Great Battle of Mercy Won by Florence Nightingale.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Florence Nightingale, whose death occurred in 1897 at the advanced age of 90, was a revolutionary in the most splendid sense of that term. She was a woman who revolutionized nursing to such an extent that she may be considered as the mother of that profession.

Previous to her entrance into the field the sick were the victims of callous ignorance and grasping indifference, but Florence Nightingale introduced the trained, skillful and gentle hospital nurse, district nurse and military nurse of to-day.

Certainly to few women—and to few men—has it been given to serve their fellow so splendidly and so effectively. Florence Nightingale found chaos in military hospitals; she created order and all that order implies.

After the battles of Alma, in the Crimean war, the military hospital at Scutari was like a dirty shambles. Wounded men died in hundreds in the midst of squalor and vermin. Crowds of poisonous flies buzzed ceaselessly above the sick; medical supplies were inadequate; proper food could not be had, there were no arrangements for washing or sanitation.

The plight of the wounded soldiers, crowded together in the hotbed of pestilence, was worse than if they had been left upon the battlefield. "Are there no devoted women among you?" wrote Mr. Herbert, the famous war correspondent of the London Times, "able and willing to go forth and administer to the sick and suffering soldiers in the east in the hospitals at Scutari? Are none of the daughters of England at this hour of need ready for such a work of mercy?"

This appeal was answered almost instantly. Sidney Herbert was then at the head of the War Office, and when the authorities began to be flooded by letters from women of all classes anxious to respond to the call Mr. Herbert's thoughts at once turned to the lady who was in his opinion the one woman capable of organizing and taking out to the Crimea a staff of nurses.

The woman was Florence Nightingale. Miss Nightingale was thirty-four at the time, and from her childhood she had devoted herself to the study of hospital nursing and hospital management. In 1849 she had enrolled herself as a volunteer nurse at the first training school for sick nurses established in modern times—the Deaconess Institution at Kaiserswerth, on the Rhine. When the war broke out there was no woman in all England better fitted than Florence Nightingale to give to England's soldiers comfort and relief.

Mr. Herbert wrote to Miss Nightingale and asked her if she would go out and supervise the whole thing. His letter passed one from her, for on the same day Florence Nightingale had written to the War Office offering her services in the hospital at Scutari. The offer showed splendid courage.

Within a week of making her resolve, Miss Nightingale had her first contingent of nurses in marching order. She had selected thirty-eight nurses to accompany her, and they arrived at Scutari on the day before the battle of Inkerman. And without a moment's loss of time that lady-in-chief and her staff set to work to cleanse the Augus stable which they found waiting for them at the great barrack hospital.

In a short time the place was entirely renovated. Everything was scrubbed, old clothes were burned, a kitchen and latrines were established, and the place became a comfortable, well-organized hospital. Florence Nightingale superintended everything. She worked as hard at the routine and organizing as at the nursing itself. At all hours of the day and night she would walk silently, lamp in hand, from the wards, giving a word of comfort here or instruction there. She saved the lives literally of hundreds.

Wounded men, so horribly mangled that doctors gave them no hope, and other nurses could not bring themselves to touch them were restored from death by the tireless care of this one wonderful woman. The men worshiped the very shadow of this "lady with the lamp." The supreme womanliness of the work of Miss Nightingale made her the idol of the English men. Three monarchs paid their tribute to her.
U.S.A.
FEBRUARY

AN OVENATION TO
SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Such Was the Demonstration at Powers Hall Last Evening.

HER 77TH BIRTHDAY

The Club Women of Rochester Celebrated by Giving Her a Grand Re-ception in Which the Entire City Participated.

Rochester has done herself proud! And Rochester women who suggested that the people of this city do honor to their noted native, Susan B. Anthony, have done themselves the greatest credit. The reception in Powers Hall last evening was the occasion of Miss Anthony's seventieth birthday. Though her name has been in the public discussion for the last four years, the public reception was quite sudden last evening by its cordialness and numbers.

It seemed as if the entire city turned out to shake Miss Anthony's hand and offer congratulations. Probably Powers Hall will never hold a larger crowd. At a conservative estimate there must have been a thousand people in attendance. The appreciative people of Rochester were there—society, professional, literary, the clergy and the business men and women were all to be seen, and a thoroughly happy, good-hearted gathering was, without the formality that often mars large social functions.

Those who came early were wise, for by 9 o'clock the crowd was so great that it was necessary to form a line at the door of the hall. The reception was held in the hall where is one of the alcoves on the second floos, known as "Grand Old Woman," or a little platform slightly raised from the floor. There, surrounded by members of the committee, Miss Anthony received most cordially all who were so generous in their expressions. During the course of events a rich banner of welcome was received with a cordial handshake, and the smile of joy on her face was a delight to see. Many people wanted to shake her hand. Those who did not were most courteous. Some of her loyal friends were not allowed to enter the hall; but they were most considerate and kind. The door was opened, but Miss Anthony was not allowed to enter. Miss Anthony was not allowed to enter.

One of the best things about her was her smile. I have never seen such a smile before. She smiled through her glasses, and the world seemed to be a better place because of it. She smiled in her face, and the joy was in her eyes. She smiled in her heart, and the love was in her soul.

The other day she was walking through the streets, and a young girl came up to her and said, "Miss Anthony, may I have your autograph?" She said yes, and the girl wrote it on a piece of paper. It was a beautiful sight to see. The girl was so happy, and Miss Anthony was so kind.

And while the mother was smiling, the sun shone through the windows. The wind blew, and the leaves rustled. The world seemed to be a better place because of it. She smiled in her face, and the joy was in her eyes. She smiled in her heart, and the love was in her soul.

And moreover, the women's suffrage movement over the country marked spot, and probably will not cease any time soon. The women's rights movement in the United States is due, in part, to the efforts of Susan B. Anthony. She helped to bring about the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. She was a tireless advocate for women's rights, and her work continues to inspire others today.

The women of this country have made great strides in the battle for women's rights. But there is still much work to be done. We must continue to strive for equality and justice for all women. Susan B. Anthony was a great woman, and her legacy lives on today. We must honor her memory and continue to fight for the rights that she fought for so hard.
PLEA FOR BEAUTIES OF NATURE IN AUTUMN.

To the Editor of The Democratic and Christian.

This is the red-letter month of the year. The beauty of its colors draws the world to your country, and people from every part of the world come to see the beauty of the autumn leaves upon the hills. She is not holding her hand, but is the right-wing of our country, and the air and the sunshine win the hearts of all who come to see her. Go out to the fields and countryside, and see the beauty of nature in all its glory. The opportunity to see such a view is rare, and the beauty of nature will not always come your way.

The October sun has dyed the maple leaves scarlet, and the maples are burning with flame, blazing with red. The days are golden with yellow leaves, and the nights are filled with the sound of the ringing of the hills, where the wind blows across the fields, carrying the sweet perfume of the flowers.

The beauty of nature is everywhere, from the fields to the forests. It is not limited to one place, but is found in every corner of the world. It is not something that can be captured, but is something that is always there, waiting to be discovered.

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NURSE 8-HOUR LAW TO BE ARGUED

Merritt Hospital Trustees Will Have Hearing Next Tuesday.

Losing Side to Appeal Directly to United States Supreme Court.

Deputy District Attorney Walter Burpee will appear before United States District Judge Van Nest, today and tomorrow, sitting alone next Tuesday, for the purpose of arguing briefs in the suit brought by the trustees of the Merritt Hospital Association against State Labor Commissioner W.S. Long and District Attorney W.W. Hines, to restrain them from enforcing the eight-hour law for graduate nurses which was passed by the last legislature.

From the findings of the District Court, the case will be appealed by the losing side to the United States Supreme Court under provisions of the Anti-Trust Act of Congress, which makes it possible for such cases to be heard in Circuit and District Courts to reach a quick decision.

The suit is similar to a number brought at the instance of the Allied Hospital Association of California for the purpose of testing the eight-hour law as applied to graduate nurses. A decision in the matter is one ambivalent throughout the state owing to the widespread effect upon the efficiency of hospitals served. Since the law was passed the question of its legality has been much involved as a subject of discussion in the legal courts of the state. Applications to the Supreme Court to reverse lower court decisions have been made in many cases.

Burpee will argue in behalf of Deputy District Attorney Hines, who was made a party to the suit. In event that the District Court sustains the charge of violation of the eight-hour law, the defendant will take the case to Washington at once to present the matter to the Supreme Court. In case the court will hold the law in effect, the District Court will have the power to declare the suit invalid and order the defendant to desist.

Attorney Charles E. Wheeler will appear for the Merritt Hospital trustees and argue the matter that the law should not be enforced for the reason that its provisions are unconstitutional.

Attorney Albert Beale of San Francisco is expected to present the defense.

Pending the appeal to the higher courts in this matter, the nurses at the Merritt Hospital are required to work 8-hour days.

MODERN SURGERY

WAS EXEMPLIFIED

A Difficult Operation Performed With Success.

ON PATRICK COSTELLO

A Piece of Chip, Breathing From an Anvii, Entered Fleshly Part of Left Arm—Located by the X-Ray Process.

The Rochester Orthopedic Hospital has made a record which is probably unequalled in its annals in the treatment of the injuries of the United States. Its work has been especially in the line of surgery, and from the time of its removal to its present quarters at the corner of the Alexander street, it has had, what was regarded the country over, as good facilities.

Yet these have been outgrown, and it became evident that to keep pace with the demands upon the institution and its surgeons, it was necessary to make additional provision for the treatment of the patients. A small but admirably equipped operating theater was already provided, but it was decided that a second would be required, in order that delays might be avoided.

Through the generosity of Mrs. D.A. Watson, of this city, a new operating theater has been provided, and there is no better in the United States. It has been described more than once, but can never be appreciated fully, until those who have seen its admirable arrangement and the pure cleanliness of the flooring of both rooms and floors. The windows of the entire suite are perfect.

The executive board of managers in equipping this theater with a complete X-ray outfit in the interest of the patients and the surgeons, and yesterday the surgeon in charge, with the help of a successful and somewhat difficult operation, has been performed not alone by the ingenious surgeon, but by the X-ray evidence, which has come to be an invaluable adjunct in the practice of the profession, especially as in the hands of the Rochester Free College of Medicine, the invention of the Reverend G. M. T. Tapp, is the object of study and practice.

Four days ago, Patrick Costello, a blacksmith of Peoria, Ill., was being operated upon in the hands of the surgeon, who was working at his usual mark, a piece of a bone split a small chip from the outside of his humerus, entering the fleshly portion of the left arm. The small chip was of a delicate nature and was placed in a fragment of a bone and inserted in the body of the patient. The operation was considered a perfect success.

The chip was of an irregular shape and it is expected to be of much pain. His arm began to swell and become red at the time when the operation was performed. A cut about two inches long was made and a piece of the bone and the chip taken out. The patient is now much better and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The operation was performed by Dr. J.G. Crawford, who is the surgeon of the hospital, and the patient is expected to do well.

The patient is having a fine time and is said to be in fine condition.

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Another trait of the ideal nurse is perhaps more sympathetic. There is a great temptation to stick the human interest in the pre- sident: to forget the person in the "case." The nurse’s work is one of trust and sympathy. "I never treat typhoid fever patients, said a nurse. "I treat men suffering with typhoid fever." The answer was not a play on words, expressed the secret of its success. He never allowed the individual to be lost sight of in the theory of disease. Half of the sickness of the world’s has its origin in sick heart and morbid soul; and illness that baffles the best skill of the profession may be met and conquered by one who knows the inner self of the sufferer. There is power in sympathy that is inexplicable, divine, and it enables the nurse to know as by intuition what the patient could not tell— to anticipate wants to meet unexpected crises, to detect symptoms quite unseen by the uninterested eye. It is a great thing to have trodden trophes out of the pale hands of Death himself, when skill and science could suggest a help. Down into the valley with the sufferer goes the nurse with his life, step by step. It is to the nurse what genius is to the artist, what inspiration is to the prophet.

Again, the ideal nurse has as a part of her personal equipment a wide and serene vision of life. It is easy for the nurse and the physician to get a distorted view of life; to look so much at misery and disease and the morbid conditions of the sick room, that all life seems one dead hospital. She needs a wide outlook over the world in which she would keep her spirit’s health. For life is not only death, and joy is not only sorrow and holiness is not mightier than sin. "Sorrow makes fine music and fine poetry."

The nurse is a part of the world and it is her duty to live as one of the world’s citizens, to be well fitted to keep in touch with the best life of our times, and to be able to help the mental and the physical needs of the world. She is an instrument of God’s will, and is called to do his work.

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Base Hospital Unit in Rochester
Could Be Ready in Three Days If War Broke Out, Organizers Say

Rochester has a base-hospital unit that would be ready for service if war came, within three days. Last September William Crawford Gordon, surgeon-general of the United States army, gave authority to Dr. John M. Smith, of No. 53 Paris avenue, to organize a base-hospital corps here, the members to receive commissions as first lieutenants in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army.

Congress passed a bill in 1912 authorizing the American Red Cross to organize hospital units for the base of the army in war. These units, the whole to be known as Base Hospitals of the United States, are part of the Department of Military Relief.

Under the direction of the Medical Department of the corps, the superintendence of all officers, the medical staffs, and the medical supplies, the organization of the Base Hospital Corps is to be under the superintendence of the medical director of the Medical Department of the army.

Dr. Smith explained that his unit, like the Red Cross unit, receives wounded soldiers and provides medical care and hospital facilities.

FORM CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

Organization Started at Meeting
This Afternoon With Mayor Edgerton.

Plans for the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross in Rochester were announced at a meeting held at the home of Miss Edgerton, at 108 East Main street.

Miss Edgerton introduced the speakers, Miss Edgerton, who acted as chairman, and Miss Edgerton, who was chairman of the American Red Cross Society, in Rochester, and Miss Edgerton, who was chairman of the Red Cross Society, in Rochester.

The meeting was attended by a large number of Rochester women, who made contributions to the Red Cross.

RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE

To Be Discussed by Miss Delano, National Officer.

Miss Delano, chairman of the National Red Cross Nursing Service, is in Rochester this afternoon to hold a conference with the Rochester Red Cross Nursing Committee at the office of the Central Committee, 45 South Union street. The conference will be followed by a reception at 4 o'clock in Miss Delano's home to which all members of the Red Cross nurses are invited.

NURSES' CLASSES MAY GO ON

Mexican Trouble Renewed Interest
In Summer Instruction.

The possibility of war with Mexico has renewed the interest of nurses in the work of the Red Cross. The committee is considering the possibility of organizing classes in the summer of 1913 for nurses who wish to take the course.

ANNUAL MEETING AT HAMBURG

MRS. ROGEBS

Mrs. Rufus A. Sibley Made President of Board.

SUCCEEDS MRS. ROGERBS

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BEING A MOTHER.

Trying, but It Brings Out Woman's Hidden Resources of Character.


Across the hills in the fields of childhood we see her patience, making a glow like the glowing of many bright suns.

The patience is wonderful when you stop to think of it.

The mother, then, is young. She is not more than a girl, often. Yet with bitter hope in her life by love and fear to be life with evil, she upholds the first of her woman virtues—patience. How nearly and without complaint she bears the thousand monotomies and house-ly duties that come with the baby. How patiently she brooks the change that is made in her life. You may say she is compensated for these toils, in some measure she is. But what man would take them as she does?

It is the mother in her.

To her patience she adds wisdom and justice.

The child is more of a responsibility each day it sleeps.

From the first hour has been something in her that sets her apart for this highest of human functions—this heritage which approaches the divine.

My own little girl—2 years old—is asked what she wants to be when she grows up.

"I want to be a mother," she answers, softly.

She is holding her doll tight as she speaks. I am not ashamed of the tear of kindness that comes to my eyes. I am proud of it because I am proud of her. And I am proud of her mother because I am proud of her mother and my mother—and all good mothers.

And there are so many good mothers.

There is no use trying to say what you feel about mothers; it is like trying to speak of the stars or the greatest forces of nature. All we can say sounds so weak and futile. It fails so short of the mark.

There is no use trying to do anything so far as mother is concerned, but to give her the best thought and care, and, in the next place, to others the most we can be; to strive to make them as pure and as true as that one.

Her story.

Our glory is what we can do.

And in being for her we are all who are worthy and every good.

Mrs. Montgomery's address at the Commencement exercises of the Training School:

The Personal Equipment of the Trained Nurse.

Young Ladies of the Graduating Class:

At first glance it would seem that the compilers of the census had followed a strange system—or no system at all—in grouping together under one classification occupations as diverse as those of the physician, clergyman, lawyer, architect, teacher, coachman, nurse, manicure, gardener, and domestic servant. Yet the classification is not haphazard, but scientific, and one common character unites all these callings. They, one and all, are based on personal service. The service is rendered not for the creation of wealth, as in the industrial pursuits, but for the promotion of comfort. In each calling the work is of such a nature that it cannot be done by the wholesale, but is rendered by an individual to an individual who needs just the help which the skill of the other can afford.

Neither can the service of those engaged in these callings be measured by a money standard. The doctor who has saved one's life, the clergyman who has reclaimed from error, the nurse who watches day and night by the sick, the cook who remembers and prepares one's favorite dishes, all bring to their work the touch of personality which can be secured by no bargain.

"We honor the professions," says Ruskin, "not because the men in them can grow rich, but because we confidently believe that were it necessary, each of them stands ready to die in the discharge of his duty,—the doctor for his patient, the lawyer for his client, the soldier for his country, the priest for the truth."

In this honorable company, bound together by the golden thread of personal service, is included the trained nurse. Although present throughout
The Nurse and the Knight

HERVEY SMITH McCOWAN
Make me an invalid for life

War may be hell but this is heaven
"Two Hearts That Beat As One"

Each day of the week
Brings its duties, you see—
And also each day
Brings its sweet thoughts of thee!

LILY OF THE FIELD
(Anemone coronaria)

Like flowers that nestle in the dew,
Amid the verdure bright
May all your dearest hopes come true,
And blossom into light.

Greeting
From a true friend

spent 2 weeks at
This Cottage
during August 1911
Point Rochester
on
Lake Canadigua
U. Y. W. C. A. Camp
Forget-me-not where'er thou be
But I shall ever think of thee.

Friendly Greetings for the Christmas Season and
All Good Wishes for a Year full of Happiness,
Cheer and Prosperity.

Mrs. & Mrs. George H. Stanton,
411 East Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

Ring twice if you're lonesome.
We will meet you again and then.

At your command.

Miss Clara Webster.
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

With Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas

With the Compliments of the Season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year

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