

# WOMAN'S CORNER.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF DR. MARY J. FINLEY.  
4/29/1894

The Women of the Second Ward Will Nominate Her for Member of the Board of Education — The Travellers—Annual Banquet of the Sorosis.

Dr. Mary Jordan Finley, whose fine face illuminates the Woman's Corner this morning, is recognized as one of the foremost of Mansfield's bright and thinking women, and one who is ready to aid in any good work where heart and brain are needed.

Notwithstanding her busy professional life, she finds time to belong to the Lyceum, to serve as trustee of the Library Association, is a valued member of the Travellers' Club, which she is prone to stir up by unexpected questions and modern views; and is an honorary member of the Round Table. She is also a member of the county board of visitors.

After four years' study of medicine, Dr. Finley was graduated in 1881 from the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, with the first honors of her class. She received an appointment as interne of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and practiced in that institution one year. She began practice



DR. MARY J. FINLEY.

in this city in 1882. In 1885 she went abroad and studied in the hospitals of London and Vienna, where she was the pupil of some of the most noted specialists of the world. Upon her return she resumed her practice here until June, 1891, when she again went abroad and spent a year in travel and study, visiting the chief cities of England, Scotland, Belgium, France, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Syria and Greece.

An announcement that she will speak upon her observations and experiences while abroad will always insure a good audience and a snug sum of money for the church or society for whom the lecture is given.

Dr. Finley is an omnivorous reader, a clear thinker and an "up to date" woman in every respect. She not only has the courage of her opinions but much grace and tact in expressing them, whether in speaking or writing. Mansfield women are proud of this woman's success.

Since the Ohio Legislature has given women the privilege of voting for members of the school board and be elected members of the school board, the ladies of the Second ward, of which the doctor is a resident, have already decided to have her nominated for member of the board of education next year. Her ability is so well-known that it is believed she can be elected.

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Sun Mar 11, 1894

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A BRIEF SKETCH OF MRS. MARY E. M'FARLAND.

An Instructive Sermon to Men by a Woman Who Sits in Her Corner and Raises Her Voice in Commendation of Her Sex.

We present today the portrait of the genial president of the W. V. R. U., whose efficient work both in the Union and in the Relief Corps has endeared her to the old soldiers. Mrs. McFarland also takes an active part in the various societies in the church of which



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she is a member, where her fine executive ability makes her a valuable worker. She has also conducted the Sunday school at the Children's Home for a number of years and has been remarkably successful in this work.

Among a wide circle of friends her excellent judgment, firm convictions and self-reliant nature make her a tower of strength.

# THE MANSFIELD GIRL

INSTALLED AS GOVERNESS AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Shield Responsible for a News Item of National Importance.

3/10/1894

A Washington dispatch to the SHIELD says that Miss Jennie Lander, of this city, was installed in the White House yesterday as governess of little Ruth Cleveland.



MISS JENNIE LANDER.

The selection of Miss Lander as governess in the first family of the land, exclusive mention of which was first made in last Sunday's SHIELD, has created considerable comment throughout the nation. In fact every first-class newspaper in the United States printed the appointment of Miss Lander as an important piece of news, which it was. The SHIELD, however, is responsible for the publicity of the matter, and to it the people throughout the country are indebted for the information concerning the Mansfield girl's preferment.