

MY LADY VOTER.

She Will Play an Important Part in The Coming Election.

New York Telegram.

The woman voter will play quite a part in the coming election. The campaigners are actively bidding for her support in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. "We are looking after the women of these four states," says a member of the republican national executive committee, "as carefully as we are the men in some of the doubtful states."

That, indeed, is a fact insignificant of the future. Not long ago such a statement would have been regarded as a joke, so marked would have been its unreality. Amid national and municipal corruption the advent of the woman voter should be full of healthful promise. It is a long step forward. The condition of woman's influences the morals, manners and character of the people of all countries. So this great gift to her, only in the beginning of its beneficence, will bring a mutual benefit.

If woman shapes the character of a nation she should be trusted to lend her rectifying influence to that which needs character most.

Some persons there are that deplore the fact that woman should be connected with politics, however remotely. A woman's sense of right and wrong is more acute than that of a man's, despite what sophists may say. She is safe to decide any question wherein integrity and moral worth are concerned.

The woman voter is apt to be treated with levity in quarters where she does not possess the franchise. As a voter she is a serious fact, which will be demonstrated during November. The period of debate over this question has passed. She is an actuality and it is not difficult to foresee the day when this privilege of citizenship will be the right of every American woman.

Books could be written pro and con and the amount of matter developed in the past would suffice to overtop Mount Everest. This editorial is written not for either purpose, but to draw attention to the power of persistence.

The suffrage idea has been slow of success. It has been either savagely assailed, bitterly travestied or grossly misrepresented. But the men and women who believed it right persisted.

Earnest natures, once they are confident they are grounded in truth, never give up a fight. It is this persistence in science and thought that has developed such a marvellous growth in the twentieth century. Davy Crockett said: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead!" That is the idea simply put.

Go ahead! Keep on going, and if obstacles interpose, work with all your energy to remove them, animated by but one desire—to go ahead. In going momentum is gained, and when it becomes considerable obstacles are either dashed aside or ground underneath, as happens when a high powered automobile hits a human being.

Still persistent as in the beginning, woman suffrage has gained a momentum which promises more in the near future. It is safe to admit that in disciplined mental power woman will find a stronger and safer protection against imposture than in mere unsuspecting ignorance. Indeed, that already has been demonstrated.

And being sure she is right, she will still go ahead!

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

An Estimate of Nearly 27,000,000 for The Next Fiscal Year.

As a result of the increased compensation allowed by congress for rural carriers, the number of routes to be established in the coming fiscal year will not be as large as originally planned by the postmaster general. An estimate of nearly \$27,000,000 for rural free delivery will be submitted to congress at the coming session. This is about \$7,000,000 in excess of the expenditure for the current fiscal year.

The late Postmaster General Payne made the prediction several months ago that \$30,000,000 would

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probably represent the high watermark in rural free delivery expenditures, but is now placed at a higher figure. Mr. Payne based his statements on conditions as they existed at that time. The good road movement in the various states is enlarging and available rural free delivery territory, and no one in official lace is now willing to make any prediction as to the prospective growth of the service.

Of the \$27,000,000 that congress is expected to appropriate this winter nearly \$21,000,000 will be used in maintaining routes that will be in operation on July 1, 1905. The remainder will be used for extensions. About 5,500 routes will be established in the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

If those Manchurian towns were as difficult to take as their names are to pronounce the fighting must, indeed, have been severe.

In spite of the increase in the number of railroad trains throughout Germany, the number of accidents which happened during the year 1903 was considerably smaller than in previous years. The casualties were about 40 per cent. less than last year, or about 2,000. Railroad officials in that country are taught to value lives, even at the cost of running a train behind the schedule.

"I'm glad I'm not like a man," remarks The oyster, with a snicker; "I simply can't get in a broil As long as I'm in liquor." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Last Winter's Overcoat. Atlanta Journal. Put a new velvet collar on it and see if that will make it do.

NOTICE.

Notice of final settlement and application for discharge. Notice is hereby given that I will make a final settlement on the personal estate of Robert B. McCarty, deceased, and apply for letters dismissory, on Tuesday the first day of November 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the probate court for Newberry county, South Carolina. Mrs. Hattie McCarty, Administratrix of Robert B. McCarty, Deceased.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration of the Town of Newberry, S. C., are now open, and the undersigned as Supervisor of Registration for said town, will keep said books open every day from 9 a. m., until 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted), including the 1st day of December, 1904. T. O. Stewart, Supervisor of Registration. September 5, 1904. 4t T and F.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of F. Werber, deceased, in No. 8 township, known as the Bush River place, containing 1,500 acres by hunting, fishing or in any way whatever. All violations will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Marie Louise Werber, Agent for Mrs. M. L. Werber, Exec.

"Now, my dear, don't fret because James has gone into politics. A man must have some vice and it is better to have it in politics than gambling, or drinking, or—" "But the newspapers say such awful things about him—" "That's the advantage of politics over all the others, my dear. You don't have to watch him yourself."—Puck.

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"But a man is as young as he feels, you know." "Oh, I'm willing to admit that—if he is only as rich as he looks."—Judge.

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By John C. Wilson, Esquire, Probate Judge. WHEREAS, Dan Metts hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of and effects of Carrie Metts. THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Carrie Metts deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry on 8th day of November next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 19th day of October, Anno Domini, 1904. J. C. Wilson, J. P. N. C.

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