds of high grade sulphate of atash, 28 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 10 pounds of aluminum sulphate.

This mixture may be applied alone at the rate of three and one-half pounds per one hundred square feet of bed area or a six-inch flower put full may be mixed with a wheelbarrow load of a suitable compost or pulverized peat moss, and applied to the beds at a deth of about one inch.

Cottonsed meal contains a good supply of nitrogen and phosphoric acid but has little otash. On clay soils this will give satisfactory results when used alone although well-rotted cow manure treated with aluminum sulphate may be used to promote acidity. Vaterinaria applications of fertilizer is generally a good practice.

Two applications a year can be made, one in early spring and the other about the middle of June. Stimulation too late in the year may result in winter injury.

HAPPENINGS ON THE PENINSULA

WORCESTER COUNTY

Down in Berlin some one tried to put that town on a par with Chicago as far as racket operatons are concerned when the report was spread that a bomb was thrown into a store damaging it and setting it on fire; that a traveling salesman saw the bomb thrower and chased him. A more recent report states the whole affair to be a false alarm as the said traveling salesman in an interview, knew nothing of the affair.

Ocean City and Chincoteague, Va., are at daggers points as to the location of the headquarters for the new sixth district of the Coast Guard service. They both want it and Ocean City's proposal for a compromise has been rejected by Chincoteague.

CAROLINE COUNTY

A system of barter is in operation at Caroline High School where students trade eggs brought from their homes on the farms for lunch and candy, receiving the equivalent of the market price for them. At the close of each day Miss Caroline Redden, manager of the cafeteria, takes her eggs to market, in the old fashioned way, to be exchanged for provisions for the next cafeteria meal, or for money, if that medium of exchange is available.

CECIL COUNTY

Fifty-two couples obtained marriage licenses at the office of the Clerk of the Court in Elkton last week, and one couple was refused a license because of "youthful appearance."

SOMERSET COUNTY

Scrip in the form of pay rolls was issued by three companies to their employees in Crisfield on Saturday.

The scrip was in $1 denomination only and was accepted by the merchants of the town. The certificates are to be redeemed for cash by the concerns on the opening of the local banks, the heads of the firms said.

In moral excellence, one agreeable smile far outshines a dozen of the giggly variety.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Celve Tucker and Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Umliff, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Miss Catherine Hessner and sister, of Philadelphia, spent a part of this week with relatives here.

Mr. Henry Boggs spent a few days of last week with his son, Mr. Paul Boggs and family in Virginia.

Mrs. Dora King visited Mrs. Henry Boggs a part of this week.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill next Wednesday evening, March 22nd.

Mrs. Emma Shafer entertained Mr. Kline, Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mrs. James Healey and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Healey relatives from Allentown, Pa., on Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Mattie Cleaver. Miss Bernice Scotten and Mr. William Cleaver.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mair on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Robinson spent Sunday in Wilmington, Del.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile on Friday evening.

Mr. John Sutton spent a part of this week in Philadelphia.

A large number of farmers attended the milk meeting held in the school building on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Hill many friends are glad to know she is able to be about the house again.

The officers and teachers meeting of the M. P. Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Lipscomb, of Painter, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald returned home on Friday from a visit with their daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Gladys Archibald spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. John Willis, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Mrs. Pierce spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lusby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn and children and Mr. Ringgold, of Chestertown, spent Sunay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, of St. Micheals, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Crow a part of last week.

Rev. Charles Atwater was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Author Lusby on Sunday.

Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Green, Miss Gladys Archibald and Miss Annie Kefler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Miss Hanna and Lizzie Scotten spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Marcus Hedley and siter and Mr. Norman Higgins, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff.

Mr. William Lipscomb and son, Edgar and Mr. James Kirby visited Perry Point on Sunday. Edgar and Mr. Kirby are members of the band that furnished music for the exsoldiers.

Mrs. Mollie Miller is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. William Thornton, near Worton.

Mr. Raymond Sutton and Mr. Charles Hessner spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston, of near Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mrs. James Archibald visited her daughter, Mrs. Porter, near Crumpton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and Dorothy Sue. Mr. William Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker and Miss Sue Johnston, Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston and Mr. Hessey on Sunday.

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