

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT; DEVOTED TO HER INTERESTS

This Page is Open to Every Woman to Express Her Views

Suffrage and Divorce--Other Matters

By Miss Anna Morrill.

One of the most frequent arguments against suffrage is that there are enough topics of discussion which come into the home and help to fill the docket of the divorce court without introducing politics and political discussions as another wedge with which to split domestic tranquility. As the only way that arguments of this nature can be refuted is by showing that the places which have woman suffrage show the contrary conditions, we quote part of an article recently prepared by the editor of the Woman's Journal in Norway.

labor, a smaller per cent of women working outside their own homes, a higher average wage, for both men and women, a higher amount of wealth per capita, and a lower death rate. Woman suffrage has not been adopted only by communities which had a large divorce rate and were given to all sorts of radicalisms. It has been adopted by a great variety of communities, including some where divorces are very few. Women now have full suffrage in Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Bosnia, Australia, and New Zealand; and municipal suffrage in England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Sweden, and many other places--even in Burma, Bombay and South Africa.

Everywhere the testimony is practically unanimous that it does not increase divorces. During the last debate in Congress on equal suffrage, Senator Shafer read letters from the judges at the head of every judicial district in Colorado, all declaring that they had never known or heard of a divorce due to woman suffrage.

The question is frequently asked, where will women leave their children when they go to vote? Well, they will probably leave them at the same places that they do when they go to pay their taxes.

ANOTHER APPRECIATION OF THE CHARACTER OF THE OLD TIME MOTHER.

In the article of last week on the "Character of the Old Time Mother," as in the majority of articles of that character, the comparison was drawn between the so called "Old-Time Mother" and the "New Woman." These two individuals are placed at such widely diverging points that it is a matter of very little intelligence to see the one up on the pinnacle of refinement, while the other is pictured as a social butterfly, with nothing but cards, dances, clubs and "votes for women" to hold her interest.

Yet, in spite of all dissertations of this character, students, philosophers and worldly men of affairs tell us that the world is growing better. But, to come to the comparison, why these distinctly drawn lines? Why the "Old-Time Mother"? Why the "New Woman"? Can we not rather say "The good, old-time mother" and "the bad, old-time mother" who can cope with the affairs of the world which influence her home, just as the "good, old-time father" has progressed and advanced along with the world? How many of us who think and write poetically and sentimentally of this old-time mother, would think ourselves well enough equipped to enter the battles

which the women of today must fight, if we had only this sublime freddie training?

No doubt, we still have examples of this old-time mother left with us, especially in the rural district, where innovations are last adopted because the stress of progress is last to reach there.

But, with the present conditions, socially, economically and politically, can these mothers still be sure that "John is voting for the right man, or does she even know under whose tutelage John is voting. The influence of this mother seems to be losing its effect and the grog-sop politician's influence taking its place.

Only last Saturday night the writer saw four young men, probably between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six, distinctly recognizable as being from the country, coming from one of our corner "Joy-Dispensaries," each with a large bottle on his arm. They rode away in an automobile which was waiting for them.

Providence only knows where these young men were bound for, and what condition they were in on the morning of the Sabbath. Certainly their good, old-time mothers did not know. They probably sent up a silent prayer at church the next morning that the One who watches over all should watch over John and guide him in the right direction.

Had this old-time mother taken an interest and sought development along with the world, she may have provided matters of interest in her home which would have attracted not only her John, but the John of the sick woman across the way to whom this old-time mother sends flowers; or the brother John of the little crippled girl to whom she gives clothes.

Of course, the Sunshine Society and the King's Daughters cannot be spoken of with reverential sentimentality, but they are supplying not only the flowers to the sick and the clothes to the needy, but a systematic, organized way; system and organization being two of the accomplishments of the old-time mother.

And the individual mother herself, should she publish her little personal charities toward her neighbor, would fill quite a column. She finds time for all this in spite of her many other worldly interests.

To this mother, her children, her home, and all home duties are no less sacred than before, but she has simply become a practical business manager, and in addition to all these duties well performed she finds time for self-development so that she may be intelligently familiar with the progress of the world and those outside influences which are sure sooner or later to come into conflict with her home interests.

The offices at the head of our nation will be filled by the sons of the present progressive mothers, and they will fill them as efficiently as

they have ever been filled. And when these men say "my mother" there will be no lack of reverence for her name. On the contrary, there will be added to this reverence a feeling of admiration and appreciation when the son thinks of how his first interest in worldly affairs were instilled by his mother within the sanctity of his childhood home along with his first prayers, and the value of right living.

We too say, "God bless the old-time mother," but add "All hail to the old-time mother developer, who lives not only for her children but with them."

Now that the Woman's Page of the St. Tammany Farmer has been started, let us all, women of St. Tammany parish, take an active interest in its continuance and success. If we have any subject of interest to women, let us send our views on this subject to the editor to be put into the columns of this page. Articles on household problems, food suggestions, along these lines, favorite recipes, child problems, in fact anything which would find space in the columns of a good woman's magazine. Since our editor has been kind enough to allow us this space in his paper, let us show our appreciation by furnishing good articles to put into it.

Have you done your Christmas shopping and are your packages ready to be mailed this week? Remember that the "Peace on earth and good will to men" spirit was meant for the employees of the stores and postoffice as well as for you, and there cannot be much peace and good will on Christmas day for anyone with a tired back and aching feet. We cannot all equip a "peace ship" nor offer millions for the benefit of the warring nations, but we can do our little share in relieving the burden of some of those who are fighting the battles of life here around us.

Washington, Dec. 14. The White House was today the scene of a meeting of the national leaders of both camps in the fight for suffrage.

The first delegation received by the President came from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which held its annual meeting here yesterday, and was headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, its president. Several hundred members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, under the leadership of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president, were to call on the president late today.

Women's Clubs and School Work.

By Mrs. J. C. Burns.

Patrons Day at the public school is a day set aside for visitors to become familiar with the work of pupil and teacher.

Last week a few, very few, enjoyed this privilege. Our Covington high school is in splendid condition. The recitations were good and discipline perfect; the rooms were neat and clean and some of the work on the walls very creditable.

Mr. Park has taken great pains to work our school up to a high standard. With his splendid corps of teachers, he is succeeding. He has given much attention and time, and hard work, to athletics, and the equipment of the gymnasium. The match games given by our young school athletes are much enjoyed, and the dancing after the games is open to the public.

School activity is noticeable all over the entire parish. Consolidated schools in several wards. Superintendent Lyon, the builder of new schools, is always pushing this work and in January the Parish Superintendents of South Louisiana will meet in Covington and visit some of these schools.

Slidell and Covington high schools have a number of boys and girls from the rural districts. The canning clubs and domestic science teacher, Miss Williams, is advancing her work in every way. The schools all over the parish will work together for an educational building at the Fair.

Just as soon as the committee appointed by the Fair Association gets together, plans will be formed to make a splendid demonstration next year. We cannot all equip a "peace ship" nor offer millions for the benefit of the warring nations, but we can do our little share in relieving the burden of some of those who are fighting the battles of life here around us.

We note with pleasure the splendid work of the School Leagues of Slidell, Mandeville, Abita and Mandeville. We feel sure that if we could all meet some day at one place we might advance many new ideas and be of some help to each other.

A LETTER FROM MRS. FRANCIS SHUTTLEWORTH.

We herewith submit a letter from Mrs. Francis Shuttleworth, Federation chairman of educational work, echoing the sentiments of the larger class of women of Covington. The School League, has requested that steps be taken at once leading to compulsory school attendance. Let it be a State-wide law, too. There is a constant waste of money and an existing illiteracy in the rural districts that this law, if carried into effect, would correct. It is one of the great legislative reforms that intelligent people should work for. Shreveport, La., Dec. 7, 1915. My Dear Mrs. Burns: Your letter read with great ap-

preciation and contents duly noted. I am writing to ask some very special work of you, that you request column space in your paper, or papers, for the months of January, February and March, 1916.

The column space to be used in a State-wide campaign for the advance of the educational efficiency of Louisiana. The campaign subjects are: Compulsory school attendance through the elementary grades; medical inspection of school children; longer sessions of school; better trained and teachers of permanency; homes for rural teachers; increase of salaries, etc.

The plan has been heartily endorsed by the State school board and unanimously adopted by State Federation in annual meeting. The articles will be intelligently and pitifully presented--the cause, as a vital factor how to bring the remedy and in the near now. There will be an entire elimination of men and women. Just the cause.

The material will pass through the Education Department and also Federation press chairman, Miss Lavinia Egan. Will be issued simultaneously to all papers. I have faith in your interest and persuasive powers in argument; however, there should be no argument needed, for it is the highest patriotic newspaper work for permanent building of the citizenship of the State, as well as a drawing card for the paper. Please let me hear not later than next Wednesday, December 15th.

Sincerely yours, FRANCIS SHUTTLEWORTH.

WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION WILL ASSIST IN FIRE-MEN'S BENEFIT.

At a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union last Monday much work was discussed, such as disposed of a full report from the cemetery chairman, Mrs. I. Burns, was given, showing that nearly \$900 has been spent in cleaning up this neglected place.

A letter was read from the Southern Commercial Congress inviting delegates to its convention at Charleston, S. C. Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, State Federation president, sent her recommendations and a request for names of women interested in each, to work out the civic, industrial and moral problems that are agitating the minds of all good women.

An appeal to help in the stamping out of tuberculosis, by selling Red Cross stamps, was received. A committee of three, Messrs. Ostendorf, Molloy and Wilson, from the fire department, appeared before the meeting and asked the assistance of

the Union for their large entrance to be given December 23 at the school auditorium.

We appeal to the entire public help make this affair a success. Our women, who are among the most worthy citizens, performing their services in times of great danger, and we should help them up to the highest standard. The W. P. U. will be there in force, armed with hot coffee, cake, late sandwiches, cake, candy, ice cream. "Come and spend the times you may have left over up to the highest standard."

Our members, carried away, will act in the midst of Miss Mary Miekie and her class do some artistic dancing, and the uniqueness of a visit, will sing.

In conclusion, our members, who have journeyed, after our previous, to the temple of the Civic League of Mandeville, asked that the women of Covington shall keep the Christmas Night shining in the windows, "The light love, that shines into each child's lives and brings a radiance which to lead us to that higher life."

THE RED WING THAT WAS SO

The entertainment that has been given at the school Wednesday evening drew a large audience that waited patiently for a curtain to rise. Red Wing had advertised to be a very interesting and enjoyable play and the audience was anxious to see it. Finally Lyon appeared and announced that Dr. and Mrs. Southern had not come, and that it was with much regret that the play was postponed. The appointment he was compelled to make the announcement. He appreciated very much the excellent attendance and the spirit shown by people in their desire to help school. While he could give no reason for the failure of the Lyon people to put in an appearance, money paid for tickets would be returned to all who would pass entrance door near the stage, as the operation went, but an amount and tickets made by some who had sold tickets, that tickets would be given to them which would be redeemed for cash on presentation at his office. There would be no refreshments without interruption in the program, and there would be several featured entertainments for the evening.

Miss Catherine Brown then spoke very nicely, the Misses Planchon and Lawrence Smith gave a violin and piano and cornet selection, and Gertrude Jones played an excellent piece on the piano. All were well received and appreciated.

MODERN SURGERY.

Sunday, Mrs. D. R. Moon performed an operation on, spring child and delivered a double appendix twins as it were. The operation was a success but the chicken was a friend, Neb., Sentinel.

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CHARTER of the SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL AND BURIAL ASSOCIATION.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Town of Covington.

Be it known that on the 15th day of December, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, before me, Fred J. Heintz, Jr., a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, there in residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, they have covenanted and agreed and bind themselves as well as such persons who hereafter become associated with them to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the articles following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be Southern Industrial and Burial Association, and by its corporate name it shall have the power and authority to have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, to contract, sue and be sued, to make, have and use a corporate seal and the same to change or alter at pleasure, to hold, receive, lease, purchase, convey, pledge, mortgage or exchange property, both real and personal, to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers and agents as the interest and convenience of the corporation may require, and to make and establish such by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs and business as may be necessary and proper and the same to alter or change at pleasure.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Covington, State of Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice president.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized at the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: That form of mutual association or mutual assessment life insurance business known as Industrial Life Insurance, for which stipulated premiums, advance assessments and dues are regularly payable at collectable at any stated term less than a month apart, and for which additional assessments may be levied as may become necessary and the policies are benefit certificates or which are for sums of five hundred dollars, or less, on a single life, or which policies or benefit certificates provide a weekly cash benefit for disability, caused by sickness or accident, of twenty dollars per week or less, or which provides for the attendance of a physician or supplying of drugs, or furnishing a funeral.

ARTICLE IV. All the corporate power of this

corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to consist of three members, two of said Directors shall constitute a quorum, all of whom shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Louisiana, and as the holder of a policy or benefit certificate in this Association, they shall hold office for five years or until their successors are elected and qualified and shall be elected at a meeting called for that purpose by ballot of the holders of policies or benefit certificates of this corporation, each holder of a certificate being entitled to one vote, either in person or by written proxy, the first election to be held on the second Monday of December, 1920, and every five years thereafter. The Board of Directors shall hold monthly meetings, and shall from among their number choose annually a president, a vice president and a secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as the said Board of Directors may elect, until the first election the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors: Wallace Poole, James Mullally and Joseph Elliott Stanga, and they shall hold office until the second Monday of December, 1920, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, with the said Wallace Poole, president, Joseph Elliott Stanga, vice president, and James Mullally, secretary-treasurer; any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V. This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the holders of policies or benefit certificates and as such members of the corporation convened for that purpose, with the consent of two-thirds of those present, in person or by proxy at such meeting, and in the event of dissolution the assets of this Association shall be liquidated by two commissioners to be elected at the meeting which decided to liquidate by a vote of the policy holders or benefit certificate holders all meetings of the members of this Association shall be held at the domicile of the Association after ten days notice by publication in one of the daily newspapers in the English language in the town of Covington, and at all such meetings each holder of a policy or benefit certificate shall be entitled to one vote in person or written proxy.

ARTICLE VI. No members of this Association shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this Association, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on his policy or benefit certificates under his contract, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing a member of this Association to any liability beyond any unpaid balance due by him.

Thus done and passed in the town of Covington, on the day, month and year above written, in the presence of S. W. Provensal and W. E. Blossman, both of this town, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appellants, who are all of the age of majority

and residents of this town and State, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed,
WALLACE M. POOLE,
JOSEPH ELLIOTT STANGA,
JAMES MULLALLY.

Witnesses:
S. W. Provensal,
W. E. Blossman,
FRED J. HEINTZ, JR.,
Notary Public.

I certify the above to be a true copy of original.
FRED J. HEINTZ, JR.,
Notary Public.

I certify that this instrument was filed for record December 15, 1915, at 2 p. m.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

decl-18-15
PARTITION SALE.

James W. Thomas et al. vs. Lizzie Thomas, et al.

No. 2424.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1915, I have seized and will offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., to the highest bidder, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, January 15, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the lower or southern part of the Absolon Joiner Spanish Grant No. 710, section 48, township 5 south, range 13 east, and section 37, township 6 south, range 13 east, containing two hundred and sixty (260) acres, more or less. That the northern or dividing line of said tract is shown by survey of Howard Burns, parish surveyor, dated June 22, 1914, a copy of which is in possession of James W. Thomas and also Jesse Thomas.

Terms of Sale--Cash, to perfect a partition.

T. E. BREWSTER,
decl-18-15 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

E. J. Bagur vs. Ernest Dupuy.

No. 2462.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1915, I have seized and will offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., to the last and highest bidder, between legal sale hours on

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T. E. BREWSTER,
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Notice is also given that the rector of the Eighth Ward Parish Superintendent will meet on December 28, 1915, and will proceed to award the contract to the responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any or all bids, and for one-half the contract price to be required from the successful bidder.

Notice is hereby given that a posit of \$25.00 must accompany bids received in answer to the advertisement of the Parish School Board. This amount will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder, the deposit from the successful bidder will be kept as liquidated damages should bond fail to be given.

ELMER E. LYON.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.

Following is the list of the grand jurors:

No.	Name
1.	Math Stanga
2.	Francis Pelloat
3.	Frank Currow
4.	C. E. Taylor
5.	Berlin Bryant
6.	A. P. Alexis
7.	R. Roland Young
8.	George Menestre
9.	Frank Lunn
10.	Emile Deborge
11.	Alex Band
12.	W. S. Fossman
13.	Lacius Mizell
14.	John Wilson
15.	Henry Culbertson
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