

SOCIETY

The costumes for the colonial ball at the Battery Park hotel are very attractive and effective. Those which are being introduced which are not of gorgeous brocade descended from stately ancestor and their inexpressiveness and the pleasure of planning and designing them has added greatly to their value and the anticipation of the ball. Pale organdies and tulle of solid colors have been used for the full round skirt, and the bodice and oversleeves in several instances been further enhanced by delicate bunches of flowers or sprays of roses cut from flowered satin or cretonne and applied. Small silver or gold spangles, powder lightly around the sprays, heighten the daintiness of the effect. The thinnest of chiffon or mull lace edged fichus are worn, not concealing too much of the neck. One gown made of pink tulle with green leaves applied on the pannels and bodice, five buttons ornament the long V shaped front of the bodice, which is slightly spangled. White lace frills finish the elbow sleeves and a fichu of the same is worn. Silver slippers with pink hose, are to be worn, and the heels of the slippers are painted pink. The elaborately puffed and pompadoured cuffs are to be powdered and further adorned by small garlands of tiny pink roses. A black velvet band is to be worn around the neck, black patches and a black satin half mask. Many of the girls have decided to have postal card pictures made in costume after the ball, and will color them with oil or water colors.

The Junior Auxiliary of Trinity church held a social meeting Thursday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Vowell at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Victor Stern, on Vance street. Mrs. Stone of Charleston gave a brief outline of the way in which the guild work is conducted in that city. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Among those present were: Miss Mabel Randolph, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Vowell of Nashville, Miss Claire McKinnon, Miss Gladys Lindsey, Miss Mary Ambler, Miss Lillian Collier, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Corrie Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Vowell.

The Country club has sprung into great popularity and new life seems to have been infused into it. Not only have the golf tournaments which have been played regularly added to its ever growing popularity, but the tennis tournaments and the dinners and luncheons have served to attract people to the hospitable little club. The week has been full at the club, as the following summary will show: Tuesday the regular weekly ladies' golf tournament was played; the same evening Mrs. P. W. W. Graham gave a dinner at the club; Mrs. Charles S. Jordan entertained with a luncheon Wednesday; Thursday Mr. Jerome Harrington of New York gave a luncheon and had as his guests a number of men who are members of the club; today Miss Annie Williams entertains with a luncheon. The golf tournament is played this afternoon and the usual tea given. Mrs. Charles L. Minor will serve tea this afternoon. There are a great many entries and the players are requested to be on the grounds at 3 o'clock. Those wishing to play can make their entries with Dr. Paul Ringler.

Mrs. J. W. Faucette will entertain this afternoon and again in the evening with bridge at her home on College street. A number of guests have been invited.

Miss Edith Alexander entertained Thursday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Black, on South French Broad avenue, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of the hostess. The house was illuminated by pink shaded lights, hyacinths of the same color and pot-pourri plants adding to the general effectiveness. Dancing and music were pleasant features of the evening. A supper was served at midnight. Miss Alexander's guests were: Mrs. W. L. Black, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mrs. Lottie Worley, Miss Grace Fanning, Miss Lucy V. B. Miss Adelaide Fletcher, Miss A. Parker, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Ernest Alexander, Mr.

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PERSONAL

Mr. M. James McKee has gone to Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Gresham, of White Plains, N. Y., who has been of the North Carolina University of Maryland, in Baltimore, for the last four years, has returned to the Highlands in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stover, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. Whitlock, returned yesterday to Morris town, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Breard, who were recently married, are spending several days at the Hotel Berkeley.

Mr. Robert Davis, of Chattanooga, returns this week and will be a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. E. M. Hildgood, of Richmond, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. A. Whitmore, of Columbia, S. C., is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Marie Mount, of New Orleans, and her aunt, Mrs. Renne Dufreche, are spending a few weeks in Asheville.

Mr. Charles D. Purroy, of New York, is a visitor to Asheville.

Mr. Andrew Price, of Marlinton, W. Va., is in the city for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Jones, of St. Louis, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Adele Fisher, of Concord, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. S. Whiting left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Finkenstein left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Georgia Hahell has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crane, of Chicago, are spending several weeks in the city.

Mr. W. S. Metcalfe, of Philadelphia, is in Asheville for a short stay.

Mr. S. S. Spies, of Birmingham, is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Knoxville, are guests of Mrs. Dickerson on College street.

Miss Mary Eva French, of Winchester, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. McCready, on Church street.

Mr. Hampden Hill, of Raleigh, is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Marguerite Canaday and brothers, Paul and Robert Canaday, are spending the week end in Candler.

Mr. John C. Smith has gone to Concord on business.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Charlotte, is in town for a few days.

Mr. S. H. Wilder, of Cincinnati, is in the city for a few days on business.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Winston are staying for some time at the Mizut Korrs, on Vance street.

Mrs. R. L. Wagner has returned from Maunabo after a visit to her parents.

POLICE ESCORTING "DRUNK" HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. Police chaperone of drunken men to their homes instead of under arrest to station houses was one of the subjects, if briefly discussed by Police Commissioner Bingham in testimony today before the executive committee investigating courts. "I think chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland has the right idea," said the commissioner. "If a Cleveland policeman meets a drunken man on even a disorderly person on the street, he takes him home. A man coming home from a dinner drink should not be arrested."

As to existing police discretion, the commissioner said: "They may take a chance and use discretion—for a five dollar bill."

Other subjects taken up some of them at much length, were the alleged prevalence of graft in dealing with women of the streets, the hopelessness of dealing with the "social evil" until, as the commissioner expressed in unambiguous terms, called off an educated and white slave traffic among immigrants.

The commissioner described in "easy" graft worked in connection with arrests of women of the streets. He said he knew of a woman who worked, although he said not precisely, where officers get a woman, take her to court, have her fined and then have the case "fixed up" by the arresting officer getting his share.

According to his statements, the white slave traffic is extensively carried on among immigrants in all parts of New York. "If you know all gentlemen," he said, "it would break your hearts."

One of the first things to be done, continued the commissioner, is to abolish the trust controlling the white slave trade. There is no denying that there is such a trust, and the sooner we realize it the better off we will be."

NEW DIVISION JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A bill creating a new division in the middle federal judicial district of Tennessee, the bill, court is to sit at Cookeville, the bill, court is to sit at Cookeville.

PANAMAN OFFICIALS WELCOME W. H. TAFT

The President-elect Makes Eighth Trip Across Isthmus—Cordially Greeted.

(By Associated Press.) PANAMA, Jan. 29.—President-elect Taft today made his eighth trip across the isthmus and everywhere was greeted with marked demonstrations of good will. With his party Mr. Taft landed this morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Panama, where tonight he is quartered at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Guthrie, chairman of the Panamanian commission. The reception by the Panamanian officials, both at Colon and Panama, was most cordial. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will visit the site of the Gatun dam.

The United States cruiser North Carolina, on which Mr. Taft sailed from Charleston last Monday, and the convoy cruiser Montana arrived at Colon at 10 o'clock this morning after a voyage that was marked by splendid weather conditions. All the members of the party were in good health.

Colonel Guthrie, Joseph Blackburn, governor of the canal zone, Col. William C. Gorgan, chief sanitary officer of the zone, and other prominent persons immediately boarded the North Carolina from the tug Christobal and welcomed the president-elect, who, at 10:40 o'clock, landed at dock No. 2, adjoining the Panama railroad office. The first persons to shake the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Taft when they landed were Governor Porfirio Mendez, of Colon, who introduced to them Mayor Benigno Andron, Chief of Police Arrango and other Panamanian officials.

Mr. Taft and his party immediately boarded a train which was waiting and left at noon for Colon. Arriving there the president-elect was received cordially by the members of President Obaldia's cabinet. During the afternoon Mr. Taft had a conference with the engineers engaged in the construction of the canal and a visit to the Gatun dam was planned for tomorrow.

The president-elect and his party will sail from Colon for New Orleans next Friday.

Mr. Taft tonight made an address to the engineers in which he endeavored to inspire in them independence of opinion concerning the canal. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will call on President Obaldia.

URGE CALIFORNIA TO AGT WISELY

New York Committee Decries Constant Agitation Against Japanese.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An important movement with respect to the Japanese question in California was inaugurated today at a meeting of the board of trade and transportation committee on foreign and insular trade. It was decided to recommend to the board that the merchants of New York appeal to the merchants and manufacturers of all other states to co-operate with them in impressing upon the people of California the unwisdom of persistent discrimination against the people of a nation, Japan, that has shown its title to the respect of the world at large; that has proven itself to be a great factor in the civilizing and progressive influence of the world, and whose trade is of importance to this country.

The committee strongly deprecated the constant agitation in California against the Japanese, and expressed the fear that its continuance will seriously affect the amicable relations between Japan and the United States. At the conference, which was composed of the committee and others interested in the Japanese trade, were representatives of the General Electric company, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., A. Van Line & Co., the National City Bank, the China and Japan Trading company, and Muller, MacLean & Co.

DECLARES BILLS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on the judiciary, in a speech in the house today declared that the proposed Federal bill and other anti-immigration bills before his committee are unconstitutional.

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DEADLOCK IN S. C. LEGISLATURE

COLEMAN, R. C. Jan. 29.—The legislature which has been at a deadlock since Wednesday on the election of an executive member of the supreme court of South Carolina took one final today without result and then broke up at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The day's session was held at the State House, Columbia, S. C., and adjourned at 10 o'clock.

The Virginia Work Basket will hold an exhibition and sale of fine needle-work, blouses, gowns, baby clothes and neckties at the Battery Park hotel Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd.

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