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GENTLE ART OF XMAS BUYING
Sherman's Three Rules

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FAMOUS WOMAN, HER BIRTHDAY AND YOURS

By MARY MARSHALL.

December 20—Mary Livermore.

In the days of the civil war in this country there was probably no woman who did more to contribute comfort and relief to the suffering soldiers than Mrs. Mary Livermore. She was born in Boston, December 20, 1821, and when she was a young girl attracted considerable attention by applying to the authorities of Harvard University for admission. President Quincy, who was then in office at Harvard refused blankly and the disappointed girl went to the South to act as a governess. Soon afterward she married Mr. Livermore, who was editor of a Universalist publication and for several years acted as an associate editor with him. She managed, by skillful use of her time to carry on her household duties, her editorial duties, and her work in the pulpit without in any way slighting any of them. With the outbreak of the civil war she was given charge of a large section of the work of the sanitary commission and overcame the popular prejudice against women nurses at the outset. The greatest piece of work she did in the civil war was her inspection of the ports and hospitals of the Mississippi River in the effort to stamp out scurvy, which was working havoc among the soldiers by securing the addition of immense quantities of fresh vegetables to the camp rations she almost entirely stamped out the disease. It was when, at the lowest ebb of the civil war, funds were running low, that Mrs. Livermore organized the Great Northwestern fair in Chicago, which alone contributed \$100,000 to the sanitary commission. After this sanitary commission's fair were undertaken in many other cities with enormous success. After the close of the civil war Mrs. Livermore was very successful as a lecturer, telling her interesting experiences in the war before crowded audiences all over the country. Mrs. Livermore was throughout her life interested in the question of woman's rights and with the cause of temperance, which was in those days hand in hand with the question of woman's rights. (Copyright, 1914.)

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF WASHINGTON

Among D. A. R. Chapters.

The Richard Arnold Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained December 15 by the historian, Mrs. Charles W. Floyd, at the Sheridan. The regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman, presided. Responses to the roll call, brought out the history of Octagon, Decatur, and other colonial houses of the District. Reports of officers and committees' chairmen were of unusual length and interest. The year book was given out, and changes made in the chapter's by-laws. The vote was unanimous to endorse the State regent's plan, and to buy two feet of ground at the back of Continental Hall, in addition to the Christmas offering of 25 cents each. The regent, Mrs. Gorman, reported \$21 had been raised through individual effort since the September meeting. Mrs. Stewart, vice regent, entertained the chapter, with an interesting description of "A Visit to Wye House." Mrs. Sharp, the corresponding secretary, read a Christmas story, written by Mrs. Blackwell, a member and founder, who was absent. The chapter will give a Christmas dinner to one poor family. One new member was received. The hostesses served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., met Tuesday evening at Madison Hall Seminary, 2100 R street. The interesting program which followed the regular business meeting was as follows: Recitation, "The Banner Betsy Made," Miss Mary Van Casteel, of Garrett Park; a group of three songs, by Mrs. Arthur Green, formerly of the Aborn Opera Company, a paper on "Harrisburg, Pa.," by Mrs. Charles F. Steck; two selections on the piano, "Miss Winston," a paper on "Georgia," by Mrs. E. R. McKahan; a paper on "Mrs. Mercy Warren," by Miss Bryan, vice president of the senior group, Thomas Welles Society, C. A. R.; recitation, "Caesar Rodney's Ride," Miss Mary Van Casteel; the president presided. Col. Bryan, president of the S. A. R.; Mrs. M. Griswold Peeler, registrar of the National Society, D. F. P. A.; Mrs. Frank Cunningham, president of the Loyal Legion Chapter; Mrs. Harding, Miss Emig, Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, Mr. R. R. McKahan and Mr. Irving Fricke, several of whom responded to the call from the regent for few words of greeting. Mrs. and Miss Winston, the hostesses, were ably assisted in serving refreshments by several of the young ladies of the seminary.

appropriated for the benefit of the work at Friendship House; a contribution of \$288 was collected for the "mille de pennies" for the Belgian relief work; a subscription of \$5 was made for the Women's Clinic Auxiliary; a donation was made to furnish ice cream for Christmas dinner for the nineteen children of the day nursery of Friendship House, and regular subscriptions were obtained for the milk station at this place. Addresses were given by Miss Flora L. Hendley, supervisor of the Sixth division, and Miss M. Gertrude Young, president of the Principals' Association of the public schools and also principal of the Strawberry School. Miss Hendley explained how educational moving pictures are a great advantage in school work. Miss M. Gertrude Young gave the true meaning of the Parent-Teachers' Association work. Mrs. W. B. Howard, of the W. C. T. U., made a plea for the indorsement of the congress upon the plan of scientific instruction in the schools. Because of the daily demands for financial assistance in all directions the congress decided to hold a theatrical benefit at an early date for the purpose of adding to their scope of charitable work.

Excelsior Literary Club Meets
The Excelsior Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. K. Dye, 1903 I street. The president, Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, presided. The exercises opened with a piano solo, and the regular papers given were one on "Pittsburgh," by Mrs. Sallie Price Ferren, and another on "Beas," by Mrs. Arabella Alexander. Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Barringer, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Tracy and others contributed sketches, and Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Dye was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Frank W. Carden.

Sunshine and Community Society.
The Sunshine and Community Society has postponed its regular monthly meeting for a few weeks of greeting, Mrs. and Charles P. Grandfield, Mr. R. R. McKahan and Mr. Irving Fricke, several of whom responded to the call from the regent for few words of greeting. Mrs. and Miss Winston, the hostesses, were ably assisted in serving refreshments by several of the young ladies of the seminary.

Women's Society of People's Church.
The Women's Benevolent Society of People's Church met Wednesday with Mrs. H. E. Gorman, 122 Lamont street northwest. Mrs. Hisebe presided. Central Union Mission was voted \$250 and \$2 monthly was voted to the Christmas opportunity now headed "No. 5, Citizens in the Making." Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Hebb extended a cordial invitation to the society and members of People's Church to meet at the home of the latter, Primrose street, Chevy Chase, December 20, 8 p. m. for a Christmas party, this social gathering to take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for that day.

Mildred Lee Society Elects Officers.
The regular meeting of the Mildred Lee Society, of C., was held December 12 at Confederate Hall, the president, Mrs. Richter, presiding. Mrs. E. C. R. Humphries addressed the society. The historian gave a reading entitled, "The Bust of Stonewall Jackson." The honored guest, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, gave an enjoyable story, "The Lee Sisters." The following officers were elected: Louise Humphries, first vice president; Louie Hancock, second vice president; Lloyd Watts, recording secretary; Bertha Thomason (re-elected), corresponding secretary; Virginia Herford (re-elected), treasurer; Janet Murray, registrar; Grace Maud Moran, historian; Ethel Johnson, custodian; Ann Rose Tatum, chaplain.

Capitol Hill Literary Society.
The Capitol Hill Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Edinger, 123 Adams street northwest, Monday evening. The program, which included addresses and a discussion on "Neutrality and Contraband of War," recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Mr. E. V. Carr; vocal solo, by Mrs. Edinger; vocal duet, by Mrs. Edinger and Mrs. Bever; piano solo, by Mr. Howard Richardson, and piano solo, arranged for left hand, by Mrs. E. V. Carr.

Congress of Mothers of District.
The District branch of the National Congress of Mothers met Tuesday afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel. Reports were given by delegates from the various mothers' clubs and parent-teachers' associations of the city that are affiliated with the congress. Twenty dollars were

Willing Workers Give Benefit Play.
An entertainment was given by the Willing Workers of the United Brethren Church of North Capitol and H streets, at Carroll Institute last week. The play, "The Spinster's Return," was given for the benefit of the church building fund. The cast included Rosa Dowrick, Zeta Weide, Dor-

othy Huss, Myrtle Jones, Mary O'Hagan, Ortol Starr, Pauline Spangler, Lillian McGowan, Edith Beatty, Lillian Dowrick, Gertrude Jamison, Ella Martin, Josephine Wagner, Mathilda McGovern, Ruth O'Brien, Marion Miller, Alan Davidson, M. R. Kubatz and others.

Druggists Physicians Elect Officers.
At the special meeting December 18 of the District of Columbia Association of Druggists Physicians, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. Thomas Evans; vice president, Prof. H. N. D. Parker and Dr. M. C. Crabill; secretary, Dr. D. H. Wheeler; treasurer, Dr. M. G. Partridge. R. Curtis Miller, M. D., was elected consulting physician for the association. The regular meeting of the association is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1117 I street northwest. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all druggist physicians.

Phil Sheridan Post Entertains Ladies.
Comrades of Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R., gave a reception to the ladies of the corps of the post last Friday night. Commander S. G. Mawson welcomed the guests. The program included a song by Miss M. Regan, recitation by Mrs. M. L. Willis, tenor solo by M. P. Fitzgerald, piano solo by Master S. Weaver, and songs by Comrade E. Lang. Officers elected were: F. P. Brown, commander; C. H. Worden, senior vice commander; M. B. Ferrin, junior vice commander; R. Hamilton, quartermaster; T. Brady, officer of the day, and C. Moore, officer of the guard.

Degree of Pocahontas.
White Eagle Council, No. 4, met Wednesday night. The following officers were nominated: Prophetess, Miss Hattie Anderson; Pocahontas, Miss Emma Wildner; Winnoce, Mrs. Lincoln; keeper of records, Mrs. Newton; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Morton; trustee, M. R. Kubatz; Powhatan, Past Sachem Rader.

Christmas Program of Potomac Literary Club.
The Potomac Literary Club held its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in the W. C. T. U. parlors, 522 Sixth street northwest, with the president, Mr. Hoedley, in the chair. Messrs. Earl G. Marsh and George K. Jenvey were admitted to membership. Mr. W. H. H. Smith gave a very interesting address, entitled "The First Christmas in Song and Story." The address was illustrated by many beautifully colored stereopticon slides depicting the birth of Christ and the events leading up to it. Mr. Smith interspersed his talk with many Christmas hymns illustrated and thrown upon the screen and sung in chorus by the members and their friends, to the piano accompaniment of his daughter, Miss May E. Smith. He also illustrated by stereopticon and story the present-day child's Christmas and Santa Claus. At the conclusion of his

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remarks, Mr. and Miss Smith were tendered a rising vote of thanks. A miscellaneous program was rendered by the members of the club and their friends. A piano solo was given by Miss May E. Smith, entitled "Le Ruisseau" (Walden). Mr. S. A. Terry read "My Creed." Miss L. Croggon, "Home-made Christmas Gifts." Mr. W. J. Detwiler, "Out Where the West Begins," and Mr. E. W. Weaver, "Story of a Hundred Years Ago." Mrs. Rosa L. Townshend recited a negro's experience with an Indian, and Mr. E. B. Thompson, "Leadville Jim," followed by his granddaughter, Miss Smithson, "Christmas Eve." Mr. Robert W. Smith also spoke on ancestry. Refreshments were then served. The president announced the following members as a refreshment committee for the January meeting: Mrs. S. A. Hoedley, Mr. N. T. Ames, Mr. Paul D. Wollard, Mr. Adolph Amende, and Mr. E. W. Weaver. The Anthony League Activities. In order to hear Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer speak last Tuesday afternoon the Anthony League postponed its regular "at-home," and informal talks to next Tuesday, when Mrs. W. M. Stoner, recently returned from the Southern States, will speak on "Suffrage in the South."



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Christmas Gifts on Way to Jackies.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—The naval officer Cyclops sailed today for Vera Cruz with Christmas presents for the men of United States warships in Mexican waters. The Brutus will sail shortly from Key West to Cuba and South America on the same mission.