

TOPSY-TURVY.

Sister Stow Propose to Stand on Her Head.

The Social Science Sisterhood met yesterday afternoon at 304 Stockton street, with Mrs. Stowe, the President, in the chair.

A letter was read from Lady Haberton on "The Nation's Habits" in dress, etc., and the organization of the Industrial Association of Denver, Col., claiming to be an outgrowth of the Sisterhood, was announced. A paper on the "Physical Condition of Women" was read by Mrs. Stephens, the pretty Secretary.

In commenting upon this topic, Mrs. Stowe said that in olden times women did not wear corsets or boots, but sandals, which they ought to wear now, and to wear them two sizes too large. She also declared her intention of soon establishing a gymnasium, and read a letter telling how lady gymnasts could learn by practice to stand upon their heads, and, while in this inverted position, to slap each other's faces. Mrs. Stowe said she was in hopes to be able to do the same herself before long—that is, to stand upon her head—and that additional spice would then be supplied to the program. Even now she could climb a ladder as well as a man. Women, she continued, had two rings in their noses, by which they could be led, either by the doctor or the preacher. She was having a Turkish costume made, and expected, as soon as she appeared in it upon the street, to be arrested.

MAIN INTERCEPTING SEWERS.

The Law Relating to Them Constitutional.

Attorney and Counselor Cowdery has furnished the Board of Supervisors with an opinion as to the constitutionality of the Act empowering the Boards of Supervisors of the cities and counties of the State containing over 100,000 inhabitants to extend and complete all main intercepting sewers heretofore partially constructed.

The Act was approved on the 15th of April, 1880, and on the 4th day of September following, Mr. Cowdery informs the Board, it was held to be constitutional by the Superior Court, Department No. 3, in the case of G. Raich vs. Auditor J. P. Dano, when judgment was given for the plaintiff. The Auditor did not appeal the case to the Supreme Court, since which time, by the authority of the Act and decision large expenditures have been made and contracts let; therefore, Mr. Cowdery informs the Board that it is now too late for him to question the correctness of the judgment unless requested by the Board to do so. Regarding the Act approved March 14, 1881, conferring the power upon the Boards of Supervisors, or other governing bodies, to extend all main intercepting sewers heretofore partially constructed, Mr. Cowdery informs the Board that he knows of no reason why it is unconstitutional.

Notes Transcribed.

Colonel Bee writes to say that the item in yesterday's paper, under the heading of "Consul Bee's Banquet," so far as he is concerned, "is wholly imaginary," as he "did not testify, was not a witness, was not present in Court, and hence could not have given the evidence accredited to him." The Consul is but in a measure correct; the evidence was given by his subordinate, the Chinese Vice-Consul, and, attributed to that official, is a matter of fact, and not of the imagination.