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This column edited by The Just Government League of Maryland. Headquarters corner of St. Paul and Pleasant streets, Baltimore, Md.

A couple of weeks ago this column was devoted to illustrate the illogical and self-contradicting position of male anti-suffragists of the learned profession. "How is it," we then asked, "that if a woman's knowledge is too imperfect, her judgment not sound enough, her nature inherently too inferior, to admit of her having a voice in determining, by ballot, public conditions which affect her health, her purse, her morals and those of her children, she is still, on the other hand, considered blessed with the ability to decide who shall administer medicine, law, or religion, to her respective private needs in these matters?"

During the week just past Cardinal Gibbons has furnished us with an illustration of exactly the kind of self-contradiction we had in view. "Seek the spirit of Christian motherhood," said the Cardinal to a guild of ladies, "and do not go running around the city seeking equal rights with men." But suppose a person born and bred a Protestant wished to break with all the associations of childhood and youth and to join another church, thereby inflicting pain on relatives, and perhaps introducing permanent discord into domestic relations, would the Cardinal, if that church happened to be the Roman Catholic, deny equal rights with men to such a person, if that person happened to be a woman? Facts prove the contrary. The American woman who is perforce to be a perpetual child in relation to the community of her birth is to have equal rights with men in deciding for herself between opposing systems of theology. It was dangerous to give a little education to women—they soon demanded and got more. It is dangerous to give women equal rights with men in one department of life, if it is intended to refuse them equal rights in other departments. The suffragist holds that in regard to American women Cardinal Gibbons has not yet discovered that fine instinct for reconciliation which makes him as a citizen, though a theologian.

The mention of equal rights with men naturally brings to mind the time honored substitute or supposed substitute, for rights—the chivalry of men. The following is the way in which chivalry, southern chivalry at that, expressed itself last week in a Baltimore paper.

"Firm in their belief that men really notice their methods and sayings, the suffragists are planning to give the Democratic hosts, who will come to Baltimore January 17, something really worth while to talk about.

Big flaring posters will proclaim to the people of that city, and to the visiting Democrats that woman suffrage should be made a constitutional act. Whatever the differences, the suffragists are agreed that the Democrats must be logical. The Just Government League is the instigator of the plan, and there will be few places about the city without a poster.

"Democrats, Be Logical," will be printed in letters large enough to be seen some distance."

Attention is invited to the delicate courtesy of the opening words of this paragraph. Of course it may be argued that suffragists are not really women, that they have put themselves outside the pale of courtesy. For the sake of argument let this point of view be accepted. But, in the name of consistency, they ask why, unless their sayings and doings are of interest to readers, who are largely men, so much space is given to them in the crowded columns of the daily papers.

One of the chief speakers of the Democrats who gathered in Baltimore last week made the following statement. "Our American Democracy rests upon the simple doctrine of equal rights and equal opportunities and a just appreciation of the fact that only through good will, sympathy and co-operation can both the mass and the individual attain their highest good." If any one is inclined to ask how far this admirable sentiment corresponds with fact let him recall the saying of Gov. Baldwin, in his inaugural address: "Taxation without representation does not seem to be in harmony with our Republican institutions." The Governor of Connecticut was bent on speaking the plain truth. The Democrats in Baltimore were bent on making an effect, irrespective of the contradiction between his words and facts. There can be no equal rights in a country where half the people are deprived of their political rights.

A government of the people, for the people, by the people, said Lincoln. A government of men, for men, by men is the watchword of the anti-suffragist, who is also anti-democratic, anti-republican, in the original sense of both words, and anti-American in every sense.

It is encouraging, however, to be able to turn from reflections like the above and to point to facts of an entirely different color. Already in the recently emancipated state of Washington, at Tacoma, there has been held the first meeting of the National Council of Women Voters, called by the Governor of Idaho. In his remarks in opening the meeting Gov. Brady said that "the convention represented 400,000 enfranchised women and that it was for them to work for the granting of similar rights to their sisters in other States."

At the final meeting of the delegates it was decided to organize an advisory board headed by Governor Brady. Gov. Brady announced his intention of making a tour of the entire country, and of going abroad in the interest of woman's suffrage. A publicity bureau was also organized to operate in all States in which woman's suffrage does not obtain.

There is a need and will be a welcome for that publicity bureau in Maryland.

In New York the following resolution was adopted at a meeting at which Miss Silvia Pankhurst was the principal speaker.

Whereas, Gov. Brady of Idaho has called upon the woman voters of the five equal suffrage States to meet in convention on January 14, in the State of Washington, for the purpose of devising means to aid in hastening the enfranchisement of all the women of the United States; be it therefore resolved, that we extend to Gov. Brady, and to the women voters in the convention assembled, our profound appreciation of their noble purpose, and that we urge upon the convention the practical step of delegating a representative to appear before the Legislature of every State in the Union to correct the false statements frequently made concerning equal suffrage and to emphasize the necessity of immediately securing to the women of the States of this nation the dignity of full citizenship."

METHODISTS UNION NEAR

Dr. Lewis Says Those at Cincinnati Meeting Favored it

EXPECTS ACTION IN MAY

Every Difference of the Three Branches, He Declares, Yields to the Strong Desire For Fellowship

That the union of the three great branches of Methodism will soon be accomplished was the declaration of Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College and a member of the committee of nine appointed by the Joint Commission on Methodist Union which met in Baltimore on December 1. He has just returned from the meeting of the committee which was held in Cincinnati last week.

While he refused to disclose the exact nature of the agreement that was reached, as it is being withheld to report to the meeting of the commission which will be held in Chattanooga next May, Dr. Lewis said he was greatly pleased with the outcome of the gathering and hopeful of the final success of the movement.

All the points of differences, according to Dr. Lewis, were gone into, and the members of the committee felt that the new organization, which will embrace the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church, will have to be different in some respects from those now in existence. Every difference, he said, yielded to the strong desire for union on the part of the committee, and a plan was finally adopted unanimously by which it is believed the union may be accomplished.

"The result was a surprise to all," Dr. Lewis said. "We expected that several meetings would have to be held before an agreement could be reached. When the final adjournment was taken the members of the committee held an impromptu thanksgiving meeting.

"If the plan as drawn by the committee is accepted by the Joint Commission or another agreed upon, it will be submitted to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church, which will meet in May, 1912, and the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which holds session in 1914."

The committee of nine, which arranged the basis of agreement, consisted of Bishop Earl Cranston and J. M. Walden and Dr. R. T. Miller, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop E. E. Hoss, Rev. F. H. Thomas and Mr. W. F. G. Thomas, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Dr. Lewis, Rev. M. L. Jennings and Mr. S. R. Harris, of the Methodist Protestant Church.

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS DAY ON APRIL 30th.

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April 30th has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when over 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of consumption. In his first official announcement of the session made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today, the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in the country.

In one respect Tuberculosis Day will differ from Tuberculosis Sunday of 1910. Instead of requesting the churches to give to the tuberculosis cause a special Sunday service, the National Association is going to ask this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30th, or on any other day near that date, either in the week preceding or the week following. "What we want," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a report on this movement, "is to have this whole subject of tuberculosis discussed in all of the 200,000 churches of the United States at as nearly the same time as possible. This does not mean that a stated service must be given over to this work, though that might be desirable, but that any minister, or other authority whom he may invite, can present the problem to his congregation before or after his regular service, or on any day within the week preceding or following April 30th."

The National Association is planning to gather statistics from thousands of ministers, showing how serious a problem tuberculosis is to every church. The figures will show among other things the number of deaths last year from tuberculosis in the church congregation, and the ways in which the pastors are called on to minister to sufferers from this disease. It is planned also to issue millions of circulars and pamphlets on the prevention of tuberculosis, both from the national office and from the headquarters of the 450 anti-tuberculosis associations who will co-operate in the movement.

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From the McDonogh Week.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM DR. H. W. MITTEN

Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, December 1.—This being a tropical country of course it is warm here the year round. We have only two seasons, the wet from June to December, and the dry from January to May. Arriving in October I struck the wet season. One who has never been in the tropics cannot realize how much water falls. Today, for instance, it has rained as hard as I ever saw the entire day.

The canal is a great piece of work. On Thanksgiving Day I had the pleasure of inspecting a portion of it with the Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the Canal Zone. We passed through the famous Culebra Cut. It is already 400 feet deep, and must be made 40 to 60 feet deeper. It is worth the trip merely to see such a wonderful piece of work.

As yet I have not had a chance to see the water locks at Gatun and Pedro Miguel. They are 110 feet wide. They will admit the largest ships in the world, though with only 5 feet on either side of some of the largest. These locks are so large that it takes several years to build them. Colonel Goethals says the canal will be finished by 1913. It will take nearly two years to fill it with water, and it will be 1915 before it will be open for transportation.

Well, I might sit and write all night about the different things here, but want to say just a few words about myself. My office, bachelor quarters, water, electricity, and all that, are given me free of cost by the government, and I have all the privileges that a salaried employee would have, such as commissary and hotel pirvileges, free hospital attendance if needed, and so on. They give these things as an inducement for a dentist to settle in the town.

I am very glad I left Pikesville. True, I had a good practice there, wonderfully good for a beginner. Here my first month amounted to over five times the monthly booking in Pikesville. So you can see that it was worth while to come down. There are on the Zone only two dentists employed by the government, and both have an excellent practice. One of them, by the way, is from my college, the Baltimore Medical.

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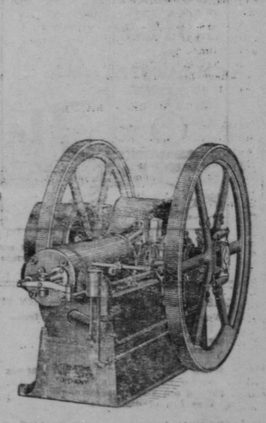
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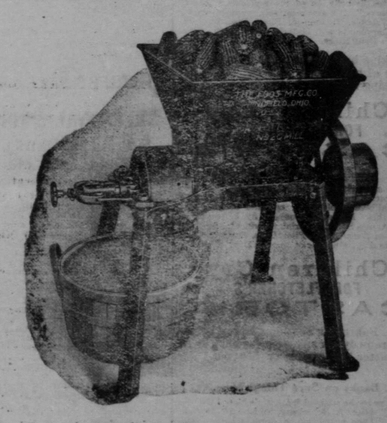
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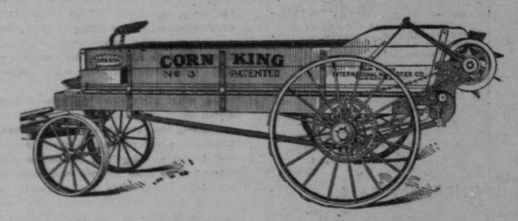




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