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WOMAN'S CLUB.

Annual Report of Travelling Library Committee Read at the **Regular Annual Meeting** of the Club.

MADAM PRESIDENT:-In presenting the annual report of the Travelling Library, your Committee feels deep ly grateful that this noble work is meeting with the encouragement it so richly deserves; that the Travelling Library of the Goldsboro Womane' Club is now an assured fact, and that we have the inner consciousness of performing a great and noble service to our town and State

In other sections Club women must grapple with the various social problems. Fere in our State, where education, and the Travelling Library must be our most powerful weapon in reaching the corners of the State that have, heretofore, been destitute of books.

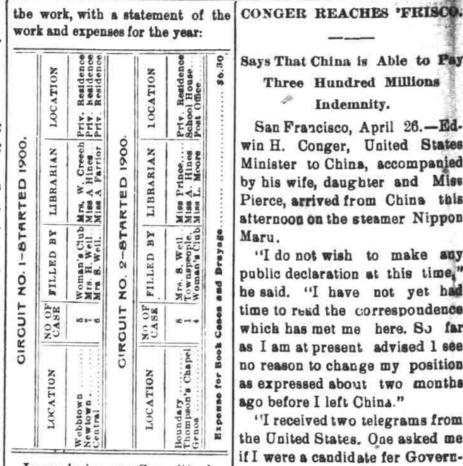
We must make special effort to induce le cations of Library Stations in the very poorest illiterate portions of the country.

We must seek out the cross-roads and the village, as the center of influence, and un ler the charge of a good librarian make the Travelling Library a constant power for good. BENEFITS OF THE TRAVELLING LIBRARY.

1st. The Library Stations form new centers for the upbuilding of a better social and intellectual life.

2nd. It makes good literature easily accessible; it keeps up a continual interest in the books by frequent exchanges and keeps each family alert to learn about the best books and to get them promptly.

3rd The responsibility of caring for a library and extending its usefolness make it a common bord for a high purpose and a new basis for union for the best citizens in rural



In conclusion your Committee be to tender their earnest and warm thanks to the President, Officers, and members, for their encouragement and mutual sympathy to the Librarians, who have made this work possible, and especially to the Editor of the Argus, our grateful acknowledgements are due, for his ready responses to our desires. In fitting and timely words he has encouraged our ideals, and given emphasis and expansion to the Travelling Library Movement.

Respectfully submitted, SARAH WEIL,

Chairman Travelling Library Goldsboro, N. C. April 2nd, 1901.

A Creditor Nation.

For centuries Grant Britain was considered the creditor nation of the world and in fact was so.

Whenever a great enterprise anywhere sought financial support its projectors went to London for it. O her governments, even the

Says That China is Able to Pay Three Hundred Millions Indemnity.

San Francisco, April 26.-Ed. win H. Conger, United States Minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China this atternoon on the steamer Nippon Maru.

"I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time," he said. "I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised 1 see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months ago before I left China."

"I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate fer Governor. I answered 'I am not.' The other telegram asked me if I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that 1 was in no sense a candidate. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Touching event in China, Mr. Conger turned interviewer and was particular'ly anxious to know what has been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was asked for his epinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay.

"Three hundred million dollars." he replied, accompanying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for the government to practice economy. The time of payment, too, should extend over a long term of years. Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was notning new to be said. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course, there were cases of outrage by inividual soldiers that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war, which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,-000 native Christians and 109 Europeans.

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

The question is often asked what can I send to the Rummage Sale, and we answer it, by saying send any article of household furniture, bric-a-brac, bedding, clothing, books, or anything you don't want: some one will buy it.

Merchants, you have shelf worn goods which are unsalable, but would baing something for the Hospital Fund. Send them to the store under the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, next. Some one of the Committee will be there to receive goods.

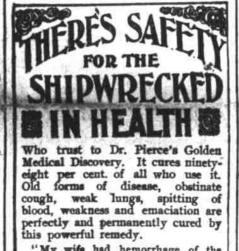
The articles will be disposed of at private sale, and only the stoff left over, if any, at the last will be sold at auction.

The sale will be open May 1st to May 4th, inclusive. Store under Opera House. Send articles contributed on Monday and Tuesa day of next week, after 9 s. m.

NOMINATING CONVENTION.

The convention for the nomination of candidates for Ale dermen of the city will be held, the First Ward at the Armory, the Second Ward at the Court House, Third Ward at the Opera House, Fourth Ward:at Creech's store on Monday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Executive Committee.





ONE NIGHT CURE. - Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTI-CURA, the great skin cure. Wear, during the night, old gloves with the finger ends cut off, and air holes in the palms, or soft cloth bandages.

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A. A. Joseph,

neighborhoods.

4th. The Travelling Library gives the people good, wholesome reading at no expense. It does not clove on Saturday, Sunday or for long vaca tions. It instructs, inspires and amuses old and young.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Committee respectfu'ly urges the adoption of the following: . That our members join in this service and that they study the ad vantages and possibilities of the Library movement.

We strongly advise the appointment of an Educational Committee, who shall acquaint themselves with the rural districts and appoint a librarian who will be interested in the work.

That meetings of the town and rural librarians be held at frequent intervals to talk over the work and the pleasures, sharing experiences and benefits, thereby establishing a bond of mutual sympathy, broadening influence and a common endeavor between the town and the country woman.

And lastly your Committee now asks that you, to-day, become an en thusiastic co-worker, promising your individual social Club, Society or neighborhood to fill one box with books by next fall.

Appoint a Committee on this work, whose duties it shall be to collect books.

Book-giving must be, encouraged, It is the only way our work can grow and there is a constant demand for good literature.

BOOKS AND LIBRARIES.

It is an encouraging and stimulating fact that in the year now closing, we have received from members and friends outside of the Club, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) books. Besides this, I feel glad to announce a new contribution of one hundred (100) volumes. Where last year we had only three cases of old, worn out Looks, this year we have six (6) cases of good, well-bound, wholesome, readable books.

Appe ded is a summarized list of April 26, 1901.

proudest of them, looked to Brit. ish investors as their best reliance for the floating of bonds.

Great Britain has lost that preeminence and it has been won by the United States.

There is more money in this country than in any other; more ac'usily invested and more ready for investment.

Several foreign governments have recently borrowed money ia the Uaited States, which uatil a recent period were classed as a debtor nation.

Twice during the last twelve months Great Britain bas come to us for cash in great quantities. It is announced that one-sixth of the new British loan has been placed in the United States and that probably Great Britain will soon be borrowing more of us. It seems that we are the peo-

APRIL SHOWERS

ple.

Wash away the filth and waste tha have accumulated during winter, In like manner Hood's Barsaparille expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confine ment in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to t'red mothers, thousekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indcorr,

It gives the blood richness and vital ity, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, mussles and all the great organs of the body. It oures all spring humcrs and banishes that tired feeling It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to-day.

TO ADVERTISE FOR TAXES.

EDITOR ABOUS : - Please reserve space in your issue of May 1st, (next Wednesday), for my delinquent tax list, as names remaining on my books 'till that day will be published. W. A. DENMARK. Tax Collector.

QUICKENING RAILROAD TRA VEL.

There is a steady increase of speed in long distance railroad travel, especially in the United States.

A train on the Northern Pacific, railroad recently made the trip from Seattle to St. Paul, a distance of 1,823 miles, in 45 hours.

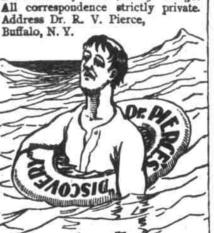
This beats the world's record for a railroad trip over anything like such a distance. It was an average of about 401-2 miles an hour for 45 hours. That is not considered great a peed now for a run of a short distance, but nothing like it has ever been maintained for nearly two days. Considering the frequent stops and delays made necessary by relaying engines, refreshing the supply fuel and water the actual running of the train must have been fully up to an average of a mile a minute for the entire 1,823 miles.

The prediction that passengers would be transferred from ocean to ocean in 48 hours was made by a prominent railroad official not long ago,

It seems quite probable that this propluecy will be fulfilled in the not distant future.

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