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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S DEPT.

The Committee on improved accommodations for the children's department, respectfully submit to the consideration of the family the following changes and alterations :

“ The room over the bakery would answer very well as it is, by enclosing the chimney with a wood casing, leaving a vacuum of a foot or more between it and the chimney, allowing the heat to pass into the room above. The next change proposed, was to enlarge the north room by removing entirely, the three bed rooms now connected with it, so as to make one large room for a general play room, meeting room, &c., &c. The size of it would be  $15\frac{1}{2}$  by 36 feet, containing four windows on the north, one on the west and two on the south ; affording ample means for ventilation and good air. For additional sleeping accommodations, a door could be cut through at the foot of the chamber stairs, into the room now occupied by the two Messrs. Kinsleys, Mrs. Underwood and Lady Ellis. This room with the one occupied by Mrs. Jane Kinsley, or some other room in that vicinity, and one up stairs occupied by Mr. Ackley, would be all the rooms the children's department would require, in connection with the one

leading out of the room over the bakery. The north room will overlook the small yard, that is to be, bringing the indoor and outdoor play grounds in close proximity to each other. And by a little expense of paper and paint, the north room can be made quite a presentable place for the exhibition of our little ones, of whom we need not be ashamed, and in whom, as Community children, we have a growing and an abiding interest.

"P. S. Room No. 5, now occupied by Miss. Thomas, with two children, will be retained by the children's department."



Mr. Noyes has been collecting the statistics of the Community children, which were read last night, for the edification of the family.

Mr. N. remarked to Mr. Woolworth (which Mr. W. reported) that "These statistics, which have been read, are but a small part of what he intends to bring out. He is going on to give a statement in respect to the children generally, that were born out of the Community, and get at all the facts and statistics in relation to their previous state, and their present condition, showing the effect of their Community training and education.

"He says what we have done in the line of propagation, is but a small part of what has been done for the children of the Community, as a whole. Alost the,

whole of the generation, between twenty and thirty, were formerly in the children's house, and had a course of training and discipline there.

"A. J. Davis tells what condition our children are in. I suppose he has found it out by clairvoyance. I believe he claims that he looks right into things here."

*Mr. Cragin*:—If he does so he must have looked at the children through very weak, sore eyes.

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*Willow-Place Works, April 22, 1867.*

DEAR MR. NOYES:—I want to express my gratitude to God and to you under God, for the salvation that we men are realizing from the marriage system of the world. When I think of what would have been the probable consequences if I had remained in the world, and fallen into the marriage net, it fills my heart with thankfulness and softens it. The least I can do is to offer myself to you and the church, to make whatever you can of me, which I do heartily.

Yours lovingly, G. W. Hamilton.

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An arrangement has been made by H. G. Allen, with the People's Line of Steamboats, whereby goods of all kinds passing between Oneida and New-York will be carried on the river for fifteen cents per hundred pounds. All persons sending goods, as freight, up or down the river, should mark them "Care of People's Line."

E. S. B.

Our new member, Miss Dunn, is one of our type-setters, and the two girls Charlotte Maria and Annie Kelley, after more than twelve months service, are relieved, and engage in work in other departments.— We should judge that they had made good improvement for girls of their age. Rosamond is about commencing to learn the art, under the supervision of Miss Sophronia who belongs to our regular corps of Office hands.

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A letter from Victor to his father, which was mailed a week ago, and was sent to Wallingford, was read in meeting last night; also Mr. Noyes's reply. Poor boy! he is tired of his confinement, and would doubtless think that his father's answer to his letter, was "Long, long, long, on the way."

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We were told by one of the Bag-shop hands, that Jerome Petre had been hired as evening watch at the mill, so that our men can be relieved of that duty.— We are to pay him one dollar per week for his services.

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Why is a king's servant like matrimony?

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Yesterday's temperature—

7 A. M., 44. 12 M., 50. 6 P. M., 44. Mean 46.