

been elected to the Professorship of the German Language and English Literature in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Mrs. LUCY MOREHEAD PORTER, of Covington, has been appointed postmistress at Louisville, Ky.

There is an Iowa Ida Lewis who rescues people from drowning, and who, the other day, saved two Davenport boys.

Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY considers it her mission to keep the world, or at least her part of it, in hot water. Gentlemen, take notice.

The first question that disturbed man was the woman question, and it bids fair to be the last.

The Working Women's Protective Union of this city have collected \$875 for poor girls which had been withheld by dishonest employers since January.

The ladies of Turkey have taken to reading the newspapers, and have started one of their own, which is printed on fine yellow paper.

VERGINIA L. JOHNSON, of Green Township, Ohio, last week obtained a provisional order from Judge Murdock, restraining her husband, W. D. Johnson, from squandering his property. She represented that for the last three years he had squandered thousands of dollars of property, and has wholly neglected to provide for her, and that she fears he will spend the remainder and leave her and her child desolate.

SPANISH women are beginning to engage in the woman's rights movement. A new republican club has just been formed at Alicante, composed of and officered entirely by ladies.

A YOUNG woman has been admitted to the course of medical studies in the Medical College of Salem, Oregon.

TWO women rowed a boat race lately near Weehawken, New York, for \$500 a side.

ALICE CARY, the poetess, reports an income of \$1,180; Clara Louise Kellogg, the prima donna, \$5,039; Maggie Mitchell, the *Cricketer*, \$1,933.

### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association met at their rooms on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large and interesting attendance. Miss Anthony read the following letter addressed to the Berlin Industrial Congress by this Association:

NATIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION,  
New York, September 28, 1893.

To the Woman's Industrial Congress at Berlin:

At a meeting of our Executive Committee the call for your Convention was duly considered, and a committee appointed to address you a letter.

In behalf of the progressive women of this country we would express to you the deep interest we feel in the present movement among the women of Europe, everywhere throwing off the lethargy of ages and asserting their individual dignity and power, showing that the emancipation of woman is one of those great ideas that mark the centuries, before which old customs and constitutions, monarchies and republics, must alike bow down. While in your circular you specify various subjects for consideration, you make no mention of the right of Suffrage.

As yours is an industrial Congress in which women occupied in every branch of labor are to be represented, you may think this question could not legitimately come before you. And even if it could, you may not think best to startle the timid or provoke the powerful by the assertion that a fair day's wages for a fair day's work and the dignity of labor alike depend on the political status of the laborer. Perhaps in your country, where the right of representation is so limited even among men, women do not feel this degradation of disfranchisement as we do under this government, where it is now proposed to make sex the only disqualification for citizenship.

The ultimate object of all these labor movements on both continents is the emancipation of the masses from the slavery of poverty and ignorance, and the shorter way to this end is to give all the people a voice in the

laws that govern them, for the ballot is bread, land, education, dignity and power.

The extending of new privileges and abating of old grievances may afford some temporary relief; but the kernel of the whole question of the peoples wrongs can never be touched until the essential equality of all citizens under the government is fully recognized.

In America we have the true theory of government, and step by step we are coming to its practical realization.

Seeing that no class ever did or ever can legislate wisely for another, the women, even in this country, have done complaining of specific wrongs, and are demanding the right to legislate for themselves. We are now holding conventions in the chief cities of the several states and petitioning Congress for a Sixteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution that shall forbid the disfranchisement of any citizen on account of sex. In January, soon after the convening of Congress, we shall hold a National Convention in Washington, to press our arguments on the representatives of the people.

Sooner or later you will be driven to make the same demand; for from whatever point you start in tracing the wrongs of citizens you will be logically brought step by step to see that the real difficulty in all cases is the need of representation in the government.

However various our plans and objects, we are all working to a common centre. And in this general awakening among women we are taking the grandest step in civilization that the world has yet seen. When men and women are reunited as equals in the great work of life, then, and not till then, will harmony and happiness reign supreme on earth. Tending you our best wishes for the success of your convention and the triumph of our cause in Europe, we are yours with much esteem,

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.  
CHARLOTTE B. WILBOUR.  
PAULINA WRIGHT DAVIS.  
ELIZABETH B. PEELPS.  
SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The following ladies were appointed delegates to the Woman's Industrial Congress called to meet at Berlin: Ernestine L. Rose, N. Y.; Luara C. Bullard, N. Y.; Kate N. Doggett, Ill.; Mary J. Safford, Ill.; Mary Peckenpangh, Mo.

Mrs. Wilbour read a call for a semi-annual National Woman's Suffrage Convention to be held in Washington in January. Mrs. Wilbour stated that this Association was not a political organization, and had not made or received overtures from either the democratic or republican party. The platform was Woman's Suffrage and every man and woman who wanted that was an acceptable member.

A letter from Mrs. Bullard was listened to with interest. Miss Edmonia Highgate, an educated young woman, slightly colored, was introduced by Miss Anthony. Miss Highgate congratulated the women on their privileges, and said there were thousands of southern women, black and white, who would give much for this privilege. Miss Highgate thought that the women should vote before another man receives the franchise. Miss Highgate expressed herself as an ardent admirer of Miss Anthony, and had been ever since she was a little girl, and sat on her knee. Mrs. Blake made some very lively remarks upon the idea that the ballot would unsex woman. Mrs. Summerby made her speech upon a reform in dress. Miss Anthony said this society was for Suffrage, and had nothing to do with the dress or creeds of the members, those were matters for individual tastes.

Several persons became members and the meeting adjourned.

BOSTON LABOR CONVENTION.—When Conventions declare "for equal rights and privileges for all, in every field of industry, irrespective of color, sex or birthplace," they take a position worthy of the respect of all mankind, and the approving smiles of Providence. They thus rebuke the insane prejudice and absurd fears of their brethren on the Pacific coast against the

Chinese, keep pace with the march of events which made the negro slave a man, and take position in the van of the great movement which is giving woman the recognition of her true rights and position. Working men who thus declare are entitled to lead. They are the true reformers, and the world must hearken.—*N. Y. Albany (Vt.) Messenger*.

THE WORKING WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.—The working women held their meeting, by appointment, last Thursday evening at Plympton Hall. A good attendance.

Miss Anthony called the meeting to order, and stated that the object of the meeting was to organize the Association under the present act of incorporation.

Mrs. Kirk was elected President, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Vice-President, Mrs. Shepard, Secretary, Mrs. Clemence Lozier, M.D., Treasurer. The incorporators voted to receive the old Association, but Miss Anthony, contrary to her usual business directness, did not instruct the Association that they must vote themselves ready to be received by the new organization. However that will be done before the regular business at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Kirk will take her seat on next Thursday evening and deliver an address upon the work of the Association.

MEETING AT WORKING WOMEN'S HALL.—At the regular Wednesday evening debate, held at the Working Women's Hall, 815 Washington street, the subject of "Massachusetts Legislature vs. Knights of St. Crispin" was further discussed. The argument was opened by Miss Jennie Collins, who sustained the Crispins with logic and eloquence. She was replied to by W. F. Brigham, of Hudson, who is a large manufacturer, and justified the legislature in refusing to give a charter to Crispin organizations. The debate was continued until ten o'clock, Miss Walbridge, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Daniels supporting Miss Collins; Messrs. Burke and Coleman supporting Mr. Brigham. The same subject will be in order at the next weekly meeting.

CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.—Mrs. Tyler Curtis declines to act as Secretary of the California State Association, and Mrs. Ellen Sloan has accepted the office. A friend says: "Mrs. Sloan will be the right woman in the right place; she has been an advocate of Woman's Rights for the last twenty years, is an old pioneer of California, having been a resident of the state for the last fifteen years. (She is a taxpayer and owner of real estate in the city of San Francisco, on the corner of Jones and Broadway streets. This property she has purchased with money made by her own industry. She is a respectable and well-educated lady, and her appointment will help the cause of Woman's Rights in California.)

THE Tailoresses of Boston have held a preliminary meeting, and made good progress in organizing labor in this department and the same may be said the whole country over.

NEW YORK STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.—The Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Joslyn Gage, is now attending and organizing County Conventions. Mrs. L. D. Blake is soon to join her. All letters relative to, and contributions for, the State Association, should be addressed to Mrs. M. E. Joslyn Gage, Fayetteville, N. Y.