ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE

FANCY DRESSES.

"Pagoda Rhoda Ann."—Dark blue satin embroidered jacket; white skirt; headdress in silver and gold; green chiffon and blue and green tulle; sash of seaweed; tinted scallop shells, and starfish; nautilus wings of transparent gauze in the hair.—(The Ladies' Field.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Monthly public meeting of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance in the Assembly Room of the Presbyterian Building, No. 156 Fifth ave., 11 a. m. Topic, "Our Past, Our Future."

Christmas tree given by the Junior Auxiliary to the Guild for Crippled Children of the Poor to fifty children of the school at No. 48 West Twenty-second-st., 12 m.

Exhibition day at the Professional Woman's League, No. 1,500 Broadway, 3 p. m.

UNITY OF EDUCATION.

TO SECURE THIS KINDERGARTNERS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS SHOULD CONFER, SAYS MRS. KRAUS-BOELTE.

Mrs. Maria Kraus-Boelte, who has labored so long for improved infant education as to have become known as the "Kindergarten Mother," entertained the Kraus Alumnæ Kindergarten Association at its monthly reunion Saturday morning at the Hotel San Remo.

To celebrate the holiday season Mrs. Kraus held a reception with informal luncheon after the meeting had adjourned, and at which the members and their friends became her guests.

The Rev. S. Hu Sill, recently appointed chaplain of the association, opened the meeting, and Miss Laura Morgan was chairman of the day. Mrs. Kraus read a comprehensive report of the convention of the National Education Association, Kindergarten Section, which was held in Charleston, S. C., last July. In closing she said: "That conference should help to bring about a more vital connection between home, kindergarten and school, so that all the child's education should be actuated by the intelligent understanding of educational principles. This has been my intense desire for many long years. That a deep, true knowledge of Froebel's theory and practice of development will bring about this unity of thought and action is my strong belief. My hope is that out of this effort may spring forth combined meetings of parents, kindergartners and teachers, and that the day may not be far distant when through such union a child's education will become continuous, progressive and genetic, and not a jerky, haphazard doling and undoing that characterizes much of the present day education in the family. That parents, relatives, friends, nurses, servants, teachers and kindergartners will work together intelligently, and make the spirit of home, kindergarten and school the truly educative spirit is my prayer and earnest hope."

After the meeting Mrs. Kraus said that she had been unable to reply to the many hundreds of greetings she had received from her "daughters," and that she would then distribute her messages of love in "letters without words," requesting that all present would pass in front of the platform to receive them. The messages proved to be photographs of Mrs. Kraus and her late husband, Professor John Kraus, mounted in medallions. It was announced that before the luncheon there would be a demonstration of a new kindergarten game, but after a short consultation Miss Anna E. Harvey stepped to the platform and stated that "owing to the prevalence of vaccination among the alumnæ, the game would be deferred until the January meeting."

FANCY BALL COSTUMES.

SOME OF THE GOWNS WORN AT A FLORAL PARTY GIVEN FOR A LONDON CHARITY.

The season of fancy dress balls is here, and some haute may be gleaned from costumes worn at a floral ball lately given in London in behalf of the Charing Cross Hospital. The first prize, a gold chatelaine, with many appendages, was awarded to a water lily, which is thus described: The skirt, reaching to the ankles, was formed of petal upon petal of softest white silk, this set into a short pointed tunic, or calyx, of green satin, which was cut en princesse, with a corsage similarly vandyked about the throat, which was edged with more of these soft white silk petals. On the head was worn a cap, or calyx, of green satin, with a long, curled stem coming from the centre, the whole falling on a frilled mass of silk petals, that formed a delightfully becoming halo to the face. In the simplicity of this gown rested its complete success.

The second prize, a gold chain portemonnaie, was awarded to the wearer of a cornflower costume. A curious crushed silk was chiefly responsible for this most distinctive result, together with tulle, the corsage being particularly happy, with the slight, upstanding arrangement of great cornflower petals suspended in the crushed silk, while on the head was a most regal sort of coronal diadem of velvet and silk, each upstanding petal centred by a diamond bar.

The third prize costume represented a red fuchsia. The pointed tunic of fuchsia red velvet fell to the hem over several petticoats of reddish mauve, fuchsia mauve net. The corsage of green net represented the calyx of the flower, while on the head appeared a high pointed cap of the velvet, its vandyked edge resting upon a nest of mauve tulle. The prize was a gold chain hand purse, with screw top, set with a single turquoise.

Another sweet fuchsia dress was a harmony of pale pink. Pale purple iris was suggested in a richeriché gown of black net spangled with sequins and embroidered with irises, worn by a particularly tall and elegant woman. The hair was powdered, and a great flower muff was carried.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Colgate's Perfumes.

In almost every store where toilet articles are sold, in and about New York, you can find Colgate & Co.'s Perfumes, daintily prepared for children, misses and ladies.

NO GIFT IS MORE CHARMING THAN CHOICE PERFUMERY.

TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone,
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears
Till in heaven the deed appears.
Pass it on.

DROPPED STITCHES.

Grandmother smiled as she sat there rocking,
And listenerly knitting a long black stocking.
The girls were wishing what they would do
If their dreams of unlimited wealth came true.
And, "What would you do, dear grandma?" said
The girl whose visions came out ahead.

Said grandma: "If I'd unlimited riches,
I'd buy me some needles that wouldn't drop
stitches!"
"But it wouldn't matter," said one of them. "Then
You never would pick them up again."
Grandmother shook her pretty white curls,
"Listen to me," she said, "my girls.

"No matter how high your wealth may mount,
Dropping stitches will always count!"
Grandmother never sticks them in
The moral—with a needle or pin;
She simply puts them up on the shelf,
And leaves them for you to help yourself.
—Margaret Vandegrift.

PLEASANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Every mail brings a legion of letters acknowledging the rays of sunshine received from the T. S. S. It is pleasant to know that so many have been cheered and their days brightened by kindly and thoughtful remembrances from unknown friends. The Tribune Sunshine Society is the medium through which any one may pass on a token of sympathy or cheer which will make glad the heart of another. One "shut in" writes: "I thank you for all the good cheer that penetrated into 'my invalid corner.' The bright spots help to make a pleasant ending to a sad and disappointing year. I endeavored to make gladness for as many as possible, and trust more than a hundred were made a wee bit happier for my efforts."

Mrs. E. T. Galloway and daughters, of Rutherford, N. J., were at the Sunshine office Saturday, helping with the "cleaning up" Christmas work, and many greetings were sent on their pleasant mission of cheer.

The names of the girls of Miss E. N. Crane's Sunshine class in Newark, N. J., who contributed to the T. S. S. Christmas entertainment are Miss Cora Gillen, Miss Julia Doremus, Miss Pauline Thorborne and the Misses Nora and Mary Coey.

DEATH OF MISS TOOTHMAN.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Miss Emma Toothman, president of the T. S. S. branch at Forest Hill, Md. Although confined to an invalid chair for the last fourteen years, her life was consecrated to the service of making others happy. Says one who knew her well: "She never grew impatient under the heavy hand of affliction or murmured at life's trials and vexations, but found her happiness in doing all she could to cheer the lonely hearts of others."

Mrs. D. C. Hogan informs the office that the contents of the package sent by her and lost in the mail, as reported in Friday's column, contained a black silk handkerchief, a white silk handkerchief, an embroidered dress, the "scrap" pillow, and will be furnished to the Inquiry Department of the General Postoffice.

HILL BRANCH CHRISTMAS WORK.

Mrs. Annie L. Mason, president of the Hill branch, reports that the branch sent out over sixty greetings to invalid "shut ins" and aged members at the Christmas season, while individual members are reporting to her dozens more who were specially remembered. Many useful articles were included in these gifts, which carried help as well as cheer. The branch also furnished Christmas dinners to seven families.

SUNSHINE RECEIVED.

A dolly dressed in blue to be given to a little sick girl has reached the Sunshine office from Dolly Prior; another, a colored rag doll, with turban, kerchief and gorgeous plaid gown, came from "A Friend in Harlem"; "Christmas greetings" handkerchief, without a name; a box of men's clothing, from Mrs. M. C. Turner; calendars, from "P. J. T.," of Arlington, N. J.; a box of scrap pictures, from "J. D. A."; three filled bags for "Little Mothers" from Mrs. G. L. Marshall, of Long Island; three pairs of white woollen stockings for a child, with darning cotton and "Christmas greeting," without the name of the sender; lovely pressed sea mosses from Mrs. T. W. Hulger, of Connecticut, to be forwarded to Mrs. Yale; selections, from Miss Emily B. Elwell; three booklets, without a name stamp, from Miss L. Teague, and four lovely scrapbooks from Carrie K. and Louise E. Storms. These books, with some bright colored pictures at the office, will be taken to the poor children in the hospital at Randall's Island, by T. S. S. member. While the children in the hospitals of the city are receiving many good things to brighten their lives, the poor little ones at the island are often neglected in the way of pictures and books.

NEW MEMBERS.

Some of the persons made T. S. S. members by their contributions of Christmas sunshine are Edith Fox, Jennie M. Fox, Mrs. Polly Fox, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Mrs. Abbie Jones, Cornelius L. Welles, Mrs. Anna Swart, Miss A. L. Cary, Mrs. Helen Vandevoort, Miss E. J. Miller, Hettie C. Mosher, Miss E. M. Hall, Charles Drake, Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss Clara Drake, Miss E. Gardner, E. P. Burton, Mrs. Ellen Hall Crossman, Miss Grover, Master Jay Lamyear, Mrs. Julia Keyler and Mrs. Sophie Galmish.

SUNSHINE BOXES RECEIVED.

President of the T. S. S. Please accept thanks for the box of clothing received to-day for the girls at "Pleasant Place," South Perry street, Newark. Yours sincerely, J. OLMSTEAD.
No. 22 West-st., New-York City.

Mrs. Thomas F. McLean, president of the Conant (Fla.) branch, acknowledges with many thanks the Christmas box received for her members. She also makes a report of good cheer distributed, which speaks well for the zeal of these Southern T. S. S. workers.

Comfort one another;
For the way is growing dreary.
The feet are often weary,
And the heart is very sad.
There is heavy burden bearing,
And it seems that none are caring,
And we half forget that ever we were glad.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

WOMEN CRIMINALS OF THIS CITY.

In the fifty-sixth annual report of the Women's Prison Association of New-York and the Isaac T. Hopper Home, Miss Alice L. Woodbridge, prison visitor of the association, makes some interesting facts concerning her work. Of women criminals she says: "The majority of women sent to our correctional institutions are so called 'rounders,' women who have spent years alternating between the prison and liquor saloons. Such women will not enter homes or make any attempt at reformation."

One woman known to Miss Woodbridge passed through the Jefferson Market police court seven times in sixty-five days, of which fifty-four were passed in prison. It is not uncommon for such women, the writer states, to appear under arrest three times in twenty-four hours. She says:

In all the district prisons, save Jefferson Market, the women receiving five day sentences are sent to the workhouse, but at the Jefferson Market prison there are always from ten to twenty 'rounders' serving short sentences. To such the courts become a laughing stock, and the prison a place to rest in for a few days preparatory to another prolonged spree.

MRS. BISHOP'S GIFTS TO THE POOR.

Mrs. David Wolfe Bishop, the patron of the Catharine Mission, at South-st. and Catharine Slip, supplied three hundred families with turkeys, cranberries, vegetables, pies and puddings for their Christmas dinners. Every woman invited received as a souvenir a Japanned teapot and a calendar.

All holiday festivals at this mission are joyous events among a large number of the people of the Fourth Ward. To the children particularly Mrs. Bishop is the only Santa Claus they have faith in, and on the day of Christmas she personally distributed gifts of clothing, toys, dolls and candies to five hundred little ones. They had a Christmas tree, around which they sang carols and gave recitations.

An important work of the mission is the dispensary, which is in charge of Dr. Isabelle Delany, who has labored for nine years in this locality, being called out at all hours of the day and night, carrying a candle with her to light her way through hallways and basements of tenement houses.

THE CAUSE OF THE CRY.

From Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Naggsby (impatiently calling)—Nora, drop everything at once and come to me!

Nora—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Naggsby—Now, what's that baby crying for? Nora—I guess I dropped him, ma'am.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

DESPOILED BY THE PRISONERS OF COLUMBIA STUDENTS ENGAGE IN A HILARIOUS HOLIDAY FRACAS.

Fifteen Columbia University students took possession of a forty foot Christmas tree in Pabst's Café, in West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., Saturday night, demolished nearly all of the tinsel, figures, glass balls and other articles that hung upon the tree, and were only ejected from the place after the entire force of the restaurant had been called upon. This story was told to Magistrate Meade, in the Harlem police court, yesterday morning, when William Atwater, twenty-one years old, alleged to have been the leader of the students, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Christmas tree, it was stated, stood in the middle of the main room of the café. The tree was 40 feet high. It was illuminated by incandescent lamps, and many glass and plaster figures, globes and other trimmings were hung upon it. The students entered late in the evening, the representative of the café said, and proceeded to take possession of the place, especially the Christmas tree. They are accused of breaking a number of incandescent bulbs, and some of the figures on the tree; of dancing upon the tables in the café and of creating a general disturbance. It was necessary, the café proprietor stated, to call Policeman Galvin, of the West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. station, to have the students ejected. The café attaches had failed to keep them out. Atwater was the only one arrested, it was stated, because he was the leader of the boys.

Magistrate Meade, after reprimanding Atwater and obtaining from him a promise to pay for the damage, discharged him.

FROM THE ARMY TO THE ALTAR.

THE VARIED CAREER OF THE REV. WILLIAM OLMSTEAD AS SOLDIER, PHYSICIAN AND PRIEST.

The Rev. William Olmstead, who served in the Army through the Civil War, and was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, celebrated mass yesterday at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, in Dounie-st., and City Hall Place. He was born in this State sixty-six years ago. He became a Catholic some years ago, and on February 8 last was ordained a priest at Notre Dame, Ind., where he studied for the priesthood.

He has had a varied career. When a youth he studied civil engineering in Troy. In 1861 he went to the Civil War as a captain in the 24 Infantry Regiment, New-York Volunteers. After his regiment was mustered out he became a physician. At one time he was a division superintendent of the New-York Central Railroad. In 1894 he gave up business to study for the priesthood. He is a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He has been successful in his various occupations. He is spending the holidays in this city.

BLAZE OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

A GAS TANK BATTERED, BUT NO EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED.

There was a big blazing of second hand building material in the early morning hours yesterday when the yards of Meyer Hellman, on the east side of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. station, took fire. A second alarm brought Chief Croker to the scene. He took a look at the yard full of inflammable material, at the two gas tanks which had stood just back of the black smoke which was ascending in volumes, and at once sent in a third alarm. This brought the fireboat New-Yorker and the steam fire engine and the entire force had its hands full for an hour before the blaze was under control.

The brick walls at No. 698 East Eighteenth-st. fell with a crash and battered a hole in the larger of the two gas tanks, which are the property of the Consolidated Gas Company. The one that was opened was partly filled with gas. This gas, it was found its way out took fire and blazed up in a column of flame reaching 100 feet high. The gas in the tank did not explode, however.

It was thought that the fire was caused by overheated furnaces which are used to furnish steam for the woodworking machinery in the buildings adjoining the yard. Chief Croker estimated the damage at $20,000.

FIVE HORSES DIE IN HARLEM FIRE.

ANOTHER BLAZE IN A STORE NEAR BY—MAN HURT BY BATTALION CHIEF'S WAGON.

Five horses were suffocated at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in a fire that destroyed a one story frame stable in the rear of a two story tenement house at No. 325 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. The tenement is occupied by Italian families, who lives in the tenement house, and who ran to the street and sent in an alarm. Hechinger was aroused by hearing the screams and stamping of the horses. When he got out of his room he found that the horses had been killed and four others were badly burned up. The stable was leased by Gustav Schlomer, and was used to shelter vendors' horses and wagons.

Policeman Fleischmann working on the smoldering stable another fire was gaining headway in a store adjoining the stable. The fire had gone up the floor of the five story building at No. 2,175 Third-ave., Policeman Fleischmann, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station, discovered this fire and ran to the station house to inform Chief Croker so tardy in arriving that he ran to the scene of the burning stable and told the firemen. First he rapped Battalion Chief Kenyon, of Manhattan, who responded went through the upper floors of the tenement house, and the Chief Kenyon himself was sent in for the fire, which did $5,000 damage before it was extinguished.

While Chief Bresnan of the tenth battalion was on his way to the scene of the fire, driving furiously up Third-ave., John Reardon, forty-five years old, a laborer, of 1,969 East Ninety-eighth-st., who was crossing Third-ave. at Ninety-eighth-st., thought a runaway was coming. He placed himself in the way of the Chief's wagon, and was knocked down. He was slightly injured, but went to his home in Ninety-eighth-st. Dr. Hearn, of the Harlem Hospital.

SCARED PASSENGERS WITH HIS BATTERY.

YOUNG MAN'S FLOURISHING OF GUNS THAT WEREN'T LOADED COSTS HIM $10.

Samuel L. White, of No. 225 Edgecombe-ave., employed as a paymaster by the Consolidated Gas Company, says he has a sister who is making a collection of "dreams of old and modern. Consequently, according to the story he told Magistrate Paul, in the West Side court yesterday, he eagerly accepted two revolvers, one ancient and one modern, but both out of order, which he was offered to him on Saturday evening by friends whom he was visiting.

Late that evening, while on his way home in a Ninth-ave. elevated train, he gave the trainmen and passengers a "dream" of the pistols, aiming at them and snapping the hammers. Many of the women in the car were thrown into hysterics when the trainmen interfered. White refused to desist from flourishing the weapons, and when forced to do so showed fight. He was overpowered and removed from the train at the Sixty-sixth-st. station, where he was held until Policeman Simms, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station, placed him under arrest. Magistrate Pool fined White $10.

WANTED TO SCARE WIFE; LANDED IN JAIL

Alexander Dunn, a coal shoveller, of No. 584 Eleventh-ave., was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the West Side court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Dunn admitted he did not want to die, but only to scare his wife. She, on Saturday, had obtained a position as a janitress. Dunn, accordingly, on Saturday evening, according to the story he told the Magistrate, he bought a bottle with a carbolic acid label on it. He poured a few drops of acid in the bottle and then filled it with water. About 8 o'clock in the evening he drank the contents of the bottle and began to groan and writhe. Neighbors came in. Policeman Hendricks, of the West Forty-second-st. station, was summoned, and an ambulance from the Roosevelt Hospital. The patient was taken to the hospital, and to his disgust a stomach pump was used. From the hospital he was taken to the station house a prisoner. Magistrate Pool discharged him.

CELIBATE PRIESTS COMING TO THIS STATE.

It is announced that the community of celibate priests, known as the Order of the Holy Cross, formerly resident in this city, but for a number of years established in Westminster, Md., will soon remove from its present home and re-establish itself within the limits of the Episcopal diocese of New-York, although not within the corporate bounds of the city. The life of the members of the order has not been altogether in accord with present surroundings, for Bishop Paret, the bishop of Maryland, has expressed his disapproval of their practices, and inhibited them from performing priestly functions within his jurisdiction. The Rev. James O. S. Huntington, the Superior, who is a son of Bishop Huntington, announces that a plot of land for the new monastery has already been purchased at West Park, on the west bank of the Hudson River, about seventy-five miles from New-York.

MOTORMAN HELD FOR HOMICIDE.

Magistrate Deuel, in Centre-st. court, yesterday morning remanded to the custody of the Coroner, on a charge of homicide Henry Kruse, of No. 120 East Eleventh-st., a motorman on a Madison-ave. trolley car, which on Saturday night ran over and fatally injured an unknown man at Leonard and Centre sts. Policeman Kinsler, of the Elizabeth-st. station, who witnessed the accident and made the arrest, reported that the victim died in Gouverneur Hospital, where the injured man died, as the result of his injuries, at 10 o'clock Saturday night—three hours after the accident occurred.

A WEDDING IN CUBA.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FRYE TO MARRY SENORITA ARRUEBARRENA TO-MORROW.

Havana, Dec. 27 (Special).—Alexis Everet Frye, Superintendent of Public Schools of Cuba, will be united in marriage today to Señorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena, a school teacher of Cardenas, in the province of Matanzas, and one of the most beautiful women in Cuba, on New Year's Day. Mr. Frye is the first American holding an official position in Cuba to win and wed a Cuban woman, and the festivities which will attend the wedding will mark it as the greatest social function Cuba has known in twenty years.

The meeting and courtship of Mr. Frye and Señorita Maria Teresa, as she is universally referred to here, reads like a romance. Señorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena was born in Cardenas twenty-two years ago. Her mother is a Cuban and her father is a native of the province of Biscay, Spain, a province where the people are noted for their industry and honesty, and whence Cuba is to-day encouraging immigration. For many years her father was one of the largest sugar planters in Cuba and owned immense estates in the central provinces of the island. The girl also had a fortune in her own name. Just before the last war Maria Teresa, then a girl of seventeen, wished to go to the city of Baltimore to complete her education. War brought financial ruin to her father, and Maria Teresa gave up her own fortune that the credit of the family name might be saved. At the close of the war, when the new school system opened up a means of livelihood to so many women in Cuba, she became one of the teachers in the schools of Cardenas. Her school consisted of the poorer children of the city. By this work she supported her family.

June of the present year saw the great excursion to Havana and Señorita Arruebarrena was one of the 428 women who went North with Mr. Frye on the Sedgwick. On the morning of June 27, with the Sedgwick riding at anchor about twelve miles out from Cardenas, the teachers of that city and the surrounding country were brought out in lighters and welcomed on board by the superintendent of schools. As Mr. Frye gave his hand to Señorita Arruebarrena to assist her up the gangway, seeing her for the first time in his life, he remarked to a friend at his side:

"I am going to marry that young lady."

Having the care of fourteen hundred foreign people on his hands all summer, there was naturally not much time for lovemaking, but it was observed in Cambridge and elsewhere that perhaps a little more attention than the circumstances of the case demanded was given to the need of the case demanded. By the time the transport Sedgwick sailed back into Havana Harbor many were the wishes expressed by the Cuban people that the Sedgwick would be the summer might result in Mr. Frye uniting himself more closely with the interests of Cuba.

The fourteen hundred teachers scattered to their homes in all parts of the island and Maria Teresa returned to her home in Cardenas and her little school. From that time to December three months passed without Mr. Frye seeing the young woman, but Cupid was at work through the mails. It is said that on November 5, the day the Constitutional Convention first met in Havana, Mr. Frye, always a busy and matter-of-fact man, sent the following telegram to the young lady in the city of Cardenas:

"I know that you are anti-annexationist, but I wish very much to annex a small part of Cuba. What do you say? The reply came back:

"I cannot be annexed, but will be happy to accept a protectorate."

During the last month the Cuban people have received a lesson which has been especially pleasing to the young people of the island. This, as in some European countries, a man calling upon a young woman is never allowed a moment's consultation with her except in the presence of the family. The young woman must never even cross the street alone to meet her lover or to visit a friend. Especially watchful are the elder people after the engagement has been announced. This practice is due in part to the fact that engagements in Cuba are lightly made and lightly broken, as the young señoritas will tell you with a sorrowful shrug of the shoulder. Perhaps all this precaution is useful and helpful, though it may be remembered that last summer in Cambridge President Eliot expressed a strong hope that the ladies of the Cuban Assembly would result in personal freedom for the Cuban women. While it is a violation of the sacredness of an American promise and of helping to break down the bounds of conventions which for five centuries subjected Spanish women to almost slavish obedience to a humiliating social custom, Señorita Arruebarrena and Mr. Frye, much to the delight of the Cuban women, have together attended receptions, banquets and other functions; have been walking, boating and riding together as few girls in America, and strange as it may seem people seem to welcome the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye will start on January 2 on their wedding tour for New-York, Boston, Washington and the old home of Mr. Frye in California, returning to the Cuban capital, there to live today a remarkable interest in education throughout the island. The Cuban people love and esteem the Superintendent of Schools, and his recent tour through the island, when he inspected the schools of Cuba, was like a tour of a king or a Captain-General of the island.

The time for the wedding was set for the first day of the new year. The teachers, of course, at once took a lively interest, because it means the end of their voyage to Harvard. It was the wish of Señorita Arruebarrena and Mr. Frye to have a quiet home wedding, but the interest in Cuba proved too strong for this plan