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AND
HER TRADE
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A WORK CONTAINING INFORMATION VALUABLE ALIKE TO MERCHANTS,
MANUFACTURERS, MECHANICS, EMIGRANTS AND CAPITALISTS, WITH
REFERENCE TO THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENT, AND ADVANTAGES
OF ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN NASHVILLE. ALSO
NOTES REGARDING THE POPULATION, GEOGRAPHICAL
POSITION, CLIMATE, WATER AND SANITARY CON-
DITION OF THE CITY, TOGETHER WITH FULL
DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL ITS PUBLIC BUILD-
INGS, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, OBJECTS
OF INTEREST, ETC., ETC.

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RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

TO THE

Merchants, Manufacturers and Business Men

OF THE

CITY OF NASHVILLE,

IN the hope that this exhibit of the COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, INDUSTRIAL and RESIDENT ADVANTAGES and Importance of a city, that is indebted to their integrity, liberality and enterprise for the proud position she so nobly holds in the front rank of Commercial cities, may benefit as well as interest the Merchants and Tradesmen tributary to, and relying on her for supplies, and in the belief that the latter are directly and personally concerned in knowing the advantageous position of this, the legitimate Fountain-head of the Central, Southern and Southwestern States.

BENEVOLENT ORDERS, ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES.

It is a source of great gratification to all Nashvillians who have pride for their City, that no matter what point of the compass their visitors hail from, they may find here some one to extend the hand of welcome and exhibit feelings of friendship and brotherly feeling in the many Benevolent Orders and Associations represented here—Societies which have for their objects the amelioration of the condition of suffering humanity, the performance of charitable deeds to the needy and worthy, and the execution of offices that are ornamental to the fame of our City and give character to it abroad; where man, by the law of his being, by the promptings of ambition, and by his respect for virtue and honor, has made dignity, chastity and moral excellence the stepping stones to lofty and responsible positions. Where, whenever humanity suggests an exhibition of benevolence, a legion of willing hearts rally to her call; and where the cardinal virtue of existence lays in the sense of the couplet—

*"There is more of honest fame in drying up a single tear,
Than in shedding seas of gore."*

Here, too, the stranger from foreign climes, whether he come from the shores of Loch Catrine, the rugged steeps of the Alps, the boggs of old Erin, or the vine-clad fields of France, will find the people of his nationality—our adopted citizens—perpetuating the memories of their parent land, transplanting its virtues to our fertile soil, and by the ceremonies, rites, festivals, etc., peculiar to them, rendering their home in Nashville exceedingly delightful.

There are a great many facts connected with the histories of these various Societies, that no doubt were they obtainable, would prove of intense interest. It is simply an impossibility to sketch all in full, therefore we give merely the outlines, beginning with

German Relief Society.

About twenty years ago, a number of our most respectable German citizens met together and formed an association of their countrymen, known as the German Relief Society. The object aimed at was that of mutual assistance and relief in cases of sickness; to assist in burying the dead, and by social intercourse, to repeat and renew the scenes and memories of "Faderland." At present, the Society has a membership of at least 75. They meet monthly in their hall, at No. 33 Union Street. The officers are:—Dr. G. Schiff, President, and F. Meyer, Secretary.

Swiss Relief Association.

The countrymen of William Tell and natives of the rugged peaks of the "joyous Alps," have, too, in the home of their adoption, an Association, whose ostensible purpose is for the amelioration of the condition of the unfortunate and indigent people of their nationality, and for interchange of sociability and perpetuation of habits and pastimes of Switzerland. The Association was organized May 1, 1857—flowery May Day—the same that in the home of their nativity is celebrated by festival, song and dance. The membership now approximates 50. The Association meets monthly, at the corner of Jefferson and Cherry Streets, and is officered as follows:—President, David Kunz; Secretary, A. Monson; Treasurer, Jos. Vogt.

Nashville Blood-Horse Association.

The Nashville Blood-Horse Association, an organization perfected for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of blooded stock, was organized several years since; but having received a charter from the General Assembly, at its session of 1869-70, underwent a re-organization. The Association now numbers about one hundred members, many of whom are the most noted blooded-stock raisers in the State of Tennessee, among whom might be noticed such prominent gentlemen as Col. Wm. B. Johnson, Gen. W. G. Harding, S. R. Cockrill, Esq., Dr. Wm. A. Cheatham, Hon. Bailie Peyton, Archer Cheatham, Esq., R. F. Woods, Esq., R. B. Cheatham, Esq., and a number of others quite zealous in the cause of encouraging none but the best blood. Since their organization, the Blood-Horse Association has