ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.

A CLASS IN THE DAY SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Meeting of the West End Woman's Republican Club, No. 2,247 Broadway, 2 p. m. Subject for discussion: "Political Outlook."

Fair under the management of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Liberty and Twenty-third streets, Brooklyn.

Meeting of Kings County Women's Christian Temperance Union, Pierrepont street, in consequence of Flag Day, which occurs on Saturday, October 21, 1899.

Fall annual meeting of the people, in the Mansion House, Bedford, L. I.

A dancing party and concert for the benefit of the Martha Home for the Ladies, Mount Vernon, in the parlors of the Home on the East Third street, Mount Vernon.

TRUE SUNSHINE WORK.

WOMEN TO LOOK AFTER THE WELFARE OF UNFORTUNATE LITTLE ONES.

AN AUXILIARY TO BE FORMED TO THE MEN'S OUTDOOR RELIEF SOCIETY.

FOR HELPING CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Mrs. Arthur Brin Fish, president of the Crippled Children's Branch of the Tribune Sunshine Society, has called a meeting of women for Wednesday, October 25, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Brett Gardner, No. 30 West Fifty-ninth street, for the purpose of forming a woman's auxiliary to correspond with the men's guild that now looks out for the Day School for Crippled Children, No. 221 West Eighteenth street.

The object of this guild will be to further the interests of the little ones, who are sadly in need of the sunshine which is so essential to them. This meeting will be addressed by Dr. J. W. Hegeman, of the Church Charity Foundation, Dr. Lewis Pilcher, secretary Children's Aid Society, Miss Mary Ingraham, superintendent of the Day School for Crippled Children, Miss Bessie Starling, visiting lady nurse, and Mrs. Arthur Brin Fish, who is the ardent originator of the women's auxiliary. Those not interested in the crippled children are invited to be present. Next Wednesday morning will be held officially to organize the auxiliary.

The work of caring for the crippled little ones was first in the care of Miss Durham, who gave two years ago, single-handed, the arduous task of getting children from the tenements whose parents could not afford to pay for their treatment. Through the benevolence of the Children's Aid Society, and subsequently of Mrs. E. O. Meeker, a room in the Forty-fourth-st. school, Miss Durham was enabled to start her school in the Children's Aid Building at No. 223 West Eighteenth street. There she maintained the school up to the present day, with the help of a few private donations, [illegible] which was raised by a successful public event last summer at Castlemeade, Pound Ridge, kindly lent for the occasion by Arthur Brin Fish.

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THE WAGONETTE THAT CARRIES THE LITTLE CRIPPLES.

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MISSIONARIES TO HOME FIELDS.

Miss May J. Nowak has been appointed Bible teacher and missionary under the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, to the Bohemians, several thousand of whom live near New-Prague, Minn. Miss Nowak speaks their language.

Miss Helen Clark, under the same Board, will go as teacher to the Mexicans in Laredo, Texas. Miss Clark is a native of Indiana, who lives on a ranch in Washington, near Puget Sound. It is a point of extreme isolation. There was a rainfall there last year of thirteen feet. Miss Clark will be the first missionary to visit those people.

TONIC FOR THE HAIR.

Ill health and climate have a great deal to do with the condition of one's hair, but the following recipe will make an excellent lotion to prevent hair from falling out. Aromatic vinegar 3 drachms; acetic acid, 1 ounce; tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; lavender water 2 ounces; and rosewater, 6 ounces.

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MONUMENT UNVEILED.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR REUBENA HYDE WALWORTH AT SARATOGA YESTERDAY.

The unveiling of the monument to the memory of Miss Reubena Hyde Walworth took place yesterday afternoon in Greenridge Cemetery Annex at Saratoga, N. Y.

Governor Roosevelt was represented by his military secretary, Colonel George Curtis Treadwell, and Adjutant General Avery D. Andrews by Captain James M. Andrews, aide-de-camp. There were also representatives from the Saratoga Citizens' Corps, Veterans of 1861-65, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, Sons of the Revolution, Philip Schuyler Society of Albany, Woman's Relief Corps, Saratoga Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and Bemis Heights Society, Children of the American Revolution. The Washington Heights chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was represented by Mrs. Judith H. Carey, who is an officer of that chapter and was sent as a delegate.

The Plattsburg Chapter sent the following delegation, some of them being members of the Walworth family: Mrs. Clements, wife of Lieutenant Clements, 21st Infantry, United States Army; Mrs. Stoddard, regent, and Mrs. Gamble. The Jane McCrea Chapter, of Fort Edward, sent the regent, Mrs. King, and many others.

From New-York there were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, parents of Miss Montgomery, chairman of the Monument Committee; also Mrs. S. V. White and Mrs. Allie Earl, of Brooklyn.

Patriotic songs were sung by the local children's chapter. Miss Montgomery unveiled the obelisk and handed the document of presentation, commemorating the heroic deeds of Miss Walworth, to Mrs. Manning, the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Manning made the presentation address and the acceptance and dedication speech of Mrs. Manning, was beautifully engrossed on parchment and illuminated in the highest style of that art. Mrs. Manning then committed the monument to the perpetual care of the Saratoga chapter, of which Miss Walworth was a member. Mrs. Elizabeth Watrous Brown, regent of the chapter, accepted the trust in a few appropriate words of appreciation. The following original poem was read:

REUBENA HYDE WALWORTH

One year ago we laid her here,
The fair young girl we honored so;
The leaves were falling, dry and sere,
Our hearts were full of pain and woe.

Finished that faithful, earnest life;
Silent that tender, loving heart;
Soon fell our weeping in the strife,
While anger in her active part.

She seemed so needed in this life
That prayers arose that she might stay;
But from the sickness and the strife
The Father called His child away.

One year has passed again to-day;
The leaves are falling brown and sere;
But bitter grief has lost its sway,
We read the message told us here.

The pure white granite rears its head
Toward the blue and shining sky,
Fit tribute to our honored dead,
Whose noble deeds can never die.

And as the shaft forever stands
To witness what a girl can do,
With love, firm and willing hands,
To serve her country her life through,

So are we sure the Father knew
When from her work He took her home;
His faithful servant, tried and true,
Was waiting God to enter home.

FRANCES FOWLER VAN VLIET.

The Monument Committee also took a wreath of laurel, with white purple ribbons and purple immortelles, left at the cenotaph on the grave of Lieutenant Frederick Park McNair, a young soldier of the 2d Regiment, New-York Volunteers, who died on the same day as Reubena Hyde Walworth. The families and the young people were lifelong friends, and young McNair, like Reubena Walworth, was the descendant of five generations of patriotic soldiers who fought in every war of the country.

INDIANS AND THEIR RELIGION.

MISS COLLINS PLEADS BEFORE THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THEIR SPIRITUAL TRAINING.

At the fifty-third annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, now in session at Binghamton, N. Y., Miss M. C. Collins, of South Dakota, gave an address yesterday on the Indian. She said in part:

As every missionary must think her work most important of all, it seems to me that we cannot too strongly press our Indian work upon the hearts and minds of God's people. I have recently attended the meeting of the American Board and heard the plea for the heathen in other lands, and I did not hear a single reason set forth why the Gospel should be sent to them that would not hold good for the Indian. He worships other gods. He offers sacrifices which cost great suffering. His gods are exceedingly cruel and love what causes suffering. It is his religion that makes him a bloody warrior. It is his religion that leads him to have the society of the sun dance and go up annually to the meeting of this society and torture his body in a horrible manner to fulfil some vow made to the sun god.

He speaks a language strange to us, and is therefore cut out from the power of acquiring the knowledge of all civilized races. Now, what can we do for him? With our schools we can give him a knowledge of the English language and of books and so open the literature of the world to him. But in giving him the English language we do not necessarily give him a new religion, but as in many other places, we only take away his belief in the old gods and give him nothing in the place of it. The old religion is dying out.

These American pagans need Christ. They need Christian schools. They need to know and love a God who inspires only to good deeds and acts of mercy. If we as Christians had in the past done our duty to these Indians many, many of the bloody wars of which we read of which we know, would not have been.

Those true born Americans plead with us for the Gospel in vain, while we enjoy all the luxuries in our homes and in our churches. People without God cannot have right motives, right thoughts, and God cannot prosper us in right deeds. We by low living therefore cannot do right deeds. We by low living therefore cannot do right deeds. We are the legitimate fruits of the deeds when they are the legitimate fruits of their evil inspirations. Need I enumerate? In our States and Territories are thousands of Indians in as gross darkness as are the people in far off lands.

Alaska, so full of these strong, sturdy men and women, who can paddle their canoes so swiftly over the water, who are fleet of foot when seeking game over the snow clad mountains, who can endure the cold winters of that rigorous climate—those grand races of humanity are to-day worshipping the gods of the raven of their dead ancestors and all of the numerous other gods and must go out in darkness unless we extend a helping hand.

DR. WARD'S ADDRESS.

The Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, Editor of "The Independent," spoke last night upon the work of the American Missionary Association in Porto Rico. Dr. Ward said in part:

The school system of Porto Rico is about the best that there is on the face of the earth. It is a French system. Professor Harrington, who has been professor in Ann Arbor and was in charge of the Weather Bureau there, and was a while ago in charge of the entire Weather Bureau of the country, told me that the educational system of Porto Rico was better than was that of Michigan. But in practice, actual fact, it is as bad as it can well be. It is on paper graded, and there graded. There is an institution, a college, which gives a degree of A. B., and which takes a boy perhaps into the freshman year in college. There is a normal school, a small normal school for girls—a very poor one indeed. The school system practically is apart from these two schools, nothing but one grade. They will sometimes claim to have one superior school above that grade, but practically it is all one grade for scholars from eight to thirteen years of age. Somehow or other the scholars have generally learned to read before coming to school. They come there apparently bright, quick little children, and the teachers take them through a course which carries them up about as far as the multiplication and division of fractions. That is the child may get as far as in Massachusetts would mean going through the intermediate school perhaps, or into the grammar school. The teaching is about as bad in character as it can well be. I said when I came back from Porto Rico, from all the information I could get, that there was not one single public school building in the island for the million people. I find, however, that Dr. Beard, who has just come back from there after a second visit, discovered that there is one in a mountain town. The teachers take the scholars right into their private houses, where they live, and take one or two rooms.

Miss Collins also addressed the Young People's rally, which held its meeting last evening at Plymouth Church.

WOMEN NEWSPAPER WRITERS.

ALMOST EVERY STATE IN THE UNION HAS ITS PRESS CLUB.

MUCH INTEREST EXPRESSED BY THE MEMBERS OVER THE SELECTION OF A SITE FOR A HOME FOR JOURNALISTS.

The Committee on Site of the International League of Press Clubs met yesterday afternoon at No. 71 Broadway office of the New-Orange Industrial Association, to decide upon the piece of land upon which the home for writers and journalists shall be built.

The New-Orange Industrial Association has given the committee a choice of three sites, each containing about ten acres. Several visits were made by the committee to New-Orange. Dr. John Friedrich, vice-president of the League, is chairman.

One of the sites was accepted by the committee at yesterday's meeting, and will be recommended to the Governing Board at its meeting in the rooms of the New-York Press Club at 2 o'clock on Saturday, October 28. This Board will accept or reject the recommendation of the Site Committee, and report by decision at the next business meeting of the International League. If the Board decides to accept the site and build upon it the whole project will be turned over to the league for action.

In addition to the ten acre plot of land offered by the company, C. W. Macallen & C. M. Tomlinson and others will give twenty-five lots of their personal property to sell as the league may see fit.

If some philanthropic people who like to help a good cause along will say these at once a lot," said Dr. Friedrich yesterday, "I see already $2,000 with which to start the building fund."

The recommendation of the Site Committee was signed by Dr. John Friedrich, chairman, and Frank Rice, secretary, and Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, also of the Executive Committee.

The press women of the whole United States are watching the result with anxiety inasmuch as they intend, if the league rejects the offer of the New-Orleans Industrial Association to accept it on their own responsibility, if offered to them, and to build a home for women only.

According to the president of one of the clubs, this seems a feasible thing. The census of the United States press clubs calls for nearly one thousand active press workers, and this number does not include the associate members who are willing to aid and to do their share.

One press woman yesterday, long prominent in newspaper and literary work, resented the air repeated ideas directed toward women's press clubs. It has been charged that these clubs are not composed of press workers at all or if a few journalists' names do appear on the rolls still the clubs are entirely in the hands of women who have never written a line in their lives.

"It is true that women's press associations are made up largely of associate members," said the newspaper writer, "and it is also true that the associates often figure more conspicuously than the active members, but there are good reasons why this should be so. Press women are usually too busy to take the regular interest in the business or social side of club work, and must necessarily leave much of this part of it to the associate members.

"That only those with actual press connections should be sent as delegates to conventions seems reasonable enough, but since they are seldom able to leave their work associate members may properly serve as alternates, and thus fairly represent the clubs which sent them.

There are over a thousand women in the United States who are in newspaper work. That a number of the brightest and best people belong to press clubs is easily demonstrated. Nearly every State has press clubs, and every one was organized by press women.

The New-York City Press Club was organized in 1890. Its first president was Mrs. Jane Cunningham Croly, and among the members were Miss Eugenia Jordan, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. E. F. Hanson, Mrs. Harriet Hale Colston, Mrs. Mary Kyle Dallas, Mrs. Esther Arnold Gibbons, Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright and Mrs. Westover Alden.

The New-England Women's Press Association is the oldest in existence, having been founded in 1885. Its founders were women employed on the staffs of the various daily papers of Boston and neighboring cities, and its officers have been consistently chosen from active newspaper workers. Mrs. Sallie Joy White has been on the staff of The Boston Herald for more than twenty-five years. Estelle Hall Merrill, Miss Marion H. Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill Dyer, Miss Lillian Whiting, Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Julia E. Piatt and Mrs. Marion McIntire are among its most devoted members and nearly every newspaper woman of standing in Boston has her name on its books.

The Pennsylvania Women's Press Association is a strong organization of active newspaper women, most of them in Philadelphia. The club has about sixty members, and since the first and third Saturday meetings of every month except July and August at the Hotel Bellevue. It is identified with the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and has been represented at the conventions of the International League of Press Clubs by delegates from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mrs. Mary S. Quay is president for 1899.

Washington is the metropolitan city of the Woman's National Press Association, the only club of newspaper writers. It was formed in 1892, receiving its charter six years later. As it was national in its character women from all over the country, were eligible for membership, and a number of State organizations of press women gave their indorsement.

The International Press Union also has its headquarters in Washington, and has successful correspondence bureaus in London and Paris. The membership is small but extremely prosperous.

Baltimore has recently organized with a number of women connected with the papers and there is a movement on foot to organize a Maryland Women's Press Club. A preliminary meeting was held at the Press Club in Baltimore recently to further the plan.

The Missouri Woman's State Press Association, auxiliary to the Woman's National Press Association, was formed in 1895, with eleven members. It now has eighty. Eligibility is limited to women in good standing in literature or newspaper work. Mrs. Hallie E. Bush contributes to literature; Mrs. Hallie E. Bush contributes to literature; Mrs. Victoria Chaling Whitney Day is president; Miss Fannie Hyde Taylor, treasurer; first vice-president, Miss Fannie Hyde Taylor; second vice-president, Miss Fannie Hyde Taylor; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Vollmer; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Vollmer; corresponding secretary, Miss Adah M. Daniels; corresponding secretary. The headquarters of the association are in St. Louis and auxiliaries have been organized in St. Joseph, Kansas City, Nevada, Carthage, Columbia, Warrensburg, Joplin and Kingston. Two annual conventions have been held.

The Texas Woman's Press Association is small but one of the most influential. Nearly all the active members are eligible.

The Woman's Press Club of Georgia was organized eight years ago in Atlanta to revive waning interest among women, one of whom was Mrs. E. T. Interlocking women, one of whom was Mrs. E. T. Interlocking Bengston, joint owner and editor with her husband of a newspaper in Atlanta. The organization has grown steadily until now numbers forty. Not less than eighty women are engaged in journalism, several clever women all engaged in journalism, several being owners and editors of papers. The officers this year are: President, Mrs. William King, editor of the women's and children's departments of The Atlanta Constitution; first vice-president, Mrs. Rose Ross Woodberry, second vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Penn, Ed. But of "The Jasper County News," and secretary, Miss Martha E. Goode, of "The Atlanta Evening Journal."

Denver has a press club of women to which all the newspaper women of the city belong, and all the prominent women of the Rocky Mountain News. Mrs. Alice Polk Hill is the president and Mrs. Helen M. Wixson is secretary and treasurer. During the coming year the club will have one literary meeting a month and the hope for a general subject for the programme will be "Things We Have Seen and Done."

The officers of the Michigan Women's Press Club are Mrs. Harriet [illegible] president, Lucinda H. Stone, of Ann Arbor, vice-president; Mrs. T. S. Applegate, of Kalamazoo, vice-president; Mrs. E. Bowen, of Adrian, vice-president; Hattie E. Bowen, of Adrian, vice-president; Hattie E. Bowen, of Adrian, vice-president; Hattie