

Society and Personals

The following is clipped from a Los Angeles paper and will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. T. Frost in this city:

"That the possibilities of Los Angeles harbor are immense is the opinion of E. I. Frost, New York representative of the James H. Adams company, who has just completed an inspection of the port.

In company with A. P. Fleming, secretary of the harbor commission, Mr. Frost inspected the harbor yesterday. He came West especially to become acquainted with conditions in Los Angeles and on the Pacific coast.

Following his visit in Los Angeles, Mr. Frost will go to San Diego, San Barbara, San Francisco and Portland, thence east where he will assume active charge of the New York branch of the James H. Adams company.

"I believe that it is possible to make the shipping facilities at Los Angeles harbor as large as you desire," said Mr. Frost today.

"It is only a question of expenditure, and the cost will be small in comparison to the vast benefits which will accrue."

"There seems to be an abundance of natural advantages at the harbor and all of these should serve to minimize the cost of maintenance."

"There does not seem to be any danger of silt accumulating and diminishing the depth of the harbor, while it is a comparatively easy task to dredge to sufficient depth to accommodate the largest ship afloat today."

"Your breakwater is one of the finest pieces of engineering work I ever had the privilege of inspecting, and it undoubtedly is a valuable asset."

"The harbor commission and your citizens deserve great credit for what they have done."

Mr. Frost says Los Angeles is the most wonderful place he ever visited. "I have been in California several times as a tourist," he said, "but this is the first time I have given much time to a study of the business conditions."

"There has been an enormous growth in the last two years, and the fact that it is steady and conservative is profoundly impressive. You have some fine buildings in Los Angeles and your stores are equal to the mercantile establishments of any large city."

Mr. Frost was accompanied by Jared How of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. How is a prominent attorney. He was so impressed with the conditions in Los Angeles—both business and climate—that he has decided to buy property and live in this country, Mr. Frost said.

Tea will be served at the Country club this afternoon, but owing to the busy season there will be no hostess for the occasion.

On account of the rainy weather no definite arrangements have been made for the Tennis tournament at the Country club, but it is hoped that plans may be perfected shortly.

Miss Cutbert and Miss Adele Du Four will give a Christmas tree party at their home on Charlotte street this evening. There will be dancing and the many friends of the Misses Du Four anticipate a charming event.

Mrs. T. E. Doe will give an informal week end party at Bonniere Inn next week to celebrate the holidays. The invited guests are—Misses Sarah Jones, Lalage Oates, Mary Stickleather, May Bernard and Bettie Sites. Messrs. Kendall Northup, Ralph Millard, Cyrus Bernard, Ted Morrison, Willard Northup, Chas. Folsom, and F. R. Baker.

The many friends of Miss Blanche Folsom, formerly of this city, will be glad to hear of her recent appointment to the position of superintendent of the city hospital of Aberdeen, Washington. Miss Folsom is a graduate of the Presbyterian hospital of New York City and also of the Mission hospital of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Richard Pearson, who is at present in Washington, D. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlisle, will spend Christmas in that city.

Mr. Thomas Varmon, who for the past several months has been attending the law school of Washington

and Lee university has returned to Asheville, and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Pearson and Mr. Thos. Pearson have returned from the east to spend the holidays with their father.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard is visiting Mrs. Longenour in Salisbury.

Mrs. Talbot Penniman will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Ames, of New York.

Mrs. N. J. Roome has gone to Hendersonville for a few days. Upon her return she will take a house in Asheville for the winter.

Mr. Roy Watson has returned from Princeton University for the holidays and is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. M. Watson, at Brookwood Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harkins have returned from a visit to Washington, New York and other places.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard have returned from Richmond.

Mr. R. C. Daniel has returned from Richmond.

Mr. Hugh Anderson, who has been attending school at Chapel Hill, passed through Asheville yesterday, en route to his home at Mars Hill.

Mr. Latt Brown left last night for Memphis, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Robert L. Morrison, of Runion spent yesterday in the city, en route to Concord, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Carrie Miller, who has been visiting friends in Charlotte and Statesville for the past few weeks, has returned to Asheville.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of the Whiting Lumber Co., arrives today from Johnson, N. C., to spend the holidays and will be a guest at Ravenscroft.

Mr. Chas. Folsom left last evening to spend the holidays out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chipley and small daughter, Betty, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Chipley's sister, Mrs. McLendon, in Marshall, N. C.

Miss Lois and Mr. Harry Lytle are expected today from Goldsboro, to spend the holidays with their uncle Mr. W. H. Bird.

Mrs. Clarence Hobart, who has spent the summer at the Manor, leaves today for Florida, where she will join her husband.

Miss Dorothy Doe and Miss Sarah Doe of Winston-Salem, are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. B. Doe, at Bonniere Inn.

Mr. Robert Harris and Mr. David Harris stopped yesterday in Asheville, en route for Washington and Philadelphia, for the holidays, after which Mr. Robert Harris will return to Asheville.

Mrs. E. Willis and daughter, Miss Willis, of Waynesville, have gone to Lexington, Ky., to visit Mr. Geo. Francis Willis.

Miss Eleanor Inman left yesterday for Atlanta and Home, Ga., to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. S. J. Newcomb, manager of the Albion Hotel, of Augusta, Ga., is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. F. C. Pharr, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Mahoney, of Durham, N. C., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. L. C. Bill left this afternoon for South Hill, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. M. Hays left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

Mr. Frank Lockwood leaves for New York today to spend Christmas with his wife at the Hotel Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son will join Mr. and Mrs. Lock-

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Mr. P. R. Allen leaves for Atlanta tomorrow night.

Miss Cora Dugmond leaves for Washington tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Green leave for Birmingham tonight.

The Misses Bernecker have gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. S. M. Simmon left for Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Copeland, of Portland, Ore., are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostick.

Mr. Allen Luther will leave tomorrow morning for a short visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Jenny Edwards, of Goldsboro, is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bostick, of Portland, Ore., will be in the city until February.

Mrs. W. W. Ellington arrived this morning to be at the bedside of her father, J. J. Hill, who is quite sick at his home on Coleman avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Greens are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. J. W. McMullen, left yesterday for his home in Virginia, to visit his family and will return after the holidays.

A good Christmas present, a yearly membership card of the library, \$2.

FLYNN PREPARING TO CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—James Flynn, who in his youth fired on the Casey Jones line, is going to pay us a visit within a week if everything moves smoothly. James' drop-in is due to the fact that he wants to be in the largest city in the United States when he makes the claim of being the real champion of the white race in the heavyweight class. Also Jim is ready to pronounce himself the heavyweight champion of the world. This sounds like one of Joe Miller's oldest, but it is true.

Flynn has been scanning the cables in which the retirement of Jack Johnson is as good as settled. According to James' plans he will be here when the champ arrives from the other side and hurl a challenge at black Jack. So will every other heavyweight. During his sojourn Flynn will kind of look over the shape his deadly rival, Al Kaufman, displays when the latter mingles here with Al Palmer. Kaufman is down on Flynn's schedule for a battle next month, and the latter is desirous of knowing whether Alie has improved or not.

For the benefit of the few who are not acquainted with James Flynn, it may be mentioned that he is the gent who put a crimp in Carl Morris' championship aspirations a few months ago.

CORONER SAYS THAT DEATH IS ACCIDENTAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Margaret Horton Potter, a novelist, was found dead today in her apartments from an overdose of morphine which a coroner's jury found was accidentally taken. For a time it was reported that death was from heart disease. Testimony at the inquest was that she had long been addicted to the use of drugs and a few months ago was permitted to leave a sanitarium to which she had been committed. She complained of illness two days ago and her friends believe that the drug was taken by her in an effort to relieve her sufferings.

For many years she had been prominent in literary circles and her novels were popularly supposed to reveal thinly veiled cases of society life in Chicago. In 1902 she was married to John D. Black and was divorced by him in 1910, shortly before she was sent to the sanitarium.

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