

AN ARMY OF WOMEN.

How They Tread on One Another's Heels at the National Capital. According to most reliable figures available there are about 23,000 more women in Washington than men.

It has always been a mystery how many of the females known to be honest and respectable live here. It is an expensive place, but they manage to keep up appearances.

Employment sought by accomplished ladies of reduced circumstances is that of chaperone for young people. A chaperone is a very important attachment for young people in Washington society.

An amiable chaperone, who will go with the girls to the theater, to balls and parties, and where not in cheap at most any price, and can find plenty to do profitably.

All these means are resorted to by ladies who have by some misfortune been thrown on their own resources. Some perform these services openly, with no pretense at concealment of their necessities.

Anecdote of Prof. Agassiz.

Dr. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard College, relates that one evening while walking toward the lecture hall at Walton, where Prof. Agassiz was to speak, the great naturalist said to him: "What preparation do you think I've made for this lecture?"

—A resident of Hampton Falls, N. H., relates that she was one day attracted by the curious action of two robins that suddenly appeared from a tree near which she was standing.

—Little Eddie, three years old, had quite an attack of group one night. The next evening when he knelt down to say his prayers his mamma told him he must thank God for making him well, so he said: "I thank Thee, O God, for making me well; but my nose goes this way yet"—here he sniffed several times to show that he still had a cold in his head.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The one story frame cabin in which Andrew Johnson served his apprenticeship as a tailor is still standing in Columbia, Tenn.

—In Florida, and in many other parts of the country, the orange is cut in halves, and its juice and pulp are passed to the mouth with a teaspoon.

—A Chicago parrot scared away a burglar who was trying to effect an entrance through a window, by crying in a shrill voice, "Come off the perch!"

—The territory west of the Missouri river on the North Pacific railroad, it is said, is gradually being ridden of the features which causes it to be known as the "hunters' paradise."

—The London Medical Press congratulates itself and its readers that there is a more crowded city and one with a higher death record than London, namely, New York, where, in 1880, 16,377 persons lived in every dwelling house, on an average, against 7.8 in London.

—The two sides of the face are not alike. As a rule, says a German professor, the want of symmetry is confined to the upper part of the face.

—Even the oldest fashioned garden does not contain all the varieties grown in Shakespeare's day.

—The Atlanta Constitution says the negro is changing in appearance and losing some of the birthmarks peculiar to the African race.

—The Philadelphia Record says: "An observant gentleman tells the Groceryman, of this city, that the Northern girls eat sour pickles as though they loved them, while a Southern belle requires them made into sweet pickles, and will not eat the tiny, sharp little pickles our Northerners so much like."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Let plenty of sunshine into the house. It is cheaper to fade the carpet than pay the doctor.

—A good clergyman prayed fervently for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

—If currant or gooseberry bushes show holes in the leaves, apply powdered white hellebore, the best remedy for the currant worm.

—Two of the Universalist churches of Maine are presided over by women. Rev. Miss Haynes preaches at Skowhegan and Rev. Miss Angell holds forth at Norway.

—A Methodist church at Augusta held a "hard-boiled-egg festival" for the purpose of raising money. Each lady attending was expected to bring a hard-boiled egg, the proceeds to go to the purchase of an organ.

—Chicago has in her employ 1,605 teachers, the number of pupils enrolled is 75,000. Of these 9,600 are in double divisions, that is, can attend school only half a day.

—The average expense of the Cornell graduating class of 127 members through the course was \$675 a year; highest, \$2,500, and lowest, \$250.

—The Lutheran, of Philadelphia, says the Lutheran church is losing many of its young people on account of the language. They do not go out of German-speaking Lutheran churches into English-speaking Lutheran churches, as might be expected, but into other denominations.

—Michigan University has received from the Legislature of the State \$155,000 in the past two years. Of the 1,506 students, President Angell finds that the parents of 502 were farmers, 171 merchants, 93 lawyers, 83 physicians, 62 manufacturers, 54 mechanics and 61 clergymen.

Mrs. Mackay, who has been seriously ill in London, has regained her health.

—To help the right side is not only commendable in a general point of view, but is judicious and prudent when help is enlisted in behalf of the right side of the body, just over the lower ribs is the region of the liver.

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—A successful effort is being made to raise tobacco in Ventura, Cal.

—Paris has adopted the American ambulance system.

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