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Brother Curtis L. Ryan, of Manchester, Ohio, would like to hear from every C. M. A. member in Ohio, regardless of which faction you are affiliated with. Brother Ryan is State Representative for Consolidation in Ohio.

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Thru the R. O. C. M. A. Official Bulletin we learn of the death of the mother of Brother Nathan H. Patterson. We extend our sympathy to Brother Patterson in his loss.

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A. J. Views and Reviews

In the A. P. U. bundle the following papers "showed up:" The Zenith, The Dawn, The Wee One, The Phœbus and Union Lance.

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The Speaker, as the official organ of the Mass. C. M. A. is an excellent little paper we are glad to see.

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The Single Star and Harris both show improvement in contents and typography, as well as an increase in size.

The department on athletics in the Star Weekly is an interesting feature in a neat little paper. Sure, we'll read "Boa Esperanca," if you print it, Brother Keesling.

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The National Boy as a continuation of the News Boy, shows a big increase in size and contents. It is always interesting.

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Brother Carl P. Roberts, 5⁰, of Guernsey, Arkansas, is a Representative of the Consolidation Movement in his State.

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The shades of night were falling fast,
As through a Southern village passed
A youth, who bore 'mid snow and ice,
A banner of the C. M. A.
His brow was sad; his eyes beneath
Flashed like a falchion from its sheath,
And like a silver clarion rung
The accents of that unknown tongue.
In happy homes he saw the light
Of household fires gleam warm and bright.
Above, the spectral glaciers shone,
And from his lips escaped a groan,
"Try not to pass!" the old man said;
"Dark lowers the tempest overhead,
The roaring torrent is deep and wide!"
And loud the youth's voice replied
"O, T. Now."
"O, stay," the maiden said,
"And rest thy weary head
Upon this breast."
A tear stood in his deep blue eye,
But still he answered with a sigh,
"O, T. Now."
"Beware the pine tree's withered branch!
Beware the awful avalanche!"
"This was Hunter's last good night,"
A voice replied far up the height,
A traveler, by the faithful hound,
Half buried in the snow was found,
Still grasping in his hand of ice,
The Banner of the C. M. A.

Written by D. W. Thomas, O. T. N., in favor of the Consolidation Movement.

Amateur Theatricals

BY L. G. CLINE.

This article was written for the benefit of those who are interested in amateur theatricals as an educational feature as well as hobby.

Amateur theatricals is one of the best training schools known to inspire self-confidence in the young man or woman and many will find it a great help in later years, thanks to the early training received in this school.

An amateur company should not consist of less than seven males and five females, if the intention is to put on the modern society comedies and dramas. There are many suitable for amateur companies which can be played with a smaller cast; but this number should always be available.

The officers of such a company should be manager, stage manager, prompter, property-man and musical director.

The duties of the officers are varied and each should be allowed to do his work alone without any interference. The manager's duties are to advertise the play and look after the financial end of the business. The stage manager should assign all parts, rehearse the company, and look after all the stage effects, and do all in his power to make the play a success.

The prompter at a reading rehearsal has nothing to do, but when the actor tries to recite his part from memory he should be ready

to prompt him when necessary. He also has to look after the firing of guns, breaking of crockery, etc. That is, he must look after all the noise effects that are connected with the play.

The property man must get all the necessary effects needed in the play, such as statuary, furniture, effects for making rain, lightning, thunder, etc. (How to make the above effects will be given later on.)

The musical director has much to do with the success of the play. Be sure your selections are appropriate. Don't play "Dinah From Carolina" or other popular songs during a death scene. Always keep in mind that you fit the music to the scene you are playing; not the scene to your music.

As for the studying of your part, everybody knows best the way they can memorize, so it would be out of place for me to make any suggestions.

How to make up for different characters, and make-up in general, will be treated in the next article.

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Our Exchanges

Since our last issue the following bunch of good papers have arrived: National Youth, Star Weekly, Milwaukee Amater, Single Star, C. M. A. Advancer, The Speaker, C. M. A. Mechanic, The Record, Zahn's Gleaner, The Rainbow, Villa De Laura Times, The Quaker, The Sprite, Tar Heel, Attleboro Philatelist, Aquarius, Pegasus, Randall's Magazine, Ozark Monthly, Clarion, Lake Breeze, The Harris, Dixieite, Booster, Varied Year and True Blue. From England we received The School Boy, The Surrey Amateur and The Junior, which were the first British papers we received, and they were interesting papers.

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We received No. 1 of The C. M.

A. Mechanic, by Brother M. L. King, Tuttle, Okla. We wish him much success, as a small C. M. A. paper in each State is a big help in advertising the Order and promoting good feeling among members.

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The first number of the C. M. A. Advancer, by Brother Charles B. Way, Burlington, N. C., is out and is o. k. for a starter. It contains interesting matter concerning Consolidation, and we wish it much success. It will be a special organ for Consolidation and any items will be welcomed.

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The Lake Breeze is another new literary paper from Milwaukee that is worth reading. Come again.

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A Letter

Mr. Secretary,
Consolidation Movement.

Dear Brother:

I will have served one year as vice president of the Consolidation Movement next September and have found the work a pleasure and it is with mingled feelings of sorrow and regret that I announce my resignation in the above capacity. This I wish to take effect the first of September next, shortly after which I go to North Situate, R. I., to take up work preparatory for the ministry. This work will require my undivided attention and it is therefore impossible for me to continue the C. M. A. work with any degree of fairness to the movement for unity.

If the three factions of the C. M. A. look upon the Consolidation Movement with less hostility and at sometime in the near future unite, which seems at least probable, and if I have helped in any way to bring about this, it is with pleasure I give forth the effort of the past year.

As to a successor I can conscientiously and heartily recommend the editor of our new C. M. A. paper, Brother Chas B. Way, of N. C. I do not ask his appointment but suggest him for the office.

To my brother workers for Consolidation: Cheer up, comrades, we are nearing the goal. Put forth a few more heroic efforts and we will gain the much coveted summit. The victories of the year nearly past should inspire us to take up the

work in a more determined manner than ever, during the next year. Do not tire, my comrades, we are laboring for a noble cause. Let us not give up.

To all C. M. A. Brothers: Study the Movement with great care and see if it is not in keeping with the principles of the original Order. Think what it will mean to the Order to consolidate the three factions. Try to comprehend our united strength, or, rather, our strength when united. And especially do I appeal to the Grand Lodge of each faction. I again ask you to unite for the good of all.

Thus I leave you, but only for a brief period of time, for the C. M. A. will always be a field of work for me. I will love her till I die. During this recess I expect to hear good reports concerning the progress of the Movement and of the Order.

Yours in fraternal love,
—CLYDE R. SUMNER.

Vexation

By R. Hersh, O. T. N.

Whenever you sit near a fat man on a hot summer's day.

You take notice of his bald pate while the flies walk and play.

And see him wrinkle up his face and try to brush them away.

That's Vexation.

Have you ever watched a baby when its first learning to walk,

How it always babbles and gabbles and then lets out a squak.

And then it will pull at its dress and ask to take a walk?

That's Vexation.

Ever know a man that was ready for a show,
Who chanced to lose his collar button and
hunted high and low,
Gives up in a fit of frenzy and says, "Let the
blamed thing go?"
That's Vexation.

A Letter

June 13, 1910.

Dear Brother Foote:

I enclose Brother Sumner's resignation which I wish you would publish in next number of the HERALD.

While I am indeed sorry that we must lose our worth Brother in our move, I am equally glad to note his entrance into a field that cannot be overcrowded; that of spreading God's word amongst the fallen and the ignorant. I feel that Brother Sumner, in his new field of work, will be the instrument wherewith much good shall be accomplished and I wish him all the success in the world.

His present move is an example of the fact that he is making an appeal to God for strength to carry His word amongst the multitude; for endurance and power to do good. There are many in this world who are not acquainted with the word of God and must be taught; who would do good if they only knew how. Daily we hear of those who have just learned and who, after getting acquainted with the Master and His word, voice out their humble appeal as did Ruth. I quote it: Ruth, I, 16, 17:

"And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from fol-

lowing after thee: for whither thou goest I will go; and whither thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:"

"Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

I hope and pray that our brother, as God's servant, shall be instrumental in bringing many lost souls into the fold, that they may say, "Oh! Master, Master, lead thou me on: for whither thou goest, I will go."

I heartily approve of Brother Chas. B. Way, of Burlington, N. C., taking the vice presidency and hope you will appoint him. Brother Way is deserving of that office and I deem Brother Sumner's selection of him a wise one.

Fraternally,
M. Garnette Watkins,
Secretary,
Consolidation Movement.

Brother L. G. Cline will gladly give any C. M. A. member or lodge information regarding getting up an entertainment or play—will suggest and name a good play for that purpose, if so desired, free of charge—providing they enclose a stamped envelope for reply. Address, L. G. Cline, Box 289, Hutchinson, Kansas. P. S. Please mark envelope "Enquiry," and I will give it immediate attention.—L. G. C.

Obituary

Brother John J. Halloran, of Dorchester, Mass., died suddenly on May 20, 1910, of acute appendicitis and few can mourn his death more sincerely than the members of the Massachusetts C. M. A. He was a charter member of Old Colony, Red Cross and Trimount Lodges, and received a number of votes for Grand Vice President of the I. O. C. M. A.

Brother Halloran traveled considerably through New England on business and pleasure and attended many C. M. A. conventions. Two of his hobbies were athletics and debating. He held nearly every office in the Lodge at various times and was always on the athletic committee. When occupying the President's chair, he was a strict adherent of parliamentary law.

The Franklin Athletic Club, a successful organization of Dorchester, elected John J. Halloran as its first president and did not find him wanting. He was present at the February conference of the Mass. C. M. A., and on being elected to the executive committee mapped out an active part for himself in the expansion of the Order. He was an active, forceful and enthusiastic member of the Coming Men of America, and will not be soon forgotten by those who knew him.

—GEO. A. THOMSON, 10°

I. O. C. M. A. U. R.

LaGrange, Ga., March 2, 1910.
Special Order No. 1.

Colonel Geo. A. Thomson, Staff Officer for the State of Massachusetts, is hereby promoted to the rank of Brigadier General to succeed Brig. Gen. Charles F. Palmer, 207 N. Boughton St., Savannah, Ga.

General Thomson shall immediately assume his new duties. All correspondence of any nature should be addressed to him at 82 Sharon St., W. Medford, Mass.

By order,

Howard J. Hicks,
Commander in Chief,
47 Hines St.

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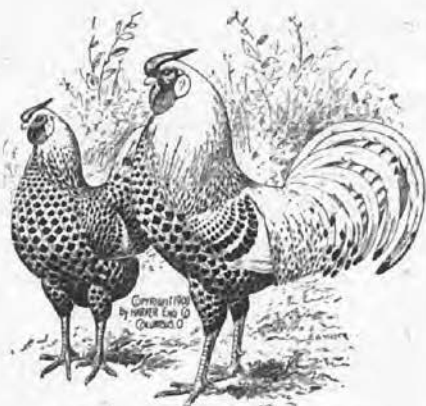
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We want a Representative of the Consolidation Movement in every State. The C. M. A. is worth a little effort on the part of every member to work for Union, and help preserve its existence.

The purpose of the Consolidation Movement is to get all factions of the C. M. A. to unite into one strong Order so that all may partake of one feast of fellowship, and enjoy the benefits of the Order better than is possible with so many factions. We need your help, Brothers, and you are invited to enlist in our ranks.

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