OF THE WHITMAN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE AS-SOCIATION.

The friends of Woman Suffrage of Whitman county, W. T., met in the Court House at Colfax on Thursday, June 16th, and organized an Association for the county. There was a smaller attendance than had been anticipated, owing, probably, to the diffidence of the ladies about meeting for organization in so prominent a place.

Mrs. A. S. Duniway, general organizer for the Pacific Northwest, called the meeting to order and briefly explained its objects.

A number of ladies and gentlemen gave in their names as a nucleus for organization.

Mrs. Duniway presented the following form of constitution, which was unanimously adopted:

NAME. ARTICLE L.-This Association shall be called the Whitman County Woman Suffrage Association.

OBJECT. ART. II.—The object of this Association shall be to assist e enfranchisement of women by organized effort; by cooperation with other organizations of like character; by holding meetings and discussions, and by memorializing the Legislature in the interest of equal rights till this aim shall be accomplished. OFFICERS.

ART. III.-Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Executive Committee of five, a Committee on Resolutions of three, and a Programme Committee of seven persons, who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and

Sec. 2. Men and women shall be alike eligible to office and membership, and any person may become a member by signing this constitution and paying into the treasury the fee of fifty cents annually.

OFFICERS' DUTIES. ART. IV .- The duties and rulings of officers shall be the same as devolve upon other officers of like character in all deliberative bodies.

REGULAR MEETINGS. ART. V.—The regular meetings of this Association shall be held quarterly, on the 16th of June, September, December and March, subject to change of time for any regular meeting when, in the opinion of the Executive Committee sch change may be deemed expedient.

ART. VI.-Five members may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting of this Association.

ART. VIL-This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members whose annual dues are promptly paid:

Mrs. K. P. Wolfard was chosen President pro tem. Judge Sweet, being asked to sign the constitution, said he was in favor of Woman Suffrage, but would wait till the majority of women demanded the ballot before he would become an active advo-

Mrs. Duniway replied that she was glad to hear the gentleman's explanation. It gave her an opportunity to chide women for their apparent indifference. The one difficulty with women was their timidity, which men mistook for apathy. Men had not waited for the majority of negroes to demand the ballot before they bestowed it upon born to get the majority of men to say whether or not he should grow up a voter. But this was their last excuse against granting woman the ballot, and women should combine to prove this excuse untenable. If but one woman in Whitman county should desire the ballot, it was manifest tyranny to deprive her of it.

Mrs. Davis said that she had been in favor of Woman Suffrage, but the recent decision of a jury in a murder case had convinced her that women had more rights now than they ought to have.

Mrs. D. replied at some length, convincing the lady that women as jurors would be compelled to follow evidence in their decisions, the same as men do. If women are more tyrannical than men, it is because of their subjugated condition.

[As the names of the permanent officers were published in the last NEW NORTHWEST, they are omitted here.-Jun. ED.]

Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. in the Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION.

Convened at hour appointed. Music, by Mr. O. L. Wolfard.

After reading of minutes of previous meeting by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Duniway made a brief congratulatory address, and escorted Judge Sullivan to the chair.

The new President thanked the Association for the honor conferred, and called upon Mrs. Duniway to finish her speech. Mrs. D. began an argument, and occupied half an hour in epitomizing some of the points of previous lectures.

Judge Sullivan followed in a speech of masterly power. He was more radical than the lady speaker, and more disposed than she to censure men for framing unjust laws. He said he was proud to announce himself as an advocate of Woman Suffrage and was ready at all times to defend the principle. The laws of Washington Territory in relation to the property rights of women were shown to be ambiguous, contradictory, null and vold.

Mr. L. D. Wolford was called upon for a speech, but declined on account of the lateness of the

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday at the residence of Mrs. K. P. Wolfard.

SECOND DAY.

Met as per agreement. The ladies exchanged their views freely at his meeting, and the proceedings were marked by carnest enthusiasm.

teen names were added to the constitution.

elected: Miss L. L. West, Mr. Walter Davenport, Mr. Charles B. Hopkins, Mrs. Sadie Renshaw, Mr. M. T. Crawford, Mrs. Josie Hopkins, Mrs. Jennie Perkins,

Adjourned to meet on Friday, September 16th. when it is proposed to hold a meeting, to finish up with a public supper and festival.

HATTIE WOLFARD, Secretary.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS AND MAN'S WRONGS.

NORD, Cal., June 24, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST I ask permission to use your columns in discussing the question of "Woman's Rights and Man's Wrongs," which is now so deeply agitating the world.

By the majority of men told bachelors are left out) women are generally looked at as the cause of all sin. This position, it seems to me, is totally false. How, for instance, can women be made responsible for the sins of their children while the "stronger sex" are setting such examples as lead our youth to ruin? Can mothers be charged with all the blame, while fathers occupy the throne, even at home, as the infallible judges of what is right and wrong?

The common twaddle of men is that woman's sole destiny is to become the mother of children and the mistress of a household. Now, if those who maintain that this is the most magnificent mission of woman would only leave the household scepter in the hands of their wives, instead of usurping it themselves and becoming the real destroyers of their own happiness by their dictations, the sins of women would not be so prominent as now erroneously assumed.

The old idea that man is the head of the family is an exploded humbug, a monstrous falsehood. Woman is the head of the family, and not man. A husband is merely the stepson of his wife. Man, instead of being the head of the family, is only the tail-a kind of ornamental appendage. From woman, all the nations of the earth derive their existence. She gives birth, life and being to us all.

But the objector will sneeringly ask, What kind of a figure would woman cut upon the battlefield? I answer, Give her a political status equal with man, enfranchise her, and she will soon inaugurate such reforms in this world that very soon there will be no battles to fight. She will bring about that long-prayed-for time when our swords shall be beaten into sheep-shears! But suppose that wars actually should come-we will find that women, if needed, can do their part, as they have often done in this world's great battles. How about Joan of Arc? Was not she something of a success in the way of commanding an army?

Women, once they are enfranchised, will bring us all the reforms so greatly needed. When their voice is heeded, disease and crime will take their departure. The Scriptures inform us that the wages of sin is death; and unless we reform, and that quickly, we will be made to feel the truth of this declaration, both as a nation and as individ uals. If the voices of our most eminent women were heeded, the vigor of our race would not be impaired through sexual intemperance. Both classes of men, the single as well as those legally clothed with unlimited license, seem to be in a rage to ruin their physical structure, and so commit suicide by degrees. If men cannot give women any other rights, their nature should at least be as much heeded by them as the female nature is among the animal kingdom outside of human influence.

Fathers, think of your children. Keep in mind the words of Bacon; "Set it down to thyself as well to create good precedents as to follow them."

Thirteen Americans, members of a surveying party of the Mexican Central Railway, have been massacred by Apache Indians about forty miles south of El Paso.

Appointed Attorney.

Mr. Benjamin I. Cohen has removed his law office to the suit of rooms numbered 20 in Union Block. Mr. Cohen has been appointed resident attorney of the Equitable Mercantile Company of New York, and also of the North American Attorney's and Tradesmen's Protective Union Company of Connecticut. These are two of the largest and most responsible collection agencies in the country, and claims placed in Mr. Cohen's hands will receive careful attention and be vigorously pressed by the best legal talent in the United pressed by the best legal talent in the United States and Canada. He has also engaged a competent assistant to aid him in the enforcement of local claims.

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