

WOMEN'S PAGE.

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GENERAL RED CROSS NEWS.

NEW-ENGLAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ACCOMPLISHING MUCH WORK.

FAMILIES SENT TO PLEASANT COUNTRY PLACES WHEN POSSIBLE—MOST OF THEM ASK FOR WORK RATHER THAN MONEY—SOME ARE BETTER PROVIDED FOR THAN EVER BEFORE.

Liederkrantz Hall in East Fifty-eighth-st., although in the hands of cleansers and decorators, was the scene yesterday of the weekly meeting of the German Women's Patriotic Relief Association. There was a good attendance, in spite of the fact that most of the members are now living out of town. A great deal of the business is being done by mail, and each day adds to the membership, which now numbers 224.

The auxiliary of the Society of New-England Women had meeting yesterday of the investigating committee, which is divided into sub-committees of twenty members each. The chairman of these sub-committees are Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, Mrs. H. O. Tausley, Mrs. Augustus C. Dexter, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. A. C. Judson, Mrs. H. E. Foster, Mrs. Laura Perry Swinburne and John F. Barry.

The meetings are held every week, the officers coming in town from the country to attend. Up to the present time \$20 has been spent in relieving destitute families. The receipts yesterday were \$12.50, including a quantity of groceries. The auxiliary is, however, in need of condensed milk to take care of the children who are being cared for.

The applications made by families of men going to the front are nearly all for work. The son of Mrs. Alden, a soldier in the 10th Regiment, is now through his military training and is being cared for by the family of many soldiers may be found.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson is making much assistance to the women in carrying on this work. Eighty-seven families have been cared for. Ten mothers, with their little ones, are being cared for in a country home on Lake Mohican, near Peekskill, where a country home is kept ready for such cases. The children are being cared for in the same way.

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RED CROSS BANNER OVER CAMP THOMAS. E. C. Smith, the field agent of the Red Cross at Chickamauga, is distributing ice and milk to the fever patients in the division hospitals. A letter received from him yesterday by Stephen E. Barton says that the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Red Cross have been unfurled from the flagpole at the camp, now lost over the people. The staff is fifty feet in height. Mrs. Annie D. Lechtenberg, of the Red Cross, holds the flag.

THE DAYS GOSSIP.

A large delegation will leave New-York on a special train to-day to attend the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, to be held at Buffalo.

The ninth annual convention of the Universalist Young People's Christian Union will be held at St. Paul's Church, Chicago, beginning to-day and continuing until July 2.

"Amakansett" sent to The Tribune office a check for \$5 to be forwarded to the National Red Cross. The letter and check were delivered yesterday afternoon to Frank D. Tannap, treasurer, at the Red Cross headquarters, No. 120 Broadway. All checks and money should be sent direct to the above address.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Women's National War Relief Association took place yesterday morning at the office of E. Elery Anderson, on which occasion the Board met in consultation for the first time with an advisory committee of gentlemen recently formed to assist, with advice upon practical issues, the work of the association. The personnel of this advisory committee is at present incomplete. The gentlemen whose names appear at present are Messrs. James C. Carter, Isaac N. Seligman, Charles H. Raymond, George S. Bowdoin, Jacob H. Schiff, E. Elery Anderson, General Louis Fitzgerald and Daniel S. Lamont. Various matters relative to practical hospital work were discussed.

Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, director-general of the association, leaves this city to-day for Fort Monroe and other Southern points to visit the general and field hospitals established by the United States Government, to which she has received from Surgeon-General Sternberg, a large number of letters with a view to discovering the supplemental needs of the hospitals, the same may be supplied by the association, which has on hand at present about \$6,000 to be so expended.

Miss Mary E. Trautman will deliver an address in Willard Hall before the Red Cross Auxiliary of Mount Vernon to-day. Miss F. E. Barker, who is at the head of the Investigating Committee of the Women's Patriotic Relief Association, will relate some of her experiences in suffering she has found among the soldiers' families.

The Woman's Committee on Auxiliaries will meet at No. 62 Broadway this morning at 11 o'clock. A meeting of the Red Cross Relief Committee will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Considerable distress is caused among the women and children of the plains about Sayville, Long Island, by the failure of the huckleberry crop. Many of them are in a measure dependent upon berry-picking as a means to a livelihood. The drought of the crop is thought to be the fault of the season.

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD. An examination of applicants for admission to the New-York Training School for Teachers for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx will be held under Superintendent Maxwell's supervision on August 1 and 2 in the City High School, No. 25 East Twelfth-st. Those in Brooklyn who are prevented from taking the examination there will be able to enter and receive their certificates. Candidates must be at least seventeen and subscribe to the usual conditions on entering. They must hold as a minimum qualification a diploma of graduation from a high school or academy having a course of study approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or hold a diploma from an institution of equal or higher rank approved by the same authority. They must file with Superintendent Maxwell a certificate of the heads of such institutions setting forth the facts of graduation. Applicants who have failed to enter the New-York Training School for Teachers on September 12, graduates of the New-York Training School for Teachers who pass the examination prescribed by the City Superintendent, in the history and principles of education and methods of teaching, will be entitled to temporary certificates No. 1.

PLAYGROUNDS OPEN TO-DAY. Ten playgrounds open in Brooklyn to-day for the recreation of children. They are attached to public schools No. 1, Adams and Concord sts.; No. 6, Warren-st., near Smith; No. 11, Degraw-st., near Hicks; No. 20, Valcott-st., near Van Brunt; No. 21, North Seventh-st., near Berry; No. 42, Boerum-st., near Ewen; No. 64, Walworth-st., near Myrtle-ave.; No. 86, Irving-ave. and Harman-st.; No. 117, Stagg-st. and Bushwick-ave. They will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until noon and from 1 until 6 p. m. The janitors of the schools will be in attendance all day, and will preserve order. The playgrounds will be under the immediate direction of Miss Jessie Bancroft, superintendent of physical instruction, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Bremner and Miss Eleanor Pratt. The corps of teachers already appointed includes Miss Augusta Irvine, Miss Corneilia Way, Miss Margaret Loan, Miss Clara Wild, Miss E. Iwaner, Henderson, Miss E. North, Miss Helen Teschma-her, Miss M. Ahlers, Miss E. C. Falkman, Miss G. Bratman, Miss J. J. Coddington, Miss Gertrude Mann, Miss Grace L. White, Miss