THE ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.

OUT IN THE SNOW AND RAIN YESTERDAY.

WORTHY OF THEIR SIRES.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION NOT AFRAID OF SNOW AND SLEET.

IN FULL FORCE THEY GO TO BRIGHTON HEIGHTS TO ENJOY AN ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF EVACUATION DAY.

The Daughters of the Revolution proved themselves worthy of their sires yesterday by eating their Evacuation Day dinner on the veranda of the Hotel Castleton, at Brighton, Staten Island. It is their custom to have the dinner served on the veranda, and none of them would hear of making any change. The place is inclosed, but was entirely unheated, and the glass afforded so little protection against the weather that most of the diners wore their sealskin coats throughout the meal.

The place was decorated for the occasion with American flags, and bayonets were stacked in the doorway.

The table was trimmed with wide bands of blue ribbon forming Greek figures on the white tablecloth, and through the centre, at a distance of about three feet from each other, were tall palms, the pots wrapped in American flags and the leaves extending out almost over the heads of the guests. Bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums were also distributed over the table, and each waiter wore the biggest chrysanthemum he could get.

At every plate was a bunch of carnations and ferns tied with yellow ribbons and a souvenir card that bore a medallion picture of some revolutionary personage or place with an American flag draped behind it. These were painted by a well-known artist. The menu card had an American flag on one cover and a picture of the Hotel Castleton on the other.

The dinner was served at the old-fashioned hour of 1 o'clock, at which time the Daughters entered the dining-room in procession, to the sound of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mrs. Goding.

As soon as the party had seated itself at the table a most undignified and startling cry of "Johnny, get your gun" was heard. There was no occasion for alarm, however, for the cause of the excitement was only a harmless glass revolver made on a Revolutionary model, and containing just one glassful of sweet cider. Glasses were also provided for the beverage, but most of the women preferred drinking it from the muzzle of the revolver. This incident had the effect of effectually banishing any stiffness that there might have been in the assembly, and put every one in a merry mood.

The menu consisted of patriotic dishes appropriate to the occasion, and was as follows:

Oyster soup à la Washington.
Assorted relishes.
Chicken pie, Saratoga style.
Yorkshire pig, stuffed Ethan Allen style.
Bennington turkey, stuffed à la Stark.
Potatoes à la Yorktown.
Sweet cider à la Staten Island.
Celery à la Schuyler.
English plum pudding, Bunker Hill style.
Mince pie à la Trenton.
Pumpkin pie, Molly Stark style.
Assorted cakes.
Ice-cream à la Lafayette.
Coffee.

The turkey and roast pig were carried three times around the table before being cut, so that the guests might see it, according to ancient and honorable custom. The celery was served à la Schuyler in honor of the State regent, Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler.

Thirty-two women were present at the dinner, among them being Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. John D. Berry, vice-regent; Miss Westbrook, treasurer; Miss Mary Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Edward Paulet Steers, Mrs. Hans Beattie, Mrs. Abraham Steers, Mrs. Frank Cory, Mrs. Charles W. Dayton, Mrs. French, Mrs. John Milderberger, Mrs. De Volney Everett, Mrs. Roland, of Nashua, Mrs. William Mulligan, Mrs. D. Phœnix Ingraham, Miss Marie Dow, Mrs. John S. McWilliam, Mrs. Emmet Olcott, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. T. C. Van Felt, Mrs. Tunis Schenck, Mrs. Willard Schenck, Mrs. Aletta Suydam, Mrs. Cornelius Van Allen Sidell, Mrs. Henry Warren, Mrs. Timson, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Mersereau Newton and Mrs. Annette D. Place. Mrs. Schuyler sat at the head of the table and Mrs. E. P. Steers at the foot.

Although the dinner celebrated the evacuation of New-York by the British, it was not given on Evacuation Day, as the date coincided this year with that of Thanksgiving, yesterday being selected because it was the anniversary of the formal evacuation.

The proprietor of the Hotel Castleton met with a serious accident yesterday which confined him to his bed and this circumstance was the only cloud on the horizon of the diners.

WORK OF A SEWING CIRCLE.

The Tekakwitha Sewing Circle held its annual tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the ballroom of the Hotel San Remo, Seventy-fifth-st. and Central Park West. The decorations consisted of palms and carnations. Two small tables at one end of the room contained the articles for sale—candy, sofa pillows, a jardiniere, a delft lamp, delft plaques, a decorated china writing set and flowers. Tea was poured by the members of the circle. The function closed at 10:30 o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing. The price of tickets was $1 each, and the proceeds of the tea are for the benefit of the St. Joseph's Day Nursery, No. 473 West Fifty-seventh-st. The Hungarian Band furnished the music. The officers of the circle are Miss Mary E. Brennan, president; Miss Anna Purcell, vice-president; Miss Anna M. Tierney, secretary; Miss Helen Maher, treasurer. Among those present yesterday were Anne Burns, Marguerite Barrett, Adelaide Byrnes, May Byrnes, Mary Byrne, May Cranfitch, Louise Campbell, Isabella Davidson, Sadie Davis, Agnes L. Ducey, Mary F. Duffy, Elizabeth Duffy, A. Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Giblin, Marie Heide, Martina M. Joyce, Adelaide Kennedy, Teresa Kennedy, May Ledwith, Augusta Linherr, Margaret McNeirney, Helen M. Madigan, Anna M. Markey, Annie Mead, Charlotte O'Dorohue, Agnes O'Shea, Irene O'Connor, Katherine Purcell, Elizabeth Doyle, Jennie F. Stokes, Mary K. Stokes, Lillian M. Tierney, Mary Travers, Katherine Travers, Mae E. Ward and Henry E. O'Keefe.

PHILOMEL CHORAL TEA.

The Philomel Choral gave a musical-tea to its subscribers and friends yesterday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Ewen MacIntyre, No. 303 West Seventy-fourth-st. Those who took part in the programme were Miss Emma K. Dennison, Miss Lelia Brownell and Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam, who sang; Edouard Mollenhauer was the violinist, and Oliver Smith played the 'cello. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, and tea and refreshments were served at the end of the programme.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Sprague, Mrs. Minnie L. Fray, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, Mrs. William Shannon, Mrs. Charles Munson Raymond, Mrs. H. C. Dexter, Mrs. John C. West, Mrs. M. Echeverria and G. H. Lester. Among the officers present were Mrs. Casper William Dean, president of the choral; Miss Lucy MacIntyre, treasurer; Miss Jessie MacIntyre, librarian; Mrs. Daniel B. Van Houten, first vice-president, and Mrs. J. Henry McKinley, musical director. On Thursday, January 27, the choral will give a concert in the Hotel Majestic.

CRERAR MEMORIAL HOUSE.

THE NEW BUILDING OF THE SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CENTRAL PARK WEST.

Last evening the congregation of the Scotch Presbyterian Church invited a number of prominent clergymen and people of this city to a reception tendered to the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie and Mrs. Wylie at the new "Manse," which has recently been completed, to be known as the Crerar Memorial Manse, in honor of the late Mr. Crerar, of Chicago, who bequeathed to the church the sum of $25,000 for this purpose.

The new manse, which is to be occupied by the pastor and his family, is a handsome four-story American basement house, built of Indiana limestone, adjoining the beautiful church property in Ninety-sixth-st. and Central Park West, having a frontage of twenty-one feet, and is so closely connected with the church that the pastor is able to pass from the drawing-room on the second floor into his study in the church. The architects are Messrs. Jardine, Kent & Jardine, of Broadway and Thirty-second-st.

The Scotch Presbyterian Church in this city was organized in 1756, and has had four places of worship—Cedar-st., Crosby and Grand sts., Fourteenth-st. near Fifth-ave., and its present site. Dr. Wylie is the sixth pastor. The church celebrated its 140th anniversary last year. This valuable property consists of the church proper, of Romanesque architecture, having a frontage of one hundred feet, the entrance being in Ninety-sixth-st. and the lecture-house in Ninety-fifth-st. This is used for educational, religious and social purposes. The entire property is valued at $250,000 and is free from debt.

In connection with the church is the Robertson Day School, founded in 1799 by Alexander Robertson, in which free tuition is given to the children whose parents are connected with the church. Recently a kindergarten has been added. There is a Woman's Missionary Society, junior and senior Christian Endeavor societies, and a music circle conducted by Smith M. Penfield, organist of the church. The music circle assists the choir on the evening of each communion Sunday, and gives a musical at the end of the season. Dr. Penfield gives three free organ recitals each year. The next one is to occur on Tuesday, December 14, in the church.

At the reception last evening a committee of the following men and women of the congregation received the guests: Daniel Fisher, Mrs. Colonel White, Mr. and Mrs. Gates McGarrah, Miss Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Turner, Marcus B. Hookstaver, Alexander Denholm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Tomlin, Mrs. Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell, Mrs. Fred Isham, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Louise Stiven and Mrs. Tripple.

A chest of handsome silver for table service, twelve dozen pieces, was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Wylie by the members of the congregation as a substantial token of their esteem and goodwill.

Among the invited guests were the Rev. Drs. George Alexander, Maitland Alexander, Booth, Chambers, Davies, Devins, Forbes, John Hall, Halsey, Charles Robinson, Stoddard, "New-York Observer"; Field, "New-York Evangelist," and Chancellor MacCracken.

St. Andrew's Society was represented by William Lyall, president; John Reid, first vice-president; George Austin Morrison, jr., secretary; D. McGregor Crevar, assistant secretary; ex-Presidents John S. Kennedy and John Austin Morrison, sr., John A. Stewart, A. M. Stewart, John H. Hamilton, George Calder, Wallace D. Buckley and John Jardine.

Others of the congregation present were Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Albright and Miss Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Isham, the Misses Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliam, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Bird M. Robinson, Miss Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rockland Tyng, Mr. and Mrs. Vero, Colonel and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The regular meeting of the League for Political Education will be held at Walton Hall, No. 558 Fifth-ave., this morning at 11 o'clock. George McAneny, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, will speak on "Present Aspects and Special Needs." Those desiring information concerning the "Assembly District Work" may obtain it at the rooms any afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, when a committee will be in attendance.

A lecture in the department of pedagogy and music will be given at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Brooklyn Institute by Miss Mari R. Hofer, of Chicago, on "Rhythm in Art, Rhythmic Expression in the Child." There will be illustrations of the subject made by children's songs and other music.

The Sewing Bee of the Professional Woman's League meets again this evening. Preparations for the coming bazaar are approaching completion.

The alumnæ and friends of Elmira College will hold a meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Pope, No. 310 East Fifteenth-st. Dr. Alexander C. MacKenzie, president of the college, will speak. Elmira College, established in 1855, claims to be the first institution of learning open to women where a full four years' course in studies of equal rank with those required in men's colleges was followed. An effort is being made to secure an increased endowment.

At Public School No. 50, No. 211 East Twentieth-st., the lecture to-night in the free course to the people will be delivered by Dr. Elizabeth Jarrett on "The Care of the Skin."

A song recital will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at No. 138 Fifth-ave., in which Miss Ellen L. Denison will sing, assisted by Miss Helen L. Hibler and Miss Florence Weir Gibson.

The Daughters of Lafayette Post will give a subscription progressive euchre party this afternoon at No. 500 Fifth-ave. One hundred women will participate.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Harnett will give her second lecture on "Life Among the Hindoos" this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Williams, No. 577a Macon-st., Brooklyn.

The women of Calvary Presbyterian Church, between Lenox and Fifth aves., on One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., will hold a fair on December 7, 8 and 9, opening with a dinner at 6 o'clock p. m. on December 7. After dinner an address will be made by Commissioner Ketchum, of the Board of Education, who is president of the fair. Mrs. E. C. Herring, to whose untiring energy the work is largely due, is manager; Mrs. T. E. Smith is vice-president, Mrs. James Chambers is treasurer, and Miss Osgoodby is secretary.

The Saturday Fortnightly Club will open its season by a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Towsey, No. 24 East Sixty-second-st., this evening. There will be card-playing from 8 o'clock till midnight, when supper will be served.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has asked permission of the city authorities to distribute circulars on the streets pointing out the laxity of duty of the city's officers and the consequent prevalence of vice.

A number of young society women of this city have organized a writers' club called "The Little Sisters of the Quill." They meet at a luncheon once or twice a month, and discuss authors and the art of authorship. Among the club members who have made their appearance in sketches for magazines are Miss Elizabeth Perkins and Miss Mary Thorn Carpenter. Miss Ruth Lawrence, another member, has recently issued a small book of poems called "Colonial Verse."

Crystal-gazing is becoming quite the fad. It is fascinating to concentrate one's vision on a crystal ball in which, according to occultists, one may see the past, the present and the future, and the secrets pertaining to them. Miss Helen M. Gould is said to have become interested in the mysteries of crystal gazing and to have recently purchased the most perfect crystal sphere ever brought to this country from Japan. Indeed, it is declared to be the most beautiful crystal in the world. It measures eight inches in diameter, and is mounted in gold. It is said that Miss Gould paid $8,000 for the sphere and $7,000 for its gold setting. Among New-Yorkers who are interested in the marvel of crystal gazing are Dr. John Emery McLean, of No. 43 West Forty-fifth-st.; Countess Ella Norralkow and Dr. Alcinous B. Jamison. Believers in the crystal art declare it to be the link between the seen and the unseen worlds.

The young ladies of the English literature class in Miss Annie Brown's school, chaperoned by their teacher, attended the performance of the "Taming of the Shrew," at Daly's, on Wednesday afternoon.

MATINEE MUSICAL.

A matinée musical will be held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gustav W. Beeker, No. 40 West Ninety-fifth-st., at which "The Element of Popularity in Music" will be illustrated. Why some tunes die and others live will be shown, and some of the popular songs of the day will be sung by Betsy Beckwith, soprano. Handel's "Largo" and Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" will be played. The auxiliary, which has already raised something like $700 for the dispensary and hopes to add largely to that sum.

SANITARY PROGRESS DISCUSSED.

A TALK IN THE NEW ROOMS OF THE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The New-York City Household Economic Association has a home of its own. It moved into its new quarters in the Industrial Building, at Forty-fourth-st. and Lexington-ave., on Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Shaler, the president of the association, said to a Tribune reporter yesterday at the regular meeting: "We expect our new home to be a valuable element in the promotion of our work, and that interest, which has been growing rapidly since our first meeting this season, will spread with tenfold force. Our clubroom will be open to members at all times, and every Friday afternoon we will serve tea and listen to a talk by some well-known person, and afterward have a discussion of the question."

Charles F. Wingate inaugurated the first meeting in the new home by giving a talk yesterday on "Sanitary Progress." In the near future he will escort the association on a tour of inspection of sanitation about the city.

The audience was invited to tea after the lecture, and all who are interested in the work are always welcomed, men as well as women, for men are now taken into the club as active and associate members.

The association will co-operate with Hartley House in solving housekeeping problems. It will also be represented at the International Health Exhibition, which is to be held in the Industrial Building in May, 1898. There will be forty departments in the exposition, among them being electro-therapeutics, electric heating and ventilation, electric cooking, decorative lighting, disposal of garbage and sewage purification.

Among the chairmen of committees already appointed are Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. George F. Shrady, Charles F. Wingate, Mrs. M. V. Shaler, Mrs. Mary Trautman, Luther Stieringer, J. J. Carty, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Alfred T. White, Dr. E. F. Brush, Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Edward Atkinson, Professor Henry Morton and Dr. Albert Shaw.

A WOMAN CROSS-EXAMINER.

MISS LALLY PERFORMS AN UNUSUAL TASK IN A CASE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

Women lawyers are now becoming so common that they are ceasing to attract attention when they appear in the various courts to argue motions and try cases; but there is one function in connection with their profession that the comparatively few female barristers in this city seem to have been loath to exercise, and it has remained for Miss Lavinia Lally, of No. 120 Broadway, to take the initiative in the matter.

This function is the always unpleasant task of conducting the examination of a judgment debtor in supplementary proceedings. Miss Lally, however, did not show any timidity when she appeared yesterday morning before Justice Fitzsimons, in the City Court, Chambers, followed by a short, stout man with a fierce-looking red mustache and the latter's lawyer. She had the man sworn, and then led him into an ante-room, where she fired interrogatory after interrogatory at him in true legal style, in an effort to discover his financial ability to pay a small judgment obtained against him by McKesson & Robbins, the wholesale druggists, who are clients of Miss Lally.

Most judgment debtors have questions put to them which they regard as impertinent, and they usually address strong language to the lawyer who is examining them. Several times yesterday it looked as if the debtor would like to say some harsh things to Miss Lally, but he contented himself with looking most uncomfortable, and his lawyer seemed in the same plight. Once he attempted to have some fun at her expense. She asked the address of a man who, he said, owed him some money, and he gave it as Cypress Hills, Long Island. Pressed for a street address, the man replied: "He has none; he is buried there," whereupon Miss Lally became indignant, and said:

"If you trifle with me again by giving the names of people who owe you money, and their addresses as cemeteries, I'll bring you before the Court for contempt."

That settled the debtor, and he trifled no more.

When asked to disclose the name of the victim she was examining and some of the testimony, Miss Lally smilingly replied:

"Oh, now, that would not be quite proper, at least when there is some chance of my effecting a settlement with him. He is an ordinary East Side person, and his testimony was really dull and uninteresting."

Miss Lally is an attractive young woman, with an abundance of rich blond hair. She was attired in a close-fitting tailor-made brown cloth dress, with a big boa around her neck, while on her head rested a jaunty little brown derby hat.

A PEEP AT THE MARKETS.

In the markets yesterday roasting meats and bear meat were plentiful, as well as game of all kinds. Vegetables and fish were cheap.

MEATS.

In the meat market prime rib roast is 20 cents a pound; porterhouse roast, 27 cents; porterhouse steak, 27 cents; sirloin steak, 20 cents; Delmonico steak, 30 cents; round bone steak, 18 cents; flat bone steak, 20 cents; fresh rump beef, 15 cents; help roast beef, 12 cents; leg of beef, 7 cents; fillet of beef, 60 cents; navel corned beef, 9 cents; plate corned beef, 9 cents; rump corned beef, 15 cents; ox tails, 10 cents; beef liver, 10 cents; beef kidneys, 15 cents each; veal chops, 25 cents a pound; loin veal, 20 cents; leg veal, 20 cents; breast of veal, 14 cents; shoulder of veal, 14 cents; veal cutlet, 25 cents; fillet of veal, 25 cents; calf's head, 50 cents each; calf's liver, 75 cents each; calf's feet, 10 cents each; sweetbreads, 85 cents a pair; mutton, 12 cents a pound; hind quarter of mutton, 16 cents; fore quarter of mutton, 12 cents; back of mutton, 18 cents; English saddle of mutton, 22 cents; leg of mutton, 16 cents; rack chops, 24 cents; English chops, 28 cents; shoulder chops, 8 cents; mutton kidneys, 5 cents each; lamb, 14 cents a pound; hind quarter of lamb, 16 cents; fore quarter of lamb, 12 cents; rack of lamb chops, 30 cents; saddle of lamb, 22 cents; leg lamb, 16 cents.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Boston spring goslings sell for 20 cents a pound; wild mongrel geese, 20 cents; spring turkeys, 20 cents; broiling turkeys, 18 cents; roasting turkeys, 16 cents; extra Vermont turkeys, 20 cents; wild turkeys, 16 cents; Philadelphia fowl, 14 cents; State fowl, 12 cents; salad fowl, 10 cents; Philadelphia white squabs, $4 a dozen; Philadelphia dark squabs, $3 a dozen; tame pigeons, $2 a dozen; quail, $2.50 a dozen; English snipe, $3 a dozen; corn snipe, $2 a dozen; golden plover, $3 a dozen; reed birds, $1.50 a dozen; canvas-back ducks, $5 a pair; Philadelphia capons, 20 cents a pound; Western capons, 24 cents a pound; Philadelphia roasting chickens, 24 cents; State roasting chickens, 20 cents; breakfast broilers, 22 cents; Philadelphia broiling chickens, $1.50 a pair; State broiling chickens, $1.10 a pair; spring ducklings, 22 cents a pound; redhead ducks, $3.50 a pair; blue teal, $2 a pair; rabbits, 50 cents a pair; English pheasants, $5.50 a pair; woodcocks, $1.75 a pair; ptarmigan, $1.50 a pair; partridge, $1.75 a pair; prairie chickens and grouse, $2 a pair; roasting pigs, $2 each; venison, 30 cents a pound; bear meat, 30 cents; mallard ducks, $1.50 a pair, and yellow-leg snipe, $3.50 a dozen.

FISH.

In the fish stalls Western salmon sells for 25 cents a pound; native Spanish mackerel, 20 cents each; native sheepshead, 20 cents each; large smelts, 20 cents a pound; medium bass, 25 cents; sole, 12 cents; fresh-caught salmon trout, 15 cents; weakfish, 10 cents; white bait, 25 cents; large white perch, 15 cents; small white perch, 12½ cents; whitefish, 10 cents; crab meat, 40 cents; crawfish, $3 a hundred; hard crabs, 30 cents a dozen; oyster crabs, 15 cents an ounce; green turtle, 25 cents a pound; scallops, $1.75 a gallon; large blackfish, 10 cents a pound; butterfish, 12 cents; chicken halibut, 20 cents; large halibut, 20 cents; large live lobsters, 18 cents; red snappers, 12½ cents; frogs' legs, 75 cents a pound; bluefish, 12 cents a pound; English sole, 65 cents; herring, 5 cents; Long Island kingfish, 30 cents; Southern kingfish, 20 cents; pompano, 25 cents; porgies, 15 cents; green smelts, 15 cents, and skate, 10 cents.

VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower now sells for 12 cents a head; cranberries, 15 cents a quart; table celery, 45 cents to 75 cents a bunch; chivil, 5 cents a bunch; chiccory, 5 cents a bunch; corn salad, 9 cents a quart; watercress, 5 cents a bunch; hothouse dandelions, 10 cents a quart; escarole salad, 5 cents a bunch; egg plant, 7 cents each; garlic, 10 cents a bunch; kohlrabi, 6 cents a bunch; knob celery, 5 cents a bunch; leeks, 4 cents a bunch; French artichokes, 25 cents each; lima beans, 8 cents a quart; wax beans, 11 cents; new beets, three bunches for 12 cents; red, white and savoy cabbage, 6 to 14 cents a head; carrots, 15 cents a half-peck; chives, 8 cents a bunch; hothouse cucumbers, 9 cents each; pumpkins, 10 cents each; romain salad, 10 cents a quart; spinach, 30 cents a peck; white, yellow and marrow squash, 7 to 12 cents each; white turnips, 12 cents a half-peck.

A BENEFIT EUCHRE PARTY.

The charity euchre party held yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Homœopathic Hospital of Harlem was an interesting and rather novel entertainment. Mr. Stuart, president of the Harlem Republican Club, tendered to the Executive Committee the courtesies of the clubhouse for the occasion. The officers of the club also made several handsome donations of prizes to be competed for by the women who made up the several games. Tickets of admission were sold, and so many had been disposed of before the afternoon arrived that a large sum of money was guaranteed beforehand. The playing began at 2 o'clock, and was most spirited. There were forty-five tables.

A number of benefit euchre parties and musicals have been arranged to be given during the current season by the auxiliary, which has already raised something like $700 for the dispensary and hopes to add largely to that sum.

TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for thee alone—
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

Mrs. H. S. Reeve, of Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y., sent two dainty bags to the society for the "Little Mothers." M. E. H. sent seven pretty bags of all sizes. Will M. E. H. please send her full name and address, as there are several members with the same initials?

Will all contributors kindly put their full names on the outside of all packages that are sent to the society? If they do not care to have their full names used in the column their initials can be put in parentheses after the name, and the President-General will then understand that they wish only the initials used. This is to avoid a conflict in name, as the society numbers thousands, and there are many members enrolled who have the same initials.

TWENTY DOLLARS FOR SUNSHINE.

The Sunshine Society felt decidedly rich when yesterday's mail brought another $20 to assist in furnishing Christmas presents for our little "sunshiners." The contribution came from a member who simply signed herself "Lincoln." Will this generous distributor of happiness please furnish full name and address, that proper acknowledgment may be made of her donation? A strict account will be kept of the money spent, and at the beginning of the New Year the names and addresses of every member benefited will be furnished the donor. Truly grateful is the President-General. The society is growing rapidly, and rays of happiness and sunshine from the T. S. S. are finding their way this Christmas time into almost every State of the Union.

Mrs. M. E. McClary, of Malone, N. Y., has sent in a black satin bag which contained dainty pink and blue needle books with crocheted silk covers for girls and pin cases for boys. There were also booklets with lovely painted covers.

Mrs. A. Nedham sent a boxful of pretty scrap pictures; Julia F. Starr 150 paper bags for the "Little Mothers," four pretty cloth bags and some scrap-pictures.

Mrs. Sarah D. Parsons sent a box containing many rays of sunshine. There were two lovely books, with white and silver covers, entitled, respectively, "The Shepherd Psalm" and "Royal Commandments," colored worsteds, squares of crazy silk patchwork, booklets, magazines, etc.

Communications have been received from Mrs. Chellborg, Mrs. E. Dexter, M. E. B., S. B. Frick, E. R. S., Mrs. J. H. Jordan, J. H. W., Lincoln, Miss Emily St. John, Miss Ethel Morse, A. A. C., Mrs. F. Carty, Miss Anna Tuckerman, Jessie P. Shipman, Miss Dorothy Bard, Edwin Volckmann, Mrs. D. B. Hamilton, Elizabeth A. Adams, H. S. Kempton, W. J. Houghton, Mrs. J. M. Walsh, Gertrude Adams, E. G. L., William W. Warrin, No. 22 Stockton-st., Lillian Searl, Miss N. M. Burt, Mrs. M. E. Randolph, E. W., M. J. F., Baker, M. L. Whitney, Mrs. E. Terry, M. Bond Shepard, Anna Lansing, J. S. H., M. S. Willits, James M. Heckseker, Mrs. J. W., Julia MacDonald, Eleanor Brodie Chester, A. V., Margery Alpaugh, Emily Alpaugh, L. M. N. C. B. Stout, Ora E. Dumond, Mrs. Murtrie, Miss M. Hervy, E. Denroche, Leah Cohen, C. G. L., Margaret Gray, Virginia Hopkins, Eleanor F. Tracy, S., Evangeline L., E. S. L., Mary W. Bill, Fannie F. Van Vliet, S. A. Bailey, Mrs. C. Whipple, A. H. U., Q., M. W., Two Friends, Jennie L. Lewis, Clara A. Anthony, William H. Guth, Mrs. M. J. Osgood, M. C. V. B., Helen Grace Thorburn, Mrs. H. S. Reeve, Mrs. C. H. Gillons, H. W. Sherwood, Alice Marie Dunn and Horace P. Chandler.

A box of paper games came without a name. Ethel W. Wells sent a pretty bag and some flower seeds. Some beautiful T. S. S. bookmarks came from Mrs. E. F. Tracy, No. 162 West Ninety-sixth-st. Three pretty bags came without a name. Emily and Margery Alpaugh and May Stelle sent a package of pretty valentines, cards and papers. Mrs. E. G. Richards sent three dainty bookmarks, and M. L. three paper books containing copies of famous paintings. M. C. Allen sent six small bags. Mrs. M. B. Shepard a package of papers.

A letter, containing a Sunshine badge, and addressed to Miss Eufrett, Cumberland-st., Hartford, Conn., has been returned to the Sunshine office. Will Miss Eufrett please send her full address?

A little poem to "amuse the smallest sunbeams" has been received from M. L. E., and a suggestion regarding the use of gasoline as a cleaning medium.

Mrs. Philo Bevin has sent in another version of the poem, "Nothing to Do Forever and Ever."

Mrs. E. Finlay, of No. 28 Irving Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., becomes a member of the Sunshine Society through her contribution of Whittier's poem, which will be printed later.

The poem "Homeward," from E. P. N., has been passed on to a T. S. S. member who wanted it.

President-General of the T. S. S.: Mrs. Nathaniel Howard, of Randolph, Mass., wishes, through your Woman's Page, to acknowledge the receipt, on her eightieth birthday, of a handsome card, accompanied by good wishes from Miss May E. Barker, a member of the T. S. S.; also a bookmark, prettily made, from Miss L. Moffat, of Berkeley, Cal. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. H. C., a much loved niece, the Sunshine column finds its way to our home, and is much enjoyed.

The President-General is in receipt of a letter from the Sunshine member who sent the package of reading matter to Miss Agnes Park, Montague, Mass., and learns that the package was prepaid and that it is the fault of the express company in announcing that there was 85 cents due on it. The package has been delivered. The sender is a valuable Sunshine member, who always prepays the bundles of "sunshine" that he and his wife so generously distribute.

Miss Ellen Kimball has received from M. D. Simonds a booklet called "Golden Afternoon." It contains several pretty poems by different authors.

"Uncle Dan," president of the Evans, Col., T. S. S. branch, has received from Mrs. D. Barratt silk scraps and reading matter.

Miss Ellen M. Kimball and her aged, feeble mother are in receipt of "sunshine" from Mrs. M. E. Randolph. Useful and pretty remembrances were sent and money.

Mrs. J. H. Foote fails to give the name of the little girl to whom she sent "St. Nicholas." Sometimes the Sunshine members fail to notify the President-General when they move. If they would send their new and old addresses to the Sunshine office it would avoid any confusion. Will they not remember this? Mrs. Foote has had pleasant letters from Miss Mary A. Wells and the little Maas girls.

Mrs. Royal S. C. sends the following verses by Louise Chandler Moulton, heading them with a couplet from a poem by J. W. Faber:

SUNSET AND SUNRISE.

Lord! is this death? I only feel
Down in some sea with Thee.

At end of love, at end of life,
At end of joy, at end of strife,
At end of all we cling to so
The sun is setting. Must we go?

At dawn of love, at dawn of life,
At dawn of peace that follows strife,
At dawn of all we long for so
The sun is rising; let us go.

If Mrs. R. S. C. will send her address a T. S. S. badge will be posted to her. Her name has been enrolled.

Estelle and Mabel Maas have received a letter and pictures from Mrs. Hudson, of Brooklyn, to whom they will soon write. Mabel has remembered Miss Conran with some reading matter. The silk scraps have been sent to Mrs. H. Stone, Stowe, Chautauqua County, N. Y., who is a cripple.

Mrs. M. S. Curtiss—Cut out the Sunshine column from your old numbers of the paper and send them to the President-General, who has a constant call for the column.

Miss Evelyn Briggs will send "The Ladies' Home Journal" each month to Miss Hattie L. Webster, P. O. Box 81, North Londonderry, N. H.

The following beautiful extract from Coleridge has been sent without a name. Will the sender give full address?

PHILOSOPHY.

Where'er I find the Good, the True, the Fair,
I ask no name—God's spirit dwelleth there!
The unconfounded, undivided three,
Each for itself, and all in each to see
In man and nature, is philosophy.

President-General of the T. S. S.—I note an inquiry from "Old Subscriber" as to name and author of the prize poem called "Abraham Lincoln, the Star of Sangamon." It is published by G. P. Putnam & Son. The author is the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Allen is not the author of the requiem referred to by "Old Subscriber." Truly yours, A. A. C.

Will E. J. B., of New-York City, send her Woman's Page to Mrs. H. Stone, Stowe, Chautauqua County, N. Y.?

Mrs. E. Dexter, Mrs. G. L. Hurd and S. W. S.: A bag has been sent to the T. S. S. by Mrs. L. G. Clark, which is large enough to hold the larger Christmas gifts. It is 18 to 15 inches, sufficiently large to hold a doll, book or game. These bags can be made of cretonne or any serviceable material, and will prove a valuable receptacle in the home after they have fulfilled their Christmas mission. The small bags already sent in will be used for the smaller gifts to the little children of the poor who will be remembered by the T. S. S.

Will A. C. C. please send full name and address to T. S. S.? Of the poems contributed, "The Coming of His Feet" has been passed on to an invalid member. The other, by the Rev. L. W. Allen, is printed below.

THE CHILDREN'S KINGDOM.

I hear of a wonderful Paradise,
A garden of bloom under luminous skies—
Where summer lasts all the year.
I know not where such a fair land may be;
But a Paradise kingdom lies close to me
In the hearts of the children dear.
It is blessed and blithe and shining,
And never knows aught of sin;
But, except ye become as the little children,
Ye cannot enter in.

I hear of a country where angels dwell,
Where rapturous melodies cast their spell,
And gladness and peace endure.
I know not where such a fair land may be;
But a kingdom of angels lies close to me
In the hearts of the children pure.
It is blessed and blithe and shining,
And never knows aught of sin;
But, except ye become as the little children,
Ye cannot enter in.

I hear of a Heaven of glory, where
No sorrow can enter, or pain or care,
And life and its love are complete.
I know not where such a fair land may be,
But a Kingdom of Heaven lies close to me
In the hearts of the children sweet.
It is blessed and blithe and shining,
And never knows aught of sin;
But, except ye become as the little children,
Ye cannot enter in.

The full and correct copy of Cowper's poem, "The Nightingale and the Glowworm," sent by I. E. S., will be forwarded to M. F. W.

Will "Two Friends" please state contents of box sent to T. S. S., as several have been received without any name attached? If the donors will also send their names and addresses they will be enrolled as members.

HOUSE HOLD TALKS

THE SCIENCE OF KEEPING CLEAN.

Absolute scientific cleanliness is one of those ideals to which none of us can ever attain, and it would be as serious a menace to the health as a diametrically opposite condition. Absolute cleanliness would mean an absence of all bacteria, some of which are essential to life. The elements of decay are always in the atmosphere, and cannot be utterly eliminated. Contrive as we may, there is always "matter out of place," as a modern writer defines dirt. It was never intended by Providence that dust should ever be entirely laid. The floating particles of dust in the atmosphere which settle on our possessions have their use, as well as those that cover the surface of the ground.

The best and wisest housekeepers are those who recognize the fact that their highest ideals in the care of the house can only approximate to a condition of perfect cleanliness. Different persons have different ideals. Some are perfectly content if everything looks neat and spotless. The closed-up washstand which held the leakage from the plumbing was invented for such people, as also was the bed that shuts up and leaves no chance for the bedding to be properly aired.

Sanitary cleanliness is opposed to all contrivances that only conceal dirt and shut up impure germs. The house that is continually cleaned and scrubbed is as often as not far from clean when judged by the highest standards. Our grandmothers polished the brasses at their fireplaces until they shone, and ordered their kitchen floors scrubbed and sanded until they gleamed in snowy whiteness, yet they tolerated stuffy feather beds, bed-comfortables and all-over carpets, which often held generations of bacteria. The old-fashioned housekeeper seldom paid attention to the location of her well. It was usually convenient to the drain. When her family were attacked with typhoid fever she looked upon it as a "visitation of Providence" and made no attempt to look for the source of the disease. Even physicians in those days were ignorant of sanitary science.

The modern standard of household cleanliness is the sanitary one. Sanitary cleanliness now takes precedence of all other standards of neatness, though sanitation is not yet well understood. Intelligent women of to-day, however, know that dust on the piano is of far less moment than an unclean garbage-pail, reeking with disease germs, or a ragged dishcloth or a floorcloth mouldy with neglect. They also know that it is better to have the brass trimmings of their front door hopelessly oxidized than to neglect to regularly flush out the waste pipes of the plumbing.

Disinfectants are more valuable in the household of to-day than polishing powders. Even dust is to be tolerated if the choice is between dust and unwholesome bacteria.

We pay more attention to the extermination to-day of unseen but deadly foes of the household than we do to polishing metal and the sanding and whitening of our kitchen floors