

Two of Leaders in Fight for Suffrage



Mrs. Medill McCormick

Miss Ethel M. Smith

necessary two-thirds to pass. This is the first time that the amendment has come to a vote in either house. It was immediately reintroduced by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, and again favorably reported by the committee. It is now on the calendar of the Senate.

LIMIT FOR RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS EXTENDED

Step Taken by William and Mary Board Under Strong Pressure of Students and Alumni.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 9.—The board of visitors of William and Mary College, which had been called in special session for the transaction of important business, adjourned yesterday. The board passed an order extending the time limit for the retirement of members of the faculty past sixty-five years of age, from 1915 to 1918.

ENGLAND'S LOSS OF OFFICERS

Total of 1,174 Killed and 2,800 Wounded Since War Began.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.] LONDON, December 9.—Great Britain has lost, since the war began, 1,174 officers killed and 2,399 wounded. There are 650 officers reported as missing. Those figures are contained in the officers' casualty list for the last thirteen days, published to-day.

WAGON SWEEP AWAY AND HORSES DROWNED

Farmers Have Narrow Escape With Their Lives When They Drive Into Swollen Stream.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., January 9.—Driving into what is ordinarily a small rivulet in Amherst county late Wednesday night, a two-horse team, belonging to Mays & Bowling, who are engaged in farming near Lowesville, this county, was swept away by high water, and both horses were drowned.

NEW GROUPING OF PRISONERS

JOLIET, ILL., January 9.—Every prisoner entering the Illinois State Penitentiary here must undergo a psychological classification, instead of being segregated, according to nationality, color or physical characteristics. The new plan is being inaugurated to-day. The convicts will be grouped under intellectual classification.

FRUIT LAXATIVE IF CONSTIPATED, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Best liver and bowel regulator for mamma, daddy, and children.

If you're headachy, constipated, bilious or stomach is disordered and you want to enjoy the nicest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, take a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" to-night and in the morning all the constipation, bile and clogged-up waste will gently move out of the system without griping and you will feel splendid.

Every member of the family should use this fruit laxative as occasion demands. It is just as effective for

grandpa as it is for baby. It simply cannot injure, even cross, sick, feverish children just love its pleasant taste and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

For thirty years "California Syrup of Figs" has been recommended by physicians as the ideal stomach, liver and bowel cleanser. Millions of families who are well informed use nothing else, but recently there has come a flood of spurious fig syrups, so we warn the public to ask plainly at drug stores for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" and see that it is prepared by "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Hand back any "counterfeit" with contempt.—Adv.

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Stylish Winter Apparel In a Final Clearaway Sale

Every remaining winter garment in our stock has been marked down to rock bottom price, creating economies that are most UNUSUAL! A few of the many items and their new prices are mentioned below:

- Women's and Misses' Suits, marked to \$19.75
Women's and Misses' Suits, marked to \$24.95
Women's and Misses' Coats, marked to \$10.00
Women's and Misses' Coats, marked to \$15.00

Other Suits and Coats Reduced Likewise

- Women's Raincoats, marked to \$7.50
Women's Separate Skirts, marked to \$2.98
Women's Separate Skirts, marked to \$5.00
Women's Separate Skirts, marked to \$7.50

Street and Evening Dresses All Reduced

- Women's and Misses' Dresses, marked to \$6.50
Women's and Misses' Dresses, marked to \$12.50
Women's and Misses' Dresses, marked to \$18.50
Children's New Coats, marked to \$3.98
Children's New Coats, marked to \$5.95

Stylish Furs---Big Reductions

- Smart Wolf Sets, marked to \$15.00
New Fitch Muffs, marked to \$19.75
Other Sets of Furs; also separate Scarfs and Muffs are specially priced for quick clearance. One cannot appreciate these prices until they SEE THE FURS! Second Floor.

New Millinery The First Harbinger of Springtime

And each pretty model is in itself as refreshing and unusual as a bright and warm spring morning in mid-winter. But spring is only a matter of weeks—and these new revelations of the designer's art are just the vanguard of many smart creations that are now being worked out for you in Millinery at this store.



Miller & Rhoads Millinery Second Floor.

Wonderful Bargains in Marabou Scarfs and Muffs

A large lot of stylish neckpieces and muffs at less than wholesale prices—due to a very favorable purchase we have just made. 75c to \$5.98 each for pieces that sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$12.00. Blacks, browns and other popular colors are in the assortment, and each piece is an EXTRAORDINARY VALUE. First Floor.

Aluminum Kitchen Ware

We want every woman who possibly can to visit this special demonstration to-morrow—because you ought to know that "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils heat quicker and retain heat longer than cooking utensils made of other materials, you can save at least five minutes in cooking each meal. That means in a year 90 hours of your fuel bill.

- 2-qt. Rice Boiler \$1.50
4-qt. Berlin Kettle \$1.25
5-qt. Teakettle \$3.00
8-qt. Covered Saucepan \$1.00
and a complete line of other popular pieces; Roasters, Buckets, Pans, etc.
"WEAR-EVER" utensils save food, too, and expense for replacing utensils worn out or burnt out.
"WEAR-EVER" Ware cannot rust, is unaffected by burning, is strong, light to handle and most durable.
Let the demonstrator tell you more about these utensils. Basement.

Engraved Cards

Place your order with us and be assured of highest quality workmanship; also of moderate prices. See specimens of correct styles of cards at the Engraving Counter—Basement.

Table with 3 columns: Card Style, 50 Cards and Plate, 100 Cards and Plate. Rows include Plain Script, Plain Old English, Roman, Shaded Old English, French Script.

From your own plate we will print 50 cards for \$0c, or 100 cards for 75c. We make special dies for monograms or addresses. Special orders carefully executed for Betrothal Cards, Announcements, Invitations, Birth Announcements, At Homes and all other forms for correct usage. Basement.

It's New!



'Country Club' Blouse of Crepe--\$5

A "Sporty" shirt model; as illustrated. Platted and button trimmed and has deep pockets and cuffs, high military collar, fastening with loops and buttons, which may be worn open at the throat, if preferred. Specially priced at \$5.00.

See also the newly arranged display of other Blouses! New models and new fabrics; in white; also in pretty sand and flesh colors. All fresh and new—just received in our Blouse Department. Second Floor.

Make Your Own Gowns

The Sanborne Dressmaking School, Arcade Building, Third Floor, Foushee Street, Between Broad and Grace, Will Start on January 16th

A Class in Scientific Gown Making

In this course of instruction you make your own gown! You are taught how to construct it with such simple and scientific methods that it will prove a lasting and practical either for yourself, or to enable you to wisely direct the sewing woman in your own home.

This useful knowledge will be a source of great satisfaction and pleasure, and an accomplishment that every girl and woman should seek to attain.

We believe this work will be of such benefit to the ladies of this city that we have arranged with MME. SAUBORNE

Special Class Rates

for our customers who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. A class term consists of 12 lessons, and the regular price is \$8.00, But if you purchase the material for your gown from us, MME. Sauborne will make you A Special Rate of \$6 for the Term In order to obtain this \$6.00 rate— Ask for Indorsed card when you buy the material for your gown. Make arrangements with MME. Sauborne to enter the class which starts on January 16th. Furnish your own material, and at the termination of the class term your afternoon frock or evening gown will be completed. MILLER & RHOADS.

HOUSE TO REACH VOTE ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Next Tuesday Promises to Be Historic Date in History of Movement in United States.

SUCCESS AFTER 40 YEARS

First Time That Lower Branch of Congress Has Consented to Roll Call Upon Proposition—Amendment Already Defeated in Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Next Tuesday promises to be a historic date in the history of the suffrage movement in the United States. That date the suffragists, for the first time in the sixty years of their persistent campaign, will have succeeded in injecting their proposal for a Federal amendment enfranchising their sex into a roll call in the House of Representatives. And not only a debate, but an actual vote as well.

Whether they win or lose, they seem inclined to regard the affair as tremendously significant. They have had their Federal amendment debated in the Senate, and voted down, but this is the first time they have ever succeeded in forcing the House to a roll call upon their proposal. And they have been trying for forty-nine years. That they have succeeded in getting this amendment past the innumerable barriers which confront them is due, probably, to two factors. One is the fact that the entire Western half of the country is now "suffrage," and that the suffrage States have sixty-seven members of the lower house. This is very far from being the two-thirds majority necessary to pass a proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, but it is enough to make the issue political rather than academic. The second factor is the adroit, but persistent pressure, which the National American Woman Suffrage Association has brought to bear upon the House.

PRESSURE IS POLITICAL

WHY PRACTICAL

This pressure, according to the Washington correspondents, has been shrewdly political and practical rather than militant. It has been directed for the past two years by Ruth Hanna McCormick, the daughter of the late Mark Hanna, who has been serving as chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, with permanent headquarters in Washington. As might be expected under the circumstances, Mrs. McCormick's conception of politics has been American rather than English. When pressure and argument from the committee in Washington has proved futile she has not resorted to local demonstrations, but has appealed to the women in the various districts, and by this means she has forced the issue into the open. How many votes the amendment will command next Tuesday, but they will be hand-picked, every one.

The coming year is an active campaign, rather than an inactive past, a semihonorary one. It is made up of women who are giving practically their entire time to the task. In addition to Mrs. McCormick, who is chairman, it includes Mrs. Annie C. Funk, vice-chairman; a Chicago lawyer and one of the members of the "Big Four" which pushed the presidential suffrage bill through the United States General Assent; Mrs. Sherman M. Booth, of Gloucester, Ill., another member of that quartet; Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, who, as State president, won that State to the cause; Mrs. Helen Gardner, of Washington, prominent in the society and suffrage circles; Miss Ethel M. Smith, formerly editor of the publication of the Bureau of Fisheries; Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan and Mrs. Blenna S. Tinnin, of Washington.

DEBATE ON TUESDAY

TO BE EIGHT HOURS LONG

The debate next Tuesday will, under the rule, be eight hours long, and the suffrage side, it is announced, will be presented by Brown and Smith, of New York; Sabath and Madden, of Illinois; Farmer, of Pennsylvania; Cramton and McDonald, of Michigan; Palmer and Terry, of Pennsylvania; Baker, of New Jersey; Fess, of Ohio, and Boyd, of Missouri. It is possible that the list may be considerably lengthened up by the addition of Adair, of Indiana; Bester, of Massachusetts; Stevens, of New Hampshire; Mahan, of Ohio; and Rile, and Riley, of Connecticut, though this is not certain.

Forty-five years ago Mr. Julian, of Indiana, introduced a bill for the purpose of an amendment to the Federal Constitution to enfranchise women. It was drawn on lines parallel to the first amendment, which enfranchised the negro, providing that "the right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on the basis of sex." This was what has been known to suffragists for years as the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which has been reintroduced in every succeeding Congress from that day to this, though under different names as its sponsors changed, and now appears in the Sixty-third Congress as the Bristow-Mondell resolution.

This amendment has always been supported by the national association, and it was on this measure that the congressional committee concentrated its efforts during the last session of Congress. While other resolutions for constitutional amendments were before Congress, it was decided not to report until the Bristow-Mondell resolution was finally disposed of.

IS NECESSARY

TWO-THIRDS TO PASS

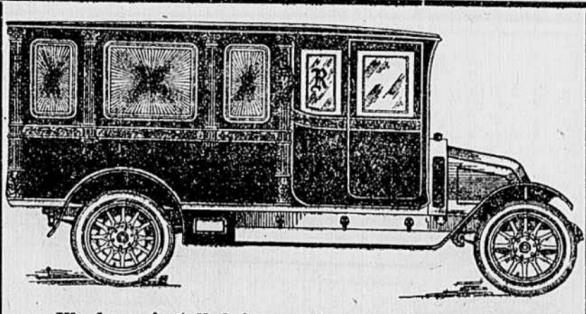
The resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, on the first day of the present Congress, reported favorably by the Woman Suffrage Committee, and voted upon on March 19, 1914, by a majority vote of 35 to 34. Though lacking the

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Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get \$6-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound in any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known hair expert, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin are a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all andruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.



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