

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS—Continued.



CONGRESSMAN J. G. CANNON

The speaker is looking for a hard-hearted, determined Representative capable of holding down the strenuous job of "Watchdog of the Treasury."

A PROFANE CENSUS.

There are 21,053,179 Men in This Country Who Swear.

"Just look at this!" exclaimed the man who has a weakness for statistics, pushing to one side a big volume of census reports, a bulletin from the Bureau of Education and a pile of copies of a religious publication. "In this country are 21,053,179 male persons who swear."

"How did you figure that out?" asked the patient listener. "It's easy enough," replied the man of many figures. "All you need is to be able to read, add, subtract, divide and multiply."

"According to a table in this volume the male population of the United States in 1900 was 39,959,242. From the same source I learn that there are 21,229,819 men of voting age. At least four-sevenths of these I believe from careful observation are addicted to the use of profane language upon occasion. In other words, 12,158,468 men of 21 or older swear, at least occasionally."

"Deducting the number of males of voting age from the total male population and we have left 17,729,423 boys. Very nearly 50 percent of the schoolboys and fully 100 per cent. of the office boys—the whole numbers conservatively estimated at \$864,711—cuss. Add this figure to that representing the men who are profane and we have the grand total I quoted in the beginning."

"I didn't gather these figures in any haphazard fashion," he continued. "I travel extensively and observe closely. In the last two years, particularly, I have made a special study of men who swear, their general character."

"I meet them on railway trains, in street cars, in hotel corridors, at lodge meetings, at public dinners. In the main, the men I have heard swear may be regarded as representative American citizens, who have a fair amount of education, who provide well for their families, who dress neatly."

"Only tonight as I ate my dinner I overheard a rather fashionably attired man who sat near me say to the waiter as he gave his order: 'Rush that now. I'm in a hell of a hurry.' That was easy."

"Only a few hours before I had the boss of a street gang cuss his men, and one of the men cussed back as artistically, if a little brokenly. That proved to me that swearing is a cosmopolitan habit."

"Every truckman swears. The train newsboy swears, no matter whether he is dilating on the alleged fine points of his oranges or is administering a deserved call down to the cheap guy who reads 'The James Boys in Missouri' half through and then returns it unthought."

"The average drummer has taken the thirty-third degree when it comes to the artistic use of the word damn. And did you ever notice how quickly foreigners who come to this country master our vocabulary of cuss words? They learn any profane expression before they master any others. I know a Swede who speaks just four words in our language. They are 'yes,' 'no,' 'hell' and 'damn.'"

"It's deplorable," ventured his listener. "And the women—how about them?" "God bless 'em, I hoped you would not bring them into this game," came the reply—Washington Post.

FROGS GIVE DANCE AND RECEPTION

The Unique Society Entertains in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt.

LOOKED LIKE A JAP PARTY

After Tea Was Served the Evening Was Spent in Dancing—Refreshments Were Served in a Charming Manner to Guests and Members of the Order.

The Frogs entertained last night at their club rooms in the cythian castle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, of Newport News.

Mr. Abbitt is a member of the Frogs and is the first member to take unto himself a wife, having been married about three weeks ago to Miss Moorman, of Lynchburg, Va.

The affair was a Japanese reception and all the ladies wore the picturesque garb of Japan. The club rooms were prettily decorated. Tea was served from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The clubmen then surprised their guests by conducting them to the auditorium on the next floor, where arrangements had been made for a ball. The decorations in the ball room were catchy Japanese fans, umbrellas and hangings bedecked the walls on every side, and the lights were encased by Japanese lanterns.

Professor Teeman's orchestra furnished the music. At 11:30 refreshments were served and as a souvenir of the occasion each lady was presented with a queerly wrought Japanese workbox filled with confections.

The dancing lasted until 1 o'clock.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, of Newport News, Misses Lila Chisman, Annie Woodward, Ruth Schmelz, Emma Richardson, Nell Lee, Lavinia Holt, Florence Booker, Bessie Blackmore, Lillian Young, Janet Peek, Annie Richardson, Mamie Hickman, of Hampton; Annie Hamilton, Lucile Cooper, of Newport News; Susan Watson, of Baltimore; Mamie Stillwell, of Savannah, Ga.; Warriner, of Amella.

Members of the Frogs are as follows:

Messrs. W. W. Richardson, S. A. Johnson, W. H. Face, J. H. Bonneville, G. W. Face, George Turner, H. F. Elam, S. R. Addison, Robt. Westbrook, Carol Garnett, Geo. Abbitt, Henry Whitling, George Massenberg, R. S. Hudgins, Jr., Hamilton Richardson, J. M. Willis, Jr., Robt. A. Holt, T. H. Parramore, Jr., Mugler Souder, F. R. Smith, R. L. Gardner, Hoskins Slater, Drummond Fosque, Mrs. Andrew Duncanson and Mrs. R. S. Hudgins were the chaperones of the evening.

COMPLIMENT TO MAJ. RAFFERTY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams Entertain at Dinner For Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Adams were the host and hostess of a charming farewell dinner party in compliment to Major and Mrs. Ogden Rafferty in the Chamberlin last evening. Major Rafferty, who has been chief surgeon at Fort Monroe for two years, will sail in the near future with Mrs. Rafferty for Porto Rico. Other guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Adams last evening were Capt. and Mrs. Hero, Capt. and Mrs. Chamberlin, Capt. and Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. Pierce.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair P. Wilson, of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived in town yesterday morning and went to Smithfield for the day. Mrs. Wilson will spend a week as the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Jr., at Fort Monroe.

Mrs. K. W. Hudgins will return this morning from Winchester, where she has attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Bessie Lovet.

Miss Hilda Booker is visiting Miss Minnie Boykin, in Smithfield.

Miss Cornelia McBlair, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Chas. R. Sayre, at Buckroe.

Mr. H. H. Carr, general manager of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric company, started last night for Maryland, where he will remain until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Wheeler started last night for Philadelphia, after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pressy, in the West End.

Mrs. William Parramore, Bell and Miss Ruth Tyler, of Accomac county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boggs, in Newport News avenue.

Wants an Absolute Divorce.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Patsy Rhodes began suit for an absolute divorce from James Rhoades on the ground of desertion.

Capt. Winder in Town.

Capt. James Winder, of the Virginia oyster steamer James River, spent yesterday in Hampton.

PLEASANT TIME HAD.

Improvement Club of Phoebus Graded School Entertains.

The improvement club of the Phoebus Graded schools gave an enjoyable entertainment yesterday afternoon. The program was as follows:

Song—School, Old Kentucky Home. Reading—Irvin Eacho. Recitation—Ruby Harlan. Reading—Ruby Lancer. Song—School. "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Recitation—Gardiner Cabell. Reading—Alice Clark. Song—School. Cotton Blossoms. Reading—Ella Kelso. Song—America. Critic's report—William Webster.

Major Reeve Here.

Major J. H. Reeve, chief of the stamp department of the postoffice department, is at the Sherwood. Major Reeve has been coming to Old Point for years.

Watch Found.

A gold watch, which was dropped overboard from Hampton bridge by Miss Annie Ferguson, of North King street, was found today by Mr. T. P. Moore. The watch was embedded in the mud near the shore.

To Referee Game.

Mr. Richard Armstrong left here last night for Winston-Salem, where he will referee the game of football between the University of North Carolina and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, 25c to \$1.00.
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