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Social Events In Washington

Washington, March 29.—So far the President has been as good as his word, and kept the prophesy he made before going to Washington that he would take little or no part in society. Only such affairs as call for his presence as a matter of etiquette have concerned him at all, and during the past week all social events have been left to the wishes of his family, Mrs. Wilson and the daughters. The First Lady in the Land attended the ball at the Navy Yard Easter Monday with two of her daughters, but she, too, confessed herself so much more interested in the vital questions of life that society does play a very big part in her program.

She even confesses that she finds some of the philanthropic problems of the day so engrossing that she may not have time to do the superintending of the turning of one of the White House rooms into a studio. She says she must have some place to paint, though she thinks little of her time will go that way. She has made the rounds of the hidden alleys that catacomb Washington with her friend, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, and conditions which she has encountered there have absorbed her interest to such an extent that the President's wife will probably lead a crusade in the effort to get rid of these alleys. Mrs. Wilson is a thoroughly warm-hearted, sound-minded, womanly woman, and, though she loves a social hour with her friends, life to her is a serious affair, and with her to set the example there is no doubt that philanthropy and charity will become very fashionable, and the society leaders who already have inclinations that way and have done much good in the capital will, with the encouragement of the President's wife, do very much more.

Meets Newspaper Women.

Mrs. Wilson was at home Thursday afternoon to the newspaper women of Washington, who represent the social side of their various papers, and she seemed interested in meeting these ladies and getting their points of view on various topics. Like all the White House mistresses who have preceded her, she stood at the entrance of one of the drawing rooms and was duly presented by one of the President's military aids, but she did not remain in her place after all had been received, as her predecessors usually did on similar occasions, merely greeting each guest as she was introduced and passed on. Mrs. Wilson joined her guests on this occasion, who gathered about her in little groups, and the topics of conversation was in no sense shoppy. The theater and the plays of the week were discussed for one thing, and Mrs. Wilson confessed her family dearly loved the play, and went almost every night to some theater. Mrs. Wilson was gowned in an afternoon gown of velvet, a soft shade of old blue trimmed about the corsage with heavy cream lace and bands of fur. The short sleeves were also of lace. She wore no jewels and her hair was simply coiffured low in the neck.

Her eldest daughter and youngest were with her, as were also Miss Bones and Miss Hagner, the latter being at the tea table, where she dispensed the popular beverage in pretty cups decorated with the national coat-of-arms, with silver spoons marked in their old time quaintness, "President's House."

While the ball at the German Embassy and the other ball at the Navy Yard were brilliant events, probably the most brilliant social event of the past week was the flower ball given for the benefit of the Diet Kitchen, the pet charity of Miss Gwynn. Mrs. Edson Bradley lent her ballroom, as she has been lending it all winter; in fact, one might think she had built it for the purpose of lending it out to all sorts of charities and such like things.

Ball for Diet Kitchen.

Spring, accompanied by myriad lovely handmaidens, came to life at the flower ball, and the world was there to greet her in one of the most brilliant audiences brought together this season. Flowers, birds, bees and butterflies held high carnival in honor of spring's return, with outbursts of melody and sprightly dances to accompany her.

Some of the most charming capital society took part, matrons and maids being dainty flowers, while their gallant swains were as assiduous in their attentions as the most careful of gardeners. The dancers, in their rich brocades, powdered wigs and patches, were Mrs. von Haniele, of the German Embassy, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Tuckermann, Baron von Buelow, of the German Embassy; Capt. Louis Little and Mr. Geoffrey Dodge.

Daisies and forget-me-nots in joyous riot burst upon the audience in the presence of Miss Ruth Hitchcock, the Senator's daughter; Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Demise de Lagarde and the Misses Whiting.

Violets and columbines then danced a quadrille, with Miss Mary McCauley among the dancers. A spring dance of jonquils and violets followed, with Gladys Ingalls, Miss Julia Meyer, pretty "Peggy Perin" and equally pretty Rebekah Wilmer among the dancers.

Dancing and Riding.

Miss Gladys Hinckley personated the Spirit of Spring, with her arms laden with peach blossoms and attended by all the flowers, and to the rhythm of a slow waltz moved slowly down a rustic stairway at one end of the stage, down through the audience in the room, passing up the aisle among standards of flowers. The audience arose as the last fair blossom passed from sight, and in a few minutes there was general dancing. A pretty penny was netted for the diet kitchen, and a pretty bit of gossip passed from tongue to tongue the following day, when everyone was talking of the great hospitality of the hosts.

The week began with a superfluity of dancing and has closed with corresponding amount of riding. For the last three days society has taken itself to the hills of Virginia, across the river to Fort Myer, there at the army post to witness some of the best circus riding ever done. Army officers and young society women of Washington have danced quadrilles and waltzes on horseback, to say nothing of leaping over tables set with dishes and never cracking a dish.

Gone to Oyster Bay.

Already there is trouble brewing over the breakfast to be given Mrs. Wilson April 5 at Rauscher's. Every woman who is, or thinks she is, a Democrat, it seems, wants to attend and Washington would not be big enough, let alone the ballroom at Rauscher's, so Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres, who is managing the affair, has put down her foot, and although it is a small foot, it is down good and hard, and certain ladies, who belonged to some Democratic league or what not, cannot attend, though they have already bought their tickets. Mrs. Arms, wife of Major General Arms, is up in arms and a pretty kettle of fish there is, because Mrs. Arms cannot bring her 80 strong. The result is likely to be that many who had intended going will suddenly remember that they have "other fish to fry" and stay away.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has gone to Oyster Bay to remain until after the wedding of her half-sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby.

Mrs. George M. Pullman has arrived here from New York and Atlantic City and joined her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, who are at the Shoreham. They will remain for the spring season.

The Secretary of the Navy entertained at luncheon today, at the Army and Navy Club, the visiting French officers who have been here for some time.

Another interesting luncheon today was that given for the Misses Wilson, daughters of the President, by Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith. Among the guests were Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ronald Ransom, of Atlanta, Ga., house guests of the young hostess, who is a sister of Mrs. Ransom.

Yesterday the Misses Wilson were luncheon guests of Mrs. Franklin K. Lane. Mrs. Lane, by the way, will begin to observe Cabinet Day on April 9 and will be at home the following Wednesdays in the month. Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will also begin her Wednesdays at home on April 9 at her new home, Single Oak, which she is just putting in order, after bringing on her lares and penates from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, who are among the number of diplomats who are coming home from European posts, will spend their spring here at their home, in Massachusetts avenue, which has been closed for months, and which, when closed, always looks like some sort of an institution, gut which, when opened and graced by the presence of the mistress, blossoms out into one of the handsomest homes in the Capital. After a month or so here the Andersons will go on to Brookline, where their estate is one of the show places of Boston.

The Country Banker.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

The first public convenience a new community wants is a bank. Ofttimes it comes before the church or newspaper; but, as a rule, it follows both. It is hard to beat the editor and the preacher.

If the influence exercised by the bankers of our great cities constitutes a menace to the public welfare, what shall we say of the grip that the little bank holds on its community? The so-called "country banker," to succeed, must be eminent for all the qualities that make up a truly good man. Usually he is a church member and often a Sunday-school teacher. He is consulted by politicians regarding the local government, and the candidate who has his approbation is envied, for he is usually the winner. To the country banker are confined the troubles, domestic as well as financial, of all who have access to him. And everybody seeks to have access.

The banker is first to subscribe to every good cause. He is a community's adviser as to investments and the arbitrator of its business controversies. His word is as good as his bond, and to his credit it must be added that, with rare exceptions, it deserves to be. He asks few favors and these are always granted. He is the center of the social life of his vicinity. His voice is that of authority. He is loved, respected, admired and feared. The banker is a man of integrity. The slightest cloud on him or on his bank will settle them both. In this matter he stands with the preacher. So, from selfish considerations, if from no other, the banker must be deserving of the trust reposed in him by his fellow-citizens.

Who wouldn't be the country banker?

The Evolution of the Hospital.

[American Medical Journal.]

The modern hospital is a sanitary workshop. Until a few years ago it was a place where sick people could be kept until they recovered. Today it is a workshop where they are made well.

A few years ago the adequately equipped hospital was a clean house with clean floors, clean walls, a clean bed, indifferently trained nurses and a doctor whose sole means of diagnosis was his ear, his eye and his touch at the bedside of the patient. Today the modern hospital has a laboratory of pathology to aid the surgeon or physician in his diagnosis, a laboratory of bacteriology, a department of physical therapeutics of various sorts of exercise, a department of dietetics in which patients may be fed by the doctor's prescription and their food measured in exact terms; an operating department, aseptic, with all which that term implies; a milk laboratory for infant feeding, and a vast list of machinery such as blood-pressure apparatus, instruments for measuring and microscopes and instruments for counting the blood cells, x-ray outfits, apparatus for introducing normal salines and other fluids into the blood, and so on down the list almost ad infinitum.

Yet this change is more one of degree than of kind. In 1863 Florence Nightingale published a book on the hospital of that day. Her plans down to the minutest detail show the hospital unit almost precisely as it is today—the ward flanked by the service room, the bath, the toilet, the slop-sink room, the convalescent's dining-room, the linen room, the surgical dressing room, the supply rooms for the medicine closets.

Today our units are the same, but our construction is steel and concrete; we have no carpets and dust catchers; our furniture is of white enamel. We have forsaken the old-time heat registers with their dust and soot; we have steam radiators that give nothing into the sickroom; we have screens on our windows to deny admission to the fly and the mosquito and other insects that may carry the organisms of disease. We know that sunlight is one of God's ways of curing disease and that fresh air is one of the greatest physicians in the world, so that we build our modern hospitals with windows facing to the sun, with air space measured in terms of cubic feet for the sick.

Mount Royal Once Active Volcano.

In the work on the Canadian Northern Railway tunnel the engineers have found that Mount Royal, under which the line will pass, was at one time either an active volcano or was made by lava being forced up through the ground. An interesting proof of the fact that at one time a great glacier flowed from the Laurentian Mountains to the St. Lawrence River was found in the small heading on Monique street. This was a pie Laurentian gneiss, a rock peculiar Laurentian Mountains, and it is be that in the past this rock was c down by a glacier, which probably tied into the St. Lawrence River n from the present harbor.

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