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MRS. JOSEPH FAIRCHILD KNAPP, President of the New-York State Division of the T. S. S.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, President National American Woman Suffrage Association.

PROMINENT DELEGATES AT THE FEDERATION THAT OPENS IN ROCHESTER TO-DAY.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Opening of the New-York State Federation of Women's Clubs in Eureka Hall, Clinton-st., near Franklin-st., Rochester, N. Y., 10 a. m.

Opening meeting of the Women's Chess Club of New-York in the clubroom in Carnegie Hall, Fifty-sixth-st. and Seventh-ave., 8 p. m.

Miss Marian Leland will read Browning's "Saul," with extracts from Dr. Hillis's lecture, at the home of Mrs. John Walker, No. 260 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, N. J., 2:30 p. m.

The Kosmos Club, of Brooklyn, will hold its annual business meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Regular weekly meeting of the Society for Political Study at the Tuxedo, Madison-ave. and Fifty-ninth-st., 3 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the School for the Crippled Children of the Poor of New-York City will meet at the school, No. 224 West Sixty-third-st., 12 o'clock.

Luncheon of the Woman's Guild of Manhattan Congregational Church at Leslie Rooms, Eighty-third-st. and Broadway, 11 a. m.

PROCESS OF SIMPLIFYING.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CLUBS MAKE SOME SUGGESTIONS.

THEY PROPOSE A GENERAL PLAN THAT THEY THINK WILL REMOVE SOME OF THE CAUSES OF FRICTION IN THE GENERAL FEDERATION.

As the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation was held immediately after the General Federation Council at Philadelphia last June, there was no time to consider the resolutions presented by Mrs. Brock, of Pennsylvania, and which were adopted by the Council, relative to a plan for reorganization. Because of this the Executive Committee was authorized to appoint a committee of five, who should formulate a plan of reorganization to be presented to Massachusetts clubs in the autumn for discussion and action.

In accordance with these instructions the committee presented the following report to the conference of Massachusetts club presidents held lately at the Hotel Vendome, in Boston:

Your committee in considering the advisability of a reorganization of the General Federation has become convinced that certain changes in its general plan may be made that will effectually remove some of the present causes of friction and will provide a more impartial system of taxation and of representation than now exists.

We believe that it is possible to simplify the organization and at the same time to provide for its indefinite expansion, to arrange for a proportional representation which shall never become unwieldy in size, yet which shall preserve the direct club representation and the true character of a National convention; to provide an adequate income for the General Federation and yet materially reduce the present per capita tax, to bind General and State federations together in an organization which shall give added dignity to both, and shall knit all the clubs of the country together in a closer bond of loyalty to the General Federation.

Not only are the 655 clubs of the General Federation vitally interested in the question of reorganization, but the 1,569 clubs in State federations which are only indirectly connected with the General Federation of Women's Clubs should feel an equal interest in the proposed reconstruction, for if logically carried out it must undoubtedly result in bringing them into closer relation to the General Federation. That this movement would give a great impetus to the work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and increase its efficiency can hardly be doubted.

The problem will not be solved by the withdrawal of the individual clubs from the General Federation. They must retain their membership, but must hold it through their State Federation. The unfederated clubs, which in nearly every State constitute a majority of the State Federation, must come into more direct connection with the General Federation, and must assume their share of its privileges and responsibilities before there can be any logical and consistent scheme of taxation and of representation.

We therefore recommend to all the clubs of this State Federation a careful study of the situation and a free discussion of all its phases, in order that the recommendations from Massachusetts reported next January to the Reorganization Committee may carry the weight of thoughtful and impartial consideration.

Following is the outline of the plan recommended:

Article I—Organization of General Federation. The General Federation shall consist solely of State federations and kindred organizations.

The number of general officers shall remain unchanged. Club presidents shall cease to be vice-presidents of the General Federation.

The presidents of State federations shall be ex officio members of the Governing Board of the General Federation.

Individual clubs now belonging to the General Federation of Women's Clubs shall in future hold their membership and pay their dues only through the federation of their State. When located in States where no federation exists, the federated clubs shall form a State Federation.

The committees of correspondence in the several States, appointed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, shall cease to exist, and their work shall be performed by federation committees appointed by the executive boards of the State federations.

Article II—Organization of State Federations. Each State Federation shall be organized as an integral part of the General Federation. All federated clubs in the State shall hold direct membership in the State Federation, and that shall include membership in the General Federation.

Each State Federation shall frame its own constitution and by-laws, with the exception of such provisions as shall be necessary to govern its relations to the General Federation. These provisions shall be uniform in all the States, and shall be prescribed by the General Federation.

The State president and Executive Board shall have charge of all General Federation business in the State, and shall appoint a federation committee, which shall be the medium of communication between the State and the General Federation, and this committee shall report regularly to the State Executive Board. The chairman of this committee shall be ex officio a State delegate to the biennial.

The State president shall be the head of all General Federation of Women's Clubs interests in the State, and shall lead the State delegation at biennials. The federation chairman shall be vice-chairman of the delegation.

Article III—Finances. The State federations and other federated organizations shall be responsible for the financial support of the General Federation, and the latter shall cease to levy a per capita tax upon individual clubs.

Each State Federation, in addition to the assessment of its annual State tax, shall annually levy a general tax of three cents per capita upon the membership of all federated clubs in the State. The minimum tax from any club shall be $1.

Both the general and the State tax shall be collected at the same time by the State treasurer, and she shall remit the general tax to the treasurer of the General Federation before March 1 in each year.

Any club which shall fail to pay both taxes at the required time shall forfeit its membership in both the State and the General Federation, and shall lose its representation at the next State annual and the General Federation of Women's Clubs biennial meetings.

Article IV—Representation. The number of delegates from State federations to the biennial meetings of the General Federation of Women's Clubs shall be limited by the constitution to 1,000, and this number shall be apportioned among the State federations according to the number of club members paying the per capita tax.

Each State federation shall be represented by the president, the federation chairman and one delegate-at-large. The remainder of the State delegation shall be elected by the clubs in proportion to their membership.

So far as possible each club should be represented by one delegate. If the number of clubs in a State exceeds the number of State delegates, the smaller clubs should be grouped by districts, each group electing its own delegate.

If any club or group of clubs fails to elect its delegate the State Executive Board shall elect a delegate-at-large to fill the vacancy.

In order better to understand the present system of taxation and representation which went into effect on the adoption of the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee at the Denver biennial, this committee has compiled a set of statistics drawn from the "Official List of State Federations and Federated Clubs of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, published January, 1899."

From this table it is learned that the total number of clubs in the General Federation of Women's Clubs on January 1, 1899, was 2,253. Since then 169 have been added, so at the present time there are 2,422, with a total membership of 149,405. The estimated annual income of the General Federation, with a tax of three cents per capita, would be $4,572.

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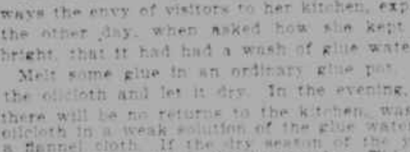
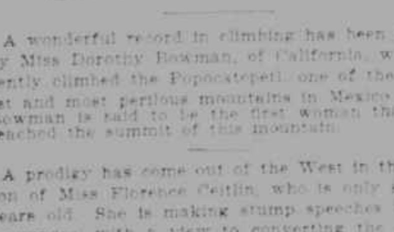


An old housekeeper, whose kitchen oilcloth is always the envy of visitors to her kitchen, explained the other day, when asked how she kept it so bright, that it had had a wash of glue water.

Melt some glue in an ordinary glue pot. Wash the oilcloth and let it dry. In the evening, when there will be no returns to the kitchen, wash the oilcloth in a weak solution of the glue water with a flannel cloth. If the dry season of the year is chosen the floor will be dry by morning. This treatment given an oilcloth that is beginning to lose its lustre will make it look like new. To keep it from fraying on the edges paint the edges around the room with a stronger solution of the glue water while it is hot.

The first mention of sugar among Western nations is made by an historian, who records that in an expedition sent out to India about 325 B. C., by Alexander the Great, a honey was discovered made by natives of India from cane. As late as 1466 a curious record says that the wife of a rich man asked her husband to bring her as a costly gift from London a whole pound of sugar.

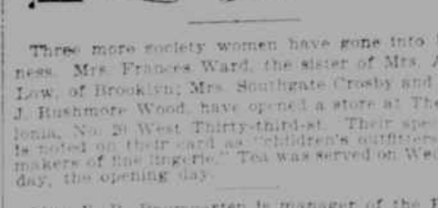
Kissing a pet bird is one of the many things to be added to one's list of "don'ts." It has been recently discovered that consumption is sometimes hidden in the cages of canaries, parrots and other feathered pets. Lung diseases are prevalent among pigeons, and the practice of placing the lips to the bird's beak is considered a dangerous proceeding, and is apt to spread germs.



A wonderful record in climbing has been scored by Miss Dorothy Bowman, of California, who recently climbed the Popocatepetl, one of the highest and most perilous mountains in Mexico. Miss Bowman is said to be the first woman that has reached the summit of this mountain.

A prodigy has come out of the West in the person of Miss Florence Ceitlin, who is only sixteen years old. She is making stump speeches in five languages, with a view to converting the people to Republicanism. For six years Miss Ceitlin has figured as a political speaker, her first speech having been made when she was a little girl, with curls hanging down her back and in short dresses. She is Polish by birth, and speaks Russian, German, French and English besides her native language. At present Miss Ceitlin is living in the Bowery, in order to study the lives of the lower classes.

An unusual wedding took place lately at Phillipsburg, N. Y., when a couple whose combined ages represented 150 years were married in the First Baptist Church. Both parties had entered the state of matrimony before, and there were present at the wedding breakfast seven children, twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Three more society women have gone into business. Mrs. Frances Ward, the sister of Mrs. A. A. Low, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Southgate Crosby and Mrs. J. Rushmore Wood, have opened a store at The Colonia, No. 20 West Thirty-third-st. Their specialty is noted on their card as "children's outfitters and makers of fine lingerie." Tea was served on Wednesday, the opening day.

Miss Y. R. Baumgarten is manager of the Pittsburg office of a Cincinnati firm that deals in rails, scrap iron and railroad supplies. She is a young woman, and was for years in the office of the company in Cincinnati, where she became familiar with every branch of the business. She was sent to Pittsburg when a vacancy occurred in that office.

It is said that Miss Baumgarten possesses a faculty for selling and knows the market values of iron and steel, and watches their fluctuations as another woman would the rise and fall of her culinary efforts. She is familiar with all details regarding the consignments of stock, knows their market value to a cent, and can estimate without delay the value of faulty material, and tell to what use it can be put with least percentage of loss.

NOW FOR THE BABY PARTY.

A novel form of entertainment was introduced recently at Newport, where a party of young people came together for a "baby party." They were all dressed as babies and looked as if they had stepped from the nursery to the ballroom, some being attired in white frocks barely reaching below the knee, while one young woman created a stir by appearing in a long white christening robe. Lord Fauntleroy was there with Kate Greenaway and many other story book children were represented. The evening ended with kindergarten games, and every one voted the "baby party" a great success.

INTERESTING CLUB NOTES.

CONVENTIONS OF THE NEW-YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATIONS OPEN TO-DAY.

ROCHESTER WOMEN'S COUNCIL WANTS A WOMAN ON THE SCHOOL BOARD—NOVEL SOCIETY IN ENGLAND.

Crowds of representative Brooklyn and Manhattan club women left on morning and afternoon trains yesterday bound for the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens this morning in the Eureka Club house, in Rochester.

The convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women will open this morning in Pittsburg and continue for three days. At least two delegates are expected from each of the fifty clubs composing this federation. The most important business of the meeting will be the election of a new president, Mrs. Horace Brock, who has been the president for the last two years, declining to be a candidate for re-election. After the convention Mrs. Brock will sail for Europe on an extended tour. Among those who will take part in the programme will be Mrs. George Kendrick, Mrs. Mary P. Mumford and Mrs. Wilbur Fiske Rose. The headquarters of the federation will be at the Hotel Lincoln.

The Cambridge Club, of Brooklyn, held its fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fraser, No. 226 Quincy-st. "Stories and Songs" was the subject for the day, and Miss Reeves was in charge of the programme.

"Why not have a society for the erection of monuments to living women?" said a club member yesterday. "It has been proposed to have such an organization among men in order that the living ones could have the privilege of contributing. There are few monuments to women, living or dead, although there have been many women of great prominence who have achieved much for humanity in many ways. But it does not seem to have become a habit to commemorate the work of women in this way."

The Froebel Society held its November meeting yesterday afternoon in the Froebel Academy, Brooklyn. Mrs. Harriet L. Blauvelt, the chairman of the Committee on Science, was in charge of the programme of the day. Two papers were presented—"What Is Geology to Us?" by Mrs. Howard Wood, and "Local Geology," by Dr. R. Ellsworth Call.

The X. X. I. Club, of Denison, Tex., is the first woman's club to erect a building in that State. It has been aided in paying off the indebtedness incurred in the building by a check for $1,000 sent it by Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Annie Arnoux Haxtun will give two courses of six readings during December and January—one in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn. They will include the following subjects: "Along Colonial Lines," "From Scrooby, England, to Plymouth Rock," "From Plymouth Rock to the Revolution," "Superstition and Witchcraft," "Art in the Colonies" and "From Holland to New-York."

Among the patrons are Mrs. William E. Dodge, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Charles P. Britton, Mrs. L. Nicolontus, Mrs. H. H. Childs, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, Mrs. Henry Sleeper Harper, Mrs. Edward M. Townsend, Mrs. Thomas R. Hewitt, Miss Colton, Mrs. William Haxtun, Mrs. Juan M. Ceballos, Mrs. Arnold Guyot Dana and Mrs. James L. Morgan, jr.

The Women's Council, of Rochester, N. Y., a federation of women's associations and clubs of that city, has decided that there must be a woman on the Board of Education. Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery has been the unanimous choice of the Republican convention, and has also received the votes of the majority in the Democratic convention. She is strongly opposed by some of the politicians, for they say the Board of Education deals in business and buildings, and men have more experience in such matters. The women and the men who are in favor of having a woman on the Board contend, however, that the business of the Board also has much to do with children, the large majority of whom are girls, and also with teachers, the most of whom are women. In all matters relating to women and girls it is certainly appropriate, therefore, they say, that a woman should be on the Board, since her knowledge and experience upon such subjects are not only valuable but almost indispensable.

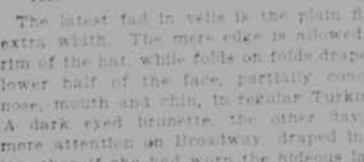
The annual reception of the Westchester Woman's Club was given in Willard Hall last week. The decorations were of the Oriental order, including palms, plants and a lavish display of Oriental rugs and screens arranged in a most picturesque manner. Hidden among the palms was a band of stringed instruments. The tea tables were also arranged most attractively. The guests and club members were received under a bower by Mrs. Leslie McLean, the president, assisted by Mrs. S. D. Patterson, Mrs. James R. Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Rice, Mrs. Milton Rathbun and others.

Among those present were Mrs. Robert McVickar, Mrs. Henry E. Rhoades, Mrs. Louis W. Sageman, Dr. Elizabeth Sleight, Mrs. Mark D. Stiles, Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Mrs. Albert Graves, of Chicago; Miss Sarah Williams, Miss Marian L. Geshart, Mrs. S. B. Allet, Mrs. Leila C. Blake, Mrs. W. N. Chapin, Mrs. W. N. G. Clarke, Mrs. E. L. Ford, Mrs. Edward Gay, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Robert T. Howe, Miss Alma Kittel, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Miss Leila H. Lockwood, Miss Elizabeth MacMartin and Mrs. Hiram L. Roberts.

A novel English club of women is the Leeds Ladies' Swimming Club. A striking novelty was introduced at one of its special meetings lately, in the form of a "somnambulists' handicap." The regulations for this unique race were that, in addition to her ordinary swimming suit, each swimmer must wear a nightgown and nightcap and carry a lighted candle in one hand throughout the race. There were three preliminary heats and a final, all of which caused much merriment.

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Professional Woman's League was held yesterday at 3 p. m., at the league house, No. 1,509 Broadway. Mme. De Louie, who was introduced by Miss Velma Swanston, spoke on "Art, Science and Superstition," as shown in the plays of Shakespeare. In this connection the speaker dwelt on the art of sound and word building, the law of harmony, the art of navigation, medical and legal lore, scepticism, witchcraft, charms, sorcerers and demons. The talk was interspersed with readings from "Julius Caesar," "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet" and other plays.

Two vocal numbers were given, and at the close of the lecture Mme. De Louie recited an original pastoral monologue entitled "Old Homestead Memories." Tea was served at the close of the programme.



HINTS FOR DEVOTEES OF THE VEIL.

The latest fad in veils is the plain fine tulle of extra width. The mere edge is allowed above the rim of the hat, while folds on folds drape about the lower half of the face, partially concealing the nose, mouth and chin, in regular Turkish fashion. A dark eyed brunette, the other day, attracted more attention on Broadway, draped in this fashion, than if she had worn the hideous large dotted veils in the usual plain style.

The pink lined veil so popular last summer is still holding its own. It consists of black chiffon scattered with chenille dots, which dots attach a pink veil as a lining. These veils are called beautifiers, as they give the face a rose tint, which is most becoming.

Dr. Wood, of Chicago, has pronounced veils to be most injurious to the eyesight. After selecting over a dozen specimens of veils he applied the ordinary tests of ability to read while wearing them. These tests showed that every kind of veil affects more or less the ability to see well, the vision being interfered with in direct proportion to the number of meshes a square inch. The texture of the veil is important as the following comparisons will show: Wearing double mesh veil, one loses 40 per cent of vision; a dotted chenille veil, 29 per cent; large dots far apart, plain mesh between, 10 per cent, and plain mesh, 5 per cent.

It has been proved that the finer and wider the mesh the less injurious. Experts declare that all complexions are better without veils, as they secrete particles of dust which clog the pores of the skin.

METHODIST HOSPITAL AND HOME.

The new Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconesses' Home, designed by the Methodists of the Northwest, to be built at Minneapolis, will be a magnificent affair, costing about $[illegible]. The construction will be fireproof, with exterior of pressed brick, stone and terra cotta, with metal or composition roof. It will occupy a whole block, with a central court a feature. The entire building is to have every modern improvement, with such specialties as will make it a model hospital and home.

The special apartments devoted to the deaconesses' home will include double parlors, library and private rooms for the accommodation of fifty deaconesses, these private rooms being divided into three sections, a part of them on each floor.

The home will be made into a solarium, or sun parlor. The kindergarten and industrial rooms are to be on the ground floor. The hospital portion of the building will accommodate 161 patients in wards and private rooms, and the deaconesses' home is to be located in one of the extension wings of the building.

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.

SUNSHINE.

Oh! blessed work for Jesus,
Some sunshine bright to bring
To those who are in sorrow
And need sweet comforting.

Oh! blessed work for Jesus,
To dry the tearful eyes,
To share the heavy burden,
And soothe and sympathize.

Oh! blessed work for Jesus,
He gives me every day,
As I meet some toil worn pilgrim
Upon the upward way.

Which leads to that dear country
Of sunshine and of song—
How blessed there one day to greet
Some one I've helped along!
—Mary Bentley.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The following contributions were received yesterday: Picture cards from E. Valentine; a beautiful table cover from Annie L. Mahler; a pair of mittens from L. M. Nicholson, a box of chrysanthemums from Mrs. L. Lejeert, two pairs of mittens, pictures, books, a package of envelopes, a blotter, unfinished work, a pin cushion, two doilies, a button bag, two fancy handkerchiefs, a set of waist pins and ribbons from Bertha Zoeller; a box of shells from Nellie Duncombe, of Fortune Island, Bahamas; five artistic blotters and five sachets from Ida E. and Amelia C. Ohr; picture cards from Ella Halstead, and a pretty booklet from Allie De Loach.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Mrs. A. C. Ohr sends 25 cents to forward sunshine contributed by the Misses Ida E. and Amelia C. Ohr; Mrs. H. W. Spray, of Cherokee, N. C., $2.50 as dues for herself, Miss Bessie Boring and Gertrude Spray; 17 cents for badges and constitution sold; Mrs. Thomas McLean, of Conant, Fla., sent 10 cents in stamps; Celeste C. Fitz Patrick, of Bellport, Long Island, 18 cents in stamps for badges; Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Brooklyn, $1, as dues; Alice Migowski, of this city, 26 cents in stamps, and K. E. Collier 50 cents in stamps for postage.

ANNIVERSARY OF CONNECTICUT BRANCH.

The Connecticut Branch of The Tribune Sunshine Society will hold its anniversary meeting at Stamford, Conn., on Thursday. Mrs. Annie W. Scofield, the State president of the branch, will give a dinner on Thursday evening to Governor George E. Lounsbury, Captain Wildes, of the Texas, and Captain Dickins, of the Indiana. After dinner the guests will attend the meeting of the Sunshiners at the Opera House.

The musical programme of the evening will be given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Theodore Van Torx, soprano; Mrs. Adele Baldwin, contralto; Theodore Van Torx, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Ruffi, bass. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Leichstein.

This branch of the Sunshine Society is one of the largest, numbering between five hundred and six hundred members. Among its distinguished members are President McKinley and his niece, Miss McKinley, Miss Helen Gould and Admiral Dewey. Mrs. Scofield, the president, is one of the most popular women in Connecticut.

Mrs. Bristol, of Grace Hospital, New-Haven, Conn., in writing to a Sunshine friend, says:

I know you will be interested to hear of my improvement this summer. I can now sit up in a chair, the first in five years, and am learning to walk again. With the assistance of two attendants I walk twice each day half across the room. I am greatly encouraged, and have had such a happy summer.

Mrs. William A. Howell, formerly of No. 22 Miller-st., Newark, N. J., has moved to No. 59 Elizabeth-ave., Newark. Will her T. S. S. correspondents please make a note of this new address?

Miss M. P. Britt, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., sent to the office a bundle of Sunshine to be distributed. She also sent a package of standard novels to Miss Sue Webr, of Blairstown, Iowa.

Mrs. Nettie Low, an invalid member, of Norwalk, Conn., will knit a pair of bedroom shoes from worsted furnished by the office and forward them to Miss E. M. Ingraham, a "shut-in" member living at Dover, N. H.

Miss Iris Huntley, of Norwich, N. Y., will write Sunshine letters to Miss E. C. Davis, of No. 10 Birch-st., New-Rochelle, N. Y.

SUNSHINE ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

The Sunshine Entertainment Club has been organized under the auspices of the International Tribune Sunshine Society. The officers are Henry Gaines Hahn, president, No. 442 Classon-ave., Brooklyn, and Mrs. Amelia Calkins, secretary, No. 122 West Ninety-fourth-st., New-York City. The pupils and associates of Mr. Hahn have organized themselves into this club for the purpose of giving free Sunshine entertainments under the following conditions, to which no exceptions will be made:

No engagement will be accepted at any entertainments where admission fees are charged, or where the entertainers can afford to pay for their talent and amusement. For out of town engagements expenses must be paid by the institution for which the club appears. All entertainments will be under the supervision of the chief officer of this branch.

VOICE BEECHER'S WEDDING DEFERRED.

The marriage of Voice Adams Beecher with Edwin Bulkley Gulbert, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been deferred owing to an accident that has befallen Mr. Gulbert while on a deer hunting expedition in the Adirondacks.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF WOMAN'S SHORT BASQUE, NO. 7,827, FOR COUPON AND 10 CENTS.

One of the season's most welcome innovations is the short, tight fitting basque, moulded to the figure and showing the graceful lines of the darts and curved seams. It is particularly acceptable to women who are blessed with pretty well rounded figures. This smart basque of golden brown armure suiting is trimmed with narrow velvet applique and ribbon in a darker shade. The chamois vest is fastened down the centre front with tiny gilt buttons.

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The pattern provides an extra model for the seamless French back, with which many of these new short basques are shaped.

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Inclose 10 cents to pay mailing and handling expenses for each pattern wanted.

Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of Henry Seedorf, No. 321 West Fifty-fifth-st. The bride was Mr. Seedorf's daughter, Miss Ida Seedorf, and the bridegroom Willis J. Blackwell, also of this city. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Knubel, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the young couple standing under a canopy of white and pink chrysanthemums and palms. The bride wore a costume of light gray crepe de chine, made Princess, with yoke and sleeves of point lace and hat of white chiffon, trimmed with chinchilla. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Her only attendant was Miss Belle Hart, whose costume was of pink crepe de chine, worn with a picture hat of black velvet. She carried a cluster of white chrysanthemums. The best man was Hiram Calkins. There were no ushers. Owing to the bride's family being in mourning, none but the relatives and a limited number of intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were bidden to witness the ceremony, which was followed by a small informal reception.

Samuel Adams Clark, who is to marry Miss Gertrude Jerome Alexandre, daughter of J. Harry Alexandre, on Thursday next, at the country home of Mr. Alexandre, Shore Acres, Rosebank, Staten Island, gave his farewell bachelor dinner on Saturday evening at the Holland House. His guests included Richard Cochran Hanson, who will be best man at the wedding; James M. Waterbury, jr., Milton S. Barger, Alexander B. Clark, Dr. J. Bayard Clark, Guy Phelps Dodge, Elbert S. Kip, Charles A. Kip, Henry Brevoort Cannon, Marshall Jewett Dodge, James M. Cumming, Reginald C. Whittemore, Robert T. Garrison, Payne Whitney, R. Reynolds Hitt and Lawrence Waterbury.

The marriage of Miss Laura Hofheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofheimer, of No. 7 East Ninety-third-st., to H. Foss, will take place at Delmonico's to-morrow evening.

The first of the season's débutantes to be introduced will be Miss Katherine Hall, daughter of Mrs. John T. Hall, who on account of deep mourning has not been out in society or entertained for several years. Miss Hall will be formally presented on Thursday afternoon, at a tea given for the purpose by her cousin, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, at the latter's home, No. 8 West Thirty-fourth-st.

The second of the season's coming out receptions will be given by Mrs. Frederic J. De Peyster, in honor of her daughter, Miss De Peyster, at her home, No. 7 East Forty-second-st., on Saturday, November 25.

Miss Sadie Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Frances M. Crawford, of No. 312 West End-ave., whose marriage to John M. Byers, of Brooklyn, is announced to take place on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, in the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Seventy-third-st., a few afternoons ago gave a luncheon, followed by a matinée party, to a number of her young friends at her mother's home. Her guests were Miss Louise Smith, Miss Edith Otis, Miss Mary Pinkerton, Miss Louise Crawford, Miss Bessie Jordan, Miss Estelle O'Meara and Miss Gertrude Chase. After the luncheon the young women, chaperoned by Mrs. Crawford, attended the performance of "The Girl in the Barracks" at the Garrick Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beekman, who occupied the Ledyard villa at Newport last summer, have arrived in town for the season, and have opened their home, No. 22 East Forty-seventh-st.

Reginald Tower, chargé d'affaires of the British Embassy in Washington, will go on an extended leave of absence immediately after the arrival of Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, who is due to-morrow. Mr. Tower has been confined at his post almost continually for the last four years. It is reported in Washington that the wedding of Miss Lilian Pauncefote, the third daughter of the Ambassador, to Robert Bromley, of the Embassy, and a son of Sir Henry Bromley, of England, whose engagement was announced a short time ago, will be celebrated at the Embassy on Shrove Tuesday, February 27.

The annual Charity Ball for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital will be held in the large ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday, February 1.

The marriage of Miss Louise Heyer Scofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Scofield, of Clifton, Staten Island, to Henry Dun Wiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wiman, of New-Brighton, will take place on Saturday, December 16, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. John C. Eccleston, rector emeritus of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Clifton.

Mrs. John W. Mackay, who arrived from Europe several weeks ago, has been spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Mackay, at their place on Long Island. Mrs. Mackay, sr., as already announced in The Tribune, will sail for England on Wednesday of next week, November 15. The site for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Mackay's new home at Roslyn, a short distance to the westward of the Wheatley Hills, has been added to by the purchase of another large tract of land in the same vicinity, consisting of part of the estate of Meyers Valentine. On the land there is an old mill and a water right. The former is to be turned into an electric lighting plant to be operated by water power. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Mackay will this winter occupy the house of Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, No. 99 Madison-ave.

Mrs. Charles Finney Cox, of No. 54 East Sixty-seventh-st., will give a reception on Saturday afternoon, December 23, to introduce her daughter, Miss Ruth Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir de Rham, who passed part of the summer months in Massachusetts, have opened their cottage in Tuxedo Park for the autumn season.

Lord and Lady Colebrooke, who spent a part of the winter in New-York two years ago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, and were also their guests at their place at Aiken, S. C., in February, 1898, when Mrs. Whitney met with the accident which caused her death fifteen months later, have arranged to come to New-York this winter for a long visit.

Miss Edith Turner, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Turner, was married last evening to Frederick Hill Meserve, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, No. 654 West End-ave., by Dr. George T. Wenner, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church of New-York, and Dr. James M. Buckley, Editor of "The Christian Advocate" and an uncle of the bridegroom. The house was decorated with white chrysanthemums, roses and palms. The bride was attended by five young women. Miss Grace Stuart Pullman, a cousin of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Ella Smythe Turner, sister of the bride; Miss Margaret L. Milliken, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Julianna Dey and Miss Geraldine Fearons, as bridesmaids. Dr. John Shackford Meserve, of Dover, N. H., brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, the ushers being Wallis B. Turner, J. H. Pullman, Seth M. Milliken, jr., and Gerrish H. Milliken. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with long train and tulle veil, held by orange blossoms, and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore light green and white, and the bridesmaids were in white. At the wedding only the families were present, but a reception followed the ceremony, to which a few of their friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Meserve started immediately for a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will live in New-York. Mr. Meserve is connected with the drygoods commission house of Deering, Milliken & Co. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, the New-England Society and the Arkwright Club.

Society and the stage will meet on a common footing next Friday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The occasion is the second annual Ladies' Day of The Strollers, which has its clubhouse at No. 1,421 Broadway. The ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria has been taken. The Strollers, whose membership is made up largely of amateur patrons of the stage among clubmen, have invited a number of society women to act as chaperons, while as many more actresses of note will serve the refreshments. The clubmen will be the hosts for both and act as intermediaries. Among those who have consented to be chaperons are Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Miss Callender, Miss De Forest, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. John Drexel, Mrs. William Duer, Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, jr., Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. J. Lee Tailer and Mrs. Stanford White.

The actresses who will pour tea are Miss Julia Arthur, Miss Marie Burroughs, Mrs. Bloodgood, Miss Blanche Bates, Miss Ida Conquest, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, Miss Maxine Elliot, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Miss Grace George, Miss Isabel Irving, Miss May Irwin, Miss Ada Lewis, Miss Julia Marlowe, Mrs. Le Moyne, Mrs. Richard Mansfield, Miss Annie Russell, Mme. Marcella Sembrich, Miss Ellen Terry and Miss Elsie De Wolfe.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 6 (Special).—At the home of Miss Mary Cecelia Ryan, in Garden-st., at noon to-morrow, Miss Blanche Fowler Travers, of Baltimore, will be married to William Leslie Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, of Orange, by the Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, of St. John's Episcopal Church, of this city, assisted by Dr. Newland Maynard, of New-York. Mr. and Mrs. Edison will go to Europe on their wedding tour.

New-London, Conn., Nov. 6 (Special).—New-London's City Treasurer, Carey Congdon, and Miss Lilian Thomas Washburne, daughter of Mrs. Louis Engsfeld, formerly of Kentucky, were married this evening at 6 o'clock, in the Second Congregational Church, the Rev. James W. Bixler officiating. Robert Congdon, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and Miss Beulah Ross, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. The following acted as ushers: Richard P. Freeman, jr., Harry R. Bond, jr., Frank Allen and Charles P. Kirkland, of this city; Clarence D. Anderson, of Bridgeport, and J. A. K. Curtin, of Boston.

The bridegroom was first lieutenant of Company I, 3d Connecticut Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War.

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Special trains will leave the Grand Central Station at 1:35 p. m. and 2:15 p. m. to-morrow to carry the crowd that is expected to attend the opening of the new Zoological Garden in Bronx Park. More than three thousand invitations have been sent out, and among those who Secretary Madison Grant says will be present are Levi P. Morton, Morris K. Jesup, John L. Cadwalader, Philip Schuyler, John S. Barnes, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, A. Newbold Morris, Charles E. Whitehead, Jacob H. Schiff, Henry W. Poor, Charles T. Barney, Lispenard Stewart, Henry A. C. Taylor, William White Niles, Winthrop Chanler, Percy R. Pyne, Edward J. Berwind, William C. Whitney, H. Casimir De Rham, Frank M. Chapman, Joseph Stickney, Professor J. A. Allen, Professor William Stratford, Professor Charles L. Bristol, Dr. George Bird Grinnell, Dr. J. L. Wortman, William E. Dodge, George J. Gould, J. Pierpont Morgan, Samuel Thorne, Mrs. Antoinette Eno Wood, James C. Carter, James P. Ford, Charles W. Harkness, Abram S. Hewitt, William C. Osborn, Mrs. Caroline Phelps Stokes, Mrs. John B. Trevor, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss and Samuel D. Babcock.

Professor Henry F. Osborn, vice-president of the Zoological Society, will deliver the address of welcome. Controller Coler is expected to respond. The formal ceremonies will begin at 3 o'clock, and will not last long. The sightseeing will follow. Carriages will meet the invited guests at the Fordham station and take them to the main entrance of the park. The affair is free to the general public as well. The Zoological Garden occupies the south end of Bronx Park, and can be conveniently reached by many roads. Here are some of them: Third-ave. and Boston Road line from One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., the Southern Boulevard line, the Tremont-ave. and Westchester line, the Williamsbridge and Mount Vernon line, the Third-ave. elevated, the Third-ave. trolley line, the Harlem Railway, or by carriage from lower New-York.

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