

## W. T. U.

All Communications to this Column Should be Addressed to Mrs. J. Stevenson, Secretary W. T. U. Richibucto.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Thursday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Thursdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

"And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit."—Isaiah 44: 3, 28, 29.

## The Red Cross And Armenia

If all the philanthropic works of women were written, the world would not contain the books. They have usually been simple, unobtrusive, unrecorded. The most daring philanthropic feat of to-day relief for the victims of the "unspeakable Turk," is led by a woman, showing that God means to use His daughters in leadership, as well as in service.

The Red Cross stands for the fellowship of philanthropy. It rests on human brotherhood, deeper and broader than political, national, religious, or race differences. It establishes a truce of God on the battlefield, making the ground over which its banner floats, neutral, and protected by treaty rights. No one dares raise a weapon against any who wear its insignia, or work under its flag. Friend or foe share alike its tender ministrations.

Nearly all civilized nations have signed its treaty. Even the bloody Turk has fallen into line. The Red Cross has mastered the cruel crescent, in form and pledge, at least. This is a ray of Christly light piercing dismal human savagery, like a sunbeam shuddering into a dungeon's dampness and shuddering gloom.

One's meant to be a land of peace. We have seemed to have small need of the Red Cross Treaty; but when what is known as the American Amendment was added, extending its service to fire, flood, cyclones, and other great calamities, that called for nation-wide help, it was signed by our government. That was in 1882. Its adoption, and the work it has done for the sufferers from our great disasters, have been due mainly to the skill and energy of Miss Clara Barton.

When the Christian world stood aghast before the horrors of the Turkish massacres in Armenia it was the natural thing to turn to Miss Barton and her Red Cross people for the help needed to save the hundreds and thousands who were naked, starving, wounded and dying. A dangerous embassy, to be sure; but she has gone to Armenia in God's name and love.

The hour seems to have struck for summoning to final trial before the Supreme Court of Eternal Justice the blood thirsty devotees of Islam. If they fill up their abominable record by the martyrdom of that brave lady and her noble helpers, who dare all dangers for Christ's sweet love, they will more surely seal the doom of the false prophet's brigand faith.

Armenians, Japhetic like ourselves, date back to the great grandson of Noah. I saw in the British Museum a gatepost that marked one of their homes not far from Abraham's day. The Highlands about old Mt. Ararat where they live, are said to be magnificently beautiful. The rivers that watered the Garden of Eden rose somewhere in that region. So they live near the cradle of our race.

What has kept them a nation five hundred years longer than the Jews have been a race? Two great principles have stood like central columns in their national temple, holding them steady through the storms of ages that have swept away the empires that have conquered and ruled them.

The Jachin and Boaz of the Armenian character are national independence and the purity of the home. Their history tells of a prince who was known as "Ara the beautiful," whom the dissolute Semiramis, Queen of Babylon determined to capture for her husband. She ruled Armenia, and she used every device that boundless wealth and resource could invent to draw him from the purity of his highland home. She sent an army to take him and bring him alive to her court. He chose to lose his life in battle rather than yield the principles of his people that held prince and peasant, man and woman to the same standard of morals. All that was as far back as the time of Abraham.

Those principles have held the Armenians intact as a nation, though their land has been swept again and again by voluptuous, Oriental hordes. Their conquerors have come with the splendor of wealth and power; but they have passed utterly away from the face of the earth; while poor, little Armenia has always risen on the crest of the wave when the cyclone has passed, staunchly pure and loyal to

the family and the home.

Evangelized by the apostles Thaddeus and Bartholomew, they have held the Christian faith through sixteen centuries of brutal persecution, the martyr nation of the world.

At last the eyes of all Christendom are fastened upon them, and the prayers of all good people, are going to God on their behalf. The Lord of hosts is sending them help, and his rescuing hand is led by a woman.

The terrible Mohammedan persecution has sent to the grave through bitter death a hundred thousand of these brave people.

The Red Cross embassy drawing the attention of all Christian nations to the barbarisms of the savage hordes who have desolated Armenia, may mean the overthrow of the brutal Turk and his demonized propagandism by fire and sword.

Our God is marching on. A brave woman leads His rescue band into the jaws of death, singing in her heart: "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, Since God is marching on."

She is followed with the love and prayers of all the Christian world. Let us, while we give and pray for poor blood-baptized Armenia, have the same resolute purpose of deep consecration to the work of winning all the world from the darkness of death and sin to life in Christ.

## Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## A Year of Prosperity in England.

[Literary Digest.] If the saying that "misery loves fellowship" implies that conversely it hates prosperity, then the recent speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the budget, is not likely to increase American love for the "mother country." In the midst of our tribulations over Treasury deficits and national bonds, Great Britain has gone on piling up the highest reserve fund on record in the Bank of England, filling up banks of deposit and banks of discount with unprecedented sums, and expanding trade in every direction. The Chancellor's speech is thus summarized by The Evening Post:

"He began by saying that, despite the fact that the expenditures of the last fiscal year had been larger than that of any year since the last great war, the surplus in the Treasury was the largest that had ever been known, and the credit of the country was never so high. The yield of consols to the purchaser, he said, was just about half what it was a century ago, and a larger sum had been applied to the reduction of the national debt than had ever before been applied to that end within a similar period. The deposits in savings-banks and permanent accounts in ordinary banks had mounted to an unprecedented point, and the production of gold throughout the world had been the highest ever known. The amount of bullion in the Bank of England was £49,000,000, and the reserve fund in the bank, in proportion to its liabilities, was the highest on record.

"Continuing, Sir Michael said that the position of workingmen was never so satisfactory as at present, but he feared that the condition of agriculturists was worse. The issue of produce stamps supplied the best possible measures of ascertaining that business transactions had never reached so great a volume. Altogether he said, the last year had been a wonderful one.

"The great triumph of a Chancellor of the Exchequer, he said, was when receipts and estimates were equal, but the figures of this year became remarkable by the fact that the receipts exceeded the estimates. Everything, he declared, had had an upward tendency, especially during the latter half of 1895. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings, and bankers' and clearing-house returns showed a continuous expanse of trade. The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while for the year 1894-95 the revenue had been only £94,684,000, showing an increase of £7,230,000, making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates.

"After referring to the great increase in the excise and death duties, the Chancellor turned to the expenditures of the Government, which, he said, had reached the total sum of £97,764,000, leaving a surplus of £4,208,000 which would be applied to the national defenses, as explained

in the naval works bill. During the year he continued, the national debt had been reduced £8,134,000 the largest reduction on record, with the exception of the reduction during the year 1894-95. The unfunded debt stood at the lowest point it had reached in twenty-one years, and the funded debt had not materially increased since the Crimean war. In thirty-nine years, he explained, £190,000,000 of debt had been paid off, £100,000,000 of which had been paid in the last thirteen years."

## FORCE OF HABIT

London People have become used to the Great Specific Remedy

LONDON, May 11.—The despatch from Detroit with reference to the cure from Bright's disease and blood poison of Mr. Langley, of this city, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, has recalled the wonderful facts of the case to the citizens, among whom Mr. Langley is well known. It has reminded them that Mrs. Langley among others also made an equally wonderful recovery. The use of the pills however has become so universal here, and there has been so many instances in which they have been used with beneficial results that a similar case would hardly excite as much interest now as it did then when the medicine was less known.

## Bad Blood Shown

A morning paper says a fight occurred in Shanghai Feb. 22 between the members of the crews of the United States gunboat Petrel and the British cruiser Spartan, in which knives and bottles were used and several of the Englishmen badly injured. The Spartan arrived at Shanghai shortly after the Petrel. That there was no love between the crews of the vessels was manifested from the start, and the officers were only polite to each other. Even politeness was forgotten on the night of Feb. 21, when the searchlight of the Spartan was turned on the deck of the Petrel. Every nook and corner of the gunboat were explored by the powerful aids. Then the light was withdrawn, leaving all in gloom, but instantly turned on again as if those on the Spartan wanted to see how the Yankees liked the treatment. Capt. Emery wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan and despatched it without loss of time. The searchlight was not turned on the Petrel again that night, and a note of apology for the discourtesy was received from the Spartan's captain. Bad blood, however, remained between the crews, and when some of them met the next day in a saloon the row above mentioned took place. The British Consul subsequently held an official inquiry into the affair and the court decided against the Spartan's crew. It assessed the ship the cost of the damage, which amounted to several thousand dollars.

## Do Not Do This.

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Need Not Prop Her Up In Bed as we had done for months, and next night she surprised us still more by rolling over across the bed. From that time on the improvement was very rapid and she soon began to creep about the house and then to walk on crutches. Now she

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