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Chestertown, - Maryland

WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUB BREAKFAST

The first purely social function of the Federated Club of Chestertown, given on Friday last proved to be a pronounced success. Firemen's Hall, in which the breakfast was given, was never more beautifully decorated. Pairs of flags curtained the windows, caught back with bunches of daisies, while hugh baskets of fragrant flowers and drooping vines hung between.

The tables were a vision of loveliness, outlined with delicate sprays of laurel, adorned with wonderful roses, rare china, glass and silver; while a snow-white holder of uncapped strawberries and a spray of roses awaited each guest, adding greatly to the artistic effect. Every detail was perfect, Mrs. Wood and her assistants on the breakfast committee, surpassing themselves.

Miss Virginia Cain, daughter of the President of Washington College, sang with great charm Gounod's "Spring," and Mr. Kemp Bordley gave a Chanson of Louis XIII on the violin, both accompanied by Miss Louise Russell on the piano and both heartily encored.

After the menu had been disposed of, the last ices and gateaux enjoyed, there began "the feast of reason," and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, President and organizer of the club and toastmistress on this occasion, whose subject was Club Work, spoke as follows:

Let us thank those who have entertained us with music. It has given wings to the minutes and made good digestion wait on appetite. When told by the ladies in command of this breakfast that I had to be Toast Mistress, I remonstrated; but as she has been a good commander, I shall attempt to be a good private. We are all entitled to pursue happiness in our own way, but the lady in command of this breakfast has been pursuing happiness in a way that made me very miserable—because of the position assigned me.

A few weeks ago I was on the Tolchester boat and seeing three ladies from the country on there whom I knew slightly, and as rural life is part of our work, I thought I would make friends, and immediately joined them. One of them at once remarked, "I suppose you have come to talk State Federation to us." I began to fear that my enthusiasm was that temper of the mind, in which imagination has got the better of judgment. However, in reading, I came across this: "I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is 'Never suffer your energies to stagnate.' The old adage of 'too many irons in the fire' conveys an untruth. You cannot have too many—poker, tongs and all. Keep them going. "Idleness is the stupidity of the body and stupidity the idleness of the mind."

Our State Federation President told us it was forty-six years ago since the first woman's club was formed in this county, because some literary women of New York were excluded from a banquet to which literary men had been invited, Mrs. Jennie C. Croley, Alice and Phoebe Carey, and other literary women organized a club called sorosis. Ten years later a Maryland woman who knew Mrs. Croley, and some other members of Sorosis, tried to introduce the club idea into Maryland. This was Mrs. Graham and she is still living on North Avenue and is over 80. She gathered twelve young women together and formed a club. They were very young and untried and did not take themselves seriously, but Mrs. Graham held them together and said: "You will be the nucleus of something greater," and they were. They have the distinction of having been the first Woman's Club of Maryland.

Fifteen years ago our State Federation was organized. Nineteen clubs responded to the call, twenty-six delegates reported, representing about two thousand women. Today we have 79 clubs and 10,500 members.

The Maryland State Federation faces a world of problems, social problems, educational problems, civic problems. Study all its phases and and fit them to the needs of others and the Federation will not interfere. It will afford a middle ground, where the problems can be discussed, where we can reach those of high estate and enlist their sympathy and support, where we can touch those of low estate and bring them to a better level.

I saw it stated in a magazine article, the other day, that it was no longer fashionable or aristocratic to be exclusive, and those that had not come from their retirement were finding themselves *excluded* instead of *exclusive*; and that those who had come out among the people were discovering that they received more than they gave. "Where some think and others do not, there is developed a aristocracy. Where all have come to think, we have Democracy."—and this is largely the work of Women's Clubs." It is co-working and fellowship that gives power to the wings, weight to the waves and burning to the sunshine.

They talk about woman's sphere as though it had a limit.

There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whispered yes or no,
There's not a life or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth, without a woman in it."

But we must think of our chief guests. If they had been forgotten, it would have been as a gap in our feast. I wish to welcome those of our town who have not yet become one of us. If the prospect of a feast like this annually does not tempt you to join us, come to one of our meetings and listen to our "flow of soul."

"Here's a toast to all who are here,
No matter where you are from,
May the best day that you have seen,
Be worse than your worst to come."

As soon as the applause following this address subsided, Mrs. Hubbard arose to present Mrs. Frederick G. Usilton in the following:

Jack London, who abhores snobbishness as do all virile men, tells this story. The English family of Care-Brown-Care came into prominence in the news some years ago, with the accession of the American "cowboy baronet" to the title. A branch of the family still lives in America, in Vancouver, and they still cling to their double barreled hyphen with great tenacity. So, when a friend, Mr. Home, addressing one of the Vancouver Care-Brown-Cares casually dropped two-thirds of the name he was properly set down with the remark: "I say, old chap, don't call me Care, my name is Care-Brown-Care. Mr. Home apologized, but did not forget and when a little later, Mr. Care-Brown Care began a remark with "I say, Home," the other evened up. "Don't call me Home, old chap," he gently said I prefer to be called "Home Sweet Home."

Mrs. Usilton wishes to tell us something about the Eastern Shore.

The Eastern Shore.

The toast assigned me, "The Eastern Shore," is worthy the pen of an artist to depict, and a silver-tongued orator to describe; and as you all well know, I am neither of these.

This beautiful peninsula always reminds me of a horn of plenty, as it pours into the lap of our people all the abundance of good things. The wonderful strides made on the Shore during the past few years are really marvelous. There are at least 200 banks on this peninsula with resources of $50,000,000, and practically all of that amount is derived from such crops as thrive among us. The luscious strawberry alone, last year, brought in $3,000,000, sweet potatoes $2,000,000 and the fishing and oyster industries each $2,000,000. Crisfield shipped over 7,500,000 dozens of soft crabs. Think of the pleasure, as well as the *pains*, to the epicures of the U. S. this vast number of soft shell crabs produced!

The already known fact that the Eastern Shore is a "Garden of Eden" is due in a large measure to its magnificent farms. "At the head of all sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress stands, not militarism, the science that kills; not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth; but agriculture, the mother of all industries, and the maintainer of human life." The words spoken by Garfield have a special significance in these days when the greatest nations of the earth are at war. Millions of men have been withdrawn from their daily productive tasks, and are hurling themselves at each other in a war unparralleled for destruction and waste. These great armies must be fed and clothed, whole other countless millions must eat to live, and must have proper clothing.

It will be the part of our extensive Eastern Shore to join in supplying this great demand, and we as a Club can help to enoble this calling by more praise for the farmer, by securing more advantages for their wives, and more opportunities for the girls and boys. We can also lend aid by assisting upon better transportation facilities, compulsory education, better health and child-labor laws, and the establishment of Social Centres where all people may meet on a common ground to discuss general and local questions.

And as this water represents countless drops blending as one, so may we blend together in one unruffled body for the advancement of the good health, virtue, cleanliness, sobriety and peace of our Eastern Shore.

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Children Cry

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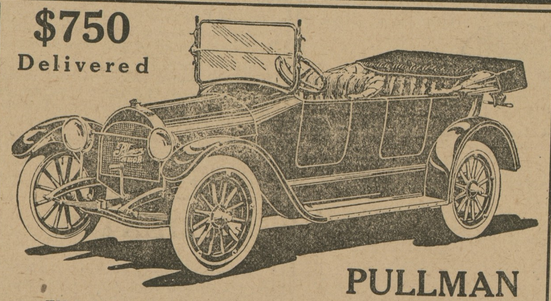

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