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Society

Woman's Club.
The Woman's Club held an interesting and delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Macdonald Platt at her home in Astor place. The meeting was well attended and was a continuation in point of subject of the former meeting which was given over to the matter of American diplomacy. Mrs. Thomas Dunn read an interesting and instructive article on Brand Whitehead and Mrs. Ella Wheeler gave an enjoyable paper on "American Author-Diplomats," drawing pleasing sketches of Walter Page, Thomas Nelson Page, Howell, Hawthorne, Lowell and others. In Mrs. Wheeler's paper special attention was paid to Dr. Henry Van Dyke as a prominent figure in the example of the author-diplomat of this period.

Following these two delightful features of the afternoon's literary program Mrs. Platt gave a talk on ambassadors and diplomats she had met in her recent visit to Washington. Mrs. Platt was at a luncheon given by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and renewed her acquaintance at another social function with Hattie Taylor, minister to Spain during President Cleveland's administration and a former North Carolinian. At the French benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house Mrs. Platt met Monsieur Jaesseraud, the French ambassador to the United States. Also in New York Mrs. Platt was among those present at several important society functions attended by various well known diplomats and in her talk of yesterday had much of an interesting nature to relate many clever little stories and details regarding their personal appearance and general bearing were brought out by Mrs. Platt in a delightful way.

Following Mrs. Platt's talk Miss Rymer spoke most interestingly on the girls' canning clubs which are being organized throughout the south. The idea introduced in Miss Rymer's talk in connection with the canning clubs, was the suggestion that all club women and specifically the club women of this city start a movement to get in better and closer touch with the women of the rural communities and through the canning clubs put on foot a movement to co-operate

and a fascinating quality. This is the part of "Javotte" in which Miss Mary Jansen became world-famous. The dainty character is taken by the charming Mrs. May Sullivan formerly of New York, but now of Asheville, and Miss Jansen must be fascinating indeed to surpass this new Asheville talent. It is not too much to say that Javotte will capture the hearts of every man in the Auditorium when "Erminie" shall be given.

HUNDREDS HEAR SEN. T. E. BURTON

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body which although crude in its beginnings was the entering wedge for representative institutions; in local councils in India, the people were beginning to have a share in the control of their domestic affairs; and in far off China, the seat of conservatism since the world began, a republic was established, not to endure, it is true, but nevertheless showing the almost universal tendency of the times. Collective action in society and in citizenship was a feature of the new era; co-operation and organization were assuming greater prominence everywhere; industrial and commercial operations were conducted on a colossal scale; human betterment, regard for the fallen and the weak were receiving attention entirely unknown before. Aided by the triumphs of science, increasing opportunities for education, a wider diffusion of knowledge and the quickening of moral sentiments, there was brilliant promise that the world was in process of transformation. Progress was the watch-word of the time; those that could not keep pace with the all-pervading movements must fall out of the way. Will all these beneficial advances be stopped and what must be the result?

Important Questions.
In the first place, will there be an era of peace or of war at the close of this struggle? Reluctant as we may be to contemplate a continuance of bloodshed and suffering, the world's civilization will profit by a decisive issue rather than by a drawn battle. If there are questions of supreme importance to be settled such as the respective power, boundaries, and spheres of influence of nations, it is better that they should be settled at this time rather than that armies should return from the field only to prepare for another combat of greater proportions than the present. Almost every precedent afforded by previous wars would seem to justify a prognostication that the nations will be so exhausted, so convinced of the futility of war, that for a long time flux will be forced and cannon will be silent. But of this, no one can be sure; we cannot depend upon probabilities or precedents, and it may be remarked that our own policy should be one of preparedness so that we may protect our borders and maintain our honor and dignity as a nation.

There are certain domestic questions in trade and finance the importance of which will be brought home to us with greater impressiveness if peace is declared. Indeed, our earnest attention should be given to the public to business and honest enterprise may have a fair field. One of the greatest obstacles in the way of our industrial and social progress has been the constant friction between employer and employe. We hope for peace abroad. Is not peace desirable at home? This can only be assured by the intelligent considera-

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SHORTAGE OF TAXIS CAUSES INCONVENIENCE TO LONDON PUBLIC

London, Feb. 15.—The taxi shortage in London has caused the public to fill the mail bags of the local newspapers with complaints regarding the insolence of drivers and the whistling nuisance. During rush hours, especially during dinner and theater times, drivers often refuse to take fares unless they chance to be going in the direction the driver favors. This is due to the rule that drivers when not carrying passengers must pay for their own gasoline. A movement for a law to prevent the use of whistles to call taxis is suggested, but while putting down a nuisance, it would not help transportation facilities.

The real trouble is traced to the enlistment of competent drivers. Because of this, some of the taxi companies have temporarily retired from business. Scotland Yard has hindered the substitution of new drivers by a refusal to relax on the strict geographical examination of former days. Then, every candidate had to show an intimate knowledge of London's streets and by-ways. Many women could easily qualify on the mechanical side and show a fair general knowledge of London, if the rules were relaxed. Meantime, Londoners who used to look down on plebeian modes of travel are taking to the undergrounds and the buses, which maintain excellent services notwithstanding the war.

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POISON DISCOVERED IN HOME OF ORPET

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Discovery of a quantity of poison in the basement of the home of Will H. Orpet, collegian, accused of the murder of his former sweetheart, Marian Frances Lambert, and the announcement by Lake county officials that other arrests were possible are developments in the inquiry into the death of Miss Lambert.

The poison was found by State's Attorney Dady and Chief of Police McGuire, and according to the state's attorney it was identical with that which is believed to have ended the life of the Lake Forest high school girl.

Word came from Madison, Wis., that a drug clerk had admitted selling a bottle of medicine to Orpet Tuesday morning before the young man made his secret trip to meet the girl in the lonely woods where her body was found. Another report which was listened to by the authorities was that the young man had bought an empty two ounce bottle in Madison which might have been the poison container for which a diligent search has been made.

The parents of the girl has disclaimed any desire to release Orpet from custody and urged that the law be permitted to take its course.

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Brookhaven, Miss.—"I am in fine health now," writes Mrs. H. M. Russell, of R. F. D. 5, of this place. "And have been for some time. I owe this good health to Cardui. I am certain I think I would have been dead before this if I had not taken that medicine. I was down in bed five months last summer. I had chronic inflammation of the bladder. I suffered with neuralgia, mostly in my right side, but both sides hurt me—aching constantly. I got to the place where I couldn't even eat without severe pain. I had much headache and would often be quite blind from dizziness. I would have to catch hold of things to keep from falling. I lost all my strength and flesh. I became so poor that I was just bones covered with skin.

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Supper Dance for Mrs. Teague.

Mrs. H. D. Carstarphen entertained at their handsome home on Park avenue, Biltmore, last evening at a supper dance in honor of their guest, Mrs. M. Fitzhugh Teague of Asheville. Mrs. Teague is en route home after a five weeks' trip to various Florida resorts. Several rooms were thrown open for dancing and at 11 o'clock an elaborate course supper was served. The table was covered with exquisite lace mats and in the center was a gold vase filled with jonquils and ferns, surrounded by four smaller ones filled with violets. The attractive place cards were blue and yellow birds.

"Erminie."

The opera "Erminie," to be given by the Mozart society on Friday evening, March 3, and Saturday afternoon, March 4, is the center of much attention in musical society circles. The celebrated "Dicky Bird" song—that mythical combination of singing and whistling that is one of the host of easily remembered tunes of "Erminie"—is sung by Dr. Bakerstraw with all the convincing quality that Francis Wilson ever put into the role of that abandoned ruffian, "Cadeaux." "Caddy," his side partner in roguery, Dr. Arthur Wheeler, the talented president of the Mozart society, calls him, Ratner, (as the dignified doctor never induces in roguery, of course, his side partner, "Ravannes," calls him. If you should meet "Caddy" after the performance, better not compliment him too highly, or in his modesty he will be sure to tell you "It is his first performance, and he can prove a halibut," anyway!