

# THE O. C. DAILY.

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## EVENING MEETING.

*Mr. Woolworth.*—I have been preaching covetousness a little to-day. It seems to me that when rightly directed it is a good thing. Paul somewhere exhorts earnestly to covetousness respecting our best gifts. I believe God wants to make every one of us rich with good gifts and heavenly things. I think it is legitimate to covet the treasures of heaven and the best gifts that God can bestow; covet them as much as the miser does his gold: not that we should hoard up what we obtain, as the miser does, and appropriate it to ourselves, but that we may distribute, and do good and bless others. I want to be rich, that I may have a great deal to give away, distribute and do good with. I feel covetous for such things. [Indorsed by others.]

Unity was confessed with the new members from W. C. It was thought they brought a good spirit with them. Theodore said their entrance into this family was quite a delicate operation, and all should be wide awake to see that the devil does not take advantage of it. If all are wide awake he is confident good will result from the condensation.

Theodore hoped the paper would be conducted in a way to please his father, and honor the truth. He prayed for wisdom in his connection with it. Others joined him and confessed an interest in the paper.

Our W. C. friends drop in quietly, and while they have been waiting for their "ship to come in" they have made themselves useful in the housework. At noon yesterday we saw M. L. P. washing dishes, and T. C. M. standing in a chair carving an enormous cheese. This morning they are sewing for H. C. N. and S. B. C. Mary Van assisted at washing pitchers and Ida about the knives. Some of them attend bag-bee. Miss Consuelo spent some time yesterday forenoon in making pillow-cases on the sewing-machine, and this morning she has been washing dishes. It is difficult to realize H. M. W. has been away, it seems so natural to see her flitting about the house. Mrs. Skinner takes care of one or two bedrooms. Miss Cornelia and Ella are both doing excellently well in getting acclimated.

Abram says Mr. Kelly gave him a job at the shop, and Charles is waiting for the press to come as he is going to help in setting it up.

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W. P., MARCH 12.—C. A. C. ordered a lot of bobbins a while ago from Mr. Williams of Utica. Part of them arrived day before yesterday and were found to be spoiled. So yesterday he went to Utica to see about them, arriving there "just in time" Mr. Williams said, as the rest of them (over a thousand) were turned, ready to go into the tom, where they would have been spoiled like the others. The difficulty was found to be in letting them be in the tom too long.

Myron went to Syracuse to-day. His first item of business was, to order a car load of coal ; next, to see about some iron that was sent us. One hundred pounds were ordered but owing to some mistake in the figures half a ton was sent. Myron said they were willing to take it back. His third object was to hurry on if possible the great bear-trap springs which are being trip-hammered for us. They will be along Monday.

At no time since the Silk business started has there been so many applications for work in that department as now. Women and girls come daily ; four or five came yesterday. The same is true in the Trap-shop.

Last evening we finished "Spiritual Wives," and it was proposed we begin reading the Testament. This was liked by all, and we had the first reading this evening from half past seven until eight.

The Talk "The Death of Unbelief," sent a thrill through us all. Many expressed themselves as having a new appreciation of Mr. Noyes' labors. We can help him by praying that the prison doors may be opened.

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Yesterday was a day of changes. Some who had been with the children through the winter, thought best to come away. Mrs. Van, who has assisted in the washing, desired to prepare for the coming fruit campaign. Mrs. Burnham, who as all know has long been a faithful distributor of work, desired a change ; so in consideration of the obvious good reasons the follow-

ing changes were made. Emma leaves the children's house, and takes Mrs. Van's place in the washing, and Miss Alice Ackley goes to the children's house. Harriet Olds leaves the children's house and takes Mrs. Burnham's place in distributing work, and Mrs. B. goes to the children's house. Minerva goes to the Bag-shop to assist in closing up the business.

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It is decided to use the northwest corner room on the first floor of the Tontine for a school-room. It has been used heretofore for storing cans, and Mr. Thacker, Mr. Alfred Barron and others were busy yesterday in removing them to the building in the rear of the Tontine.

Alfred will work with Mr. Thacker for the present.

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We heard last evening that the car had come and notwithstanding it thundered and rained considerable during the night, and the roads are pretty wet and muddy some of the way, the men thought best to go with sleds to bring up the things. Accordingly, one drawn by four horses, another by three, and four double teams started in good season this morning for Oneida. Mr. Edwin Nash and E. S. B. have gone to see about unloading the goods and assist in getting them home.

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The back parlor was too noisy a place for George E. and he has been moved up stairs into the south room in the vestibule. It is more quiet there and he is doing well. We asked him this morning how he was and he replied with considerable vim in his voice, "Tell them I'm doing gloriously." Mrs. Campbell and others think if he is kept quiet it will be but a short time before he can be about the house.