ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE

CHIROPEAN ENTERTAINS.

AFTER AN ELABORATE BREAKFAST A LITERARY TREAT IS FURNISHED.

"WOMAN'S INFLUENCE ON THE POET AND ARTIST, AS SHOWN IN THEIR WORK," THE SUBJECT CONSIDERED.

Chiropean gave its first breakfast and opening reception this season to its members yesterday afternoon at the Knapp Mansion, Brooklyn. Mrs. Edwin Knowles, the president; Mrs. John S. King, vice-president, and Mrs. Charles B. Bartram, chairman of the Executive Board, received the members and their guests.

Mrs. Knowles was becomingly gowned in a novelty silk of pink and black, with yoke of black lace over green satin. She wore a picture hat of black and pink. Mrs. King wore a black and white satin, with fine strip of Dresden figures, made up with white lace, and with it a dainty white, black and pink toque. Mrs. Bartram wore a marine blue tissue, relieved with black lace over white silk, and a Raphael hat. Mrs. Seeley, the club hostess, was also gowned in black and pink tissue over white. Mrs. Edwin L. Patterson, chairman of the Committee on Literature and Art, who had charge of the programme following the dinner, was dressed in blue and white satin. Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, musical director, wore rose color.

At 12 o'clock the members escorted their guests to the banquet hall, where an elaborate menu was served, among the good things being: Bouillon, oysters poulette, sweetbreads pattes, chicken salad, ice cream in fancy forms, biscuit tortoni, charlottes moderne, lemonade, fancy cakes, bonbons, candied fruits, café and orange frappé.

The decorations were in pink—pink candelabra, a centrepiece of La France roses, ferns, autumn leaves and pink ribbons.

After the feast the Committee on Literature and Art, Mrs. Edwin L. Patterson, chairman, presented the following programme in the clubroom adjoining the banquet hall:

Topic, "Woman's Influence on the Poet and Artist, as Shown in Their Work."

Programme: "Amarilli, mia bella" (16th century Italian); "Canzonetta"; "Serenade" (old German) (Schubert), Mrs. Eugene J. Grant; Miss Lydie A. De Lang, accompanist.
Presentation of the topic, Mrs. Edwin L. Patterson.
Paper, "Beatrice and Dante," Written by Mrs. Aaron Lovell; Read by Mrs. George L. Wentworth.
Paper, "Vittoria Colonna and Michael Angelo," Mrs. Cecilia Gaines Holland.
Contralto solo, "Tears," Margaret Ruthven Lang; Miss M. Louise Mundell.
Paper, "Burns and Highland Mary," Miss Laura V. Roake.
Paper, "Woman in Modern Art," Miss Alice Donlevy.
Duet, "La festa alla Marina" (E. Visconti), Mrs. Grant and Miss Mundell.
Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Musical Director.

On a table by the side of the president's chair stood an immense vase of yellow chrysanthemums, marguerites and branches of autumn leaves and across the back of the chair was draped a green silk flag.

Prominent among the guests of the club were Mrs. George Eaton, of Bethlehem, Penn., distinguished as the woman who wrote the first book published by a woman's club, entitled "Jersey City and Its Historic Sites"; Mrs. John Walker, of the Woman's Club, Jersey City (Mrs. Walker attended the International Council of Women in London last summer); Miss Alice Donlevy, of New-York City, president of the first woman's art association of America; Mrs. Cecilia Gaines Holland, of Cold Spring, N. Y., ex-president of the New-Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs and the present president of the Odd Volumes Club, of Jersey City; Miss M. Louise Mundell, Mrs. Susan Johnson Rafter, Mrs. Carlile W. Hays, Mrs. John K. Creevey, Mrs. Thomas Potts, Mrs. Judson S. Snyder, Miss Florence E. Fairchild, Mrs. Edwin Arden, Mrs. H. E. Keeler, Mrs. H. Palmer, Miss Staples, Mrs. William Dean, Miss Marie Wheeler, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. E. Crane, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. E. Emery Fiske, Mrs. Philip W. Hall, of Cranford, N. J.; Miss Mary T. Stone, Mrs. W. D. Serret, of Islip, and Mrs. G. W. Fetters.

Besides the official members mentioned there were among those present Mrs. Harlow R. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Guyon Brown, Mrs. Frank Sperry, Mrs. Adolph Hollenbauer, Mrs. Francis Young, Mrs. William C. Garrison, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Henry N. Meeker, Dr. Gertrude Bishop, of Cairo, and Miss Antoinette Latimer.

NEW HOME FOR DOGS AND CATS.

MRS. MOULTON, OF THIS CITY, GIVES $1,000 TOWARD IT.

Mrs. A. C. Elmer, of Indianapolis, Ind., teaches both day and evening to support the Frances Power Cobbe Refuge, which she and her husband established nearly four years ago for abandoned and distressed cats and dogs.

Mrs. Elmer is a cripple, and cares for the animals, more than fifteen hundred of which have found shelter and relief in the Home since the work began. Larger quarters out of the city are now needed, and Mrs. Frances A. Moulton, of this city, has offered to give $1,000 toward a new home. A piece of land worth $3,000, containing three and a half acres, with barns, fences, water and trees, may be secured as the future home of the indigent tabbies and their natural enemies.

TIME FOR CLEANING CARPETS.

Now is the time for the fall house cleaning, and housewives are thinking of having their carpets cleaned. While the firm of J. W. Williams, of No. 353 West Fifty-fourth-st., is well and favorably known to all residents, it having been established since 1875, it may be well for newcomers to note that this firm does altering and relaying as well as cleaning, and also that cartage is free.

The firm will give prompt attention to an order by postal card, or, still better, a customer may send an order by telephone, using No. 366 Columbus.

THIS CLUB TO WORK ALONE.

Mrs. Hoff, president of the San Juan Woman's Aid Society, sent an invitation recently to the new society at Ponce to become a branch of the San Juan society. The Ponce Aid Society, however, prefers to work independently, with branches of its own at Juana Diaz and Yauco. It has therefore officially declined Mrs. Hoff's invitation through its chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Miller.

Mr. Cowan, the treasurer of the Merchants' Association for Aiding the Porto Rican Sufferers, says that the women of America are responding most generously. Often the "widow's mite" comes in with the millionaire's check. This association has sent over $1,000 to the hurricane sufferers, besides what has gone to the women through Mrs. Hoff.

MRS. BOTTOME IMPROVING.

The representative of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, when seen yesterday at headquarters, said: "Mrs. Bottome is getting along nicely; that is the latest information we have received."

MRS. CROCKER GIVES STATUARY.

"The Fall of Pompeii," the Benzoni marble group of statuary for which the late Mr. Crocker paid $30,000, has been presented by his wife to the Hopkins Art Institute of San Francisco.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS.

IN MAKING QUINCE JELLY.

For quince jelly select well ripened quinces and cut them into small pieces. Boil them in just enough water to cover them until they are tender. After draining through a colander strain the juice through a flannel cloth, and add to it a pound of sugar to every pint of the liquid. Boil this mixture in a preserving kettle until a drop of it on a sheet of paper will keep its shape without spreading.

A good marmalade is made by rubbing the pulp through a sieve, adding to it an equal amount of sugar and boiling from eight to ten minutes.

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DELEGATES CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE STATE FEDERATION.

ANNUAL ELECTION BY THE EMPIRE STATE DAUGHTERS OF 1812—MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETIES IN SESSION.

In the regular order of business at the West End Woman's Republican Club yesterday four nominations were made for the Executive Board of the State Federation, to meet in Rochester November 7. These were Mrs. James Dow, of Jamestown; Mrs. Clarence Burns, of this city; Mrs. W. J. Humphreys, of Warsaw, and Miss Mertilla Avery, of Albany. Mrs. Cornelia S. Robinson and Mrs. J. Pierce were elected delegates to the Federation.

"Political Current Events" was the topic of the day. The entire society approved of the course taken by Superintendent Maxwell in relation to the local School Board of Brooklyn.

"I am glad," said one, "that he had the courage to stand for the right."

The war in South Africa called forth opinions on both sides, the majority favoring the side of the Boers. Mrs. Clarence Burns alluded to the novel and ostentatious manner adopted by Tammany to indorse the Citizens' Union candidate in Mr. Mazet's district.

There was a social meeting and an annual election of the Empire State Society, United States Daughters of 1812, at Delmonico's yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was served at small tables, which were elaborately decorated with white carnations, the society flower. The guests of honor were Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Weed, of the George Washington Memorial Association. Mrs. William Tod Helmuth was present for the first time as a member, and a badge was presented to her by the society.

At the business meeting the annual reports were read, and election of officers on the formal ballot took place. In this society there are twenty-eight officers and directors, of which seven are elected each year for the term of four years. Those elected yesterday were Mrs. Allan T. Nye, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry C. Bailey, second vice-president; Mrs. George E. Wentworth, treasurer, and for directors, Miss Mabel Sutton, Mrs. William F. Coxford, Mrs. Leroy S. Smith and Mrs. Henry A. Topham.

A gavel was presented by Mrs. Duncan Harrison, which was made from a piece of wood from the blockhouse on San Juan Hill. The society has been invited to participate in the Sampson celebration in Boston.

The Tablet Committee will see that historic places connected with the War of 1812 are properly marked. The first tablet will be placed on the round tower in Central Park on November 21, and the second at Red Fort, on the Hudson, where the 9th Regiment was stationed during the War of 1812. Mrs. Alexander Striker and Mrs. Laura P. Swinburne have charge of these commemorations.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Federation began at Winchendon, Mass., yesterday, and will continue to-day. This meeting is in charge of the Social Service Committee, and the subject for discussion is "Outdoor Living and Outdoor Thinking."

Frederick Law Olmsted, jr., gave a stereopticon lecture last evening on "The Landscape Beauties of the Boston and Metropolitan Park System."

To-day Mrs. Alice Taylor Jacobs is chairman of the committee for the day, and will introduce the subject. She will be followed by Allen Chamberlain, who will speak on "The Practical Work of the Forestry Association," and by Mrs. Cora C. Jones, whose subject will be "Arbor Day and the Possibilities for Women's Clubs." The subject of the concluding address of the morning will be "Village Improvement Societies."

After luncheon, which will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church, J. H. Hale will deliver an address on "The Social and Economic Significance of Horticulture," and Miss Mary E. Cutler, of Holliston, will speak on "Remunerative Outdoor Occupations for Women."

The lecture on "The Landscape Beauties of the Boston and Metropolitan Park System" has been prepared by Mr. Olmsted for the benefit of the clubs, and the lantern slides have been supplied through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Park Commission. A circular which will soon be issued will explain the system of dispatching the lecture and slides to the various clubs.

The Federation announces that a songbook has been published in order to stimulate chorus singing at all club meetings.

A meeting of the Woman's Club of Orange, N. J., was held on Wednesday afternoon at Union Hall, Main-st. Mrs. F. Field, jr., is president of the club, the motto of which is "The Best Is Yet to Be." The programme comprised music and discussions. The first discussion dealt with "Side Lights on Current Events" and a talk on "The Realm of Woman" followed. "A Parody on Two Pictures" was read by Mrs. Colton.

The members of the Odd Volumes Club, of Jersey City, took a sail up the Hudson on Wednesday and visited their president, Mrs. J. A. Holland, formerly Miss Celia Gaines, in her new home. The party was met with carriages at Cold Spring, having crossed the river in a launch from West Point. After a drive to Crag Side, the home of General Butterfield, according to a special invitation from Mrs. Butterfield, they went for luncheon and a musical afternoon to Mrs. Holland's old fashioned homestead.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association began in Platteville, Wis., on Wednesday, and will close to-day.

The Massachusetts Federation began its regular quarterly meeting at Winchendon last evening, and continues in session to-day.

At the meeting of the Chicago Woman's Club held on Wednesday Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, Superintendent of Public Schools of that city, spoke on "Educational Problems."

Mrs. Sarah Court, a prominent member of the New-York Woman's Press Club, and also an active member of the Writers' Club of Brooklyn, announces the marriage of her son, Frederic V. Court, to Miss Grace L. Smith, of No. 50 Sterling Place, Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Lindsay Parker at the home of the bride at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Court left immediately on a bridal tour through the South. Upon their return they will make their home in Brooklyn.

At the recent meeting of the Maine State Federation of Women's Clubs Mrs. Nathaniel Butler, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported 109 clubs represented by two delegates each. Five more clubs applied for admission, making 114. Mrs. Camilla C. H. Grimes, of Caribou, corresponding secretary, reported at length, showing the Maine federation to be in a most flourishing condition.

The new calendar of the Massachusetts clubs belonging to the General Federation is just out, and shows that seventy Massachusetts clubs now belong to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. A new departure is a list of the names and addresses of class conductors and lecturers, as well as the subjects of their talks. Whoever is on the list is available as a club speaker.

ZINC QUEEN FOR PARIS.

Missouri is determined not to be outdone in the matter of statues for the Paris Exposition. She cannot furnish a silver or gold statue, but will send a "zinc queen."

Miss Catherine Austin and Miss Mabel Lee, both of St. Louis, will pose for the "zinc queen." Both young women are said to have charming features and perfect figures. They are still on the sunny side of twenty, and are of medium height and size. Miss Austin has already moved out to Joplin, the headquarters of the zinc mines. One of the big mining companies, in which ex-Governor Stone and others are interested, has been named for her. Miss Mabel Lee is a direct descendant of Richard Henry Lee, of Revolutionary fame.

THE SHOP GIRL SCORES.

From The New-Orleans Times-Democrat.

Of course, customers are themselves very trying at times, but the clerk who is scrupulously polite always has the best of such encounters. That reminds me, by the way, of an odd little incident. A few days ago one of our girls, who comes from a distinguished and once wealthy family, was waiting on an ill tempered woman, who treated her with such brutal rudeness that I was strongly tempted to personally interfere. However, the clerk remained perfectly calm and courteous, and betrayed not the faintest sign of annoyance. Just then a lady who is recognized as one of the society leaders of New-Orleans approached the counter and gave the shopper a very frosty nod. At the same moment she caught sight of the salesgirl, and instantly dropped her air of reserve, rushed up and seized her cordially by both hands. "My dear child!" she exclaimed. "I am so glad to see you! Can't you and your mamma come to my little musical to-morrow night?" With that she sat down and launched into general talk. The first woman's face was a study. She would evidently have given a front tooth for an equally gracious recognition, and she glared at the girl with an expression between wrath and awe. It was very funny. I was behind a pile of dress goods and laughed myself tired.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

THEIR WORK AND ITS NEEDS TOLD AT THE BINGHAMTON MEETING.

THE PEOPLE OF THE BLACK BELT SHOW AN EAGERNESS FOR EDUCATION—THE GOOD THAT IS DONE.

The third and last session of the American Missionary Association, being held at Binghamton, N. Y., began at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the First Congregational Church. The afternoon was devoted to a woman's meeting, beginning with a report on woman's work by Miss D. E. Emerson, secretary of the woman's department. Miss Emerson said among other things:

It pays to save one girl or boy to good citizenship in our beloved Republic. Note the testimony of a daughter of a slave born mother taught in an American Missionary Association school and now the wife of a minister of the Gospel. Referring to the missionary who was her preceptress she says: "She is to me a wonderful woman, an ideal woman. I can never thank her enough for what she did for me. Aside from my literary training I learned to keep house. I can mend and darn, and change and make over garments so they will look new. I know how to cook, and do some upholstery work, such as making lounges and other things for comfort."

"You must multiply this case," said Miss Emerson, "many hundredfold to get the result of even one year's work. Oh, how it pays! What an incentive to keep on with it!"

Mrs. H. M. Dwight, of Pasadena, Cal., delivered a lecture on "Chinese Missions," and Miss Collins gave a short address. "Negro Missions" was the subject of Miss C. J. Knowlton's lecture, and she said in part:

Can you imagine the walls of this church made narrow, painted in pretty shades of brown and blue, and a long line of young people—faces black and brown—coming up each aisle? If you can, you have a picture of our neat little chapel at McIntosh, Liberty County, in the rice swamps of Southern Georgia. The young people are our students coming from their schoolrooms to daily prayers at the church. At the head of this line is the normal department—young men and women from eighteen to thirty. Filling up the seats in front are the little boys and girls of the primary department. You notice some of the children have bundles tied up in red handkerchiefs. They are filled with rice and sweet potatoes. One little boy has a live chicken under his arm, another some tall stalks of sugar cane. The sugar cane is luncheon, the other bundles are tuition, for rice and sweet potatoes are currency in the black belt, and an egg in the contribution box on Sunday is no occasion for smiling. After prayers you will see a long line of these children going to the office to have their tuition weighed, measured and credited on the books.

Who are these young people? Where did they come from? Stretching miles about the school is a country more than half covered with a dense forest of pine, live oak and magnolia, their bright, glossy leaves hanging with long gray moss. A large part of this forest is swamp land covered with deep water and filled with a tangled mass of vines and underbrush. Some of our students come from islands on these swamps—islands where the fugitive slaves used to hide. Here and there are the patches of cleared land where the cotton, cane and rice are cultivated. Sprinkled everywhere throughout the country are the little cabins. It is from these cabin homes that the greater number of our children come.

Some of them were up early, ate their cold sweet potatoes before the family even awoke, and have come eight miles through the woods this morning. Numbers have come five miles. Their only luncheon is the stalk of sugar cane they carry. If it is a summer morning they have had to work in the field before coming. I have known of a girl ploughing two hours and then walking five miles to school. A part of the chapel is the tardy corner. It is usually pretty well filled. Do you blame them very much?

But all of these young people do not come from the cabins about our school. Stretching miles and miles beyond Liberty County is the same wild country, with the same little cabins, and young people with the same longing for an education. So from different counties of Georgia, and even from South Carolina and from Florida, they have come to live in the little cabins about our school. Some of them have stayed years without seeing their own homes or people. To numbers of young people in our boarding department their place there has meant many months of work in cotton and turpentine woods.

"Our missionary schools are only a few little candles lighting up a few dark places of the black belt. The great mass of the people must still be in darkness, and we cannot help them. If the people are ever to be saved, young people from their own ranks must be raised up to teach and lead them."

Following Miss Knowlton's address came a talk by Mrs. C. F. Roper, of Winchester, N. H.

The business session was held in the afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. F. A. Noble, of Illinois; vice-presidents, the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, of Massachusetts; the Rev. Henry A. Stimson, of New-York; the Rev. Washington Gladden, of Ohio; the Rev. George C. Adams, of California, and William H. Strong, of Michigan; corresponding secretaries, the Rev. A. B. Beard, of New-York; the Rev. F. P. Woodbury, of New-York, and the Rev. C. J. Ryder, of New-York; recording secretary, the Rev. H. A. Helson, of Massachusetts; treasurer, Henry W. Hubbard, of New-York; auditors, Edwin H. Baker, of Connecticut, and John E. Leech, of New-York; Executive Committee, for three years, Charles A. Hull, of New-York; the Rev. Albert J. Lyman, of New-York; the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Michigan, and the Rev. Edward Stead, of Massachusetts; principal, Truman J. Backus, of New-York.

The final session of the association was held this evening. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of New-York, and the Rev. S. M. Newman, of Washington, D. C. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Stimson, of New-York.

Invitations have been received to hold the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the association in Cambridge, Mass.

OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN.

DUTIES OF AN ADVANCE PRESS AGENT.

Mrs. Marian M. Cook, a well known woman of Los Angeles, Cal., has come to New-York in the novel capacity of advance press representative of one of the managers of musical artists. It all came about through her quickness in perceiving an unworked field, then setting about with business dispatch to fill it. As musical critic and assistant dramatic editor on the Los Angeles "Times" Mrs. Cook has had some fifteen years' experience in newspaper work. While in the editorial chair she was impressed with the badly prepared "copy" with which most press agents deluge newspaper offices. When not thrown into the waste basket most of it had to be rewritten. The time and labor

MARIAN M. COOK.
Press representative.

thus imposed often prevented the companies from receiving the space in the newspaper that otherwise would have been theirs had their press agents prepared the notices intelligently. Mrs. Cook conceived the idea that with her experience she might become useful to a manager of musical attractions.

She wrote to a manager in this city stating her experience and where she felt she could be of service to him. The return mail brought a reply favorable to her proposition and a request to name the terms upon which she would undertake the work. Negotiations ended in a contract to begin October 1, with a good salary.

"I am delighted with the work," said Mrs. Cook to a Tribune reporter yesterday. "I feel that at last I have found the forte for which I have been unconsciously fitting myself all these years. There is no limit to what may be accomplished in it. It depends wholly upon my capacity. The work of the advance press representative is rapidly becoming a distinctive art. Why women, especially newspaper writers, have not gone into it before I cannot understand. The associations are pleasant, the opportunities large and the compensation all that could be desired.

"I had my first practical experience in coming across the continent. An Italian opera company well known in South America and Mexico stopped at Los Angeles. The manager heard of my contract with the Eastern manager, and recognizing the value of the novelty of a woman press agent he offered me transportation East and $50 a week to go ahead of the company through Colorado and Kansas. I was cordially received and got columns of personal notices everywhere. The members of the company were all Italians and could not speak a word of English, and altogether it was a novel and invaluable experience."

Aside from writing advance notices for the newspapers—largely personal gossip of musical artists—and the placing of them in the hands of the editors, she will travel in advance of the various artists handled by the manager and prepare the public for their coming by talks before clubs on musical themes.

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.

WHY NOT?

Then may not we, from great heights hardly won,
Why not look forward, as Plato looked,
And see the beauty of our coming life,
As he saw that which might be ours to-day?
If his soul then could rise so far beyond
The brutal average of that old time,
When icy peaks of art stood sheer and high,
In fat black valleys where the helot toiled;
If he, from that, could see so far ahead,
Could forecast days when Love and Justice both
Should watch the cradle of a healthy child,
And Wisdom walk with Beauty and pure Joy
In all the common ways of daily life—
Then may not we, from great heights hardly won,
Bright hills of liberty, broad plains of peace,
And flower sweet valleys of warm human love,
Still broken by the chasms of despair,
Where Poverty and Ignorance and Sin
Pollute the air of all—why not from this
Look on as Plato looked, and see the day
When his Republic and our Heaven, joined,
Shall make life what God meant it?
Ay, we do!
—Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

A GOOD TIME IN NEWARK.

The Sunshine members of New-Jersey are invited to a social reunion at the home of Mrs. William Robotham, No. 1,096 Broad-st., Newark, on Wednesday, October 25, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Although this good time will be under the auspices of the Newark Branch No. 1 many are expected to attend from Jersey City, Hoboken, East Orange, Montclair, Trenton and Hightstown. The State president, Mrs. W. L. Stair, will send special invitations to the presidents of the T. S. S. branches in New-York and Brooklyn. There is to be nothing formal about the reunion; it is arranged for social greetings and to secure a better acquaintance among the members. All who wear the Sunshine badge will be cordially welcomed.

Mrs. and Miss Leach, of East Orange, N. J., have sent some good cheer to the Porto Rican branch. In the box were six percale dresses and six gingham aprons for little girls, also music, pictures, shoes, bedding, small table cloths and embroidered silks. Mrs. Caroline Lovell, eighty-three years old, the mother of Mrs. Leach, bought the material and made six little Mother Hubbard gowns, which will delight the hearts of some little Porto Rican girls.

APPRECIATION OF THE T. S. S. MOTTO.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jackson, of Brooklyn, who is interested in the young girls at the White Rose Mission, and who gives two hours of her time each Sunday to their instruction, took for her subject "Good Cheer," the motto of the Sunshine Society. She also explained a little poem, entitled "En Passant," which was published in the Sunshine column on October 16. The class committed "Good Cheer" to memory.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The following contributions were received yesterday: Silk pieces, without the name of the contributor; Woman's pages, from F.; silk pieces, from a "country member"; magazines, from F. G. O.; a notebook and pencil covered with silk, from Eleanor E. Spicer; sixteen magazines, from Mrs. Silas H. Tuttle; story books, from Miss Libbie Maloy; candle shade holders, turkey red curtains, a felt silk table cover, material for school bags, knitting needles, unfinished work and picture cards from S. E. N.

SUNSHINE DISTRIBUTED.

The sunshine that left the office yesterday consisted of the following articles: Fifteen packages of silk pieces, one gold and black penholder, four books, one pair of bed shoes, four novels, three French books, paper dolls, three birthday greetings, one large box of miscellaneous articles to the Star of Hope Club, No. 17 Dover-st.; ten large packages of reading, containing many books and papers, and two bottles of library paste. Some little stories and scrap pictures were sent to Charlie Wheeler, a crippled boy, of Olympia, Wash.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Two dollars has been received from E. A. G., of Andover, Mass.; 26 cents in stamps from Mrs. J. R. Hudson, as dues for Mrs. Julia Walker, and 12 cents in stamps from Mrs. D. C. Hogan.

MRS. KNAPP'S DELIGHTFUL JOURNEY.

Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, State president of the New-York Division of the T. S. S., had no idea when she went abroad this summer that so many Sunshine members would share in the pleasure of her trip. In a descriptive letter written by her while on her travels and sent to the office the beauty of many places in Switzerland were so delightfully portrayed that it occurred to the President General to make the latter a travelling gem of interest to T. S. S. members. The idea has proved a great success, and the letter has been highly appreciated and keenly enjoyed by all to whom it has been sent. It has already travelled on its mission of gladness to different cities and towns in two States. Those who make a special request for this ray of sunshine will be the first to receive it. Having already given pleasure to members in New-York and Connecticut it will now be sent to New-Jersey.

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This model can also be made in broadcloth, with a velvet collar and large crystal buttons, omitting the machine stitching.

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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

At noon yesterday in the ballroom of the Hotel Majestic Miss Grace Sidney Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stuart Darling, was married to John Ringgold McCay, of this city. There was an elaborate decoration of chrysanthemums and growing plants. The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the couple. The bride wore a gown of white satin elaborately trimmed with point lace and tulle. Her veil of tulle was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. On the bodice the bride wore the wedding gift she received from the Sultan of Turkey—the Order of the Chefekat, the only decoration ever bestowed in Turkey upon women. The order is in the shape of a star of gold, on which is a wreath of green enamelled leaves and scarlet berries in relief. On this wreath rests a smaller star of dark red enamel, with a round medallion centre of gold, on which are engraved the Sultan's monogram and crest. On the reverse side of the order are the star and crescent of Turkey in gold relief. The order was worn suspended from a bow of white ribbon with a narrow green and red striped border. Miss Edith K. Darling, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She was attired in a gown of cream guipure lace over pink chiffon. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Mr. McCay's best man was James H. Burnside, of this city. There were no ushers. Mrs. Darling, mother of the bride, was attired in a gown of white satin covered with spangled embroidery, elaborately outlined in black lace over blue. After the ceremony there was a reception, which was followed by a breakfast. The bride lived in Constantinople for some time, and was prominent in diplomatic society there.

The date selected for the wedding of Miss Edith Lawrence Black, daughter of Mrs. Charles Newbold Black, of East Fifty-seventh-st., to Dr. Pierce Bailey is Saturday, November 11, and the place the country home of the bride's mother at Jobstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erskine White, whose wedding was celebrated on Saturday last in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Ogontz, near Philadelphia, will, when they finish their wedding trip, make their home in this city. Mrs. White was Miss Virginia T. Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Shoemaker, of Ogontz.

The annual autumn ball at the Tuxedo Club house, in Tuxedo Park, will be given on Friday of next week, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese, who usually passed their winters at Tuxedo, have arranged to spend the coming winter months in town.

The marriage of Miss Anna Flora Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Maclay Thomson, of No. 134 East Thirtieth-st., to Dr. Nathaniel Holmes Ives, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., son of the late Rev. Angus Morison Ives, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth-st. and Park-ave. The Rev. Robert Collyer officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Charlotte J. Bell, a prominent member of Sorosis, was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white satin embroidered with silver roses and chiffon, and a veil of tulle held in place by a pearl and diamond sunburst, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Katharine Ives, sister of the bridegroom, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white lace over white silk, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses and tulle. The bridesmaids, in gowns of pink peau de soie, trimmed with lace and fringe, were Miss Emily Willower Jackson and Miss Helen Doremus Wessells. They, too, carried bouquets of pink roses and tulle. Samuel Alfred Moylan Ives, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Arthur Nesbitt, of Mount Vernon; Joseph Reeves Bolton, Dr. William Byfield Short and Dr. Edward D. Rudderow, of this city. After the ceremony there were a reception and supper for the relatives and intimate friends at the Hotel Manhattan. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Maclay Thomson, Mrs. Minnie H. Ives, Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades, of the United States Navy; Mrs. Rhoades, the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. S. Taylor, the Rev. and Mrs. Irving McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Cammeyer, Mrs. Charlotte J. Bell, Mrs. Emily V. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis G. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alva Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessells, Herbert Wessells, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Love, Dr. Walter G. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrand Quinby, Miss Maude Patterson, Henry Heylman, Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ives, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Page, Miss Bessie Ballin, "Gus" Ballin, Dr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Mellish and Dr. and Mrs. Nutting. Dr. and Mrs. Ives, who will pass their honeymoon in Canada, will make their home in Mount Vernon.

Miss Mary Buckley Wilson, daughter of the late Clark C. Wilson, of this city, was married to Chester Benton Overbaugh, of Kingsbridge, yesterday afternoon at the home of her uncle, Daniel Brenan, No. 1,317 Madison-ave. The ceremony, which was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. David Merrick, of the Society of Jesus, was attended only by the relatives of the couple. The bride was given away by her uncle. She wore a costume of heliotrope crepe de chine trimmed with lace, and a Gainsborough hat of black velvet. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl and diamond sunburst. There were no bridesmaids, maid of honor, best man or ushers. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. After their trip Mr. and Mrs. Overbaugh will take possession of their new home in Kingsbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russak, who were married in Newport on September 19, gave their first reception at their home, No. 19 East Sixty-fifth-st., last evening. The drawing room, where Mr. and Mrs. Russak received their friends, was handsomely decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and palms. Mrs. Russak, who is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Allyn Mather Barnard, of San Francisco, Cal., and a granddaughter of Judge Timothy Barnard, of Monroe County, N. Y., wore her wedding gown of white satin faille, covered with mousseline de soie and point d'Aguille lace embroidered in pearls. Her only ornament was a diamond collar, a present from Mr. Russak at the time of the wedding. Throughout the evening there was music by an orchestra stationed in the hallway and hidden in a forest of growing plants. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Irons, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dewey Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Shainwald, Adolph Boskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russak, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine P. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Julius I. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eddy, Count von Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colman, Miss Florence Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Canda, Baroness von Rethnitz and Chancellor and Mrs. MacCracken. Mr. and Mrs. Russak will give their second reception on Thursday of next week.

The wedding of Miss Margaret O. Paul, daughter of Frank W. Paul, of Philadelphia, and a niece of the late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor and of James W. Paul, jr., also of Philadelphia, to John Kent Kane, of Wilmington, Del., will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 15, at Rosemont, near Philadelphia. Mr. Kane is a grandson of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic explorer, and a nephew of the late Thomas F. Bayard, who was at one time Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

From Buffalo comes the news of the engagement of Mrs. Perry Adams, of Norfolk, Va., daughter of J. C. Perry, to Mitchell Depew, of Buffalo, a nephew of Chauncey M. Depew.

Miss Fanny Syms, daughter of the late W. J. Syms, who gave the money for the operating theatre of Roosevelt Hospital, is to be married to-morrow to Count Castellane, a cousin of Count Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould. The wedding will take place at the country place of the Marquis de Castellane, near Paris. Miss Marietta Ludington, of No. 11 East Sixty-ninth-st., is to be maid of honor, and Miss Helen Ludington, her sister, one of the bridesmaids.

The engagement of Miss Mary Galt Stockly, of Lakewood, to Owen Johnson, son of Robert Underwood Johnson, of New-York, is announced.

Albany, Oct. 19 (Special).—One of the most brilliant weddings of the autumn season occurred tonight at Castleton, when Miss Sarah Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wheeler, was married to Joseph S. House. The entire lower floor of the spacious house was thrown open and massed with pink and white chrysanthemums. The drawing room was in pink and white, and over the doorway was a floral true lovers' knot of white flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Hull, of Paterson, N. J. Miss Elizabeth Woolston, of Albany, was maid of honor, and Miss Hull, of Paterson, N. J., and Miss Adaline Yerks, of this city, were bridesmaids. The best man was Walter W. Batchelder, and the ushers were William Blake, of Brooklyn, and Cornell S. Hawley, of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Manning Sage, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sage, was married to Walter Lippincott Goodwin, of New-York, at noon at Hillside, the home of the bride's parents. Only relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in the library. The bride was given away by her father. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Sarah Sage. The best man was Charles Goodwin, of New-York, a cousin of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Dean Sage, jr., De Witt Sage, Grenville Parker, Spencer Goodwin, James Goodwin, J. S. Wheelwright, E. H. Kinnicutt and Beekman Winthrop, of New-York. The Rev. Dr. Walton F. Battershall officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left on an afternoon train for their wedding trip. They will reside in New-York.

Miss Helen Louise Runyon, daughter of the late General Runyon, formerly Ambassador to Germany, and E. Alva Winkinson were married last evening at St. Stephen's Church, Newark, by the Rev. Mr. Sherman. Frank Hausling was best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses Drake, Hayes, Gaddis and Ethel Wilkinson. The maid of honor was Miss Julia Runyon. The bride wore white silk. Theodore Runyon, a brother of the bride, gave her away. The ushers were Messrs. Stevens, Wright, Runyon, Lebkuecher, Raymond and Wilkinson. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 76 High-st.

Louisville, Oct. 19 (Special).—Miss May Fitzhugh Breckenbrough and Lieutenant George Evans, of the Navy, were married at Christ Church Cathedral at 9 o'clock this evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Craik, dean of the cathedral. Miss Mattie Bell Quarrier, of New-York, was the maid of honor, and Misses Elsie Yandell, Elise Castleman, Georgia Belknap, Douglas Quarrier and Nellie Reeder, of New-York, were bridesmaids. Lieutenant John H. Gibbons, U. S. N., who was to have been best man, had been ordered to Manila. A. B. Quarrier, J. V. McDonald and S. D. McGourkey, of New-York; Edward Evans Evans, of Connecticut; Arthur Brown Sawyer, of Chicago; Archie Breckenbrough and Burton Vance, of Louisville, were ushers. The bride is a niece of A. A. Quarrier, second vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and has lived in New-York for many years. Lieutenant Evans is an instructor on a schoolship.

MARYLAND DAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

ANNIVERSARY OF BURNING OF TEA IN ANNAPOLIS HARBOR CELEBRATED BY EXERCISES IN EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—This was Maryland Day at the National Export Exposition, and the occasion brought to this city and the exposition many hundreds of persons from Baltimore and other points in Maryland. The celebration was under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, who fixed on to-day because it was the 125th anniversary of the burning of the Peggy Stewart and her cargo of tea in Annapolis Harbor by the Maryland patriots.

Ceremonies in commemoration of that event began in the exposition auditorium at noon. They consisted of a prayer by Bishop Paret, of Baltimore; an address of welcome by Mayor Ashbridge, of this city, which was responded to by Inspector General Mumford, on behalf of Governor Lowndes. Mayor Malster of Baltimore also made an address. Following the exercises in the auditorium, the leading members of the delegation were entertained by Director General Wilson, Mayor Ashbridge and others.

LEE PORTRAIT NEVER AT WEST POINT.

NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT THAT IT HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM AMONG THOSE OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19 (Special).—Several weeks ago Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, on her return from a visit to West Point, wrote a newspaper card in which she called attention to the fact that the portrait of Robert E. Lee was the only one that was missing from the collections of the portraits of superintendents of the Military Academy. Mrs. Mitchell sent a copy of the letter to her father, Peter J. Otey, who is a member of Congress from Virginia. To-day she received from him the following reply to a letter which he wrote to the Secretary of War on the subject:

War Department,
Washington, D. C., October 17, 1899.

My Dear Sir: Referring to your letters of 29th ult. and 12th inst., the latter addressed to the President and received by reference from the Executive Mansion, each calling attention to a newspaper clipping relative to a portrait of General Robert E. Lee, said to be missing from its place in the Military Academy at West Point, I beg to inform you that the Superintendent of the Academy, Colonel A. L. Mills, to whom the matter was referred, reports under date of 16th inst. as follows:

"A careful examination of the records of the Military Academy, as well as an inquiry among the people who would certainly have knowledge of the matter, warrants the conviction that the academy has never had in its gallery a portrait of General Lee, who was Superintendent from September 1, 1852, until March 31, 1855. The present collection of portraits has been made mainly since 1870. I would be glad to add to it General Lee's portrait in his uniform as a United States officer if donated to the academy." Very respectfully,
ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.
Hon. Peter J. Otey, Lynchburg, Va.

The Daughters of the Confederacy in Georgia will at once proceed to raise funds to have a portrait of Robert E. Lee painted for the Military Academy. It will be taken from a photograph, as he appeared while superintendent of the academy, and a delegation of Georgia women will take it to West Point as soon as it has been finished and accepted. It appears from Secretary Root's letter that General Lee's portrait has never been in the West Point hall, and therefore the criticisms of the Southern newspapers, which have condemned its alleged removal from that place, are without foundation.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AT SING SING.

ANNUAL CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS AND LISTENS TO ADDRESSES.

The annual convention of the New-York Epworth League of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, at Sing Sing, yesterday. There were about three hundred delegates present. There was a business session in the afternoon, at which the following officers were elected:

G. A. Warburton, president; E. M. Willis, first vice-president; Miss Lillian Redfern, second vice-president; the Rev. F. W. Anderson, third vice-president; Miss Belle Beaman, fourth vice-president; John C. Vosburgh, recording secretary; Miss Florence M. Leary, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. H. McClain, treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Harrenburgh, superintendent of Junior League work; the Rev. Charles W. Millard, member Board of Control ex-officio.

President Warburton delivered an address at the afternoon session, after which the several committees reported. The addresses were made by the Rev. L. A. Ferris and Dr. Schirmer. The Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North made an address in the evening. His subject was "Methodism in the New Apostolic Age."

MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Albany, Oct. 19.—The State Assembly of Mothers to-day elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary Grinnell Mears, of Albany; first vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Stimson, of New-York; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary Stone Gregory, of Utica; recording secretary, Mrs. Almon Hensley, of New-York; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Chase, of Syracuse; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie J. Bailey, of Albany; auditor, Mrs. M. C. Coon, of Oswego; chairmen of committees—Hygiene, Mrs. Sarah M. Harris, of New-York City; Press, Miss Laura Skinner, of New-York City; Finance, Mrs. Fannie J. Bailey, of Albany; Philanthropy, Mrs. M. L. Wright, of Oswego; Education, Mrs. Mary Louise Butler, of Chautauqua; Kindergarten, Miss Ida Isdell, of Albany; Moral Training, Mrs. Lucy Yendes, of New-York City; Nature Study, Mrs. E. A. Tuttle, of New-York City; Temperance, Mrs. Emilie D. Morton, of New-York City; Physical Culture, Miss Etta Lansing Wentz, of Albany; Literature, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, of Schenectady.

At its closing session in this city to-day the assembly adopted a resolution protesting against the seating in the House of Representatives of Congressman B. H. Roberts, of Utah, the Mormon polygamist.

The meeting of the congress in 1900 will be held in Buffalo.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Committee on Permanent Organization appointed by the anti-imperialist conference met here to-day and formed a National organization, to be known as the American Anti-Imperialist League. The following were elected officers of the league: President, George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts; vice-presidents, George T. Edmunds, Vermont; J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska; Carl Schurz, New-York; Richard T. Crane, Illinois; Donaldson Caffrey, Louisiana; Rufus B. Smith, Ohio, and John Valentine, California; treasurer, Frederick W. Gookin, Illinois; secretary, William J. H. Mize, Illinois. An Executive Committee was also appointed, with Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago, chairman. Chicago was selected as the headquarters of the league, with an Eastern office in Boston.

BODY OF THURLOW WASHBURN FOUND.

Telluride, Col., Oct. 19.—The body of Thurlow Washburn, assistant superintendent of the Liberty Bell Mining Company, who started on horseback last Thursday for the properties owned by the company, just over the range in Ouray County, was found yesterday near the Virginia Pass Trail. Washburn had nearly reached his destination when overcome by the terrible blizzard which was prevailing. His mother and sister live in Morristown, N. J.

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