

250,000 EARNEST WOMEN

WANTED TO ORGANIZE THE WORKING FOR A PURPOSE

The Great Growth of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union - Wives, Daughters, and Sisters are called to the watchword and the war cry, "On to Washington!"

A mighty host of valiant crusaders has encompassed the United States silently, and mysteriously invaded the domain and encamped behind well-guarded entrenchments in nearly every city and hamlet.

In 1856, through the legal enactments of the national Congress and of State Legislatures, twenty-seven States and Territories made self-defense a compulsory study in all their public schools, including naval and military academies.

Fifteen years ago a little band of women, under the leadership of the first crusader, Mrs. Judge Thompson of Hillsboro, Ohio, a gentle, refined lady of 60 years, knelt down in the snow in front of the saloons of Hillsboro and prayed for the men to whom they belonged.

Local circles in towns and cities report to county circles, and county circles report to State associations. State associations report to the national union.

The method of organizing the society for the little women who save the day. It was the White Ribbon army that cheered.

Five departments of this society are located in every town and city. They are: Moral Reform, Social, and Legal.

The work of the second department, Preventive, is to publish a paper on this subject, and various books and tracts which are distributed among the members.

The greatest work in the educational department is to introduce the temperance work into the public schools.

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THE GRASS WIDOWS' FRIEND

AN UNPLEASANT PART OF SUPERINTENDENT BLAKE'S BUSINESS

The Treasurer and General Overseer of Women Who Live Apart from their Husbands - Superintendent Blake's Duty

Grass widows are one of the specialties at the little, low, brick building of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at the corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street.

"Oh, yes, you might! Well, here he comes again," said the woman who had been talking to Superintendent Blake.

"What for? What's he been doing?" "Nothing, sir." "Yes, sir, nothing."

"How long has your husband been away?" "Four months. That's a good while. And you have just come to see about it?"

"Yes, you know where he is?" "Yes, he is working on a building on the East River. He says he'll be home in a few days."

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HOW HE WOOS AND WEDS

QUEEN WAYS OF GETTING AT A GIRL AND BEATING HER

A Turk Doesn't See his Wife Until After They're Married, and Then he Can't Remember the Name of the Girl

East of the Balkans, romantic love between youth and maiden, as the tender passion is understood in this country, enters very little into the question of matrimony.

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BEGGING OF RICH MEN

A LITTLE GIRL ASKS RUSSELL SAGE

She Tells a Pathetic Story How Her Brother Pat Her Eye Out, and Her Sister and Friends Sent Money For a Glass One

There isn't a man in Wall street of any distinction whose daily mail does not contain a plea for money. For that matter most rich men in New York, particularly those whose names are familiar in other cities and towns, receive many letters from people asking help either on the ground of general poverty or some specific purpose.

"Mama was reading in the Chicago Tribune yesterday about you, and that you had lots of money, and I thought I would tell you what happened to me once. On July 4, 1898, just before dark, I was playing with my brother Michael, and he took my eye out with a pin."

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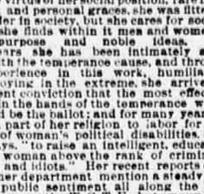
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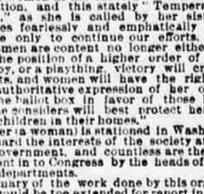
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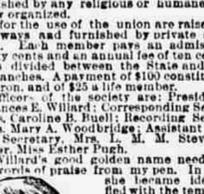
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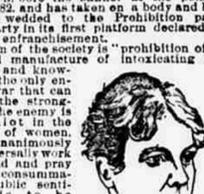
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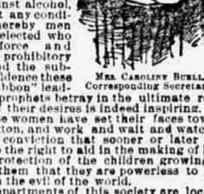
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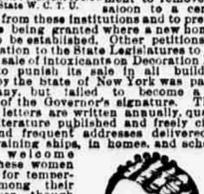
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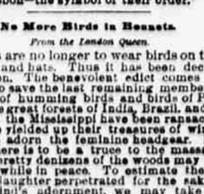
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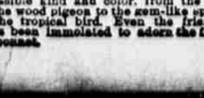
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