

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. Adams, Jr., and daughters, Frances and Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Adams' mother in Atlanta, Ga.

The weekly meeting of the class for the study of the Woman's Suffrage question will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien and son have returned to their home at the Carolina Apartments after an absence of six weeks in Pennsylvania.

The finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the association building this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The board of directors will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' exhibit room on Chestnut street. All members are urged to be present.

The regular meeting of the Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior room. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the

church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. C. Welch, eastern representative of Bear & Co., of Wilmington, with headquarters at New Haven, Conn., after spending several days in this city with his family, who are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown, will leave tomorrow night for New York.

The members of North Carolina Sorosis, realizing the value to Wilmington as an educational feature of the Chautauqua to be given here in April, are giving it very active support, and to encourage it and insure that it will be even more of a success this year than last, they have undertaken to place several hundred tickets among the membership of Sorosis and the friends of the organization.

North Carolina Sorosis will make a special effort to collect, during the clean-up campaign next week, all forms of old rubber, which is saleable, and to this end the club is asking that housewives save all the old rubber they may have around the house, including discarded fruit jar bands, old rubber shoes, worn out garden hose, etc., which will be acceptable. The old rubber may be sent to the club house at 116 North Third street. The president of Sorosis, if notified, will send for it.

ROTARY LUNCH TOMORROW

Noon-Day Affair at Hotel Wilmington. Prominent Visitors From Richmond to Attend.

Mr. R. R. King, of Richmond, international vice-president of the Rotary Clubs, and Messrs. R. R. King, and Harold Bloomberg, both directors of the Richmond, Va., Rotary Club, will be the guests of honor at an informal noon-day Rotary luncheon given by the Wilmington Rotary Club, at the Hotel Wilmington tomorrow, from 1 to 2:30 P. M.

The visitors will arrive in the city on an early train tomorrow morning, and will be shown over the city and surrounding section in automobiles by a committee from the local club.

At the luncheon they will deliver addresses on the aims and objects of the Rotary organization, and tell something of the working plans of the Richmond Club, which is one of the strongest and liveliest in the country, and which has done much to promote the interests of the Virginia city.

Mr. Morton has visited Wilmington before, and it was largely through his efforts that the movement that culminated in the successful organization of a Rotary Club here was first launched. The other two gentlemen, while strangers, are as thoroughly imbued with the Rotary spirit as is Mr. Morton, and they are enthusiastic boosters for the idea.

A number of prominent local business and professional men have been invited to attend the luncheon tomorrow, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The affair is of an informal nature, and is planned as a get-together meeting for the membership of the Wilmington Club and some of their friends.

In addition to the talks by the visitors, there will be a number of five-minute talks by members of the local organization.

NO MERRY WIDOWS IN CHINA.

Women in Land of the Dragon Held Responsible for Death of Husbands. (From the Chicago Herald.)

There are no merry widows in China. When a Chinese husband dies his widow is despised by every member of her family as a woman who has incurred the wrath of the gods.

This and other conditions among the Chinese women was described by Miss He-Ding Lin, at a meeting of the Women's Trade Union League in Schiller hall. Miss Lin is a senior medical student at the University of Illinois.

"Widows are not the only sufferers in China," she said. "After a formal introduction it is customary for one to ask, 'May I know your honorable age?' in order to determine the correct form of address.

"An older person is addressed by one form of 'you' while a person younger than one's self is addressed by another form.

The teachings of Confucius were blamed for the condition of Chinese women.

"Ignorance is woman's virtue," is a teaching of Confucius, which every man bears in mind," said Miss Lin. "The chief vices of women, according to Confucius, are that they eat and talk too much and fail to obey their mothers-in-law.

"Only when a woman becomes a mother-in-law does she obtain complete liberty."

Miss Lin added that in China it is commonly believed women have no souls.

MONKEY IN THE HANDBOX

Cloakroom Attendant Gets a Shock When "Hat" Comes to Life. (From the New York Times)

MARKED SINGLENESSE OF MIND DISPLAYED

By Queen Wilhelmina With Her Cabinet and People.

In Determination to Uphold Dignity as Well as Neutrality of Holland. Queen's Popularity Increased With the Years.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) The Hague, Holland, Feb. 25.—Queen Wilhelmina has displayed wonderful singleness of mind with her cabinet and her people in their determination to uphold the dignity as well as the neutrality of Holland. The Queen's popularity has, if possible, increased with her years, and the government, the foreign relations, the defenses and the social condition of The Netherlands are her constant care.

At the beginning of hostilities, the Queen and her ministers immediately recognized the delicate situation of The Netherlands, lying on the seashore together with Belgium as a buffer between the powerful German and British empires and with its territory temptingly open to violation by either belligerent.

The Dutch cabinet, always acting in conjunction with the young monarch, decided to call its defensive forces to arms and The Netherlands troops were, in fact, completely mobilized and prepared for eventualities even before the armies of the warring powers had been brought up to war footing. Since those anxious days in the beginning of August the Netherlands army has been in constant training and the watchful eye of its commander-in-chief and ruler, who day after day rides out on horse-back to some point of military concentration and inspects the men, from whom she often inquires personally as to their comfort and content.

The soldiers, kept away from their families for months, although their country is not at war, are greatly cheered by these visits. The Queen shows them every sympathy and encourages them to exercise patience in carrying out their trying patriotic duties.

Her Majesty decided to refrain from ceremonial functions while the war continued and her nearest courtiers and diplomats have been of a purely informal nature ever since the war began.

The Queen's mode of living is of the utmost plainness consonant with her position. She is as a rule kept away with State affairs but every moment when she can break away from her sovereign duties is given to the supervision of the training and education of her little daughter, the Princess Juliana.

Prince Henry, the Queen's consort, has entirely obliterated his personality from Dutch affairs of state during the trying times and he never by any chance interferes in the politics of his country of his adoption. As president of the Dutch Red Cross he recently paid a visit to the interned troops—Belgian, British and German—and among them found some wounded Mecklenburg soldiers to whom he spoke in their own dialect and afterwards sent them and their fellow prisoners some comforts. He devotes himself to the Red Cross and other benevolent institutions most of the time, but at other times he takes his sporting rifle and gives himself up to the chase over the royal country estate. Altogether the prince has succeeded in winning for himself singular popularity to the Queen a great amount of real respect among the Dutch people.

HER "HUNCH" REVEALS THIEF.

By Giving Up Luncheon Date Woman Saves Lot of Valuables. (From the Los Angeles Times.)

Seized with the premonition that danger was lurking about her, Mrs. Alma Erkes, of 634 South Union avenue, broke a luncheon engagement she had with her sister yesterday morning. She discovered a burglar inside preparing to leave with several hundred dollars' worth of loot. Mrs. Erkes gave the alarm to neighbors, but before aid came the thief had made his escape.

Mrs. Erkes left her home early in the morning and met her sister, Mrs. Mary Lehr, of Romona, the two having planned to take luncheon at one of the leading cafes. They were on their way to the restaurant when Mrs. Erkes suddenly became nervous. She declared she did not know what was the matter, but she felt that something was wrong at home. Despite the protests of her sister, she summoned a taxicab and departed.

Mrs. Erkes was soon convinced that her premonition was true. Arriving home, she found a hole in the plate glass of the front door and inside she saw a burglar at work. He had gathered all of her jewelry and a large number of pretty and valuable things which she had purchased for Christmas presents, and was in the act of thrusting them into a bag when she screamed.

Thoroughly frightened, the burglar ran to the rear of the house and jumped headlong through a window. Neighbors joined Mrs. Erkes in chasing the man, but got no trace of him.

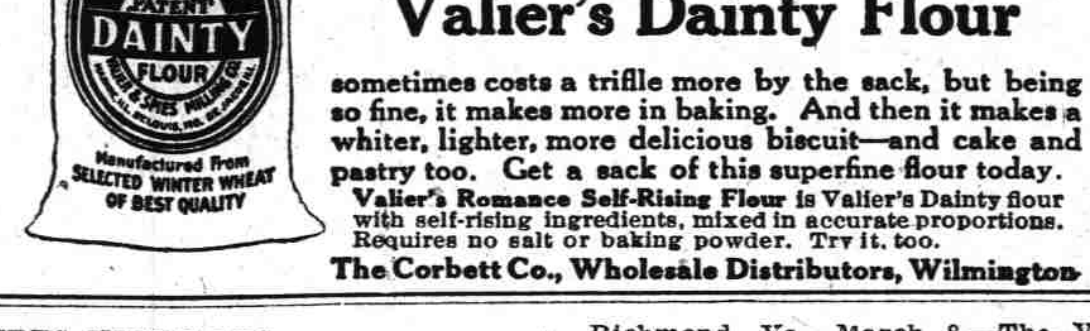
Bangor, Me., March 5.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Werner Horn, charged with illegal transportation of explosives, will be held March 18. This date was fixed by United States Commissioner Reid, before whom Horn pleaded not guilty today. The prisoner was held in default of \$10,000 bail.

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DIED.

At Burgaw, N. C., Sunday, March 7th, Mrs. Hester C. Beach, wife of W. J. Beach, in the 56th year of her age. Funeral from Calvary Baptist church this Tuesday morning at 10:30. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery—advertisement.

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Clean Up and Paint Up

Wilmington's Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign begins next Monday morning, and during the week that follows it is expected the city will be vastly improved in appearance, provided the citizens will co-operate in the movement as thoroughly as they did last year. This year's campaign, however, is expected to be even more successful than last, because of the fact that the paint-up feature will be urged this year along with the cleaning up of premises, while last year's campaign was more particularly devoted to the latter feature.

The movement here is a part of the third national clean-up and paint-up campaign, and Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, who will direct the local campaign, has the cooperation of the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign Bureau, located in St. Louis, in the way of suggestions, advertising material, etc.

The Clean-Up and Paint-Up movement has had wonderful growth all over the country, and it is recognized as one of the leading factors in promoting civic pride and appreciation for the city beautiful. Formerly, Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, during the campaign in Boston in 1914, addressed the following open letter to the chairman of the committee in charge:

"Mr. Dear Mr. Morton:—I was exceedingly sorry that a previous engagement occupying the dinner hour and the entire evening, prevented my acceptance of your kind invitation to speak Tuesday evening at Fort Hall in regard to the clean-up and paint-up movement. This is the season to renovate and renew, not merely the interior, but the exterior of our houses and places of business.

"The outside as well as the inside deserves attention. The interior of our homes affects ourselves, but the appearance of the exterior affects the entire community. The impression made by a street recently, and on some of the best thoroughfares in Boston, with the dinginess and ugliness of the signs, so defaced have they become with wind and weather. The French have taught us that a poster may attract the eye as an advertisement and yet be inoffensive and even decorative.

"We are seeking to attract business and tax-payers to Boston and to Massachusetts. The impression made by our state and city on the visitor depends, not merely on statistics or even on the condition of our streets and parks, it depends also on the appearance of our houses and even on the grass plots in front of them. The most hideous of homes may be made attractive by window gardens and flowers and climbing vines. This lesson has been taught by some of the poorest of the poor, whose love for flowers made even unsightly tenements beautiful.

"Sincerely trusting that the same results may follow in your movements for a brighter and more beautiful state and city, believe me, yours truly, (Signed) 'CURTIS GUILD.' Boston, April 22, 1914."

LOCAL DOTS.

Suit in forma pauperis was started in Superior Court yesterday by J. W. Gleason against D. E. Matthews, guardian of DeOrmond E. Matthews, minor heir of Annie Gleason Matthews, deceased. Scull & McNorton represent the plaintiff.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Col. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, special agent of the Department of Commerce, is spending a few days in the city on official business.

The many friends of Capt. W. H. Pemberton, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that he has sufficient recovered to return to his home.

REPORTS MADE OF PROGRESS OF SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTH.

At Mississippi Valley Woman Suffrage Conference Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Reports on the progress of woman suffrage campaigns in the South were made by Southern women at the annual meeting here today of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference. Miss Kate M. Gordon, Louisiana; Miss Laura Clay, Kentucky; and Mrs. Patten K. Jacobs, Alabama, were speakers.

Washington, March 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business Thursday, March 4.