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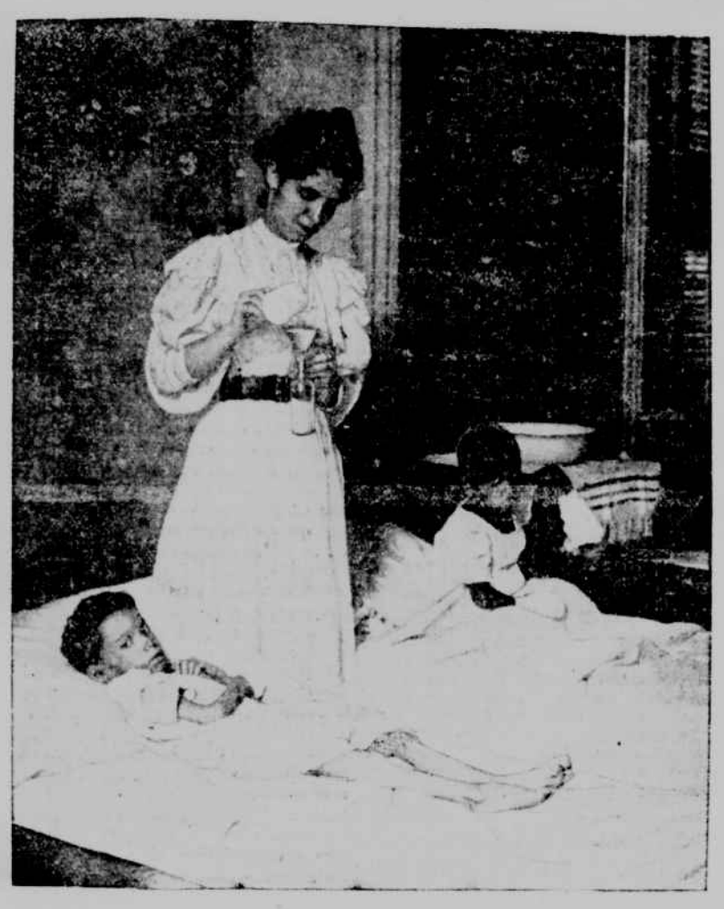

A NUÉJE ON DUTY IN A HAVANA HOSPITAL WARD OF THE AMERICAN ORPHAN ASYLUM

FOUR HUNDRED NURSES.

EXAMINATIONS ONE MUST PASS TO BECOME A RED CROSS SISTER.

VALUABLE INFORMATION GIVEN FOR WOMEN FIELD WORKERS BY DR. LESSER, OF THE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

"We are prepared to go at any moment, and are only waiting for our orders," said Mrs. Bettina A. Hofker Lesser, Sister-in-Chief of the Red Cross Hospital, yesterday. All day the little hospital had been besieged with applicants for service, until the list of women anxious to serve their country here or undertake the relief work in Cuba reached four hundred. To each applicant two blanks were given to be filled out, one a certificate of former service, signed by the physician or surgeon for whom the applicant has nursed, and the other the following application for enlistment:

1. Are you a graduate of any training school for nurses? 2. Name the school. 3. Is a hospital connected with the school? 4. Have you had practical knowledge of emergency cases? 5. If so, where? 6. Have you personally assisted in an operating room? 7. Have you personally assisted in major operations? 8. Have you personally assisted in visceral operations? 9. Have you personally assisted in preparing or handling instruments and surgical dressings for laparotomies? 10. Have you personally assisted in such operations? (Questions No. 4 to 10 refer to antiseptic and aseptic work.) 11. What cases have you usually nursed? 12. If not a trained nurse, what has been your occupation until now? 13. If not a trained nurse, what knowledge have you of attending the sick? 14. Is this application sanctioned by your parents?

The following summary of the necessary qualifications and requirements was also given to each woman who wished to become a Red Cross nurse:

In order to become a Sister of the Red Cross the applicant must be of unquestionable character and qualifications. Further, she must take the regular two years' and three months' course of training at the Red Cross Hospital, or present certificates from some reputable training school for nurses and take a six months' post-graduate course in methods specially applicable to war or other National calamity. At the expiration of the course, upon giving satisfactory evidence of requisite fitness, the candidate is graduated as a Red Cross Sister, and can thereafter act as such either at home or abroad.

In cases of emergency nurses may be enlisted for the special need upon presentation of their certificates, and without taking the six months' course mentioned; but it should be understood that at the close of the service in question their relation with the Red Cross ceases, until they can be graduated in the regular way. In this connection, however, credit will be given for character of work done during the enlistment. The certificates above mentioned are: A certificate of health and character, certificate (or true copy thereof) of graduation from training school, and the inclosed blank properly filled out.

Candidates must have no idea that there is any romantic or sentimental attractiveness in the stern demands of war, pestilence or famine. The emergencies of the service are often most trying, sometimes involving privation and danger, and only those ready for such work can be of real use. The Sisters are required to be within call at all times, ready to respond to any order authorized by the president of the American National Red Cross. The institution is absolutely neutral and non-sectarian, not in the sense of ignoring, but of respecting, every nationality and all religions. The Red Cross is a volunteer institution, guided by and practising regular military tactics. The Sisters are required to devote their entire attention during the period of their service to the work to which they are assigned, and must cheerfully obey the instructions of their directors.

No salary is paid, but during actual service the best available provision is made for the support and requirements of the Sisters. Information when and where examinations for ranks may be made will be sent upon receipt of signed application. Should at any time one be found unfit for service in the field, changes will be made as found proper.

These regulations are made by order of the Right Hon. Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, and Bettina A. Hofker Lesser, Sister-in-Chief, Red Cross Hospital, for the purpose of rendering best aid to the sufferer, best assistance to the physicians and surgeons, and to those who devote themselves to attend the sick and wounded.

Already one hundred of these blanks have been filled out satisfactorily and the women accepted, while every mail brings fresh requests from all over the United States. Two lists of applicants are kept—one including the regularly graduated nurses, who will be given the preference, and the other the names of women, possessed of unquestioned executive ability, who are willing to go at their own expense as nurses' assistants.

A young woman who called on Mrs. Lesser while The Tribune reporter was there proved equal to the occasion.

"Are you nervous?" questioned Mrs. Lesser.

"Not at all," replied the applicant. "I had just as soon take care of smallpox as phthisis."

"Have you good common-sense?"

"I think so."

"Have you means of your own to take care of yourself?"

"I have."

"Are you willing to do any kind of work?"

"Anything, no matter how menial, from scrubbing kitchen floors up."

"Are you willing to go to Cuba, if necessary?"

"Anywhere; I have no fear of anything, man or beast."

"Have you had any place at any time where your executive abilities have been called into play?"

"I have kept house, and dealt with servants."

"You may go into the parlor and listen to the lecture about to be given," said Mrs. Lesser.

At 4 o'clock the room was crowded to its utmost capacity with the applicants, ready to listen to their first lecture by Dr. Lesser, on "Military Surgery." Dr. Lesser was accompanied by Drs. Hubbell, Frank G. Carpenter, William Goodhardt and George Lincheum.

"In Red Cross nursing," said Dr. Lesser, "we find no difference from the nursing in general life. Surgery is surgery all over the world, and so is medical nursing, but we must be thoroughly prepared for emergency cases in event of war, so that Red Cross service is military service. We recognize in the Red Cross but one superior officer, the Right Honorable Clara Barton. In addressing her we have only to say 'the Right Honorable'; others are to be called simply 'sister-in-chief,' 'sister-in-charge,' sisters and associate sisters. 'Going to the field' in Red Cross work does not always mean going to war, but includes any great calamity which affects large multitudes of people. This last paragraph was introduced by the Right Honorable Clara Barton when America joined the Red Cross Society, and has now been accepted by all other nations."

There are two kinds of military service, the Army and Navy; but only France and America belong to the Navy Red Cross Service, though Japan has begun, and England is ready to sign the treaty. Regarding the work in the field Dr. Lesser said: "As soon as you see a wounded soldier out of the immediate range of bullets, it is your duty to go forward and bandage his wounds, if bleeding, and protect him as well as you can from death. One point a Red Cross nurse should fully understand. It is not easy to feel that the man who has shot your brother should be as tenderly cared for as your brother, but a true Red Cross sister must know no difference. If a soldier of your own Nation and a Spaniard be parden; war is not declared, and I hope it won't be) and one of any other nation both be wounded, you must give your first attention to whichever one lies nearer. If you fail to do this, and it becomes known, your resignation will be asked for. The Red Cross does not recognize nationality, creed or sex." Dr. Lesser then laid special stress upon a nurse's duty to protect herself, surrounded as she will of necessity be by infectious disease, induced by loss of hygienic surroundings. Smallpox and yellow fever exist in Cuba, besides all the diseases of famine. "Never sit down by a patient who has an infectious disease," was the warning, "as the relaxation of the system tends to the absorption of the disease. Never go into a place where infection is without having eaten proper meals, and never wear the clothes worn in the sickroom longer than you can possibly help. The drinking-water in the South and in Cuba is extremely poor, and is usually the medium of infection. Have all water boiled, then filtered before using. Wash the hands frequently."

At the close of Dr. Hubbell's talk thirty-nine of the applicants were vaccinated, as every one entering Cuba must be vaccinated, unless they can show a Red Cross doctor's certificate that it has been done within six months.

The Red Cross uniform, which all the nurses will be expected to wear, consists of a dark blue gown, full white apron, with wide belt, soft white kerchief about the neck, and becoming cap, made mitre-shape, from one of the kerchiefs. The baggage to be carried includes three dresses, several aprons, a good supply of underclothing, three caps and stout English walking boots, in place of the usual low nurses' shoes. The latter were found almost useless by the nurses who are now in Tampa, owing to the hard, gravelly soil of Cuba.

Questioned as to where the nurses were to go, Mrs. Lesser said, "Time alone will tell. If war comes, we remain in our own country to care for our own; but if war should be averted, we go to Cuba for the relief work."

The next lecture to be given the class will be on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Dr. Shrady will speak on the general treatment of the wounded.

In the hospital of the American Orphan Asylum of Havana many little children are slowly dying. Waiting for the intervention of a friendly Power, that all of them still rely upon, the reconcentrados die by hundreds. In Matanzas alone 1,200 died in November, 1,300 in December, 700 in January and 500 in February, the number of deaths decreasing, it is stated, only because the population is being exterminated.

One American woman who has just written from Havana says: "If the mothers in the United States could see the misery in the faces here the American Nation would be compelled to act at once."

One picture given is that of a little girl who died of starvation. The nurses could not save this child, not yet will they the second one, a boy, who lies on his cot, a rack of bones, the big eyes and shining hair the only human looking things about him. These pictures remind one of Gustave Doré's illustrations of Dante's "Inferno."

The third picture shows a Cuban nurse ministering to a child in the same hospital. This little creature is slowly recovering from the effects of starvation, and the tiny negro in the next cot is even further advanced toward convalescence.

And so the work goes on with heart-rending slowness. In the other hospitals men and women are dying, too, in no less dreadful want, and the distress that is felt in the country places where no help can be had is beyond description. It is reported that since the Maine disaster one thousand deaths a day have been taking place within the Spanish lines, not counting those occurring in the hospitals.

A LITTLE GIRL WHO WAS RESCUED TOO LATE. SHE DIED FROM STARVATION.

A CHILD DYING FROM STARVATION IN ONE OF THE HUTS OF HAVANA.

THE H. P. S. RECEPTION.

FAIR MAIDENS MAKE THE ANNUAL AFFAIR A LOVELY ONE.

A most enjoyable reception was given yesterday afternoon by the Committee on Arrangements of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society to the active members of that body. The function took place in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, No. 74 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., and the rooms were elaborately adorned for the occasion with palms and flowers.

The tea was served in the reception-room, and the tables formed one of the prettiest features of the decorations. Each table was of a different color, one pink, another green and the third yellow. On the yellow table were large vases of daffodils, and the yellow shades of the candles were decorated with the same blossoms. On the pink table were pink roses, similarly arranged, and on the green one was a large quantity of foliage, with white roses peeping from among the leaves. Each table was served by a bevy of fair maidens, gowned in white, and wearing pink, yellow or green ribbons. At the pink table were the Misses Kauffeld, Ryker, Steele and Hobby; at the yellow one the Misses Crall, McLean, Townsend and Fitch, and at the green one the Misses Stillwell, Davis, Sheppard and Clinch.

Between two hundred and three hundred guests attended the reception. The hostesses were Mrs. William Lloyd and Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg. They were assisted in receiving by the president of the society, Mrs. Thomas H. Newman, and the other officers—Mrs. Charles Russell Treat, Mrs. Sidney B. Mills, Mrs. J. Jarrett Blodgett, Mrs. Seabury C. Mastick and Mrs. Berkley B. Merwin.

This reception is an annual affair, and was instituted by Mrs. Newman, but this is the first time it has been given by the Committee on Arrangements. In former years Mrs. Newman has given it herself, and at her own home. It is one of the events of the Harlem social season, as well as of the Philharmonic year.

NEWS OF THE STORES.

AT L. SHAW'S, NO. 54 WEST FOURTEENTH-ST.

The well-established firm of L. Shaw has now the entire building No. 54 West Fourteenth-st., where a most attractive opening is being held. All the departments of this already well-equipped hair store have been refitted and furnished, and now offer the public the most efficient service and a new assortment of hair goods. The place has always been an authority on coiffures. Among other attractive hair goods to be found at L. Shaw's are the beautiful soft gray waves and switches that seem to have been gently touched by the hand of time, some slightly, while others are well marked by this relentless artist. It is said that tiny soft temple curls will be much worn this season, and will soften the face in a most becoming way, being particularly pretty with the new style of hat that promises to be most popular. The pompadour coiffure seems especially appropriate for gray or white hair, and its frequent appearance during the season in the fancy-dress entertainments given for various charities has proved that it is no whit less suited to the face of the nineteenth-century matron than to the grande dames of a hundred years ago. And yet it is also vastly becoming to youthful faces, and dark hair looks particularly well dressed in this fashion.

For the back hair many graceful twists and puffs are seen, which, when arranged by an artist, give the idea of simplicity, while it is not easy to see just how this has been managed. The two or three short ringlets at the nape of the neck are best liked with low-necked bodices, although they are also worn with the high collar.

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS TO NURSES.

SEVENTEEN PRESENTED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE POST-GRADUATE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The class of '98 of the New-York Post-Graduate Hospital Training School for Nurses held its commencement exercises last night in the hospital building, Second-ave. and Twenty-fifth-st. The large reading-room and the adjoining doctors' smoking-room were thrown into one, and filled with the friends of the nurses.

At 8:30 the seventeen graduates filed in, and an opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Atterbury. The diplomas were then presented by Dr. George N. Miller, and Dr. Seneca D. Powell presented the Post-Graduate Hospital badge. Short addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Atterbury and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford. After Dr. Rainsford had finished speaking, the audience remained seated for a musical given by A. Victor Benham, pianist, and Mlle. Cecile Brank, of the Covent Garden Opera House, London. The floor was then cleared for dancing. All the rooms on the first floor were profusely decorated with American Beauty roses and pinks. Refreshments were served in the committee and faculty rooms.

The list of graduates is as follows:

Miss A. M. M'DONALD.	Miss MARION HUBBARD.
Miss EMMA C. MELBORN.	Miss MARGARET D. HUTLER.
Miss CORA A. ZIMMER.	Miss MARGARET M. WILLYOUNG.
Miss ADA A. BARTLETT.	Miss AGNES WATSON.
Miss JANE C. CALLENDAR.	Miss HELEN SCHMITZ.
Miss ANNA F. M'DONALD.	Miss JENNIE H. RUSSELL.
Mrs. MINNIE S. BROWN.	Miss CYRENA J. BAKER.
Miss MINNIE H. BRUSH.	Miss MARY G. M'DONALD.
Miss JEAN A. BENZIE.	

The Reception Committee was composed of Miss Ella E. Russell, Mrs. Horace J. Hayden, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Alfred Tuckerman and Mrs. Frederick Edey.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN PATRIOTS.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present yesterday afternoon at the benefit musical for the West End Woman's Republican Club, at No. 477 Boulevard. One woman remarked that "the Entertainment Committee must be popular and influential to secure such an array of professional talent to charm their guests."

Every portion of the programme was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Hadden-Alexander played selections from Godard and Schubert-Liszt. Mrs. Elizabeth Hazard, soprano, sang "'Twas April." Miss Amy Rosenfeld, contralto, sang "The Lost Chord," with violin obligato, as played and arranged by the composer, Miss Rosalind Adelaide Richmond.

By special request Miss Richmond played one of her own compositions on the piano. The recitations by Miss Ann Warrington and Mabel Stephenson were graciously received, as were the harp solos of Miss Maude Kelly.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Clarence Burns, chairman, proposed that Mrs. Hazard sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and that the audience rise and join in the chorus. The enthusiasm shown in this act testified to the patriotic fervor of the participants. Refreshments were served during the social half-hour.

The Entertainment Committee consisted of Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. W. K. Olcott, Mrs. James Fairman and Mrs. L. Ross; the Reception Committee, of Miss Mildred Reid, Mrs. James Barcus, Mrs. J. H. Moran and the Misses Granger, Hall, Shrady and Meek.

ARTISTIC FURNISHINGS.

An exhibition of embroideries and artistic furnishings was given by Miss Brush yesterday afternoon at No. 532 Fifth-ave. The display will be continued to-day and to-morrow, from 2 to 6 p. m.

FLOWER FETE A SUCCESS.

MRS. TALMAGE A GRACEFUL MARGARET OF LILLE.

THE MONEY OBTAINED THROUGH THE SALE WILL BE GIVEN TO GREGORY MEMORIAL FUND.

Margaret of Lille, who may be regarded as the official representative of the Barnard Botanical Club, had abundant cause to be satisfied yesterday with the result of her benevolent efforts to raise funds to further the cause of education. Her flower fête was attended by over a thousand people, and scarcely a flower was left at the close of the evening. The sale took place in the loggia of Lady Margaret's château, otherwise known as the Veltin School, Nos. 160 and 162 West Seventy-fourth-st., and the Countess herself graciously condescended to open it and to help to sell the flowers.

Her Ladyship, who is also known as Mrs. Daniel Talmage, entered the loggia at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She was resplendent in green satin, sable and jewels, and her train was borne by two pages, Masters Arthur C. Jones and Arnold Dimond. Her ladies in waiting, Mrs. Edward Davis Jones, Miss Alexandrina Taylor and Miss May Dobbs, with other women of the household, followed, and made a pretty picture in their quaint, short-waisted gowns, with sweeping trains.

The party proceeded in stately procession around the loggia, and finally took its seat on a dais at one side. The Countess then declared the sale open, and when it was well under way the Count, alias Charles A. Rich, and his retinue condescended to grace the scene with their presence. To entertain His Lordship, eight little girls danced a gavotte before the dais. They were the Misses Marjorie and Geraldine Rimmer, Ruth O'Day, Mildred Pressinger, Natalie Jones, Alice Baird, Winifred Putnam, Isabel Goodnow and Ethel Paddock.

The flowers were sold by monks, nuns and townspeople, assisted by the Countess and her ladies.

The sale closed for the afternoon at 6 o'clock and was formally opened again by the Countess at 8, the Count and his men entering half an hour later, as before.

Visitors to the market were received by Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Henry F. Osborne, Dean Emily James Smith, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones and Mrs. Charles Dobbs. Refreshments were served in the small rooms adjoining the loggia, tea being poured by Mrs. Cornelius Poillon, Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Miss Marion Satterlee, Miss Laura Tunis, Miss Mary Clement, Miss Jane Wheeler, Miss Elizabeth Stetson and Miss Nora Gibbons.

The costumes and decorations for the fête were designed by John C. Abbott, of Boston, who acted as master of ceremonies. The decorations consisted of heraldic devices, armor and costly tapestries, and one piece is said to be the finest specimen of that kind of art in the country. Mr. Abbott appeared in the Count's retinue, and carried a sword which was dug up in the Black Forest in the year 1414.

The rooms at the Veltin School were given for the occasion, and the music was furnished by the Columbia College Mandolin Club.

The proceeds are to go into the Gregory Memorial Fund.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

A meeting of the Woman's War Committee will take place at the Hotel Majestic this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A concert for the benefit of the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the Harlem Opera House, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., near Seventh-ave., this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A "sketch mart" will be held by the Alumnæ and Students' Association of the Woman's Art School of Cooper Union at their rooms in Cooper Union this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The Brooklyn Woman's Health Protective Association will hold the last meeting at its present quarters, at No. 204 Livingston-st., this morning.

The annual fête of the Athene Club will take place at the Hotel Rambouillet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The New-York Household Economic Association will hold its last meeting of the season this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Industrial Building, Lexington-ave. and Forty-third-st. Dr. Margaret Sullivan will speak on "Hygiene in the Home." The annual election of officers will take place on May 6.

The last meeting of the season of the Universalist Woman's Alliance of the Metropolitan District will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Summit-ave., near Grand-st., Jersey City, this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject for consideration is "Journalism and Life." There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

The regular monthly missionary concert of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and will be in the interests of home missions. Mrs. Caswell will give an interesting talk of her experiences in conducting a mission underground in a California mine.

"The Tombs School" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by David Willard before the Public Education Association at the clubrooms, No. 60 Fifth-ave., this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A "progress euchre" will be given by the coworkers of St. John's Hospital at the Midwood Club this afternoon.

The fourth of ten conferences on "The Speaking Voice" will be given by Miss Mary S. Thompson, at Normal College, Lexington-ave. and Sixty-eighth-st., at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The special subject for to-day is "The Human Voice Psychologically Considered."

The last of two orchestral concerts for young people, arranged by Mrs. Felix Adler and Mrs. Edward G. Love, will be given at the Lyceum Theatre, Fourth-ave., near Twenty-third-st., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

For the benefit of the George Junior Republic a concert will be held at the Windsor Hotel, Fifth-ave., and Forty-sixth-st., this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Many well-known persons have offered their services.

The last meeting of the season of the First Auxiliary of the Riverside Day Nursery will be held at the home of the Misses Ely, Eighty-fifth-st. and Riverside Drive, this afternoon.

Miss O. M. E. Rowe, first vice-president of the State Federation of Massachusetts, will give an address on "Working Girls' Clubs as a Social Force" before the Cantabrigia Club of Boston, to-day.

Miss Mary Proctor is to deliver her lecture for children, on "Stories about the Stars," this evening in the chapel of the Old First Presbyterian Church. The children will be invited to take an imaginary trip to starland, stopping at the moon on the way, so that they may hear about the man in the moon, the woman in the moon and the toad in the moon. The lecture will be interspersed with Grecian, Japanese, Chinese and Indian legends of the stars, including a Swedish story of the silver river in heaven. Miss Proctor has just completed the manuscript of a book she has written especially for children. The title of the book is "Stories from Starland."

The American Institute of Phrenology held its closing lecture of the season on Wednesday evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. H. S. Drayton, A. M.; Dr. Brandenburg, Dr. King and Miss Jessie A. Fowler, on the newest psychological and scientific discoveries.

The Helping Hand Association will hold its closing exercises this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the rooms, No. 416 West Fifty-fourth-st. An interesting programme of music and addresses has been provided, and the women employed will be given a luncheon. Any one interested in the work is invited to be present.

Miss Emma S. Hutchinson will read Robert Browning's poem "In a Balcony" at the Friends' Library Room, No. 226 East Sixteenth-st., this evening.

Through the courtesy of Professors J. L. Kemp, William Hallock and F. M. Burdick, the Quid Nunc Club has extended invitations to its friends to visit Columbia University this evening. The guests will assemble in Schermerhorn Hall, in the Northeast Building.

MOUNT VERNON NEWS.

Miss Annie L. Edwards gave the second lecture of the series before the pupils and parents of the Misses Lockwood's Collegiate School, Mount Vernon, yesterday afternoon. Her subject was on "Spanish and Native Life in Manila, the Capital of the Philippine Islands," and it was illustrated by water-colors and a rare collection of native embroideries.

Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart gave readings last night, in Mount Vernon, for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Public Library.

THE AGE OF PERICLES.

MISS WALTON TELLS ABOUT THE ATHENIAN STATESMAN.

CONGRESS, SHE DECLARES, MIGHT DO WELL NOW TO IMITATE HIS "PRAY-BEFORE-SPEAKING" POLICY.

The second lecture in a course of four which Miss Josephine Walton is now giving at the home of Mrs. William F. Havemeyer, No. 10 East Fifty-seventh-st., was delivered yesterday morning, and was on "The Age of Pericles." The lecture was preceded, as usual, by a fifteen-minute talk on current topics, and the first and chief of the topics considered was the war with Spain.

Alluding to the argument that there is no precedent for intervention in Cuba, Miss Walton said that there was no precedent for the Monroe Doctrine. She also said that she thought the present members of Congress would do well to imitate Pericles, who never spoke without first offering a prayer to heaven that he might utter no word that he would afterward regret.

Coming to the subject of the day, Miss Walton devoted considerable time to Aspasia, the gifted wife of Pericles. Aspasia was not legally married to the great Athenian, she said, and could not be because she was a foreigner, but Pericles always considered her his wife, and acknowledged her as such. She was a woman of most remarkable powers of mind. Her knowledge of politics and her eloquence were unequalled; her home was the resort of the most cultured people of Greece, and even Socrates declared himself her pupil. Her influence over Pericles—a favorite subject with comic writers—was so great that it was the occasion of much jealousy. Miss Walton sees no reason for supposing that Aspasia was a courtesan.

Of Pericles the lecturer said:

"His demeanor was so majestic and his words were so awe-inspiring that he was called the 'Olympian Jove.' He never laughed, and only twice was he known to be moved to tears. One of these occasions was the death of his favorite son, when his 'marble majesty' yielded completely. During his long administration of forty years he accepted only one invitation to dinner, and that was to the marriage-feast of his nephew. On his deathbed, when his friends were recalling the glorious achievements of his life, he said that they had forgotten his chief claim to praise, namely, that no act of his had ever caused an Athenian to wear mourning."

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you 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.

Communications have been received from Mrs. Helen M. Giffey, A. Lawkowski, Josephine Scroggs, Mrs. M. D. Taintor, Charlotte Fowler Wells, Mrs. C. A. Alden, Mrs. K. E. Jacobson, Mrs. Carrie B. Gage, Mrs. R. F. Hudson, Annie J. Rayl, M. Mabel Vickroy, Mrs. Annie E. Moore, Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. W. J. Matthews and Harriet M. Denison.

The following contributions have been received: A box of flower seeds, from C. C. Hussey; "The Christian Advocate" and words and music of "Christmas Carol," from "P. O. Box 397, Hempstead"; papers and pictures, from Robbins Pentecost Crowell; a box of arbutus, from Mrs. Hendrickson; book and scrap pictures, from Marie Jones, and three copies of the book, "The Joy of the Clover," from Mrs. Wallace Bruce.

Sunshine distributed on Thursday: Some of the flower seeds from Mrs. Hussey were sent to Miss Anna Robinson; booklet to Mrs. Sarah B. Barr; memory and religious cards to Mrs. Luther Scroggs and Miss Margaret Kettz; scrap pictures from Robbins P. Crowell to Willie Farmer; reading matter to Mabel Quick, Mrs. Annie E. Moore, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. E. M. Williams and Mrs. Amanda J. White, and picture cards to Robbins P. Crowell.

New members enrolled yesterday: Mrs. Henry Behring, Mrs. Amanda J. White and Louisa B. Niver.

The answers to the anagrams contributed by "Mizpah" and published in the Sunshine column on March 30 are as follows: (1) No more Stars. (2) Best in Prayer. (3) So Tired. (4) Golden Land. (5) Nay, I Repent It. (6) Fift On, Cheering Angel. (7) Great Helps. (8) Into My Arm. (9) To Love Ruin. (10) Partial Men. (11) There We Sat. (12) I Hire Parsons. (13) I Met My Delia.

The only answers that accorded with those of the sender were sent by S. H. R., who said she did not claim to have puzzled them all out herself, having remembered several of them "in the long ago." D. D. E. agreed in all except the last, and the answer given to that, "My Ideal Time," is regarded as an excellent transposition, while the reply of A. Z. S. to No. 8 was practical and felicitous. Besides these, S. N. Hall and Mrs. T. S. Wheelock came nearest to correct answers.

The answer to the charade by E. L. C. in yesterday's Tribune is "Ape-Rill (or April).

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF WAIST, NO. 7,347, OR CIRCULAR SKIRT, NO. 7,291, FOR COUPON AND TEN CENTS.

The popularity of the ruffled skirt made from taffeta, either black, gray or beige color, seems to increase as the season advances, and it bids fair to take first place for wear with waists of various sorts. The model shown is in a soft shade of gray and is worn with a fancy waist of figured silk, showing bits of pale corn color in conjunction with mousseline de soie of the same tender yellow. The foundation skirt is circular and fits snugly about the hips. The frills, which are five inches in width, are each cut bias and edged with velvet ribbon stitched on.

NO. 7,347—WAIST.
NO. 7,291—SKIRT.

The fancy waist is made over a fitted lining which closes at the centre front, but is itself fitted by shoulder seams and smooth under-arm gores, and closes below the left side, the basque being separate and seamed to the waist proper. The full mousseline is faced to yoke depth at the back and stitched to the right front, but hooks over into place at the left shoulder and beneath the left revers. At the neck is a soft collar of the same, supplemented by a frill. The revers are each faced with gray, and are trimmed with tiny ribbon frills, which match the mousseline in shade. The sleeves are not seamed, and show only slight fulness at the shoulders. At the waist is worn a belt of straw-colored velvet, with an oblong buckle of rhinestones.

To make this waist for a woman of medium size five yards of material, twenty-two inches wide, will be required. The pattern, No. 7,347, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure. To cut the skirt, fifteen yards of the same width will be required, the ruffles alone calling for eight yards. The pattern, No. 7,291, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

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WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME

The marriage of Miss Candace Ellen Quinby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewster Quinby, of Lakeport, N. H., to Hugh Nesbitt Camp, son of the late Hugh N. Camp, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison-ave. and Forty-fourth-st. The maid of honor was Miss Julie Bradley, of this city, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Sage, of Albany; Miss Harmony Twichell, of Hartford; Miss Sally Whitney and Miss Sally Clark, of New-Haven; Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Milwaukee, and Miss Edith Howe, of Philadelphia. The best man was Frederick Potts Moore, and the ushers were Henry C. Quinby, the bride's brother; Walter Owen, Charles E. Seymour and Howard McK. Kirkland. A reception at the Waldorf-Astoria followed the ceremony.

Miss Esther Bochmann was married to Frank M. Black at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bochmann, No. 364 West Fifty-seventh-st. The Rev. Dr. Henry Lubeck, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Zion and St. Timothy, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception and seated wedding supper served by Mazzetti. The bride, who was unattended by either bridesmaids or maid of honor, was attired in the conventional gown of white satin, embellished with point lace. Rawson L. Wood was best man, and George C. Robinson, jr., Allan R. Hawley, Frank J. Miles and Thomas R. Deeley were the ushers.

In the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, Governor's Island, last evening, Miss Anna La Bahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John La Bahn, was married to Alonzo G. McLaughlin, of this city. Father Brosnan, of the Castle Garden Mission, officiated at the ceremony, which was supplemented by an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Josephine Le Bahn was her sister's maid of honor, and Leo C. Stern was best man. The ushers were John C. Bernstein and Sidney Peeter.

The wedding of Miss Alice Bagot to Thomas Richards Harris was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Bagot, at No. 544 West One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st. Only the relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, Madison-ave. and Seventy-first-st. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Bagot, and Robert Holmes was best man. The reception and wedding supper, served by Mazzetti, were attended by nearly three hundred guests.

Miss Florence Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Browning, of No. 18 West Fifty-first-st., was married to Dr. George P. Biggs, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave. and Fifty-fifth-st. On account of the continued illness of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. H. A. Stimson, of the Manhattan Congregational Church, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Hermione Biggs, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and Miss Flora Jenkins, Miss Edna Storm, Miss Jessie Weir, Miss Dellie Norris, Miss Florence Wilson and Miss Gussie Hillyer were the bridesmaids. Dr. Herman M. Biggs was his brother's best man, and Richard Browning, Augustus Prentiss, Nathaniel Campbell, Charles Faulkner, William Biggs and Giles Whiting were ushers.

Miss Evelyn Knight, daughter of Major John G. D. Knight, commandant at Willets Point, and Lieutenant William B. Ladue, of the Engineer Corps, were married yesterday at the post, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackey Smith officiating. Lieutenant Ladue is at present stationed at Cincinnati, where he was sent after completing a three years' course in engineering at Willets Point. He was graduated from West Point in 1894. Lieutenant and Mrs. Ladue started last night for Newport.

Norfolk, Va., April 14 (Special).—A brilliant wedding took place at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the house of Vice-President St. John of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. Harlow Davison Higinbotham, of Chicago, a son of H. V. Higinbotham, who was president of the World's Fair in 1893, was married to Miss Annie Singleton Smith, of Norfolk, who has for some time made her home with Mr. and Mrs. St. John. The Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of guests.

The bride was attended by the Misses Pattie Selden and Madge Lamb, of Norfolk, and the bridegroom's best men were his brother, H. H. Higinbotham, and John Jenks, of Chicago. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom started for a two months' tour, and on their return they will live in Chicago. The bridegroom's father cabled his congratulations from Yokohama, Japan.

There is a romance connected with the marriage. A few weeks ago Mr. Higinbotham and his father stopped here on their way to the Currituck shooting grounds, and were the guests of Mr. St. John. It was there young Mr. Higinbotham met Miss Smith, fell in love with her, and the wedding tonight resulted from that meeting.

CHARITY EUCHRE PARTY.

More than three hundred women played progressive euchre yesterday afternoon, for "sweet charity's sake," in the large clubroom of the Hotel Endicott. The object was to raise funds to aid in placing an aged couple in the Old Ladies' Home and to assist the Bethany Day Nursery. Mrs. D. M. Holmes and Mrs. William Herne were the chaperons of the occasion.

Thirty-six prizes were offered, many of them costly and handsome. In the fourteen games played Mrs. M. B. Jones was the victor, winning at every table, and she selected a jewelled belt as first prize. Mrs. John Denton, as first on the second list, chose a beautiful water-color painting, valued at $35, and Miss Renwick became the fortunate possessor of a pair of expensive pearl opera glasses. Mrs. Heather secured a white-and-gold mirror, and Miss Marshall a gold-and-pearl pen. Among the other prizes were a gold thimble, an order for twelve photographs from Sarony, a Dresden plate, bonbon and handkerchief boxes, cut-glass smelling salts, a palm and some exquisite doilies.

A handsome sum was realized for the object in view.

PHYSICAL CULTURE EXHIBITION.

In the big hall of the Young Women's Christian Association building, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., a physical culture exhibition took place last evening that attracted a large number of people. It was given under the direction of Miss Mabel Chase, and was participated in by seventy young girls, who wore nearly fitting blue serge costumes and different-colored neckties, and went through the exercises with a good deal of skill. The movements were a combination of Delsarte, Dio Lewis and Chautauquan methods, and included fencing, wand and scarf drills.

A new gymnasium is much needed, the teachers say, as the number of pupils has outgrown the small quarters. Any girl may join the classes without paying for the privilege, but she is expected to buy her own suit.

PROGRAMME OF VARIED SELECTIONS.

Miss Gertrude Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Marie Gibson and Henry Clarke, gave an entertainment at Sherry's yesterday afternoon, which was of a musical, literary and dramatic character. The programme opened with the selection from Austin Dobson, "The Ladies of St. James." This, given by Miss Bennett, was followed by "Le Mariage d'une Linotte," which she recited in French. Henry Clarke then sang "Wusstest Du," by Carl Warmuth, and "Persian Serenade," by May Florence Smith.