

Jane's final capitulation was made on Phinney's heroic behaviour at a fire. The little note he left her, "Don't be frightened my heart wate hear till I come back," made her ask herself, "What if he should not come back out of that raging furnace?" This little blotted scrawl might be all that was left to her of him whom now in a moment she knew to be her man of men."

So the strange gypsy wooing and marriage ended after all in a most satisfactory way and we almost find it in our heart to envy Jane jogging in her snug caravan along the scented country roads and sleeping at night with nothing between her and the stars. But there is something lacking in her happiness.

"She longed for a son of his to nestle a little coal black head within the hollow of her arm."

H. H.

COMING EVENTS.

June 29th.—Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses. Meeting Executive Committee, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., 5 p.m.

June 30th.—The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' General Meeting, Clinical Theatre, 2.30; Social Gathering, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

July 6th.—Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. Summer Meeting, Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamnagar House, Staines, 4 p.m.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

The following kernel from a notable message from President Wilson to the Russian Provisional Government may be taken to heart by State Registrationists:—

"The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us, they will overcome; if we stand together, victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

MY DEAR EDITOR,—May I express for Major Crile, as well as for our nurses, our appreciation of the accounts of Base Hospital 4, U.S. Army, which have appeared in your Journal?

We would like very much to receive 72 copies of the issues for May 26th and June 2nd, as all of the nurses and some of the rest of us would like to have them.

Very truly yours,

AMY ROWLAND,

Secretary to Director.

[This letter is addressed to Miss Breay, who wrote the articles, which, we are delighted to learn, have met with appreciation from Major Crile and our American colleagues.—Ed.]

[Other letters are unavoidably held over.]

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anonymous Correspondent.—It is now well recognised by those best authorised to express an opinion that the later peeling of scarlet fever is not infectious. The infectivity of the discharges, however, is beyond question, and great care should be exercised in respect to their disposal.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

QUESTIONS.

June 23rd.—What do you know of Trench Feet, and how have you seen the condition treated?

June 30th.—What are the chief necessities of life for a baby up to six months old? What steps would you take to secure them (1) for a baby in Mayfair, (2) for a baby in the slums?

A CONCESSION.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TRAINED NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Upon the request of a large number of old subscribers, whose expenses have gone up during the war, it has been decided that members of societies affiliated to the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, of which it is the official organ, shall have the privilege of having THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, if obtained direct from the office, for 6s. 6d. for a year, post free, provided this sum is sent in advance to the Manager, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 1.

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The Irish Nurses' Association.

The Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

The National Union of Trained Nurses.

The Registered Nurses' Society.

The School Nurses' League.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League.

League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses.

League of St. John's House Nurses.

General Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League.

Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League

Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.

Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League.

Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League.

Royal South Hants Nurses' League.

Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League.

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