

<p>such superstitions as shade the Ottoman throne, fertility, space, discovery, threaten to inundate us with all mankind.</p> <p>Patriotism is here all but universal. The downfall of Rome was the precipitation of the Germans over the frontiers by the collision of the Huns. Hunger and fear broke down the legions. The United States is already an emigrating nation. Its hand is already palpable in the world's control. The Panama canal will throw Polynesia at our doors. A great war in Europe, for Germany to round herself out to the Atlantic and the Mediterranean is as probable as cause and effect. Anglo-Saxondom may have to merge itself under the American flag.</p> <p><i>Geo. Alfred Townsend</i></p> <p>150,000 NAMES WANTED.</p> <p>Women Voters of Greater Boston Asked to Sign Monster Petition to Congress at 585 Boylston St.</p> <p>The Massachusetts woman suffrage association is sending an appeal to the women voters of greater Boston to come to 585 Boylston st Monday and</p>	<p>Tuesday to sign a monster petition, which is to be presented to the next congress, asking for an amendment to the constitution of the United States which shall allow women to vote. It is being taken up by the women in all the states in the union. It is the first time for 20 years that any effort has been made to show the strength and growth of the movement for political rights for women. It is hoped to show by the number of signatures to this monster petition that thousands of men and women in the United States want to see women have the right to vote. The national association hopes to get 1,000,000 names. Massachusetts' share is 150,000.</p> <p>Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the international association of New York, is the chairman of the national committee; Rachel Foster Avery is the acting chairman; Florence Kelley is a member of the committee. Members of the advisory committee are Mrs Clarence Mackay of New York, Col G. Harvey of New York, Cynthia Westover Alden, New York; Rev Anna Shaw of Pennsylvania, president of the National American woman suffrage association; Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado, formerly president of the general federation of women's clubs; Clara Barton, Washington, D C, of the National Red Cross society; Judge Ben Lindsey of Colorado; the governors of the four states in which women have been given full suffrage—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho; Samuel Gompers, Washington, D C; John Mitchell Washington, D C, and the following from Massachusetts: Julia Ward Howe, William Lloyd Garrison,</p>	<p>Hon John D. Long, Rabbi Charles Fleischer. Among the well-known authors who have signed the petition are Col Thomas W. Higginson, William Dean Howells, Mark Twain, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mrs James T. Fields, Alice Brown, George Herbert Palmer. Seventy-eight of the Wellesley college faculty have already signed, besides a long list of doctors, lawyers and other professional people.</p> <p>WHIST FOR CHARITY.</p> <p>Will be Conducted for the Free Home for Consumptives by the Young Ladies' Charitable Association.</p> <p>The Young ladies' charitable association, an organization that has accomplished a wonderful amount of good in past years in the management of the free home for consumptives on Quincy st, Dorchester, will inaugurate a series of whist parties tomorrow afternoon, from which it is quite probable a goodly sum will be realized, and the funds that will be thus realized will be applied to the other revenues of the institution to maintain the worthy charity.</p> <p>Already a decided amount of work has been carried on by the committee which has the whist parties in charge, and well known ladies from all parts of Greater Boston are interested in the</p>
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