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"Did Charity prevail, the Press would prove vehicle of Virtue, Truth and Love."—C. W. F. R.

WOMEN AS TEACHERS

In address before a Teachers' Conference held in New York State, Prof. DeGarmo, of Cornell University, made the following State- ments:

"If the public schools of the country are to be maintained at their present high standard, the prevailing vital defect of women holding nearly every teacher's position must be remedied, even if it is necessary for the National Government to interfere and compel the school boards of cities and towns to appoint a proportion of male teachers; to compel the women teachers to undergo proper preparation and stricter examinations; and to maintain adequate salaries. The entrance of women into the profession has put salaries so low that no self-respecting man will attempt to found or pre- serve a family on the pittance he re- ceives."

This statement is remarkable as emanating from so intelligent a man as the eminent Professor. If our school system lacks ought, it is more, not less, womanly influence injected into its methods. Not only in school teaching, but in school government. An equal representation of men and women on our school boards; our school economy demands the mother element in conjunction with the fatherhood too preponderant at present in our local boards of control.

It is not clear upon what basis the Professor arrives at his premise that men are better prepared for teaching. Statistics show more girls than boys graduated from our public schools. In Pennsylvania the proportion is two to one. The report of the National Commissioner of Educa- tion gives 3361 males and 4267 females who are students in Pedagogy in Co-educational Institu- tions. In Pennsylvania Normal Schools, the list of graduates who intend to teach number 977 females and 547 males. Other states about the same proportion.

The National Government need feel no cause

to interfere to "compel stricter examinations." In the Normal School course of preparation, and in all examinations for teachers, men and women applicants undergo the same public test and stand upon the same educational plane. No Normal issues differentiating certificates for male and female students.

Too frequently young men enter the teaching profession as a means to an end,—a stepping stone financially, while preparing for other voca- tions. Woman is the natural educator; man lacks the instinctive knowledge of child-nature essential in the mental training of the young. In primary grades especially, men rarely achieve success. The modern Profe sor is out of place in the child-garden, and seeks the domain of the higher grades where salaries loom in mis-placed proportion.

The entrance of women into the profession has not lessened the income of male teachers, since there is no record of the latter having received greater average remuneration than now. In 1893 the average monthly pay for male teachers was \$44.76; in 1899 it has increased to \$45.25.

To the suggestion that the National Govern- ment "compel school boards to maintain adequate salaries," we are in hearty accord. And in the National Government lies the remedy. In school teaching as in every occupation, a disfranchised class is helpless and a menace. Let the baitot accompany the diploma, and the salaries of teach- ers, and all wage-earners like equipped, will speedily rise to the high plane where skill and skill and ability command recognition irrespec- tive of sex.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Supt. Public Instruction, Pennsylvania, (than whom there is no higher authority) displays much acumen and liberality in his report which says:

"The schools are largely taught by women, and unfortunately they are not as well paid for their work as men. From the days in which a band of pious women lingered last around the cross and the morning of the resurrection, woman has been doing missionary work, seldom getting equal pay for equal work alongside of her stronger brother. May the present agitation in her favor produce abundant results in better pay."

The noble tribute and unselfish praise of one of our best of teachers.

IRA PORTER BOYER.

THE whole world weeps to-day on the death of England's greatest Queen.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD PATH, JAN. 1901
THE Universal Brotherhood Path (Theosophical Pub. Co., Point Loma, Calif.) for January enters upon the New Year with a fine readable number. Theosophy, which formerly was con- sidered to be something abstruse, understandable only by the student, is shown in this magazine to be a philosophy of the common every-day life. The current issue opens with a New Century Greeting, "To the Children of the Master," from Katherine Tingley, the leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood Organization.

Dr. G. W. Van Pelt, who is doing such fine volunteer work among the children as Superin- tendent of the International Children's Lotus Home, at Point Loma, contributes a fine article on "Perseverance in Spiritual Effort." She says: "Nothing either great or small comes to man without perseverance. The wheel of time in its revolutions has brought again on earth a mighty stream of spiritual force which is certain to stir up every latent tendency opposed to it." This is the reason for the great unrest there is in the world to-day. "The struggle is no less than that between the divine and human in man. . . . All the elements of the lower, personal natures of men and nations have united together for self-protection against the higher, and it is only he who endures to the end, who shall see the light."

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In virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Leach, late of Chapman Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, will, on
Monday, February 18, 1901
at about one mile east of Hoffer on the road leading from Hoffer to Fort Treverton, in said township of Chapman, offer the following de- scribed real estate at public sale:

TRACT NO. 1. A tract of 9 acres and 5 perches situate in said township of Chapman, ad- joining lands of Levi A. Shaffer, George A. Shaffer, Peter Knights, Benjamin Moyer and others.

TRACT NO. 2. A tract of 2 acres and 110 perches situate in said township of Chapman, ad- joining lands of Philip Moyer's estate, Stephen B. Arnold, Benjamin Moyer, Catharine Arnold, Levi A. Shaffer and others.

Both these tracts are in a good state of cul- tivation and are desirably located.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when terms and conditions will be made known by
GEORGE LEACH,
Administrator.
I. S. LONGACRE,
Auctioneer.

SALE REGISTER
Notices of sales will be inserted free and this leading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expect- ing to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, Feb. 16, three miles north-west of Middleburg, on the homestead farm of Enoch Ringman, 12 head of cattle and farming im- plements.

THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 2 miles north-west of Middleburg, Mrs. Amanda J. Haines will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, young cattle and farming im- plements.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1900, one-half mile west of Salem church in Centre township, Annie Marks will sell 8 horses, 2 cows and farming im- plements.

SATURDAY, March 2, one and one-half miles north of Middleburg, James Beckner will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 head of young cat- tle and farming implements.

TUESDAY, March 5, at Aline, J. P. Nangle will sell horses, cows, heifers and farming im- plements.

MONDAY, March 11, one-fourth mile west of Middleburg, Reno Walter will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, three miles south- west of Middleburg, John W. Kline will sell 13 horses, 2 mules, cattle and farming im- plements.

FRIDAY, March 15, one and one-half miles west of Aline, F. J. Fruit will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

TUESDAY, March 19, one mile south-east of Middleburg, A. E. Smith will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, cattle and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 21, one and one-fourth miles south-east of Mt. Pleasant Mills, F. F. Water will sell 4 horses, 10 head of cattle and farming implements.

FRIDAY, March 22, two miles north-west of Middleburg, Ambrose Long will sell 12 horses, 7 head cattle and farming im- plements.

Bargains at Garman's
Peter Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills is offering a new line of ladies hats and millinery goods. Men's hats 25 cents and Queensware at 3 cents a piece. 11-22-3m

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MARRIED.
Jan. 14, by Dr. J. B. Focht, John H. Hannes of Phila. to Iva Miller of Selins- grove.
Jan. 13, by J. Kohler Peck, J. P., Edward T. Shaffer of Oriental to Em- ma Martin of Aline.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Jan. 16.
Cadets at West Point hissed a con- gressional investigator for seeming to question a cadet's veracity.
John Hunn was formally inaugu- rated as governor of Delaware at the county court house on Dover yesterday.
Samuel A. McNeal, the fugitive ex- district attorney of Altoona, Pa., has been taken to that city from the Nor- folk (Va.) jail.
James A. Mount, Indiana's ex-govern- or, just returned from a walk at Indi- anapolis, was stricken with heart fail- ure and died, aged 58.
A convention for the purpose of ur- ging upon congress the passage of an act providing for statehood will be held at Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 30.

Thursday, Jan. 17.
The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the house.
B. R. Tillman was yesterday elected United States senator from South Car- olina, to succeed himself.
W. A. Clark was yesterday elected United States senator from Montana to succeed Senator Carter.
The Tennessee legislature elected E. W. Carmack United States senator for the term beginning March 4.
C. A. Alvord, who stole \$19,000 from the First National bank, of New York, was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing.
On his return to the national senate today M. S. Quay was greeted with an ovation and a remarkable floral spec- tacle.
Fred Alexander, a negro, was burn- ed at the stake by a mob at Leaven- worth, Kan. He was suspected of as- saulting and killing a white girl.

Friday, Jan. 18.
All opposition to Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has disappeared, and his re- election is assured.
Marvin Kuhns, escaped life convict from the Ohio penitentiary, was recap- tured at Green Hill, Ind.
John W. Griggs, United States attorney general, was elected a director of the Trust Company of America yester- day.
Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, was married in New York to E. P. Prentice, a young Chicago lawyer.
The president yesterday signed the bill making an apportionment of rep- resentatives in congress from the sev- eral states under the twelfth census.
The owners of the Lucas oil geyser at Beaumont, Tex., which has been shooting oil 50 feet high since last Thursday, have succeeded in controlli- ng the well.

Saturday, Jan. 19.
Senator Hanna announces his de- termination to push the ship subsidy bill to a speedy vote.
An operator's error caused a wreck on the Grand Trunk road near Norway, Me., which resulted in five deaths.
Adelina Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) denies the report that she is negotiat- ing for a concert tour in the United States.
The national senate disposed of the army reorganization bill by agreeing to the senate amendment. The meas-

Three men, two women and a boy are held by the coroner's jury at Phila- delphia for the murder of Father Riegel by knockout drops. Four sus- pects are at large.

Monday, Jan. 21.
There are over a hundred cases of grip in the New Jersey state prison.
Indications are that there will be no change in Nebraska's senatorial dead- lock for several days.
Ex-Congressman John Lelsnering, well known mine owner, died at Phila- delphia, of pneumonia, aged 47.
John Sheridan, in charge of the money order department of the Ha- vana postoffice, was arrested yesterday and confessed stealing \$1,300.
George W. McGinnes, a wealthy re- tired merchant of Princeton, N. J., was found frozen to death in the garden of his home yesterday morning.
Albert Miller, a waiter, and George Rose, a visiting friend from his old home in Indiana, were accidentally as- phixiated by gas in the former's room at Washington.

Tuesday, Jan. 22.
At Kewanee, Ills., fire yesterday de- stroyed the Commercial House and caused the death of three men.
Cleveland has been decided upon as the place to hold the next annual en- campment of the Grand Army of the Republic.
In the Indiana legislature a motion that the method of executing criminals be changed from hanging to adminis- tering morphine was tabled.
Signor Verdi, the composer, was taken ill at Milan shortly after his re- turn from a drive, and was found in his room unconscious. His condition is critical.
C. L. Breidenstein, former paymaster of Baltimore's city engineer's office, pleaded guilty yesterday of stealing \$2,781, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

GENERAL MARKETS.
Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.30; 2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.20; city mills, extra, \$2.50; 2.50. Rye flour slow at \$2.90; 3.00 for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 74 1/2c; new firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 43 1/2c; new No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 46c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 25 1/2c; lower grades, 24 1/2c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$1.75 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$17.50; 18c. Pork steady; family, \$16.25; 16.75. Lard dull; western steam, 47 1/2c. Live poultry quoted at \$1.90; for hens, 65c; for old roosters, 58c; for spring chick- ens, 11 1/2c; for spring ducks, 9c; for turkeys and geese, 22c. Dressed poultry at 10c. for choice western ducks and 78c. for old roosters, 11 1/2c; for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 10 1/2c; 11 1/2c; for fancy nearby spring turkeys, 11 1/2c; for choice to fancy western ducks and 78c. for western geese. Butter steady; cream- ery, 16 1/2c; factory, 16 1/4c.; June cream- ery, 15 1/2c.; imitation creamery, 15 1/2c. Eggs steady; New York, 16 1/2c.; Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 14 1/2c.; do. wholesale, 22 1/2c.; Cheese firm; fancy large fall made, 11 1/2c.; fancy small do., 11 1/2c.; Eggs barely steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 23 1/2c.; western, averaged packed, at mark, 21 1/2c.; 22c.; western, lost off, 22c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey, \$1.25; New York, \$1.50; Long Island, \$1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.75. Cattle Liberty, Pa., Jan. 21.—Cattle slow and lower; extra, \$5.00; 5.50; prime, \$5.10; 5.25; common, \$3.75. Hogs active and higher; prime mediums and best York- ers, \$5.00; heavy hogs, \$5.50; 5.55; pigs, as to quality, \$5.00; 5.05; roughs, \$5.75; Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$1.50; 1.45; common, \$1.50; 1.50; choice lambs, \$5.00; 4.75; common to good, \$4.00; 4.50; veal calves, \$7.25; 7.00.

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