SUMMER GOWNS OF FRENCH FOULARD.

THE STUDY OF THE LAW.

WOMEN ANXIOUS FOR THE FINAL DECISION OF HARVARD.

SOME ADVICE GIVEN BY OCTAVIA WILLIAMS BATES, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Women interested in demanding increased advantages for their sex in the study of the law are anxiously awaiting the final decision of Harvard in allowing women to attend courses in the Law School. While the faculty agreed to admit students graduated at Radcliffe College, the Board of Trustees for Harvard has the power to rescind the vote, hence the disquietude of the women.

In spite of opposition, women in various States are pushing to the front in legal acquirements. Octavia Williams Bates, of Detroit, was the first woman admitted to the University of Michigan, and her address on "The Study of Law for Women," given at the International Council in London the first of this month, attracted unusual attention.

She stated that the number of women who study and practise law in the United States is constantly on the increase. The progress of the movement for the admission of women to law schools, colleges and universities was reviewed, and the different methods which women in the United States employ to gain a knowledge of the law were described. Much stress was laid on the fact that women of large means find that some knowledge of the law is most helpful in the management of their business affairs.

She claimed that simply as a means of intellectual discipline this study cannot be surpassed, and that the calm, cool atmosphere of judicial reasoning is a most healthful one for the mind. Not only is it of great practical benefit, but it also gives one an interest in the legal aspect of affairs. One is aroused to the importance of the great questions of the day. One's sympathies are enlarged. Life becomes the richer for one's self and for all with whom one comes in contact. The speaker dwelt upon the need of the development of a public conscience in women, and claimed that a more general study of the law by women would do much to effect this. No woman who has any bonds with the world of fact and law and rights can afford to be in total ignorance of the law. A knowledge of the law by women will do much to solve the vexed question of woman's position under the law.

The need of women lawyers to help to forward the "woman movement" was pointed out. The laws relating to marriage and divorce, the care and custody of children, dower and domicile should, she said, be subjects for their especial study and criticism. Legislation on these subjects should be intelligently discussed and jealously watched. Women should be awakened to an intelligent interest in the external laws that govern the most sacred relations of life. They should aim to give some expression in law to the feminine side of marriage, divorce and other allied subjects, and help to formulate the laws that govern every relation of life and permeate every home like an intangible, invisible, ever abiding presence, making for the well being and the highest development of the members of that home, or sapping and poisoning the very springs of national life.

Mrs. Minna Stearns Fitts, of Lynn, Mass., has recently received from Governor Wolcott her certificate of appointment as "Special Commissioner." This authorizes her to perform the duties of a Justice of the Peace, in addition to her regular duties as a Commissioner.

The first woman to receive a license to practise law in Pennsylvania was Miss Margaret A. Richardson, who has recently been admitted to the bar in Montgomery County.

Miss Lykins is an Indian woman who is a successful practising lawyer. She was graduated last June from the law department of Carlisle (Penn.) Indian School. At Oklahoma City she was admitted to the bar, and has found already an opening for her labors. Miss Lykins is a half blood Shawnee, her father having been a brother of the famous chief Blue Jacket, and her mother a white woman.

Miss Elva Hulburd Young is a resident of Springfield, Mass., who, having graduated at Wellesley and studied law at Cornell University, determined to make that profession a regular calling. She has recently been admitted to the bar of Massachusetts, and was the first woman to win that honor in the Bay State.

Miss Louise Christine Hinck, of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Beatrice Maybaum, of Newark, N. J., are the two pioneer women in the legal profession in that State. They have received the degree of Master of Laws from the law school of the University of New-York, also the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the university, both having passed the examinations with high honors. Miss Maybaum received this degree in 1897, and was the first woman in New-Jersey thus honored. In early life Miss Hinck studied for a number of years at Stuttgart, Germany. Later she entered the New-York Normal College, and from there went to Vassar. Not content with the honors received from these institutions, she graduated from the New-Jersey Business College, where she received the gold medal for excellence in penmanship and bookkeeping. She is considered a thorough business woman, is an expert typewriter, and an accomplished musician. Miss Maybaum comes from a family of lawyers, being a daughter of Levy Maybaum, the originator of the credit insurance system. Her early education was imparted to her by governesses. Later she was graduated from the Norwood School, and entered Vassar College. She is familiar with Greek, Latin, French and German, and studied art for five years. During 1898 she studied practical law in Newark offices, and in the fall entered for her master's degree, so recently obtained. Miss Maybaum is only twenty-two years old. She is a member of the Ray Palmer Club, of Newark; the Junior Alumni of the New-York University, and the Woman's Legal Educational Society of this city.

TO PAY FOR THE EXTENSION.

The school teachers in West Orange are all greatly interested in the special meeting which the Board of Education will hold to-night to open bids for the sale of school bonds to the amount of $15,000. This is to pay for the extension to the Washington school.

A few drops of
COLGATE & CO.'S
Violet Water
Make fragrant a large amount of water and greatly enhance the refreshing effect of a bath.

A P. W. L. MUSICAL.

MANY MEMBERS PRESENT, AND THE AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT FULLY APPRECIATED.

The intended dramatic afternoon at the Professional Woman's League yesterday was converted into a musical afternoon, as so many of the actress members are out of town. The audience was fairly large, as the stay-at-homes appreciate the advantages of membership in the only woman's club in the city that remains active and keeps open house during the summer. It is not a slight privilege to be able to drop in every day at 4 o'clock for a cup of tea and a social chat, if one feels so inclined, and the clubhouse makes an excellent resting place for members who may run up to town for a day's shopping or other business.

"Aunt Louisa" Eldridge presided in the absence of Mrs. Palmer, who is at her country home. Miss Fanny M. Spencer, chairman of the Music Committee, presented an elaborate programme.

Miss Annie Lyons and Miss Helen Marvin gave pianoforte solos. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Cora Garland Briggs and Miss Rae Brearly, sopranos; and Misses Kate Lurch and Allcott, contraltos, sang. The Jacoby sisters gave songs and recitations.

After the programme was ended refreshments were served by Mrs. Hattie S. Kelly, assisted by Miss Gertrude Perry, Mme. Tugnot, Mrs. Vantine, Mrs. B. H. Bosworth, Miss Pauline Willard, Miss Inez Crabtree, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Arden and Mrs. Edwin Knowles.

Among those present were Mrs. George H. Childs, Miss Olive Gates, Miss Annie Thornton, Mrs. Philip Kingsley, Miss Sara Palmer, Mrs. David Steele, Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. Hattie F. Neffler, Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Farnsworth, of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Brearly and Dr. Burnett.

PARK ROW CAPULETS AND MONTAGUES.

There is no peace yet between the Montagues and Capulets of the so-called newsboys' strike, in which the newswomen are participating as actively as the boys. Some of the women, who think themselves safe from vengeance on account of their sex, are selling the tabooed papers. Annie Kelly, however, stands firm on her original platform as a striker, and the newsboys regard her almost as a patron saint.

"Sure," she said yesterday to a Tribune reporter, "it seems a mean thing fer thim rich papers to grudge the little boys a livin' an' thin pay them big fellers $2 a day. Of course, I stand by the boys, an' I'll stick it out with 'em to the end. But there's them two old women," pointing dramatically to her left, "they sell the scab papers—an' Mis' Shea and Mis' Corcoran, both with big bank accounts to their names, they've gone back on the boys an' sell 'em on the ely.

"'Don't I make as much as I did?' Oh, yes," and here she jingled her pockets. "I make more, for all my customers stan' by me an' a lot of new ones are helpin' me out."

The other newswomen had nothing to say.

A PRETTY PICTURE OF PASTORAL LIFE.

Readers of "John Halifax, Gentleman," who recall with delight the exquisite pictures of pastoral life that fill its pages, are rejoiced to know that the harvest scenes so graphically described are still in vogue throughout England. A young American woman, visiting on one of the old English estates, writes most appreciatively of the almost Arcadian simplicity of the summer outdoor life.

"The other day," she says, "we were invited, children and all, to take tea in the hayfield belonging to the next estate. It is a great thing here for every one to turn in and help in haying time, as the weather is so uncertain. The women raked the hay together, and the men loaded the donkey carts, and took it to the end of the field, where they were going to build a stack, and the children rode back in the empty carts and had lots of fun. Then we all had tea in the fields, and a pretty picture it made. Afterward an organ grinder was called in and the children danced on the lawn and the older people played games with them, until the rising moon warned us that it was time for the children to seek the home nest.

MONEY LEFT BY MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the philanthropist, whose death was recorded a few days ago, left an estate valued at about $400,000. This amount was the accumulation of the income of her husband's estate, $80,000 a year, the use of which was bequeathed to her by her husband. Previous to her illness a large part of the income was spent in philanthropic ways. The estate, therefore, represents the accumulations since she became incapacitated to manage her own affairs. Before her illness she made a will in favor of her sister, Mrs. Moore. In consequence of Mrs. Moore's death the estate will go to Mrs. Thompson's legal heirs, who are numerous. The principal of the estate will revert to the heirs of the late Mr. Thompson.

Before Mrs. Thompson was rendered incapable of managing her own business affairs she expended all of her income, largely in philanthropy. It is said that she has helped a large number of struggling artists, authors and others, who always found her a willing and sympathetic listener to their plans. She was undoubtedly imposed upon in some instances.

LEAGUE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

Dr. W. H. Tolman, secretary of the League for Social Service, finds himself up to the ears in business these days, preparing for an exhibit of the league in social economy for the Paris Exposition of 1900. In this league women are largely represented, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson and Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster belonging to the Committee of Direction, while upon the Advisory Council are such names as Miss Jane Addoms, of Hull House, Chicago; Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, Miss Clare de Graffenried and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

For the first time the women's club movement will have opportunity to exhibit its achievements for the betterment of the sex. The various philanthropies are each to be represented, and in an entirely novel manner. As early as possible in the autumn, after the return of the summer flitters, a prospectus will be printed and sent out and active measures set on foot for the successful carrying out of this important exhibit.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S LATEST GIFT.

Miss Rosalind Adelaide Richmond, of this city, who has forwarded a gift to Admiral Dewey as a tribute of esteem, says it is an original musical composition, a march, entitled "Yankee Pluck." It is lithographed on heavy silk American flags, and these are three in number held together by four silver stars, the Admiral's insignia.

On a fourth flag, which serves as a frontispiece, is inscribed an appropriate verse, also composed by Miss Richmond.

The flags are placed in a handsome box, the cover representing the Stars and Stripes. The box is inclosed in a jewel case set with pearls and fastened with gold clasps. Miss Richmond is one of the youngest members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Manhattan Borough, and she is also a member of the West End Woman's Republican Club.

"'TIS NOTHING BUT A SHOWER."

HOW IT COMES AND GOES, IN QUICK TEMPERATURE CHANGES.

RALPH S. TARR EXPLAINS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE SOME OF THE WONDERFUL MYSTERIES OF THE CLOUDS.

During the summer months the swift and frequent changes of cloud and sky may be studied continually, since it is possible to stay out of doors all the time, even in a rainstorm. Ralph S. Tarr, of Cornell, gives the following exposition of a summer shower that will explain to the little people, who are ever finding curious things in the world, how the rain falls to gladden the dry earth.

CLOUDS AND RAIN AND HAIL.

"It is a hot summer day, the air is muggy and oppressive, so that the least exertion causes a perspiration, and even in the shade one is uncomfortably hot. Soon great banks of clouds appear. The clouds draw near, lightning is seen and thunder heard, and from the black base of the cloud torrents of water fall upon the earth. On such a day as this the air near the ground is so damp that it gives up vapor easily, as you can prove by allowing a glass of ice water to stand on a table, and watching the drops of water gather there, causing the glass to sweat. The sun beats down upon the heated ground, and the surface becomes like a furnace, so that the air near the ground is warmed.

"On such a day, if you will watch a cloud, you will notice that its base is flat, and this marks the height above the ground where the temperature of the atmosphere is low enough to change the vapor to fog particles. Of course the air still rises somewhat above this base, and continues to get cooler and to have more and more vapor condensed. This makes a pile of clouds resting on the level base, but with rounded tops.

"Just on the mountain side the drops grow larger, until they must fall, so here fog particles grow to drops of such size that they are too heavy to float.

"This growth is often aided by the violent currents of air, which sometimes tumble and toss the clouds about so that you can see the commotion from the ground. These currents blow one particle against another, forming a single drop from the collision of two; then still others are added, until the raindrop is so heavy that it must fall.

"But sometimes the air currents are so rapid that the drops are carried on up, higher and higher, notwithstanding the fact that they are heavy. Then they may be carried so high and into air so could that they are frozen, forming hail. These 'hailstones' cannot sink to the ground until they are thrown out of the violent currents; then they fall.

"Some hailstones are of great size; you will find it interesting to examine them. If you do this, notice the rings of clear and clouded ice that are often to be seen. These are caused when the hail, after forming, settles to a place where it melts a little, then is lifted again by another current, growing larger by the addition of more vapor. This continues, until finally the ice ball falls to the ground.

"There is thunder and lightning in such storms. Sometimes the flash goes from cloud to cloud, again from the cloud to the ground. No one knows exactly why the lightning comes, but we do know that it is an electric spark, something like that which one can often see pass from the trolley to the wire of an electric car line.

"These are only a few of the things of interest that you can see for yourself by studying the air. Watch the sky; it is full of interest. See what you can observe for yourself. Watch especially the clouds, for they are not only interesting but beautiful. Their forms are often graceful, and they change with such rapidity that you can notice it as you watch them. Even in the daytime their colors and shadows are beautiful, but at sunrise and sunset the clouds are often changed to gorgeous banks of color. Watch the clouds and you will be repaid."

COVERED WITH EGGS.

ONE GIGANTIC BIRD'S NEST IS LEYSON ISLAND, NEAR HONOLULU.

Leyson Island, which is perhaps the most interesting of the Hawaiian group, lies about eight hundred miles west of Honolulu. It is not over a hundred miles in extent, but is exceedingly valuable on account of the guano beds which completely cover it. It is an upheaval of a coral reef, with no forests, but numerous small trees and shrubs. About twenty-five species of birds are found there, including ducks, boobies, gulls and frigate birds.

"On this small speck of land far out in the ocean," says John R. Musick, in his book, "Hawaii, Our New Possession," "the birds lay, hatch and die by millions. When they fly the sun is darkened as if a cloud had passed over it. The decaying bones, with disintegrated coral, help to form the guano, which is exported every year by hundreds of tons in ships to Hawaiian islands and the Pacific Coast. The birds seldom lay more than one egg before incubation, though often several in a season. They are very tame, and so bold that you can pick them up as you walk along the path. They snap at the trousers and dresses of persons who are crossing the island, so that one is compelled to carry a stick for self protection. They gather on the railroad track in such numbers that a man has to sit in front of the car as it is drawn by the mules with a stick in hand, and push them out of the way.

"Sometimes parties of scientists or hunters visiting the island find the birds come tumbling into the doors of their tent or any other opening, so that in order to sleep in peace every aperture must be closed. Mr. Frieze, the manager of the island, told me that he was often compelled to keep the door of his house closed to shut the birds out.

"'Why, they tumble around us by the thousands, and become a nuisance,' he said.

"'Do you ever shoot them?' I asked.

"'Shoot them! No! Why waste ammunition? If I want a bird I simply go out and pick it up. Often they will run right into my hands, as if they wanted to be caught.'

"The eggs on Leyson Island are frequently gathered in wheelbarrows, cars filled with them and schooners loaded. This industry, however, is unprofitable, owing to the great distance they have to be exported.

"We hope the white man will not consider the birds of Leyson Island one of his burdens and proceed to exterminate them, as was done with the buffalo and other animals by advancing civilization."

The manager, Mr. Frieze, with several Japanese servants, lives on the island six months in the year.

ANIMALS THAT SEE BEHIND THEM.

Nature has enabled some animals to see objects behind them, as well as in front, without turning around. The horse has this power in a marked degree. It is only necessary to watch a horse driven invariably without blinders to notice this. Take, for instance, those on streetcars. Let the driver even attempt to take the whip in hand, and if the horse is used to the work he will at once increase his pace.

The giraffe, which is a timid animal, is approached with the utmost difficulty, on account of its eyes being so placed that it can see as well behind as in front. When approached, this same faculty enables it to direct with great precision the rapid storm of kicks with which it defends itself.

The hare furnishes still another instance. Its eyes are large, prominent and placed laterally. Its power of seeing things in the rear is noticeable in greyhound coursing, for though this dog is mute while running, the hare is able to judge to a nicety the exact moment at which it will be best for it to double.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN SCHOOLS.

In summing up the discussion last week of the National Council of Superintendents and Principals at Chautauqua on "Self-Government in Schools," the committee reported as follows:

That self-government is possible only in a limited sense; that the teacher must be the final, and, in a proper sense, the despotic authority; that the efforts of teachers should be directed toward making the individual pupil as self-directing as possible, in order to develop strength of character and to lay the foundation of good citizenship; that organizations of pupils to govern the school will fail, except as they inspire proper motives in individual pupils, and that, with or without organizations, training in self-government depends on the personality of the teacher.

DR. SKINNER AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Dr. Charles R. Skinner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of New-York, is expected at Chautauqua to-day, where he will deliver an address in the afternoon to the students and faculty of the New-York State Teachers' Institute. Later a reception will be tendered to him by the institute members.

MRS. W. F. WOOD IMPROVING.

Mrs. Wilbur Fiske Wood, president of the Staten Island Woman's Club, has been ill for three months, but is now recovering, much to the delight of the club members and all of her friends. The first social meeting of the club will be held on November 1.

TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

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.

A DUTCH LULLABY.

Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night
Sailed off in a wooden shoe;
Sailed on a river of misty light
Into a sea of dew.
"Where are you going and what do you wish?"
The old man asked the three.
"We have come to fish for the herring fish
That live in this beautiful sea;
Nets of silver and gold have we,"
Said Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

The old moon laughed and sung a song,
As they rocked in the wooden shoe,
And the wind that sped them all night long
Ruffled the waves of dew;
The little stars were the herring fish
That lived in the beautiful sea.
"Now cast your nets wherever you wish,
But never afeard are we;"
So cried the stars to the fishermen three,
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

All night long their nets they threw
For the fish in the twinkling foam;
Then down from the sky came the wooden shoe
Bringing the fishermen home;
'Twas all so pretty a sail, it seemed
As if it could not be;
And some folks thought 'twas a dream they dreamed,
Of sailing that beautiful sea;
But I shall name you the fishermen three:
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

Wynken and Blynken are two little eyes,
And Nod is a little head,
And the wooden shoe that sailed the skies
Is a wee one's trundle bed;
So shut your eyes while mother sings
Of wonderful sights that be,
And you shall see the beautiful things
As you rock on the misty sea,
Where the old shoe rocked the fishermen three,
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

—(Eugene Field.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

The letters that reached the office yesterday came from Miss Sophia Marsh, Mrs. E. R. Gardenier, Julia White, James M. Heckscher, Mrs. A. M. Brockway, Katherine H. Birchall, "Amenia," Mrs. A. B. Stilson, Mrs. Hila Bowen, E. S. L., Miss S. Marie Bevin, A. H. Dirmick and Minnie and Petrina Burns, of New-York; Grace E. Russell, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson and M. E. C., of New-Jersey; Mrs. M. S. Ensworth, of Vermont; W. F. Dodge, of New-Hampshire; Mrs. C. Vandenberg, of Pennsylvania, and guests of The Cedars, Cheshire, Mass.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following contributions were received yesterday: Scrap book, from Mrs. E. D. Stone; cancelled stamps, from Mrs. A. E. Pierce; a pretty needle book from Mrs. M. E. McClary; reading matter, from Mrs. Wallace Bruce and M. P. B.; three magazines, from Mrs. W. E. Ormond. Many boxes of sunshine are going from the main office this week. A full report of the distribution will be made.

The following sums were received for badges and rules yesterday: Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, secretary of the East Orange T. S. S. branch, sent 52 cents; Mrs. M. S. Ensworth, 75 cents in stamps; Mrs. Henry C. Hardy, 16 cents, and Mrs. W. C. Furman, 15 cents.

SUNSHINE NEEDED.

Jerome Yarbrough, a crippled Sunshine member living in North Carolina, is in need of a suit of clothes fit to wear to church. His desire to earn the money for proper clothing caused him to overwork himself so seriously that he is just recovering from a severe illness. Owing to an accident, Mr. Yarbrough, who is a middle aged man, is not able to walk, but some friends will take him to church in his wheel chair if he has the necessary clothing. The needs of this worthy member have been brought to the notice of the office by a State president who is much interested in the case. Clothing sent to the general office will be forwarded. If any duplicate garments are received the President General will place them where they are most needed.

TRUE SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Ellis Ward and daughter, Miss Jessie, T. S. S. members, of Roseville, N. J., are travelling in Norway and Sweden. Before leaving home Mrs. Ward arranged with Mrs. W. L. Starr, State president of New-Jersey, to do some special sunshine work in her behalf. Her private carriage is to be used every week to give some of the T. S. S. members at the Home for Aged Women in Newark a drive. Last week two feeble members were the recipients of this good cheer. One had not been out of the Home for four years, and was carried to the carriage in the arms of the janitor. The other had not been outdoors in three years.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ENDS.

FAREWELL MEETINGS TOOK PLACE ALL THROUGH THE DAY AT EAST NORTHFIELD—BIBLE LECTURES NOW FOLLOW.

East Northfield, Mass., July 24 (Special).—The Summer Conference for Young Women closed this evening with a farewell message from D. L. Moody. The conference has been successful from every point of view, and many a young woman goes home to-morrow morning thankful for the ten days in Northfield.

Mr. Moody has announced Bible lectures for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Congregational church at 11 a. m. This will accommodate the guests who are remaining over at The Northfield and boarding houses until the next conference, as well as those who come a few days before the general conference for Christian Workers opens. The conferences for college and city work met as usual this morning at 8:15, and the next hour the Bible classes assembled.

Robert E. Speer, at the regular platform service, spoke upon the twentieth chapter of John. The Round Top service and the meeting in the Auditorium in the evening were farewell meetings, the latter in charge of D. L. Moody. The following is an abstract of the address given by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster on Round Top Sunday evening on the text "Christ in Our Daily Life":

There is a little letter in the New Testament written by the Apostle James, a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. It contains only five chapters, and may easily be read through at a sitting. No single book in the Bible condenses in an equal space so much practical wisdom for daily life, so much warning against unbridled speech, so much admirable precept and terseness of phrase about temptation and trial. "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable. To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Like a bell from the sweet, clear distance that last word rings responsive to our Lord's Prayer, "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil." We are Christians in an unfriendly world. It is our right and bounden duty so to live as to represent rightly our Master. Our world may not be wholly hostile, for it is whatever is nearest us. To young women it is the home, the college, the store. Christians in their world should be so like Christ, should so truly be transparencies illumined by Him, that consciously and unconsciously they should win men and women and children to His kingdom.

W. C. T. U. SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The New-Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union begins its summer school of methods at Ocean Grove to-day. The exercises will continue through to-morrow. There will be morning sessions, noontide prayer, short speeches in the afternoons and a miscellaneous programme in the evenings.

Among those who will take part are Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, Miss Bessie Goodwin, Mrs. Kate Raphael, Miss Alice I. Guernsey, Mrs. M. G. Stuckenberg, Miss Clara M. Delano, Miss Kate Lunden, Dr. Harriet French, Mrs. Henrietta Forrest, Mrs. Ella Thacher and Miss Jessie Ackerman.

The school will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Bourne. The other officers of the union are Mrs. I. H. Demarest, corresponding secretary; Miss E. H. Elfreth, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. L. Caminade, treasurer.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES TO SAIL.

Among the passengers sailing on the Majestic to-morrow will be Dr. Caroline Hunter, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Dr. Hunter has been spending several months in America perfecting her medical studies, and returns to Aintab, in the Central Turkey mission.

She will be accompanied by Miss Emma D. Cushman, of Kansas City, who will be stationed at Cesarea, in the Western Turkey mission.

Cheap washing soaps and powders, too,
With alkali are strong;
The dire destruction which they do
Is sure to show ere long.
But Ivory Soap will never hurt
The fabric, howe'er tender;
It makes short work of stain and dirt,
But *no* work for the mender.
COPYRIGHT 1899 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The Earl of Donoughmore, who arrived from England about a fortnight ago, with Reginald Henshaw Ward, whose guest he is to be while in this country, recently was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webster at their cottage, at Pride's Crossing, Mass. Mr. Webster drove his guest in his four in hand coach over sixty miles along the North Shore, with relays of horses, to Nahant, where a luncheon was given for the party by Charles Hayden at the Nahant Club. The Earl, who has been visiting Mr. Ward's partner, J. F. A. Clark, of this city, at his cottage at Narragansett Pier, will soon start with Mr. Ward for Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Aymar Sands, who are spending the summer at Southampton, Long Island, will give a dance for young people at the Meadow Club, Southampton, on Thursday evening of this week.

The British Embassy has rented the cottage known as The Nutshell from the Misses Newman, in Catherine-st., Newport, and will locate there for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy and family, of this city, are spending a month at the Pigeon Cove House, Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Miss Alice Agnew and George Agnew, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin F. Deland at their summer home, at Kennebunkport, Me.

The engagement is announced in Boston of Miss Edna May Whittemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whittemore, of Hawthorne-st., to Edwin Almon Adams, also of Boston.

Among the guests at the "at home" recently given at the Royal Academy, London, none were admired more than Mme. Antonio Fernando de Navarro, who was Miss Mary Anderson. She was beautifully dressed in pale blue crepe de chine, embroidered with a raised design in white and still paler blue chenille and jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt sailed on Saturday from Palermo, Italy, on Mr. Vanderbilt's steam yacht, the Conqueror, for Ragusa, in the southeast part of the island of Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll have left Newport on a cruise to the westward on their yacht, the Navahoe.

Miss Polly Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of Boston, whose marriage to John Francis Havemeyer, son of John C. Havemeyer, of Yonkers, N. Y., is announced to take place in autumn, is spending the summer at Nantucket, Mass. Mr. Havemeyer is also spending his vacation at the same resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bostwick, who are occupying their summer home, Vergemere, at Mamaroneck, N. Y., recently purchased by Mr. Bostwick, have been entertaining a large house party. They intend to pass part of the month of August at Newport, where Mr. Bostwick's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton W. Cary, have leased the villa owned by Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed for the season. Vergemere was several years ago occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. It is an old-fashioned house, well adapted for entertaining purposes, and occupies a commanding site on a place of about 100 acres, with water views on two sides. Since Mr. Bostwick became the owner of Vergemere, the interior of the house has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Mr. Bostwick, who is a lover of horses, has built on the opposite side of the road, a short distance from the house, one of the best appointed stables in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Remson Whitehouse, of this city, are visiting H. B. Williams, at his villa, Driftwood, at Nantucket, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler, the latter the mother of Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll; Frederick Martin Davies, Luther Kountze, W. De Lancey Kountze, the Misses Kountze, William Fitz Hugh Whitehouse, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow and the Rev. and Mrs. George Grenville Merrill, of Tuxedo Park, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, are some of the passengers booked to sail for England to-morrow on the steamship Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Mitchell, of this city, who passed the early part of the summer at Tuxedo Park, are now at New-London, Conn., where they have leased one of the Pequot cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickney, of this city, are making their annual visit in the White Mountains. They are guests at the Mount Pleasant House.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Seagrist, of West Forty-eighth-st., are occupying the Villa Carra, in Kingston Road, Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McAdam and family are established for the season at their country home near Saratoga Springs.

The marriage of Miss Edith Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, to G. Warren Sturgis, of Boston, will take place to-morrow afternoon in Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass. It was to be a large wedding, but the sudden death last week in Boston of Dr. Russell Sturgis, jr., a half brother of the bridegroom, has caused some changes to be made in the plans. It has been decided to give up the reception at Coldbrooke, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, but the services at the church will be carried out as originally planned. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith. Miss Charlotte Barnes will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Miss Eunice Ives, Miss Lucy Sturgis, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Christine Baker and Miss Cornelia R. Barnes, another of the bride's sisters, will be the bridesmaids. The bridegroom, who has been an instructor at St. Mark's School, Groton, Mass., has selected his brother, Edward Sturgis, to be his best man. The ushers will be the bride's two brothers, James Barnes and J. Sanford Barnes; John Codman, McCulloch Sturgis, Frederick Cabot and Grafton H. Cushing.

The wedding of Miss Amy S. Stone, daughter of Dr. Robert Stone, to Robert Gordon Hardie will occur in October next, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. The engagement of the couple has just been announced.

Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt, who was obliged to postpone her departure for Europe several weeks ago, owing to a painful accident, will sail to-day on the steamship Trave, accompanied by her brother, Rudolph H. Kissel, and her niece, Miss Eleanor Kissel.

Newport News, Va., July 24 (Special).—Robert B. J. Golden, of "The Daily Press," and Miss Genevieve A. Kelly, of Richmond, were united in marriage here to-day at the Roman Catholic Church. They started to-night for a two weeks visit to Mr. Golden's relatives in New-York City. Mr. Golden writes for "The Press" the "As You Like It" sketch column.

EQUITABLE LIFE'S CONVENTION.

DELEGATES MEET AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA AND GO TO GLEN ISLAND—TO CONTINUE TWO DAYS.

The fortieth annual convention of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is being held at the Waldorf-Astoria. There are about four hundred delegates here, and an address of welcome was delivered at the opening meeting yesterday by J. W. Alexander, the president. After this address the meeting adjourned until to-day, and the delegates went in a body to the pier at East Thirty-fourth-st. and took the boat for Glen Island. The convention is to last for three days, and it promises to be the largest in the history of the society.

A regular programme has been mapped out for each day. After the visit to Glen Island the delegates visited Travers Island as the guests of the New-York Athletic Club, a ball game was witnessed between two picked nines and dinner was served. It was a late hour before they reached the hotel.

The convention will meet at 10 o'clock, and the day will be spent in business and listening to addresses from the various delegates. In the evening there will be several roof garden parties. To-morrow a visit will be paid to the Equitable Building, and in the evening the regular banquet will be held. President Alexander will preside. Those who are to speak include Bishop Henry C. Potter, Chauncey M. Depew, Levi P. Morton, Cornelius N. Bliss, Henry E. Howland, Ferdinand W. Peck, Rabbi Schulman, R. A. Granniss, John A. McCall, John R. Hegeman, James G. Batterson, James H. Hyde, George T. Wilson and Gage E. Tarbell.

FATHER TRIES TO KIDNAP HIS CHILD.

HE SEIZES IT IN COURT AND MAKES A FRANTIC RUSH FOR THE DOOR.

Jeremiah Dunn, of Sheepshead Bay, who had not seen his child, Jeremiah, jr., for seven years, tried to kidnap the child in the Harlem Court room yesterday afternoon. He was stopped as he picked up the child almost in a frenzy and ran along the aisle. A Mrs. McKee, of No. 211 East One-hundred-and-tenth-st., who has been taking care of the child, helped the police to stop him.

Dunn had the child by a first wife, and when it was seventeen months old the mother died, and he gave the child into the keeping of Mrs. McKee. He recently married a second time, and he wanted to get the child back, but his son Edward, twenty-one years old, and his daughters, Kate, nineteen years old, and Elizabeth, seventeen years old, who had been paying for the support of the child, refused to give him up. They went to court to ask the Gerry society to protect the child from the father.

The girls are pretty, and, with the brother and Mrs. McKee, they asked Magistrate Hogan to protect the child. The father demanded that the Magistrate give him an order for the child. The Magistrate said he would have to get an order from the Supreme Court. The father was dissatisfied, and as he was pondering he suddenly seized the child, who was standing on the bridge, and dashed out of the railed off portion of the courtroom. Several court officers made grabs at him, but he eluded them and ran down the aisle, with Mrs. McKee screaming out to stop him and rushing after him. Several court officers intercepted the frantic man and Mrs. McKee took the child.

The father was put out of court, and the children and Mrs. McKee were taken out by a back way. Edward says his father has threatened to kill him, and that he is in daily fear that he will be harmed.

LEFT HIS BENEFACTOR $14,000.

A SUCCESSFUL KLONDIKE MINER DID NOT FORGET HIS BACKER IN DRAWING HIS WILL.

That gratitude is not an extinct virtue, as some pessimists assert, is proved by the experience of John F. Reilly, of No. 332 Eighth-ave. In February, 1898, Reilly took pity on the misfortunes of Arnold McPherson, who said he was a relative of the late Senator McPherson, of New-Jersey, and furnished him with food, clothes, tools and money enough to get to the Klondike. He heard little of his protégé until four days ago, when he received a letter from a lawyer, P. J. Conway, of Dawson City, which said that McPherson had died there in May, and had left about $14,000 to Mr. Reilly, that sum being the greater part of his earnings from gold digging on the Yukon.

Mr. Reilly has placed the case in the hands of his lawyer, Colonel J. Foster Milliken, of No. 287 Broadway, and hopes soon to reap the unexpected reward of his compassion.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

London, July 24.—In the House of Commons today Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, asked the Government if, in view of the fact that the conduct of Mrs. Maybrick in prison had been uniformly good, the Home Office would not recommend royal clemency in her case. Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the Home Secretary, said that he was unable to hold out hope of exceptional treatment for Mrs. Maybrick. The Home Secretary added that he was not aware of the existence of any reason for royal clemency.

Trophy Book JUST OUT

Illustrating OVER ONE HUNDRED PRIZE CUPS and pieces pertaining to every kind of Aquatic and Field Sporting Event, made in distinctive patterns in both Sterling Silver and Gold and Silver Plate. For a copy address the
Meriden Company, Silversmiths
INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY, Successor
208 FIFTH AVENUE, Madison Square