NEWSPAPER WORK FOR WOMEN.

MRS. WELCH DISCUSSES ITS HEALTHFULNESS BEFORE THE SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 5 (Special).—The American Social Science Association met to-day as a Department of Health. One of the most interesting of the many able papers read was by Mrs. Margaret H. Welch, of New-York, sister of ex-District-Attorney T. F. Hamilton, of Saratoga Springs. The title of it was, "Is Newspaper Work a Healthful Occupation for Women?"

Mrs. Welch said that as an occupation for women, newspaper work was no longer an experiment. Woman in newspaper work, however, so far as her physical capacity to endure it is concerned, was still one to a considerable extent. She could recall with two minutes' thinking a dozen newspaper women who were struggling with some form of nervous exhaustion, directly consequent upon their newspaper duties. She could think of four or five more who are out of that and all work, completely broken down, with the story of their recovery uncertain, and two other women whom she had known, bright, gracious, lovely, lay in untimely graves because of their labor in newspaper offices. With these in mind the reply quickly suggested itself that the work was not healthful, but killing.

On the other hand there came with equal promptness the recollection of a dozen other women of the craft who were in perfect health, and evidently at no odds with their occupation. Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. Lucia K. Runkle, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, were in full physical vigor after over twenty-five years of newspaper work; Miss "Midy" Morgan died at the end of a long and splendid newspaper career, but not, that Mrs. Welch had ever heard, because of it, and there was a long list of other women who were in unimpaired health with ten and fifteen years' service in newspaper offices to their credit. When these facts presented themselves, the first opinion was reversed, and became a decided "yes."

Mrs. Welch said that there were places in the newspaper world that were well within the physical resources of any woman in normal health. Special critical work that could be done with some degree of deliberation and leisure, and editorships involving weekly work—these were not wearing of themselves. Women who filled them, however, too often united with them a difficult home life; the care of children or of the sick; the need for an absorbing economy, or perhaps a busy social or philanthropic existence—some necessary or assumed strain upon time and energy that permitted scant leisure for rest, and kept life at continuous high tension. When these women went under, as they often did, their newspaper work was misleadingly pronounced the only cause for it.

The inability to endure such complex pressure was not a significant confession of sex-weakness. She said that men did not always stand the strain of carrying domestic cares down to the office and business worries back to the home again without giving way. Over and over again it was said of a man who died suddenly or went insane that he had troubles outside his business cares which precipitated his downfall, and the reason was accepted as good and sufficient. That men, however, held out longer and better than women was due partly, thought Mrs. Welch, to the fact that the business instinct was a sort of inheritance with them. Generations of business men have had their influence to create in men a natural gravitation toward business life.

The regular work done at a desk with the rest of the staff and subject to the conditions of pressure and excitement never absent from a daily newspaper office was often, almost usually, done at serious cost to a woman's health. The stupid, unambitious woman might not be wrecked, but in proportion as a woman had the quick responsiveness and the nervous energy that made the successful newspaper woman, or man either, was she apt to succumb. This should not be so. In some respects newspaper work was almost ideal for women. In no other that Mrs. Welch knew of could she command a fair salary while learning the business. The hours of the hardest of the places were irregular, indeed, but they are apt to be regularly irregular, and it was not difficult to adjust one's mode of life to conform comfortably to them. The work was never monotonous, however, a feature that should make it especially acceptable to women.

Two serious handicaps of woman's own making are improper dressing and unhygienic eating. Women must equip themselves better physically for the opportunities that were before them. As to the future of this work for college-bred and superior women, the speaker believed that there was no future more promising in the way of social and financial rewards. The few sensational workers and adventuresses in the profession had made it a little difficult just now for the good average newspaper woman to take her rightful social position, but the introduction of every cultured lady into the ranks raised the level, and dignity and appreciation followed.

Dr. L. F. Beyson, of New-York, being absent her paper was read by the chairman. The subject was "Medicine as a Career for Women, Hygienically Considered." Papers were also read by John Winters Brannan, of New-York, on "Restriction of Communicable Diseases," and by Dr. Granger, of Bronxville, on "The Use of Extracts from Animal Organs as Remedial Agents in Disease." "Heredity" was the subject of an address by Dr. Peterson. This evening Professor J. W. Jinks, of Cornell University, made a report on the present aspect of the silver problem. The following officers were elected: President, F. B. Kinsbury, of Waterbury, Conn.; first vice-president, H. L. Wayland, of Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Francis Wayland, of New-Haven; Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore; William T. Harris, Carroll D. Wright, Mrs. Caroline H. Dall, and John Eaton, of Washington; Mrs. John E. Lodge, of Boston; Lucy M. Brown, of Brooklyn; James W. Dike, of Auburndale; Charles A. Peabody, Dorman B. Eaton, Henry Villard and H. Holbrook Curtis, of New-York; Henry B. Baker, of Lansing, and R. A. Holland, of St. Louis; general secretary, F. B. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass.; treasurer, Anson Phelps Stokes, of New-York. Eugene Smith, of New-York, was elected a member of the Board of Directors in the place of Charles A. Collins, of Ithaca, and Homer Foulke, of New-York, was substituted for W. D. Foulke.

MR. VALLETTE TO HAVE A TESTIMONIAL.

John H. Vallette, press agent of the Ocean Navigation and Pier Company and the Old Iron Pier at West Brighton, Coney Island, will have a testimonial this afternoon and evening in the Amusement Hall on the upper deck of the pier. Among those who have volunteered to appear are Adolph Kirchner's Imperial Orchestra, "Jack" McAuliffe, Frank Livingstone, Miss Laura Parker, Ferreri and his wrestling lions, George Dixon, the boxing kangaroo; Samson, the strong man; "Jack" Deady, of "The Texas Steer" quartet; the Smilax Sisters, Putz's Sea Beach Palace Band, the three French trumpeters, James H. Burton's dog circus, Willie Gray and William Greene, mind-readers; the Maginleys, Professor Otto Struck, McGilley's shadow and living pictures; Swipes the Newsboy and Little Swipsey, the boxers. The entertainment will be continuous from 1 o'clock p. m. to midnight. Special iron steamboats will be run to the Old Iron Pier and extra trains over the Sea Beach and other roads.

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