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Magazine Reviews

A Little Laborer of Georgia.

Not many descriptive articles can throw so much light upon child labor in the South as does a little story in the April McClure's called, "Who Was Her Keeper?" The author, Mary Applewhite Bacon, is, her editor tells us, a native of Georgia, and thoroughly familiar with the conditions she describes. The central figure of the story is a seven year-old girl, whose family leave a Georgia farm to live in a cotton mill district, having been promised "a good house to live in painted white, with three rooms in it" and "cash money every Saddy night." The point of the story is the tragic effect on her of long hours and nightwork within the noisy shadows of the blanking mill machinery.—From April McClure's.

SPRING'S ACTIVITIES.

Getting Ready for Summer Begins the First April Days.

In that part of the year which we call spring, and which is a preface or preparer for the warm weather, we may almost everywhere observe a starting into activity—a getting ready for summer. This is especially true of April. At the farm house, in the fields, in the meadows, in the swamps, everything is preparing for warm weather. The barn has been dear to sheep, calves, cattle, horses during the winter, but now their attention is turning toward the life of outdoors. And there is a gladness about it, a gladness that is shared by all creatures, from fowls to horses. The young folks on the farm share in this. Living things out of doors are becoming joyous, too. Everything in the fields is glad, from the hyla, our "preacher of spring," to the bluebird, the "angel of spring." But it is the flicker that is most clamorous in his happiness. The hyla chatters with a shrill voice; the bluebird—what does he have to say on the subject? Some one has translated it, Tru-el-y, tru-el-y, spring is here.—From Nature and Science in April St. Nichola

Rank of the White House.

One moonlight night in June, 1902, while strolling through the grounds with Mr. Charles F. McKim, one of the Park Commission, we seated ourselves on one of those mounds which tradition ascribes to John Quincy Adams' taste in landscape architecture. That afternoon crowds of people arrayed in joyous costumes befitting the semi-tropics had come from the hot city to rest under the trees and listen to the Saturday concert of the Marine Band. The musicians, clad in white duck, were located in a little depression, so that the sound of the music rolled up the slopes to the attentive audience.

A year before we had observed the same effect at Versailles; and both similarities and the differences of the two pictures were being discussed as we sat in the quiet night, behind the locked gates, where not a sound from the city streets broke the grateful noise of water splashing in the fountains. On the high portico the President sat amid a group of dinner guests, and the lights of their cigars were "echoed" by the brilliant about the grounds, only the brilliant lighted windows of the secretary's office suggesting the workaday world. The moonlight, shining full on the White House, revealed the harmonious lines of its graceful shape.

"Tell me," I asked the architect, "among the great houses that have been built during recent years in the general style of the White House,—many of them larger and much more costly,—is there any that, in point of architecture, surpasses it?"

"No; there is not one in the same class with it," he replied deliberately—a judgement confirmed latter under the noonday sun. From Charles Moore's "The Restoration of the White House" in April Century.

Farming in the Semi-arid Region.

In 1894, a year of widespread drought a South Dakota farmer, H. W. Campbell, who had been experimenting in tilling his claim, surprised his neighbors by harvesting a crop of potatoes that averaged one hundred and forty-two bushels an acre on thirty-two acres, while those on adjoining farms were nearly a failure. He gave as his guide in conquering the semi-arid conditions a variation from the usual method of tillage. Ordinarily

the farmer turns over the furrow with the plow and cultivates the top only sufficiently to insure the destruction of the weeds. Mr. Campbell's plan was to plow very deep, and by means of specially constructed implements, pack the bottom of the furrow. The top he kept well cultivated, approaching as closely as possible to making fine dust over the entire field. Even when there were no weeds showing, the cultivation was continued, the object being to form a blanket of fine soil above the seed-bed and so retain to the end of the season a greater portion than usual of the rainfall, somewhat limited in that longitude. The theory was simple and the practice easy. It has gained a wide following, and is becoming one of the accepted principles of the farming of the new West. It means, when carried to perfection, that the natural rain waters will be absorbed readily into the ground, that they will be held there by the packing of the bottom of the furrow slice, and that undue evaporation will be prevented by the stratum of dust above.

Over the semi-arid region, where the rainfall is only twelve inches a year, little or no moisture falls after the middle of June until autumn. Then it is that the corn withers, the wheat shrivels, and the fruit trees lose their strength. But it is noticed that if a quantity of coarse sand be scattered over a bit of soil, no matter how dry the summer, there will always be beneath it moist earth. So it was argued that is the bottom of the plowed surface could be packed to retain the spring rains, and the top of the field could by frequent harrowing be kept in a sandlike state of fineness, the full value of the rainfall might be utilized. The flood of muddy waters that formerly rushed away toward the sea after every rain ceases, for the rains have gone into the ground where they fell. It is a new condition, and one that appeals to the farmer with great force.—From "Pushing Back the Arid Line" by Charles Moreau Harger, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

A Love Letter.

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Estate of Orson O. Bronson, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1903.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Orson O. Bronson deceased.
Harry I. Bronson having filed in said court petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 20th day of April A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND BARNES, Judge of Probate.
Last publication, April 17, 1903.

First insertion March 11

Tax Title Notice.

To Maggie Dunham, wife of De Witt C. Dunham the owner of the lands herein described, lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
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LOUISA MARBLE
Place of business, South B-end, Ind.
Last publication April 24.

First insertion March 13, 1903.

Tax Title Notice.

To Lizzie A. David, the owner of the lands here in described, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Last publication April 24.

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