ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.

SPRING FASHIONS FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Exhibition of textile work done by the men and women of the House of Simeon and the House of Anna, Grace Hospital, No. 414 East Fourteenth-st., from 2 until 6 p. m.

"Gentlemen's night" of the Eclectic Club, at Delmonico's, evening.

Anniversary exercises of the Wilson Industrial School for Girls, at No. 125 St. Mark's Place, 3 p. m. Address by the Rev. Dr. George Francis Nelson.

Joint exhibition of work of various societies, under the auspices of the City History Club of New-York, at the University Settlement Building, No. 184 Eldridge-st., from 3 until 6 p. m.; also Monday, April 29, at the Berkeley Lyceum, No. 23 West Forty-fourth-st.

Musical euchre for the benefit of the Mary Fisher Home for Cultured Poor, at the Waldorf-Astoria, afternoon.

Reception and luncheon of the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, at Delmonico's, 1 p. m.

HELPING THE PRISONER.

THE "TOMBS ANGEL" RECOUNTS SOME OF HER EXPERIENCES IN ASSISTING THE CRIMINAL CLASS.

Notwithstanding the rain, a large number of persons assembled yesterday afternoon in response to the invitation of Mrs. J. Warren Goddard, No. 52 East Fifty-seventh-st., to listen to an account of the work of Mrs. J. A. Foster in the Tombs. Mrs. Foster, who is better known as the "Tombs Angel," recounted some of her experiences in the last sixteen years in trying to help the criminal class of women and children of this city. Without the help of the justices, she said, her efforts would be of no avail, but in every case she has received their encouragement and support, not one of them ever being too busy to listen to her. Her work began, she explained, by accident. She had visited a police court in behalf of a boy unjustly accused. While there she found a girl in even greater need of help, and her work in that direction has never since ceased. She narrated many instances which illustrated her daily rounds of benevolence in encouraging the discouraged, helping the families of men sent to prison, getting work for those who are discharged and looking after girls and women whose sentences have been suspended, and for whom she is made responsible by the justices.

Not the least of her efforts are for young girls charged with petty thefts. Many of these, she said, come from country homes and receive small wages. Like all girls, they desire to look pretty, but have no one to tell them that the thing to make them prettiest is modest conduct and an upright life.

To the girls and women leaving prison she gives presentable wearing apparel, in order that they may be able to find honest work. An old man not long ago was arrested for attempted suicide. He had been eating out of barrels, and decided that "it was not worth while to try to live." He came before the court, and through Mrs. Foster's intercession his sentence was suspended and he was turned over to her care. She took him to a lodging house run by philanthropy, and the first night he was there he was found by his son, who had not seen him in thirty years, who had read the story in the papers. The old man is now a member of his son's family, in as happy a home as can be found.

More money is needed for her work each year, Mrs. Foster said, because the demands are constantly increasing. She gives women who are out of work employment in making up material into garments, and these are given to the destitute. From June 1 to October 1 she furnishes ice to all the city prisons.

Justice Hinsdale, of the Court of General Sessons, paid a tribute to Mrs. Foster's work, and declared that in their official capacity she helps the justices as much as they do her in her capacity of general helpfulness to the criminals. Only five persons who have had sentences suspended by him upon her recommendation have "come back on his hands."

District Attorney Philbin echoed the same sentiments, and said that Mrs. Foster uses legitimate efforts, and never attempts to interfere with the course of justice. He has never known her to preach nor heard of her being aggressively religious. To all, Jews and Christians and those of no faith, he said, she extends a helping hand.

A. M. Hadden is chairman of the "Friends at Court" committee, a little band of personal friends of Mrs. Foster, their object being to raise $300 a month for the support of her work. In a brief report of expenditures Mr. Hadden stated that Mrs. Foster made during the last year 1,171 visits, helped 419 prisoners and eighty-one prisoners' families; eighty-three persons were sent to their homes in this country, two girls to Germany, a woman and child to Italy, two girls to Ireland, and one each to France and Bermuda. New shoes were given to 230 persons. Among other items, $463 98 was spent for prisoners' travelling expenses, $736 21 for food, $281 for rents, $181 90 for ice in the prisons, $152 38 for lodgings, and $90 75 for coal and wood. No salaries are paid, Mrs. Foster's work being entirely voluntary and gratuitous. The object of the meeting was to raise a fund of $300 a month for the continuance of the enterprise. Gifts of clothing, old or new, should be sent to Mrs. J. A. Foster, at the Tombs. Money should be addressed to her at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Among those present were:

Mrs. C. D. Matthews,	Mrs. E. B. Van Wimple,
Mrs. F. L. Barlow,	Mrs. Henry Siegel,
Mrs. Sanford Bissell,	Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen,
Mrs. Vernon M. Davis,	Mrs. Anson Flower,
Dist. Atty. Philbin,	Mrs. F. H. Betts,
Mrs. E. A. Philbin,	Mrs. F. S. Halsey.

"SCUM OF ALL CREATION."

At the West End Women's Republican Club yesterday, at No. 2,307 Broadway, Mrs. William W. Jeffries read a paper on "Political Current Events." In the discussion that followed Mrs. Cornelius S. Robinson asserted that "something should be done to prevent the scum of all creation from coming to our cities. If I had my way I would close our ports to all emigration for twenty years, to give us an opportunity to assimilate those who are here now."

COLGATE'S
Violet Talc Powder
IDEAL FOR THE TOILET AND NURSERY

MISS GOULD GIVES $10,000.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE Y. M. C. A. AT FORT MONROE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH HER GENEROSITY.

Last January Miss Helen M. Gould gave $10,000 to build headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association at Fort Monroe, under the condition that the name of the giver be kept secret. The fact came out yesterday, however, when active work was begun upon the erection of the building. A second headquarters of the association has just been provided for at Fort Hancock, N. J., by Thomas S. Gladding, of this city, who gave $10,000 as a memorial to his wife, who was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the association, of which Miss Gould is a vice-president.

These buildings are to be for enlisted men in the United States Army, and are part of the army and navy work of the association. They will have the principal features of association buildings. A new and unique feature of library work in these and other buildings under the army and navy department, and also of library work on board men-of-war, is a bulletin board, the background of which is heavy manila paper, upon which are pasted clippings from many newspapers. These clippings cover everything thought specially to interest enlisted men, as movements of vessels, changes in officers' appointments, legislation in Congress affecting the army and navy, and movements to improve the condition and service of the men. These bulletins are prepared in this city and sent all over the world, wherever men-of-war may be reached.

The building of the Gould and the Gladding headquarters is part of a plan that looks to similar structures at every port in the United States where vessels remain for any length of time, and where enlisted men in the army are stationed. Membership in one is being gradually extended to mean membership in all, so that the movement of vessels and the transfer of regiments do not interfere with association privileges.

FOR THE WELL DRESSED CHILD.

FASHIONS WERE NEVER PRETTIER THAN THEY ARE THIS SPRING.

Among the seasonable novelties seen in one of the leading shops was a pelisse in green Orion satin for a little miss of five years. The hand worked girdle, undersleeves and fichu were of creamy gauze. To be worn with this coat was a gauzed white satin bonnet, the front covered with guipure lace and white chiffon rosettes.

A pretty design for a girl of fourteen was a costume in wool crêpe in a chosen color, with a vest of white, embroidered in shaded silks. A hat of silk to match had a brim of transparent guipure, ornamented with a cluster of graceful ostrich feathers.

For a girl of nine a coat of silk and wool satin had the collar and sleeves scalloped and hand embroidered, the soft silk tie being similarly treated. A hat to correspond was of gauzed silk, with a chiffon rosette in front and drooping feathers on each side.

A dainty dancing frock was of rose pink crêpe de chine, with applique and revers of Cluny lace. A sash and rosette of black chiffon gave the touch of contrasting color effect, which is a noticeable feature of children's dresses this spring.

SEVERAL NOVELTIES.

The fichu is a popular and much used decoration, and the undersleeve is considered a necessary adjunct. Fine nun's veiling or crepon, with guipure insertion, forms an appropriate and effective combination for misses' gowns.

For little girls sailor suits in linen, piqué, duck and other wash materials have gained a strong hold, their serviceable qualities and general utility recommending them to the average mother.

In outer garments the box coat occupies the foremost position, the three-quarter length being especially desirable. These are shown in various woollen materials, as well as piqué and linen. Some have fancy collars, but there are many who prefer to buy the coat plain and make the collars at home in order to carry out their own ideas.

Hats are especially attractive, and come in straw, chiffon, mull and ribbon. Some exceedingly pretty bonnets are shown, but hats are usually preferred except for very young children.

The time has ceased to be when clothing for the little fellows was properly regarded as within the province of the mother's handicraft. From the miniature dress suit and the Lilliputian Inverness down to the separate trousers new features are seen in material, style and cut. Particularly noticeable among the latest models for boys is an overcoat made in Venetian cloth of various shades, cut with a good deal of spring at the bottom, and rather longer than the ordinary covert coat. The bell shaped tendency is the distinctive feature of this garment, which is suitable for spring and early summer wear. A Norfolk suit of checked tweed shows a continuation of box cloth on the knickerbockers. An Oxford suit, the coat of which fastens with one button on the chest, is made in a new herringbone tweed, the knickerbockers being finished with bands of the same material and fastening with two buttons.

LECTURE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON.

A large number of the Daughters of the Cincinnati met yesterday at Delmonico's to hear William Webster Ellsworth talk on "The Personal George Washington." Mr. Ellsworth illustrated his lecture by numerous lantern slide pictures of letters, manuscripts, portraits and prints, many of which are little known, because they are private property and have never been published.

The sentimental side of President Washington's character was amusingly shown by autograph poems and letters addressed to girl friends while he was a young man.

"It is sad to record that the poetry was extremely poor," said the lecturer. One example was an unfinished acrostic to Frances Alexander, his muse having become exhausted when he had gone no further than "Alexa."

Other manuscripts and pictures shown were the commission of his half brother, Laurence Washington, from whom the General inherited Mount Vernon; the house in which Mary Washington lived in Fredericksburg, Va., which is still standing; letters from Mary Washington, which abound in original spelling, and quaint prints of people and places. One letter tells of her little girl's "fitts and fevour."

After the lecture refreshments were served. The president, Mrs. Howard Townsend, was hostess, and among those present were the Rev. Dr. E. O. Flagg, S. P. Avery, the Rev. Alexander Hamilton, chaplain of the society, and Judge Austin, of Norwood, Conn.

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.

THE LIGHT WHICH NEVER FAILS.

A myriad lights are beaming
From on high;
A myriad eyes look upward
To the sky;
A myriad hearts are yearning, dreaming,
Is there life beyond the seeming
When we die?

How wondrous is the glimmer
From afar
Of one serene celestial
Gate ajar;
The light whose steady shimmer,
As days are growing dimmer,
Is my star.

—(George Alexander Kohut, in The Independent.

NOTICE.

All letters and packages intended for the T. S. S. should be addressed to The Tribune Sunshine Society, Tribune Building, New-York City.

GOOD CHEER.

Mrs. Horace Kilborn and Kathryn Gage will send sunshine into the present darkened life of little Dorothy Williams, who has had an operation on her eyes. A member in Maine, who is now ill, sent out with the aid of her children forty-two Easter greetings; Mrs. Miller, of Manhattan, remembered fourteen invalid members; a Newark (N. J.) member asks for six addresses to whom she can send different kinds of cheer; Mrs. Leach, of New-London, Conn., never misses an opportunity to contribute a cheery ray of sunshine, and her list, to whom she sends regular cheer, is large; the children's papers and picture cards contributed by Charlie and Riette Ramsdell have been placed in a box now being filled for The Tribune Fresh Air children who will be at the Ardsley home this summer; the portfolio of bright colored pictures sent by Mrs. B., of Elizabeth, N. J., will be divided among junior branches; three members have offered to furnish a magazine for the isolated member in New-Hampshire.

HOW AN INVALID PAID HER DUES.

It has been learned that Hester C. Rash, although a partial invalid herself, has paid her Sunshine dues by doing the family mending for a poor woman whose hands are so swollen with dropsy that she cannot sew, and by helping to nurse and amuse a sick child in her neighborhood.

REPORT OF A JUNIOR BRANCH.

The Flatbush Junior Sunshine Branch acknowledges with thanks a package of scrap pictures from Miss H. R. Smith, and several others without names, and flower seeds from Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mrs. W., of Catskill, N. Y., and the general office. These have all been distributed and many of them planted, and the children are planning to send out flowers to the sick from their Sunshine gardens. The members are decorating screens with bright colored pictures, which they will devote to the use of sick children.

GRATEFUL FOR SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Christiansburg, Va., writes: "Will you kindly allow me to express my gratitude to all who so graciously remembered me on my seventy-seventh birthday, and also on Easter? If I had strength it would be a pleasure to write to each one personally, but that is impossible. Will you please tell them of the joy and comfort they gave to me on those two days? For twenty-two years I have been sorely afflicted, so every kind word said and every good deed done by the Sunshine workers for me has seemed a precious thing. May God's blessing rest upon each one who is engaged in the philanthropic work of brightening the lives of the suffering and sorrowing ones of earth!"

LAST CONCERT OF RUBINSTEIN.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME IN WHICH SEVERAL SOLOISTS TAKE PROMINENT PART.

The Rubinstein Club, which is composed exclusively of women, gave the third and last concert of its fourteenth season last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. The club is directed by William R. Chapman, and always has some outside talent to assist in the concerts, which are strictly private. The assisting musicians last night were Willis E. Bacheller, tenor; Hans Kronold, violoncello, and Emile Levy, accompanist.

The numbers sung by the club in the first part were Schumann's "Gypsy Life," with incidental solos by Mrs. J. Hallenbeek Kavanagh, soprano, and Miss Henrietta Wilson, contralto; George L. Osgood's "Found"; Czibulka's "Love Dream After the Ball," and Marchetti's "Ave Maria." Mr. Kronold played two 'cello solos, Mr. Bacheller sang a group of songs and Mrs. Lucie Boice Wood, a member of the club, gave an aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba."

In the second part of the programme, the club rendered Clapisson's "The Reapers," Mrs. J. L. Strahan singing the solo; Neidlinger's setting of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar"; Reinecke's "In Summer Go Thy Love to Seek" and Abt's "Morning Song of the Shepherdess." Mr. Kronold played Hubay's "Invocation" and Goens's Scherzo and Mr. Bacheller sang a group of songs, including Rotoli's "Mia Sposa Sara la Bandiera."

The officers of the club are: President, Frederick W. Devoe; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William R. Chapman; conductor, William R. Chapman.

NEW-ENGLANDERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The National Society of New-England Women met yesterday at Delmonico's to install the board of officers elected early in the year, the installation being preceded by a business meeting.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. Woolsey Shepard, said that she had heard hints of a loving cup, and she wanted to impress upon the members that she would be greatly obliged if they would apply any sums intended for that purpose to the society's fund for the relief of impoverished New-England women.

The treasurer's report showed that the New-England women have given more money than any other similar organization of women to philanthropic objects, $1,105 having been contributed, in addition to the scholarship fund, which is $904. Membership dues received in the year amounted to $1,700.

Mrs. Shepard, the outgoing president, then introduced the incoming officers, individually, in neat phrases, and appropriate response was made by the new president, Mrs. J. T. Van Sickle.

The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. William C. Demorest; second vice-president, Mrs. Philip Carpenter; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Lawless; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. M. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Tansley; assistant treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Fort, and chairman of press committee, Mrs. Charles B. McLaughlin.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO ORGANIZE.

The Republican women's clubs have so impressed the public that several women of Democratic faith have decided to organize a woman's auxiliary to the Democratic Club of New-York City. The leader of the movement is Mrs. Florence Chamberlain, who said yesterday to a Tribune reporter:

Women are needed for educational work in the political field. Voters must be taught the true principles of the Democratic party, which is the party of liberal convictions and broad aims. Women can elevate the standard of the unthinking masses and train them to think, and in order to do so, they must organize as the Republican women have done.

The formal organization will probably be effected in a week or two.

RECEPTION TO NURSES.

The members of the graduating class of the New-York City Training School on Blackwell's Island were the guests at a reception given last evening at the Tuxedo by the alumnæ association of the school.

An interesting programme was provided by the entertainment committee, of which Miss Irene B. Yocom was the chairman. Joseph Maerz gave several selections on the piano and Miss Olive Gates pleased the audience with her recitations of "The Pirate's Escape" and "You're It." The vocal music was furnished by Miss Agnes B. Wainwright, Miss Lizzie Kopple, who rendered the aria from "Carmen" as one selection, and Miss Hattie Jacobie, who contributed "Jean d'Arc" and the aria from "Tannhäuser."

Among those present were Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Miss Mary Gilmore and Miss Lefevre, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the training school; Miss Sylvia Nye, head of the Buffalo Nurses' Association, and Mrs. Thornton, of the Post-Graduate Nurses' Association.

The officers of the alumnæ are: President, Miss Nellie K. Mobbs; first vice-president, Miss Irene B. Yocom; second vice-president, Mrs. Helen Biarcom Hammond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. P. Armstrong; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Robertson Stevenson; financial secretary, Miss Ruth Cole, and treasurer, Miss Martha C. Drew.

TO ASSURE PALISADES PARK.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION WILL COMPLETE PURCHASE AND BEGIN WORK ON ITS PLANS.

The Palisades Interstate Park Commissioners will take title to-day to one of the largest pieces of land to be included in the Palisades Park. The property, which is that of Carpenter Brothers, has been tied up since last December. The commissioners then, with the $10,000 appropriated by the legislature for their expenses, obtained an option on the Carpenter Brothers' property, and at the same time got an injunction preventing any blasting on the tract before June 1.

The option gained, the commissioners started to raise the balance of the purchase price. The amount of $122,500 needed was given by several men, provisional on an appropriation by the legislature that would assure the acquisition of the rest of the Palisades district. Now that the legislature has appropriated $400,000 to the use of the commission, the deal with Carpenter Brothers will be closed at once.

In the mean time the $5,000 appropriated by New-Jersey last year for the commission has been used in the preparation of maps and negotiations with property owners, and condemnation proceedings will now be started.

The commissioners have decided that $500 an acre will be a fair price for the land south of Huyler's Landing and $350 an acre for the land north of that point. The money appropriated—$400,000 by New-York and $50,000 by New-Jersey—will just about suffice for the purchase. The commissioners will then have to consider ways and means for the building of the boulevard.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of George W. Perkins, the president of the New-York commission, in the New-York Life Building, to clear up old work and formulate plans for the future. More gifts from private individuals are hoped for, and Mr. Perkins spent yesterday afternoon in Wall Street "in the interests of the commission." Next Tuesday afternoon there will be another meeting of the commission, at which definite plans will be adopted.

The commission will adopt a conciliatory policy toward owners of property to be acquired. Some more or less open threats have been made that unless a high price for the land is agreed upon blasting will at once be begun.

BROOKLYN BAR APPEALS TO GOVERNOR.

COMMITTEE WILL ASK HIM TO VETO EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Resolutions asking Governor Odell to veto the Costello Employers' Liability bill were passed at a meeting of some fifty members of the Brooklyn bar held in the Trial Term Room of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. They were taken to Albany last night by the following committee: Ex-Senator Wray, ex-Judge Dailey, Foster L. Backus, Isaac M. Kapper and Stephen C. Baldwin.

ONE OF THE NEW U. S. A. OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONED IN THE REGULARS AFTER FAITHFUL VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

Among the thirty-seven volunteer officers selected as the quota of this State for commissions in the regular army, as reported in The Tribune yesterday, is Captain Frank R. Curtis, son of Captain David C. Curtis, of the firm of Pettus & Curtis, a past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and a prominent member of the Loyal Legion. Captain Curtis has had a military training of many years in the National Guard, and was second lieutenant of the 11th Separate Company when the war with Spain began. When his company voted not to go to the war, Lieutenant Curtis said: "Well, I'll go, and I'll enlist in the 8th Regiment." Upon this announcement thirty-seven of the rank and file of the company declared that they would go with him. They offered their services to the 8th Regiment, and young Curtis was ordered to organize Company M, with himself in command. Later they went to the front and remained till mustered out.

Then, when the Philippine contingent was being organized, Captain Curtis was recommended by Governor Roosevelt and the Adjutant-General of the State, and was appointed a captain in the 44th Infantry. He has been in many engagements in the Philippines, and was commended for his bravery in a battle at Cebu. Then he was detailed as quartermaster at one of the central posts, and when the Army Reorganization bill was passed he was recommended by his colonel and the adjutant-general of his division for one of the commissions. His selection was also urged upon Adjutant-General Corbin by Senators Depew and Platt and ex-Congressman W. L. Ward.

ANOTHER EAST RIVER BRIDGE AWARD.

PENNSYLVANIA STEEL COMPANY RECEIVES CONTRACT FOR THE SUSPENSION STRUCTURE.

The New East River Bridge Commissioners yesterday afternoon opened three bids for the construction and materials for the steel suspension structure of the New East River Bridge. The work, which calls for a bond of $300,000, must be done within eight months after the receipt by the contractor of notice to begin work.

The bids were as follows:

Pennsylvania Steel Company, Philadelphia, $1,123,400; King Bridge Company, Cleveland, Ohio, $1,151,500, and the Eastern Tube Company, No. 26 Broadway, $1,264,000.

The contract will be awarded to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which already has the contract for the approaches.

President Nixon said that the work on the steel structure would probably not begin for about ten months.

BISHOP WON'T INTERFERE.

HE REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN ST. GEORGE'S DISPUTE IN BROOKLYN.

Bishop Littlejohn has refused to listen to a committee from St. George's Episcopal Church, Gates and Marcy aves., Brooklyn, which asked him to interfere in the dispute between the rector, the Rev. William A. Wasson, and the members of the vestry. A petition requesting the rector to resign has been signed by 137 out of 325 holders of sittings. Mr. Wasson declares that there are only a few disaffected ones in the church, and that their withdrawal would prove beneficial. Among those who have severed their connection with the church or intend to do so are Augustus A. Dame and Hiram Snyder, wardens, and W. C. Kimball, R. J. Harris and George A. White, vestrymen.

GRANT DINNER IN BROOKLYN.

The annual dinner in honor of the birthday of General U. S. Grant by the Union League Club and U. S. Grant Post, No. 227, G. A. R., will be held next Saturday night at the Union League Club house. The speakers and their toasts are as follows: George D. Alden, of Massachusetts, "General U. S. Grant"; the Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman, of the Central Congregational Church, "The Influence of Great Men on the Republic," and Assistant District Attorney Martin W. Littleton, "The Future Defenders of the Republic."

A NEW OFFICER AT MARITIME EXCHANGE.

The New-York Maritime Exchange will pass into a new floor management to-day, with Alexander R. Smith as superintendent. He succeeds Frank W. Houghton, who has ably served the association for the last twenty-five years, more than one-half of which as superintendent. The change is made owing to his severe illness, which has followed a wound he received in an encounter with a burglar a short time ago, at his home in New-Jersey. Mr. Smith has been selected for this bureau of New-York's shipping affairs by the executive committee of the association as an officer excellently equipped for the duty required.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE AT NAVY YARD.

The battleship Kearsarge, which has carried the flag of Rear-Admiral Norman H. Farquhar in the North Atlantic Squadron, reached the Brooklyn Navy Yard at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Work will begin at once in removing the big 13-inch gun in the forward lower turret on the starboard side. This gun was injured by the explosion of a shell during target practice in Southern waters.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET.

The High School Teachers' Association, of New-Jersey, will hold its spring meeting this evening at the Continental Hotel, Newark, and to-morrow morning at the Newark High School.

The session this evening will begin with a reception in the hotel parlors at 6:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 and will be followed by addresses by Miss Margaret McCloskey, vice-principal of the Newark Normal School, and William H. Maxwell, superintendent of New-York City schools.

The Saturday session will begin at 9:30, and the teaching of physics, laboratory work in elementary chemistry and student co-operation in high school government will be discussed.

GOODBY TO OLD EXCHANGE.

SIMPLE CEREMONIES OF FAREWELL—CONSOLIDATED TO REMAIN OPEN ON SATURDAY.

This is the last day on which brokers will transact business in the old Stock Exchange building. The ceremonies which have been planned for saying farewell this afternoon are simple. The impromptu ones may be highly ornate if the brokers take it into their heads to indulge in horseplay.

As soon as the big gongs which announce the close of the market have been beaten President Keppler will count the rostrum and call the members to order with the silver and ivory gavel that was presented to him last Christmas for use on special occasions. He will then make a few remarks, and others may be called on for brief speeches.

There will be no business transacted to-morrow by the Stock Exchange. On Monday the Exchange will reopen in temporary quarters in the Produce Exchange Building.

The Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange will remain open to-morrow, as usual.

The curbstone brokers decided yesterday that they would not follow the Stock Exchange out of Broad-st., but would continue to trade on their old stamping ground until the new Stock Exchange is built and the regular brokers come back.

These were elected members of the Stock Exchange yesterday: William H. Dixon, J. Nelson Borland, of C. D. Halsey & Co.; John Gibbons, Max Ellinger, of the Cotton Exchange; Walter P. Bliss and J. L. Dawson Speer, of Pittsburg.

For the third time this week sales on the Stock Exchange aggregated more than two million shares yesterday. It is announced that dealings will be discontinued after to-day in the share certificates of the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company, the National Tube Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, the Stock Exchange authorities having ordered them stricken from the list. These stocks were absorbed by United States Steel.

WON'T REPLY TO GOV. CANDLER.

MR. OGDEN CONSIDERS HIS REMARKS UNWORTHY OF NOTICE.

The members of the party organized by Robert C. Ogden which went South to attend the annual Southern Educational Conference, held this year at Winston, N. C., and to study the general problem of Southern education, returned to this city yesterday. They were much surprised on their arrival here to read an interview credited to Governor Candler of Georgia, expressing his antagonism to the men and women of the party, and his belief that their work would be of no benefit to the South. Governor Candler declined to attend a meeting of the conference because, he is quoted as saying, "I did not purpose to give official sanction to their scheme."

When Mr. Ogden was seen yesterday he said that the members of the party had been deeply interested in the educational work in the South, had looked over the field carefully, and were much impressed by what they had seen. Referring to the remarks of Governor Candler, Mr. Ogden said:

I can hardly believe that Governor Candler made the remarks attributed to him. If he did they are unworthy of notice. The members of the party were honest, earnest and helpful people, who went South for the purpose of attending the anniversary exercises of Hampton Institute, the educational conference and the dedication of the new buildings at Tuskegee. I will not say anything to anybody about the alleged remarks of the Governor of Georgia.

A member of the party with Mr. Ogden said yesterday:

I am convinced that Governor Candler's remarks were partly due to misconception of the desires of the party, and partly due to political buncombe. We did not go there to give instruction or tell the Southern people what to do. What interests so vast a section of the country interests the whole country. We went to listen and learn, and to help if we could. The criticism of the way money is given by Northern men to help the negroes is, I think, due to misinformation and warped judgment. I only know that Dr. Curry, agent of the Peabody fund, who directs when and where the money shall be expended, is everywhere in the South, by both whites and blacks, received with the greatest kindness and is loved by all. He is exceptionally popular.

SEIZED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

JEWELRY WORTH $4,000 FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF A STEAMSHIP PASSENGER.

Eight pieces of jewelry were found by the customs officials in the possession of John Curry, a saloon passenger on the steamer Teutonic, which arrived here late Wednesday night, and were taken to the Appraisers' Stores yesterday. The jewels were seized by Customs Inspector Timothy Donohue, who noticed that Curry looked unusually stout and called him aside. A search revealed four or five jewelry boxes concealed in his clothing. The boxes were opened and were found to contain three bracelets, four rings and a brooch. The jewelry was of the best. The bracelets were set with sapphires and diamonds, one ring with a large diamond, another with a cluster of ten diamonds, a third with sapphires, while a fourth contained a large opal surrounded by small diamonds. The brooch contained a large opal, around which clustered in a crescent a number of sapphires. The jewelry was said to be worth about $4,000.

Curry gave his address as Windsor, Ontario. When questioned he said that the jewelry was part of an estate.

ALLOTMENT OF CONSOLS IN DOUBT.

ENGAGEMENTS OF A MILLION AND A HALF IN GOLD REPORTED IN WALL STREET.

At the office of Baring, Magoun & Co. yesterday afternoon it was said that no announcement of the amount of new British consols allotted to American subscribers could be made until to-morrow. Guesses at the amount range from fifteen to fifty millions. It is understood that $10,000,000 of American money is on deposit in London to meet payment for the consols and that $10,000,000 in gold may be shipped to London next month to go to the same account. After the close of the market yesterday reports were current of further gold engagements to be shipped abroad on to-morrow's steamers. The amount reported to have been engaged is $1,500,000.

NEW MEMBERS FOR PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The New-York Produce Exchange is promised a valuable addition to its active membership from its new tenants from the Stock Exchange. A list of eleven members of the latter is already posted, including its vice-president. The list of applicants is as follows: R. H. Thomas, vice-president New-York Stock Exchange; Abraham Sartorius, Deiterich H. Schmidt, George J. Weaver, Thomas A. Ennis, W. S. Bingham, W. C. Van Antwerp, Isaiah Hornigman, E. C. Potter, Benjamin Wolf and S. L. Wolf.

DENIAL FROM PRESIDENT BOLAND.

President W. A. Boland of the Detroit and Chicago Traction Company yesterday denied the reports that negotiations are under way between his company and the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Street Railway looking to a consolidation of the two corporations. Mr. Boland said: "There is no truth in the report. We will enter into no consolidation and our road will be running to Detroit by October 1."

CAPTAIN ENGELBART TO BE REWARDED.

A medal for bravery, granted by the Volunteer Life Saving Association, will be presented to Captain H. W. Engelbart, of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on board the vessel this evening, at 7:30 p. m. The medal is a reward for Captain Engelbart's coolness and bravery in the Hoboken disaster of last summer, when he saved his ship and all on board by cutting loose from the burning dock just in the nick of time. While fighting the fire on his ship in midstream, he picked up twenty-five drowning men from the ill fated steamers Main, Saale and Bremen.

Colonel J. Wesley Jones, president of the Volunteer Life Saving Association, and Abraham Gruber will make the presentation speeches.

NO HUNTINGTON ESTATE FIGHT.

It was reported yesterday that the heirs of Collis P. Huntington were quarrelling over the distribution of $20,000,000, said to have been earned by the estate since Mr. Huntington died, last August. Mr. Huntington and Isaac E. Gates, the latter also a legatee, yesterday at the offices of the Southern Pacific Company denied the story.

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TEN COUNTS AGAINST PATRICK.

INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH DIRECT MURDER OF RICE—JONES NOT MENTIONED.

The indictment charging Albert T. Patrick with the murder of William Marsh Rice was handed up yesterday afternoon in Recorder Goff's court. Patrick is charged on ten counts with the murder, and the remarkable part of the indictment is that he is charged directly with the murder, Charles F. Jones, the valet, being ignored altogether.

The first count charges Patrick with administering chloroform to Rice, causing death.

The second charges Patrick with administering chloroform directly to Rice and killing him. The third and fourth are the same as the first and second, except that mercury is substituted for chloroform. The fifth and sixth are like the first and second, except that mercury and chloroform are put together. The seventh and eighth charge that an unknown poison was given to Rice, and the ninth and tenth that mercury, chloroform and an unknown poison were administered to him.

The indictment charging Patrick, Morris, Meyers and David L. Short was written out, but not handed up to the Recorder. Patrick is indicted on a charge of forging four checks. Short is charged jointly with Patrick on one of the checks, that for $25,000.

On the Patrick will, so-called, executed on June 30, 1900, all three men—Short, Patrick and Meyers—are charged with forgery in the first degree.

MILLIONS IN PLOUGH TRUST.

ONLY ONE COMPANY IN THIS STATE INVOLVED IN COMBINATION.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 25.—Colonel A. C. Chase, president of the Syracuse Chilled Plough Company, has returned from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the representatives of twenty plough manufacturing companies of the country with a view of forming a new company, to include all of them.

Colonel Chase says that the question of capitalization of the new company was not decided upon. It was the consensus of opinion that a disinterested committee should be appointed to appraise the actual value of the different plants and that this appraisal should be accepted and the capitalization made accordingly. This capitalization will reach into the millions, possibly $50,000,000. A committee was appointed to consider the subject, and it is expected will report at a meeting to be held in about a month.

The Syracuse Chilled Plough Company is the only company in New-York State represented at the meeting, all of the others being from the Western States, the largest being the Deere Plough Company, of Moline, Ill.

SAYS CRIMPS THREATENED TO BEAT HIM.

WATCHMAN GUARDS C. H. ABBOTT, SEAMEN'S PROTECTOR, FROM ENEMIES.

In a report submitted to the board of directors of the Legal Aid Society at a meeting held at No. 49 Wall-st. yesterday, Clark H. Abbott, the attorney of the seaman's branch of the society, declared that crimps and sailing masters had recently come to his office and threatened to beat him.

Of late Mr. Abbott has been appealed to by unfortunate seamen who alleged that they had been shanghaied by crimps and sailing masters. Last week two such cases came to the knowledge of Mr. Abbott. The seamen had been made unconscious and taken aboard ships just as they were about to sail. In both instances Mr. Abbott liberated the men. As a result of his work along similar lines he gained the enmity of the crimps and sailing masters engaged, and was compelled, he says, to engage a private watchman to protect him and his clients.

The following new members were elected: Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson, Mrs. Walter Greer, Miss T. Wesendonck, Alfred Geisler, Leopold Wallach, George B. Grinnell, George Gudewill, Walter D. Edmonds and Walter Wesendonck.

NEW-YORK DAY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

SEPTEMBER 6 CHOSEN—BIBLE STUDY CONGRESS PROGRAMME.

Buffalo, April 25.—September 6 has been selected for New-York Day at the Pan-American Exposition. This being the anniversary of the landing of Hendrik Hudson and his sturdy crew was deemed a particularly appropriate day by the New-York State Board of Managers, and was for that reason selected. As its guests on that day the board will have Governor Odell, Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff and other officials. Good progress is being made with preparations for furnishing the New-York State Building.

Energetic work has enabled the Board of Directors of the Pan-American Bible Study Congress to announce its programme as nearly completed. Among the speakers will be Charles Waters, of London; George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary; E. E. Belsey, of London; Professor H. L. Willett and Professor S. Matthews, of the University of Chicago; the Rev. E. Blakeslee, of Boston; Professor W. L. Hervey, of Columbia University; Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, of Philadelphia, and Professor Frank K. Saunders, of Yale University. William G. Justice, of this city, has been elected president of the congress, which will be in session here from July 17 to 31.

TOWS IN DISABLED STEAMER.

The Italian steamer Audace, bound from Antwerp for Hampton Roads, in ballast, was towed into this port yesterday by the Hamburg-American Line steamer Lithonia, with her propeller and stern shaft gone. Captain Burmeister, of the Lithonia, sighted the Audace at 4 o'clock in the morning of April 23, in latitude 42:03, longitude 67:35, and responded to her signals for assistance. The Lithonia was bound from Philadelphia to Hamburg. She had difficulty in entering the harbor, as she, apparently fouled the marine telegraph cable across the Narrows.

DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST M. A. RICE.

Melvin A. Rice, formerly chief clerk in the Board of Elections, and now a clerk in the supplies department of the Board of Education in Brooklyn, has received a summons and complaint in a suit for absolute divorce which has been begun by his wife. The papers were served upon him on Wednesday, the sixth anniversary of his marriage. Mrs. Rice names as corespondent Mrs. Donald W. MacLeod, who lives with her husband at No. 786 Carroll-st. George F. Elliott, lawyer for the plaintiff, and all others interested refuse to discuss the case.

NO RESIGNATIONS IN UNION LEAGUE.

There was a report yesterday that owing to the fact that the Union League Club had voted to continue the employment of colored wai