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The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association has recently addressed letters to a number of ministers of different denominations in that State asking their opinion on the question of woman suffrage. These letters were sent irrespective of their opinion on the subject. Replies were received from 264, and of these 183 are unqualifiedly in favor, 19 approved of municipal, license or some limited form; 31 are undecided and 31 opposed. The Congregationalists and Methodists lead, while the Unitarians and Universalists come next on the list.

By Prince Henry's special request Mr. Booker T. Washington was invited to the grand reception given the Prince at the Waldorf-Astoria. When Mr. Washington was presented the Prince detained him in an animated conversation for about fifteen minutes. The Prince requested that a copy of Mr. Washington's book, "Up from Slavery," also the Hampton Institute Plantation Songs be sent him.

The next regular meeting of the District of Columbia Woman Suffrage Association will be held April 10, 8 p. m., at the Friends' Meeting House, 1813 I street northwest. Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the District Committee of the Senate, will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on "The Improvement of Washington." The subject is one of absorbing interest to all residents of the District and merits the friendly consideration of all citizens of the United States.

A general invitation to all interested is cordially extended.

The Sunset Route

Will run a special train from New Orleans to Los Angeles to accommodate State Delegations en route to the meeting of the Federation of Clubs. This train will leave New Orleans the morning of April 27th., arriving at Los Angeles on the 30th., and will consist of Sleepers, Observation and Dining Car service. See announcement elsewhere.

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thus contribute to an increase of the vice the legitimate consequences of which it seeks to alleviate.

Legislative Action in New York.

The suffragists have been besieging the Legislature with letters and telegrams urging the passage of the bill to give women taxpayers the power to vote on questions of bonds, etc., an extension to other third class cities of the suffrage which was granted last year. However the bill is defeated for this season in consequence of a suit pending against the village of Fulton on the ground that a vote confined to taxpayers is unconstitutional.

Hon. John F. Dillon of New York has given the opinion that such a law is unconstitutional. At the hearing on the 11th of March, Senator Humphrey was to have been present, but was taken sick that day and only Miss Mills saw him. As he left the Senate forever, he sent back his last official message that our bill should not be reported until he was present. He knew that the best he could expect was an adverse report and his intention then was to disagree with the report, or, if the bill were not reported, to move to discharge the committee as he did last year with the bill for town and village tax suffrage. Senator Humphrey's untimely death has put an end to any action.

It is a great pleasure to record the promotion of Mrs. Anna J. Cooper to the principalship of the Colored High School of Washington in the place of R. H. Terrell, who resigned to occupy a position of a justice of the peace for the District. Mrs. Cooper has been assistant principal for sometime and her promotion was made in strict accord with the merit system. She graduated from Oberlin in 1884, and is a classmate of Mrs. Mary C. Terrell. Her connection with the public schools of Washington dates from 1887 and her teaching in the High School covers almost the entire curriculum of the school and for a number of years she was head teacher of Latin. During the last year as assistant principal Mrs. Cooper instituted a course of weekly lectures to the girls on topics relating to personal and social improvement which have proved very beneficial.

Learned authors from Letourneau to Mr. Lecky are quoted to prove that while man was doing the rough work of the world, from the feminine half of humanity proceeded all the intellectual and emotional ideals of the race.—*The Globe*.

The talented English champion of the woman movement should be known in this country. Send for Mrs. Swiney's book, "The Awakening of Women." You can get it as a premium for three new yearly subscribers.

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Mrs. Caroline E. Merrick's new book, "Old Times in Dixie," will be enjoyed by everybody. The TRIBUNE will gladly take orders for it. It is \$1.50.

The Life Booklets by Ralph Waldo Trine, are issued in a neat and attractive set. "The Greatest Thing Ever Known," "Every Living Creature;" "Character Building;" 35 cents each, in box for \$1.00.

Ladies will find a good substitute for the corset in Mrs. Newell's Perfection Breast Support Form which was endorsed by Mrs. Frank Stuart Parker in her lectures as the best and cheapest on the market. By its use the weight of the breasts is removed from the dress waist to the shoulders, giving ventilation and correct shape with perfect freedom of the body. The Low Form is best suited to those who only need it for support while the High Form supplies deficiencies of figure; when ordering send bust measure. Send to the office of the WOMAN'S TRIBUNE. Price by mail \$1.00; sizes over 40 inches, \$1.25.

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For additional particulars, time-tables, maps, etc. please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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