

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A subscription dance will be given at the Cape Fear Country Club on Tuesday evening. This will be the last dance before the Lenten season.

Friends of Mr. J. Marion James will regret to learn that he suffered an attack of appendicitis yesterday afternoon and underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial hospital last night. His condition was reported as being as favorable as could be expected.

The many friends of Dr. Frank H. Russell, of Wilmington, have learned with deep regret of his serious illness at the Union Protestant Hospital in Baltimore. The last reports from his bedside stated that he was slightly improved. Mrs. Russell and his brother, Lindsay Russell, Esq., of New York, are with him. Dr. Russell accompanied a patient to Baltimore last week and was taken ill while at his hotel in that city.

APPROACHING WEDDING IS OF MUCH INTEREST

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The following invitations have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Vernessa Louise.

Mr. Charles Ray Townsend, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1915, at 9 o'clock. Christian church, Greenville, N. C. Reception from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at 705 Evans street.

WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY

A wedding of much social interest will take place at St. John's Episcopal church this evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Hattie Nutt Rutland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutland, will become the bride of Mr. Armand de Rosset Harris, son of Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, of New York. Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector, will officiate. No cards have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan and Mr. Hamilton Harris, a brother of the prospective groom, have arrived in the city to attend the wedding.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AT Y. W. C. A. TODAY

The class in parliamentary law which was organized last fall and has been taught by Miss Margaret Gibson will have its last lesson this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Another class in the same subject is being organized and will have its first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This will also be taught by Miss Gibson. Those interested in taking this course are requested to call at the office and register. The class in shorthand will meet at

the association building tonight at 8 o'clock.

The mission study class of which Miss Sue Hall is the teacher will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. This is a new class and there have been a large number of members enrolled and it is expected to be one of the most popular of the classes.

Robert E. Speer's "servants of the King" will be used as the textbook. This is an account, in narrative form of the work of pioneer missionaries of all denominations in the foreign fields.

ROCKY MOUNT BARACA CLASS ENTERTAINS

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 13.—Those who failed to avail themselves of the privilege of attending the social and business session of the Baraca class of the Methodist church last Thursday night missed a rare treat. About 150 persons, members and invited guests, were on hand at the appointed hour and the musical and literary programme that had been arranged by the committee was carried out in an exceptionally excellent manner by the ladies and gentlemen who took part. Where all did so well it would seem invidious to discriminate, yet the writer thinks the solo of Mrs. Dunn and Miss Lucile Cuthrell, as well as that of Mr. W. D. Lewis, deserved special mention; while the violin solos by Miss Lucretia Cuthrell, Miss Helen Stuard of excellence, and no higher praise could be bestowed on her. The other numbers were all well rendered and the programme thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

After the regular routine business session, reports of officers, committees etc., most delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The class is doing good work among the men of the church and should be encouraged. It numbers among its members some of the most prominent substantial men of the community, as well as a hundred or more young men. It is hoped that it will continue to grow in power and influence.

FRATERNITIES ACTIVE AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Much action among the fraternities at Trinity College was noted during the past week and initiation ceremonies have been numerous. These ordeals began last Friday, when the Beta Lambda chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity held its annual initiation during the afternoon and evening at their hall on Main street.

Saturday the Alpha Alpha chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity held its eighteenth annual initiation, taking in six new members. The N. C. Gamma chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity also held their initiation on Saturday night followed by a banquet at the Melbourne hotel. The following members of the Fresh-

THEATRICAL

It's here! "After Her Millions," the wildest comedy riot that was ever permitted to escape from a producing studio. It's all jammed into three reels—three reels of hilarious fun. Three reels of farce—farce that makes one choke and gasp in a vain effort to give expression to the laughter which runs over while Billie Ritchie, Pathe Lehrman and Gertrude Selby are on the screen.

It's no laughing matter to laugh one's self sick, but "After Her Millions" literally makes one giddy-headed with unrestrained and unrestrained mirth. It will cause a general riot at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight, and if someone doesn't get injured it will be a miracle. The cop on the corner will be tipped off for the yowls and howls which will go up when this seat-rocking comedy is flashed on the screen, will make police headquarters send out the reserves.

Billie Ritchie is one of Nature's own comedians. In fact, it is to laugh when one merely looks at him. Those feet, those clothes, those grimaces. When Bijou gives notice that it will not be responsible for rib-tickling, side-splitting and back-breaking comedy, it's time to draw the curtain. Human nature just can't stand it. Dislocated jaws are bound to follow its production, and the Bijou gives notice that it will not be responsible for any such injuries after this fair warning. It's not for the weak. Delicate frames will be shattered by the waves of laughter which will shake them in tremor after tremor of earth-shaking violence.

What's it all about? Billie Ritchie only knows. It starts somewhere and ends somewhere, but just what's between no one knows. You won't know after it's over—you don't have time to follow the plot.

Then there's another one that deserves more mention than we have the space for. It's a rousing two-reel mutual drama, "On the Ledge," a novel plot cleverly handled by two great favorites, Irene Hunt and Wallace Reid. It's two full reels of the highest class drama that Mutual knows how to produce, and that's enough said.

Some Joy at the Grand.

You will, indeed, go shy a big bunch of joy if you fail to be in on today's great show at the New Grand. In the language of the streets, it is going to be some show. Heading today's swell offering comes a film that has been widely advertised and one that has been eagerly looked forward to by the folks of Wilmington. It is nothing less than the screen appearance of that charming and popular actress, Gertrude McCoy, in the big Edison sensation, "The Girl at the Key," being one of the phases and by far the most exciting and intense of the life of "The Girl Who Earns Her Living." This one feature alone would be of sufficient importance to make any movie show great, but it is not alone in its glory at the New Grand today. There are four other feature films in all, thus affording a great show, the biggest and best in Wilmington. Another one of today's top liners is "The Fines and Fines of the Law," the second of the most spectacular and novel fun productions ever made for the screen and with the well known actress, Clara Kimball Young, in the leading role. Still another great comedy on today, one of the favorites, will be "The Battle of Snakeville," including, of course, "Slippery Slim."

There is yet another big laugh producer in Lubin's "Feel My Muscle." The dramatic side has not been overlooked today by any means, and heading this part of today's show will come "Love's Savage Hate," a thrilling story of Mexico, and with L. C. Shumway and Verna Whitman in the star parts. So don't miss today's phenomenal offering at the New Grand. No, there is no raise in the price of admission. It remains at the same old figure—5 cents, afternoon and night.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Declaring that the anti-liquor forces have had their chance and have failed, "wet" leaders in Lowell, Mass., today at the General Assembly announced today that they would attempt to organize the House along strictly wet and dry lines this week, the seventh of the speaker's address.

The "drys" have been attempting to obtain the election of one of their men through caucus action.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Joe E. Johnson, of Warsaw, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Clyde A. Holt, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Rev. E. deF. Heald, of Hickory, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Harry Green, of Lumberton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Robert W. Davis, of Southport, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. C. Lamb, Jr., of Scotland Neck, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Morrison Pornyduvall, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Emmett Levy, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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URGES "WOMAN'S PARTY" TO END WARS

More than a thousand leading women of the United States, assembled at the Nation's capital, have united in an effort to end war among civilized nations forever. The organization, known as the "Woman's Peace Party," is based on the idea that man's efforts for peace have been a failure for over five hundred years.

The message flashed across the country from the meeting is that "the greatest price Europe is going to have to pay is not even in the lives of men she is now giving, but the blasted lives of generations yet unborn."

These were the words of Miss Susanna Cocroft, the well-known health advocate of Chicago who participated in the big peace meeting. Miss Cocroft has a following of more than seventy thousand women throughout the world.

"No nation is greater than the strength of its mothers," says Miss Cocroft, in her plea to American womanhood. "During the past fifteen years, I have been devoting my time to building up the mental and physical strength of womanhood all over the world and the point which most strongly interests me is

the effect of this war upon the health of this and of the next generation. No nation is greater than the strength of its individual members.

"Worry, hatred, anxiety and fear must be the consuming thought of the mothers and sisters of Europe today. These are eating at the very heart of national strength. Our mothers and sisters across the sea have little heart for food. Their bodies, consumed by worry, anxiety and fear grow weak and inefficient."

"Emperor William himself is demonstrating the effect of worry on his own health. He is a keen student and he knows well that he should avoid worry, fear, jealousy and hatred as he would avoid contagious diseases.

"While jealousy, fear, anger, and hatred affect disastrously the health of a nation, their opposites, sympathy, kindness, love and goodness, build up the nerves and strengthen the health. One great good to American womanhood brought about by this war, is this building of health and life through generous giving. Not the giving of money but of sympathy and love—the giving of self. As we give, so do we grow, physically and spiritually."

NO MANAGER FOR GREENVILLE

Mass Meeting Rejects City Management Plan by Overwhelming Vote. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 13.—For some time the matter of city management has been agitating and the employment of a "city manager" to run the city affairs has been agitated and at a former meeting a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report to another meeting. That other meeting—a mass meeting—was held in the court house last night. The committee reported that the mass meeting on the matter did not take to it and after considerable discussion a vote was called and the result was so overwhelmingly against the proposed plan that the chairman did not think it worth while to announce the vote.

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CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M. Will meet in regular convocation Monday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at close of convocation.

By order of High Priest, JAS. H. TAYLOR, JR., Secretary.