

Church Lights and Social Leaders.

Every community, however small, has its group of energetic women, who lead and light the way in every local enterprise. If it is charity, a bazaar, a church fair, or any other benevolent undertaking, they work day and night to make it a success. They are not the women who neglect their homes to serve the public. They simply do double service. Many a husband knows what it is to bring his wife home from a fair or bazaar near the hour of midnight and see her drop, in sheer exhaustion, into the first chair she comes to. While the lights were bright and the talk and laughter were all about



her, she didn't realize her own weariness. But once at home, exhaustion overcame her. If a woman were thoroughly robust, without ache or pain, she could not keep this work up without undermining her health. What shall be said then of those women, who are not strong, who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains, and other consequences of a diseased condition of the womanly organism? And these women are in the great majority. There are few women who are free from diseases peculiar to their sex.

BURNING THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS.
That expressive saying not only suggests the most rapid form of waste but also the most foolish. When a woman overtaxes her strength in any cause, whether in the enjoyment of social pleasures, or in the service of church or charity, she is rapidly hastening to the end of her public activity.

The proof of this is found right at home. Young matrons who are not dancing any more, church workers who are no more active; these have not stepped aside because of loss of interest but because of lack of strength.

There is not a weak woman who would not like to be made strong again. There is not a sick woman who would not like to be made well. And there is not the least reason, in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred, why women should continue to be weak and sick. The first step to the re-establishment of the general health is to establish the local womanly health.

"I feel that it is only my duty to send you a statement of my case," writes Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, of Reno (Reno River), Algona Co., Ont. "I suffered untold misery for many years with uterine trouble, until I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's good medicine and used the local treatment as advised. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Gobien Medical Discovery.' I also sent for one box of your 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' I have only used two and that was two months ago. Have not had to use any since, but I shall keep them in the house. I would advise every woman who suffers from

ulceration of the uterus and piles to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best medicine in the world. Also write to Dr. Pierce for his advice. I have felt better in the past seven months than I have for years. Every month I used to have to go to bed and have hot poultices and take laudanum to ease the pain. I don't go to bed now, nor do I take laudanum. Every spring I used to be troubled with piles, but I did not have any trouble of that kind this spring. I keep Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed in the house. It is a wonderful medicine."

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"I feel it my duty to send you this testimony," writes Mrs. Tillie Linney, of Gravel Switch, Marion Co., Ky. "I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for twelve years, having doctored with the most skillful physicians but finding only temporary relief from medicines prescribed by them. I was advised by a friend to take 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did, and after taking six bottles I find that it has effected a complete cure."

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Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held in sacred secrecy and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in verbal consultation with sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription" though the dealer says that it is "just as good." If he told the whole truth he'd say the substitute was better—no better for you but better for him, because of the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines.

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Polycarp, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902.
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FRISCO SPORTS ACTIVE

Young Corbett and Eddy Hanlon to Box

Fast Young Bay City Pugilist Who is Surprising His Friends At the Science

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Big Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea Giant as he is often termed, and his manager L. E. McClean, are now at Larkspur, the former working out with George Gardner. Ferguson is listed to meet Jack Johnson before the Colma Athletic Club on the 4th of next month. Ferguson weighs 210 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. He recently defeated Joe Walcott in a fifteen round contest at Boston. Ferguson has met Johnson twice and although he lost one decision in twelve rounds he says that he will win to a certainty when the match is on.

There has been considerable discussion regarding the first meeting of Ferguson and Johnson and for the sake of the enlightenment of those who do not know, Johnson fought Ferguson at Philadelphia in a six-round decision contest. Ferguson while in England took part in 14 fights, including a go with Ben Taylor, Champion of England.

Joe Gans, the colored lightweight, has been after Jack Blackburn again. Gans is not satisfied with his recent showing with Jack and is trying to secure another match with him.

Dave Barry, the Irish-American middleweight and Jim Weedy are to box 20 rounds before the Honolulu Athletic Club within the next four weeks.

Buddy Ryan, the eastern lightweight, has forwarded a challenge to Jimmy Britt. Ryan is now in Chicago and he has a number of worthy ring victories to his credit.

Jack Cordell, the fast young San Francisco pugilist, has not got over surprising his friends. He is showing cleverer work every day and is destined to go up the pugilistic ladder at a rapid rate. When the Cordell-Hercola fight was on the bets against Cordell at the ringside averaged 2 to 1, but the lad dumped a lot of sure thing money by the good ring work.

Of late he has been boxing at Boston and vicinity and has met such ringsters as Gus Rhulin, Tom Carey and Bob Armstrong.

The Squor Athletic Club of Oakland signed Billy Woods (colored) of Los Angeles and Tommy Reilly of San Francisco to box 15 rounds at 15 pounds under its auspices on Dec. 14th. The referee is to be mutually agreed upon and Reilly has left Portland for Oakland. Woods has had draws with Young Peter Jackson, and Joe Walcott in his credit while Reilly has had decisions over Al Neil and numerous others.

Young Corbett and Eddy Hanlon have at last settled their difficulties and have signed to box 20 rounds before the Hayes Valley Club of this city on Dec. 29. The weight has been set at 125 pounds at 5 o'clock on the day of the contest. The Hayes Valley management agrees to allow the boxers fifty per cent of the gross receipts and Corbett 5 per cent and three railroad tickets. Manager George Weedon will look after Corbett interests. At a prior meeting the men boxed a 20 round draw.

Marvin Hart of Louisville and Joe Choyinski recently met at Philadelphia at the Washington Sporting Club and boxed six rounds to a draw.

George Cole the clever Philadelphia colored boxer is coming to the coast to try-out before the Colma Club. He is anxious to meet any of the following men: "Dixie Kid," Al Neil, Harry Foley, Dave Barry, or Billy Woods.

Arrangements have been made for a 20 round contest between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons before the Yosemite Club, early in May. Jim Jeffords, now in the east, agrees to box either Marvin Hart, Kid Carter, Gus Rhulin or Joe Choyinski for the sake of proving his right to meet Jack Munroe.

Ivor Lawson, Floyd McFarland and Hardy Downing, three American cyclists of repute, are entered in the big Cycling Carnival to be held at the Sydney, N. S. W. cricket grounds next month. Lawson has been in Australia and New South Wales before and while there he treated the public to some good riding that was much appreciated. He is now looked upon as a much improved rider and will give

Major Taylor, the colored champion a hard battle. Besides being runner-up in the American championship he is a one-mile champion and he has had the honor of defeating Kramer, McFarland has a reputation for being a wonder at handicap racing. Downing is considered to be an all-round top-notch.

CZAR'S WEDDING DAY

When He Took Princess Alix For His Wife

Pen Sketch of the Remarkable Ruler of All the Russias That is Very Readable

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Germans who well remember the girlhood days of Princess Alix at Darmstadt can scarcely realize the fact that it is nine years today since she became the bride of the Czar of All the Russias. During the last few weeks she has again visited the scenes of her happy youth, looking little older than when she left nearly a decade ago. The visit to Darmstadt and Wiesbaden and the return later for the funeral of little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse afforded the Germans a good opportunity of viewing the Czar at close range. In all truth it must be said that the impression left by his Imperial Majesty was distinctly a favorable one. In view of the conflicting statements that flood the European press regarding the Czar's personality and the state of his health the following, written by a prominent journalist who had facilities for close observation during the recent stay of Nicholas II on German soil, is not without interest.

The Czar, says the writer, has just body enough to maintain and sheathe a high-strung nervous system. One can hardly realize that he is he, so modest, quiet and unaffected in his bearing. He is refined without being fignical, delicate without effeminacy. Though extremely impressionable and emotional, he behaves like a man of cold nature and keeps under all circumstances a level head. His good form was modestly itself, unalloyed with shyness and one thought the disposition must be obliging. A pair of candid, kindly blue eyes bring him at once into touch with those who meet his gaze. They are full eyes and a little like those of Alexander II, but do not, like Alexander's, express a mournful sense of solitude.

The under part of the face, however, shows the habit of reticence. The Czar's impressionable nerves are seldom without the curb. But he cannot when stirred prevent the nervous centers suddenly drawing to themselves all the blood in his body; this makes his pallor striking and brings on a state that ought to, but does not make him quiver all over like a strongly excited thoroughbred horse. Doctors might say from this that he is a "case." He is not. One detects no morbidness. His cool, collected manner excludes the idea that he is morbid. I should say he has good sense, ability to bend his mind to toil, and cleverness.

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