

SOCIETY

The following interesting account of a benefit entertainment given recently at the Hotel Plaza is reprinted from the New York Times of recent date. The entertainment was unique and a distinct departure from the conventional entertainments given usually for charity. The following is the account from the press:

"A benefit entertainment in aid of the 'model flat' was given yesterday at the Plaza, at which John G. Abbott talked on 'The Fashions and Furbelows of the Past, or, A History of the Women of Versailles During the Eighteenth Century.' Mr. Abbott used a life-sized figure in the costume of the period.

"As Mr. Abbott described the influence of the different women, from Mme. de Maintenon to Rose Bertin, he changed the costumes on the figure, explaining the why and wherefore with biographical bits about the various women under consideration and amusing anecdotes of that period.

"It must be admitted that the structure of false hair shown quite exceeded the enormous pompadours of our show girl, being seventy-two inches high, and that the simple straw hat illustrating those worn at Trianon by Marie Antoinette would throw in the shade any Merry Widow hat of the last season, while the extravagances in paniers, shortness of skirt, and laced-in waists have since then certainly never been equaled.

"One headdress shown was a fascimile of one built for Marie Antoinette when her royal husband ascended the throne of France. This touching structure combined free sentiments, one of grief at the loss of King's death, shown in a small cypress tree at one side of the coiffure; white in the front and at the left, while bands of mourning black went beneath it. There was a horn of plenty pouring forth flowers and fruits symbolizing the then King's reign, while back of the whole and towering over it rose the Queen's favorite national decoration, the plumes of Austria in delicately tinted ostrich tips.

"The talk also covered the period from 1698 and Louis XIV as an arbiter of fashions, and treated of the extravagance of the origin of the La Grande Pandee to 1700 and Mme. de Maintenon, with her furbalows; next came 1715, with the Regency and the introduction of paniers; 1726, introducing Louis XV, and Marie Leszinska and powdered hair; then 1738 and 1745, with the great paniers and Mme. de Pompadour. Next came 1769 and Mme. du Barry, and the coming of Leonard, the hairdresser; followed by Marie Antoinette and the 'pour de sentiment'; 1774 and Rose Berin, with the fetes at Versailles; 1778, with its powdered shoes and short skirts, oh so short, to show them; 1778, with Trianon and straw hats, closing, 1788 and 1792.

"Lawrence Butler sang some delightful old French chansons at intervals, and after the performance tea was served by members of the Committee of St. George's City Missions.

"In addition to the model flat at 30 Stanton street, where children are taught correct housekeeping, the mission's committee also supports and runs a kitchen garden, a day nursery in Broome street, visits the blind and aged at Blackwell's Island, and has a Sunday school for feeble-minded girls on Randall's Island.

"The executive committee of St. George's City Missions committee is made up of the Misses Susan R. Ellis Juliana Cutting, Dorothy H. Merryloves, Margaret V. Grebel, Mariam Burbank, Ruth Ashmore, Helen Howard, Mrs. John Greenough in honorary vice president.

"The ushers who afterward served tea, were all in quaint eighteenth century costumes, some long, some short, and all were powdered hair or white wigs, and made charming pictures.

"Among them were the Misses Duane, Lynde, Hinton, Burton, Cunningham, and Gardner, also the Misses Adelaide Spofford, Ruth Ashmore, Ione Page, Hilare Soyomith, Dorothy Toler, Pauline Wells, Frances Henry, and others.

"The patronesses included Mrs. Richard Irvine, Mrs. Townsend Ashmore, Mrs. Roxie Merrill, Mrs. J. B. Harriman, Mrs. A. P. Hinton, Mrs. G. W. Wickerham, Mrs. L. H. Chaplin, Mrs. W. H. Birchhead, Mrs. W. L. Luman Bull, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith and others.

The Plaza ballroom was crowded from beginning to end of the entertainment.

The following entertainments were received yesterday in Asheville:

"The superintendent and board of trustees of the Stonehill Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, Concord, N. C., respectfully invite you to be present Monday, January 11, 1909, at a Shower of House-hold Linens to be held in one of the new buildings recently erected and to have its inaugural opening January 12, 1909, for the reception of wayward and unfortunate boys.

Any hour from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Consult enclosed slip.

R. S. V. P.

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Suggestive List.
Sheets, 5x90 inches, pillow cases, 18x27, inches, bed spreads, size of sheets, blankets, size of sheets, towels, dollies, table covers, 6 feet and 6 inches, combs, brushes, blacking brushes, shoe polish, wash cloths, buckets, tubs, pans, mirrors, whisk brooms, foot mats, brooms, laundry soap, handkerchiefs.

Miss Lalage Oates will entertain with a box party Saturday afternoon at the Grand Opera house to witness Mrs. Burnett's well known play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

The ladies' golf tournament was played yesterday afternoon at the country club and there were a number of entries. The scores yesterday were as follows:

Miss Nan Meade 74, handicap 18, net 56.

Mrs. Frazer 61, handicap nothing, net 61.

Miss Ethel Reeves 76, handicap 15, net 61.

Miss Maude Hamilton 100, handicap 27, net 73.

Miss Barker 100, handicap 22, net 78.

Miss Mead won five points, Mrs. Frazer two points and Miss Reeves two points. The standing up-to-date is as follows, Mrs. Frazer seven points, Miss Meade, five and a half points, Miss Hamilton three points and Miss Reeves two and a half points. The ladies' tournament will be played hereafter on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Saturday then usual mixed tournament will be played and it is requested that those who wish to play will make their entries with Dr. Paul Ringer.

A box party was given by several members of the younger set yesterday afternoon at the Grand Opera house to witness "The Wolf." The members of the party were after the matinee invited to tea which was served at the Club cafe. The guests were Miss Mary Sikeltother, Miss Lillian Weaver, Miss Adelaide Laughran, Miss Eleanor Lamberton, Miss Lalage Oates and Miss Florence Lamberton.

The Swannanoa Rebekah lodge No. 27, L. O. O. F., will meet in regular session on Thursday evening at the lodge rooms on Church street and will have in installation of officers. Visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Friday Book club will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. Smith, 150 Hillside street and several papers will be read having as their subject "Charles Dickens and his works."

The Starlight of Greenville, Tenn. of recent date contained the following article which will be of interest to the friends of Miss Bonnie Jean Brown in this city. Miss Lucy Piper entertained informally though delightfully at her home on Main street Wednesday evening with a 42 party in honor of her guest Miss Bonnie Jean Brown of Asheville, N. C. The entire lower floor was prettily decorated with clusters of holly and mistletoe and potted flowers. At the conclusion of the game a dainty salad course was served the guests at the card tables.

Mrs. Mabel Wolfe gave a dance at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wolfe on Spruce street Tuesday evening. An orchestra of stringed instruments furnished the music and refreshments were served by little Misses Louise and Marie Westall. Miss Wolfe's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Westall, the Misses Vaughn of Billmore, Miss Katherine Crosby of Canton, Miss Kathleen Jones of Gandler, Miss Martha Rowe of Concord, Miss Myrtle Westall, Miss Nancy Reynolds, Miss Blanche Williams, Miss Israel, Miss Garnet Williams, Miss Jones, Miss Misses Louise and Marie Westall, all from Jones, Charles Cook, Morgan Smith, Harold Gader, Fred Scales, Ralph Parker, Mr. Spartz, John Campbell, Hood Ramsey and Leslie Coffey.

Several theatre parties will attend the concert given by the Ladies' Orchestra at the Auditorium tonight.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Pons and Mr. Rufus J. Woodcocke which occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in Jacksonville was announced yesterday by telegram to the friends of the young couple in Asheville. Miss Pons has visited in this city for several summers and was one of the most popular members of the younger set during her visits. Miss Pons' engagement to Mr. Woodcocke was announced to her friends last summer and the wedding was not unexpected. Mr. Rufus Woodcocke is the son of Mrs. J. E. Woodcocke and is one of the most deservedly popular young men in the city. Miss Pons is the daughter of Mr. E. L. Pons a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, and is a member of one of the leading families of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcocke are at present at Palm Beach and will shortly return to Asheville where they will visit for a time Mrs. J. E. Woodcocke.

A dance was given in connection with the semi-annual installation of officers by Junalusca Tribe No. 88, Order of Red Men, at the hall on South Main street last night. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Carroll, of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. Carl Felmet.

PERSONAL

Mrs. McLaren left yesterday for Myers, Fla.

Miss Lottie Sherrill has returned from a visit to friends in Washington, Ga.

Mr. R. A. Robertson of Louisville, Ky. is a visitor to Asheville.

Mr. Lane Gaston leaves today with his father, Mr. R. J. Gaston for Raleigh where he expects to hold a position as calendar clerk during the legislature, after which he will return to Trinity college at Durham.

Miss Clara Artz of Old Fort spent Tuesday in the city on her way to Knoxville where she will attend the university of Tennessee.

Miss Mabel Wolfe leaves the latter part of the week for Kingsport where she will teach music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubbell have returned to Chattanooga after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins.

Miss Martha Jones of Concord is visiting friends in Asheville.

Miss Rose and Miss Lily Patterson have spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson have returned to the state normal college at Greensboro.

Miss Katherine Crosby of Gandler is a visitor in the city.

Judge George A. Shuford is registered at the hotel Woodward, New York city.

Miss Annie Thomas and Miss Claire Williams of Elvira, New York are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. Rex Howland is in the city for several days.

Mr. A. P. Gilbert of Durham is in the city for several days on business.

Mr. R. A. Buckner of Roanoke, Va. is a visitor in the city.

Mr. R. J. Thomson has returned to Lexington after a brief stay in the city.

Mr. Frederick Clarke of Charlotte spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Bridges and son who is a Bingham cadet are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. D. B. Hutchinson of Charlotte is in the city for several days.

Mr. L. F. Schelver and Mr. J. D. Rembert of the Southern railroad are in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. James L. Alexander is expected to return from Richmond, Va. today where he went to secure the Hotel Mead convention for Asheville.

Mr. J. E. Norton editor of The New York Sunday World who is remembered by many friends here, went to Southern Italy two weeks ago on a pleasure trip.

Superintendent Boswell of the Murphy division of the Southern railroad is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. Robert Sample of Henderson, Mo. spent Tuesday in the city on his way to Davidson college.

Mr. William M. Brown of Cincinnati is in the city on business.

Mr. Clarence A. Smith of High Point is in the city for several days.

Mr. William R. Embury one of the leading merchants of Lexington, Ky. who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Dick Weaver on Victoria road returned yesterday to his home. Mr. Embury was enthusiastic over the climate and

natural beauties of Asheville and expects to return at an early date to again visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McOrmy of Shelby are in Asheville for a few days. Mr. E. C. Lide of Winchester, Ky. is in the city for several days.

Mr. M. L. Justice of Marion, N. C. is in Asheville on business.

Mr. R. W. Bingham has returned to Louisville after a visit to Col. and Mrs. Bingham at Bingham heights.

Miss Lottie Harbin has returned to Statesville after a visit to Mrs. W. G. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wing of Erie, Pa. are guests at the Old Kentucky Home.

Mr. D. G. Fleming has returned to Chattanooga after a short stay in the city.

W. J. Stapler, who has been in Asheville since December 19 on business expects to leave for Richmond tomorrow.

Leon Whitlock is expected back from New York Saturday.

Monte Cristo tonight at The Grand.

THE LADIES OF SAINT JOHN'S MISSION, EAST STREET.

Will hold weekly sales of prepared foods, commencing Saturday, January 9th, from two till six p. m., at the store of Smathers & Young, North Park Square, where can be found Home Made Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes of all kinds.

Tonight Monte Cristo at The Grand.

ROOSEVELT SHAKES THE BIG STICK IN FACE OF THE SENATE

(Continued from first page.)

To Bonaparte.

"Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General.

"After sending this letter I was advised orally by the attorney-general that in his opinion no sufficient grounds existed for legal proceedings against the steel corporation and that the situation had been in no way changed by its acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

"I have thus given to the senate all the information in the possession of the executive departments which appears to me to be material or relevant on the subject of the resolution I feel bound, however, to add that I have instructed the attorney-general not to respond to that portion of the resolution which calls for a statement of his reasons for non-action. I have done so because I do not conceive it to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department, or to demand from him reasons for his action. Heads of the executive departments are subject to the constitution and to the laws passed by congress and to the directions of the president, but to no other direction whatever.

(Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,"
"The White House, January 6, 1909.

TREE TROUBLES IN MAINE.

Holman Day, in his recent Harper novel, King Spruce, sketches some striking phases of the troubles of lumber operators or stumpage-buyers at the hands of stumpage-owners. The owners use their power to fix rates and to put in their own men to measure and to fix the logs. The logs are measured three times. The first time is when the logs are cut and piled, the stumpage-owner allows for no fractions, and gives the benefit of every fraction to the owner. The second measurement is to assess the driving force, the third is in the sorting-booms in the last measurement when the logs are to be sold. The measurers deduct every fraction. That in where 100% would be 101 in the first measurement, it would be 100 in the second. Also, if the cutter has tried to get the most out of the trees and has cut off the top, high up, the system of measurement makes him pay the owner more, and he obtains no more when he sells, and has the cost of hauling the extra weight. It has been difficult to obtain testimony because the operators have been afraid to testify, but Mr. Day's "King Spruce" has called public attention anew to this injustice. The matter is to be made an issue in next winter's meeting of the legislature.

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NEGRO ATTEMPTS CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Wounds Sheriff, is Captured and His Lynching by Enraged Citizens Follows.

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—One of the most brutal crimes that has ever shocked the people of Lexington county, occurred about four miles north of here tonight.

An unknown negro attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Thomas Wingard, wife of a most highly respected farmer. It is reported here at 9:50 o'clock that the negro had been captured and that Sheriff P. H. Corley has received a bullet wound in the leg from the negro's weapon.

Those returning from the scene refuse to say anything about the capture and it is safe to say that the negro has been lynched.

Mrs. Wingard, who is 53 years old, was in her back yard when he negro seized her. She screamed and the negro ran off, her husband being in a nearby field at the time. News of the affair spread like wildfire and it was not long before the entire neighborhood was aroused. Sheriff Corley was notified and left immediately with bloodhounds to capture the negro.

Mrs. Wingard is said to be in a highly nervous state and is under a physician's care tonight.

JUDGE DODD DIES.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Stricken with heart disease, Judge Frank Dodd, 56 years old, of Stafford county, Virginia, died suddenly this morning at the Congress Hall hotel.

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