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A "DAUGHTERS' LUNCHEON

OHIO WOMEN'S LAST FUNCTION OF SEASON A CHARMING AFFAIR.

One of the prettiest and most successful club luncheons of the season was that given yesterday by the Daughters of Ohio in New-York as its closing function.

Although organized only last autumn, the society has grown rapidly, and now has a membership of nearly one hundred, seventy of whom were at the luncheon, which was at the St. Denis.

WOMEN BECOME MISSIONARIES.

The closing exercises of the Training School for Christian Workers were held yesterday in the United Charities Building.

PRIZES AWARDED TO WOMEN.

A long list of money prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$20, was awarded to the students at the New-York School of Applied Design for Women at the recent exhibition.

KINDERGARTENERS GIVE RECEPTION.

The graduating class of Miss Jenny Hunter's Kindergarten Training School gave a reception yesterday afternoon, from 3 until 5 o'clock, at No. 74 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st.

Advertisement for Colgate's Latest Perfume, featuring the brand name and product details.

Advertisement for A Fortune in Floor Coverings, describing the benefits of compressed air in cleaning.

PASSING OF POLLYPHEMUS.

HOW A CLEVER PARROT WAS UNDONE THROUGH JEALOUSY—DR. FOWLER'S SUCCESS IN TRAINING BIRDS.

Residents near the corner of Seventy-second-st. and West End-ave. have noted recently the passing of Pollyphemus. Pollyphemus—she had two 'lls, the suffix being merely to distinguish her from other Pollys—a parrot belonging to Edwin Fowler, who lives on that corner, and has an exceedingly interesting avary.

There is a boys' military school near by, and Pollyphemus had picked up a wealth of virile phrases from the pupils, which her uncanny intelligence taught her how to apply in the most derogatory manner.

Her distinguishing characteristic was an abounding love for Mr. Fowler. She would follow him over the house, sit upon his shoulder as he wrote, and kiss him lovingly.

The attitude of the two parrots toward each other was most curious. They formed a mutual admiration society.

She would no longer perform the gymnastic feats on her ring which had been the admiration of beholders.

The flower seeds sent by Mrs. Vorce, of Connecticut, will be contributed to the East Side branches, where the children of the tenement houses are encouraged to have window gardens.

Children made happy. The rubber tired velocipede contributed by Mrs. Dowling has reached the Powers family.

M. E. P.: The postoffice address of Mrs. Thompson, in Kansas, was given correctly in the column.

Will send flowers. The New-Hamburg (N. Y.) branch, Miss Lillie Bogardus president, will send boxes of flowers direct to the Laura Franklin Free Hospital for Children and the Stens Hospital for Working Women.

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his pecks he has no use for you. He will find with unerring instinct the bald spot on the top of an unsuspecting and unfortunate man's head; and he loves to insist beneath the dinner table and give sudden sharp pecks at the ankles of the diners.

Satan is afraid of only one thing in the world, and that is the dark. The only way to get him to bed at night is to turn off the light, when he will shriek with terror and come tumbling down in haste from the picture frames, where he has retreated.



GOOD CHEER. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.

LIFE IN OURSELVES. Dear artists,—Whether in forms of curve or hue Or in the less like to see better.

NOTICE. All letters and packages intended for the Tribune Sunshine Society, Tribune Building, New-York City, if the above address is carefully observed.

SENDING OUT CHEER. Philip S. Suffer reports that he has already written to three of the invalid men on the list.

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PUSHCART MEN SCARED.

THEY RUSH TO GET OLD LICENSES RENEWED.

MANY HAVE VIOLATED LAW YEAR AFTER YEAR—WASTE CANS SUGGESTED AS FIRST REFORM.

One had only to visit the Bureau of Licenses yesterday to appreciate how the present agitation against the growing evil of pushcarts was bearing fruit.

A bright, progressive young Jewish pedler, who stood in line yesterday at the Bureau of Licenses, told of the changes which were coming over his trade.

"Things ain't what they used to be," he said. "A while ago all we had to do to keep on the good side of the 'cops' was to tip them a quarter or else take them in for a glass of whiskey.

I have been very much pleased with The Tribune attitude on this subject. I have investigated the evil, and find it difficult of solution.

Those who are interested in the present agitation should strive to do two things—to place the pushcart business on a strictly legal basis by permitting it.

WILCOX CREATES NEW OFFICES. HE APPOINTS TWO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF PARKS.

President Wilcox of the Park Board announced yesterday the appointment of two officials for new offices created by him.

Mr. Murphy's place corresponds to that of the former foreman of small parks, a place also abolished.

THE COOPER UNION COMMENCEMENT. The commencement exercises of the Cooper Union will be held in the large hall on Saturday, at 8 p. m.

MISS M'KEEN MAY BE PRESIDENT. One of the principal matters talked of at the recent spring meeting of the New-Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs was the candidacy of Miss Mary McKeen, of Camden.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS ASKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS. The Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants has issued an appeal for contributions.

TO BEGIN WORK ON HOSPITAL SOON.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS FOR NORWEGIAN INSTITUTION WILL BEGIN WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

The construction of the new Norwegian Hospital, which is to be built in Forty-sixth-st., near Fourth-ave., Brooklyn, just across the street from the present building, will be begun within two months.

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A COLOSSAL BUSINESS.

In these days of combinations of great financial enterprises, the fact is sometimes forgotten that there is marvellous advancement also in nearly all separate branches of business involving colossal transactions.

Successful business people carry life insurance in the United States is reported to approach the sum of seventeen hundred millions of dollars.

FOR A MONUMENT FOR DR. T. D. ENGLISH. Morris P. Ferris, Edward O. Plagg and G. Grosvenor Dawe have been appointed by the board of managers of the Society of American Authors to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

TO BE U. S. STEEL CONTROLLER.

William Filbert, assistant controller of the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced yesterday, would become controller, succeeding Edward Shearson, who, as noted in The Tribune on Sunday, has entered a Stock Exchange firm formed last week, under the style of Shearson, Hammill & Co.

FOR A NEW DOWNTOWN TRUST COMPANY.

Plans are being developed for the organization of a new downtown trust company, with a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of equal amount.

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NOT ALARMED ABOUT PARK.

MR. WILCOX SAYS THERE IS NO REASON TO BECOME PANICSTRICKEN.

THE DEPARTMENT FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE SITUATION—NO MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION TO BE ASKED—RESURFACING WHERE MOST NEEDED.

Park Commissioner Wilcox yesterday sought to allay the alarm which has been excited in some quarters by the recent statement of Samuel Parsons, Jr., the landscape architect of the department, that Central Park is dying, and that if the park is to be preserved it must have two feet of new soil spread over it in every section.

Some days since I received a call from a reporter of an afternoon newspaper, who came in behalf of his journal to insist that all restrictions regarding the grounds of Central Park, the meadows, etc., should be removed, and insisting that the privilege should be given to the people who daily visit Central Park of roaming at will wherever their fancy took them.

In the discussion that arose over this proposition attention was called to the fact that the meadows of Prospect Park were of a deep soil, and accordingly permitted the growth of a strong and vigorous sod, and it was furthermore pointed out that no such large crowds of people visited Prospect Park as constantly do in the case in Central Park.

The condition of Central Park is not new, nor has it been misunderstood. There is nothing to call for immediate alarm, or for any sensational statements. It is not the intention of the department to ask for any million dollar appropriation for the purpose of resurfacing the park, although it is the intention of the Park Department to constantly endeavor to keep the park in good condition, and to renovate and replant wherever the same is most demanded, and to make such new soil and fertilizer and fresh plantings as our appropriations will allow.

Of course, all vegetation is dying. Much that we see to-day will be dead six months from to-day, and many of the trees that we see flourishing now will be dead twenty years from to-day. This is a self-evident proposition, but this affords no reason for any one to become panic-stricken over the condition of Central Park to-day.

Leonard Barron, Editor of "American Gardening," and secretary of the Horticultural Society of New-York, said yesterday:

The matter is not so alarming as might appear, because the fertility of the land can be maintained by proper attention. It is simply a question of dollars and cents. Trees are a very exhausting crop, and in order to maintain them properly the same high cultivation should be given to them as is given to any other crop feeding on the soil.

In an agricultural soil different crops are grown in different years, but when trees and shrubs are planted on such a wholesale scale as in the park they are usually left to stay. It is a question of applying high horticultural methods to restore fertility. It is necessary to constantly renovate and give the necessary attention to the maintenance of the vigor of the specimens in existence, and all trees and shrubs which are defective must be sacrificed to the maintenance of the leading specimens.

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