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IN WASHINGTON CLUBBOM.

The E. C. S. Political Study Club met Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Wood, 910 Fourteenth Street. A large number of members and guests were present. Miss Helen Varick Boswell gave an interesting talk on the subject "How Greater New York is Governed," touching briefly on the rights and duties of the mayor and the several departments as provided for in the charter of the consolidated cities. At the close of the talk Miss Boswell volunteered to answer such questions as the members wished to ask, and this brought out an interesting and animated discussion upon several points. The club adjourned until January 2 next.

The Ethical Club met Monday evening last at the home of Mr. H. E. Warner. "The Newspaper and Public Morality" was the subject under discussion. Mr. A. W. Fisher summarized the article in the November "Atlantic" on the making of a newspaper, adding some pungent criticism. The editorial in The Washington Times of November 15, commenting on this article, as presenting the average newspaper view, was also summarized. Mrs. A. J. Pieters then read the editorial in the "Outlook" brought out by the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the "New York Evening Post," illustrating a different ethical standard.

A general informal discussion followed, in which yellow journalism came in for some pretty hard knocks. It was concluded, nevertheless, that the newspaper is a necessity of modern life; that it is an evolutionary product, and its faults are largely due to the conditions under which it is produced. That the public taste is responsible for its worst features. But, making the necessary allowances, it was still thought that journalism is lacking in any proper professional motive. That its standards is a purely commercial one and falls far below that maintained in law, medicine, theology and education.

This club meets twice a month at the homes of its members. It is devoted wholly to the discussion of the weightiest questions of religion, philosophy, sociology and individual and national life, introduced sometimes in original papers and sometimes, as at the meeting described, by science furnished under literature. This club is now in the sixth year of its life.

Rattray, "Moses, Isaiah, David, Paul, John the Divine," Capt. J. E. Hart, "Development of Literary Taste," Miss Edith C. Nixon, "Yesterday and Today with Authors," Capt. William Emerson, "Evolution of Literary Ideals," Mrs. B. M. Robinson, "Charles Dickens," Mr. Clifford Church "Washington Irving," Miss Daisy Wedding, "Charles Dickens," Dr. Sage, "Homer, Chaucer, Herodotus, Macaulay, Longfellow," Dr. Hatchett, "Bymer, Virgil, Butler's Analogy, Milton, Thackeray of Warsaw."

A recitation, "Jennie McNeill's Ride," was given by Miss Raymond.

The musical programme was as follows: Piano solo, "Reverie," Miss Cavin; soprano solo, "Good-bye, Dearest Heart," Mrs. Ella G. Page; either solo, "Heringsdorf" by request, and "The Ball," Mr. Frederik Muller; piano solo, "Faust," Mr. Sparling; either solo, "Flower Song," Mr. Muller.

The next meeting will be held December 23 at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Leitch, 221 Fifth Street southeast.

The Short Story Club held its regular meeting last Monday evening at 221 Sixth Street northwest. Dr. Thomas Robinson, the president, occupying the chair. Many members and their friends were present. After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. C. A. Metcalf, the programme was as follows: "A Whistling Song," by Mrs. Clifford Howard; Miss Emily E. Sauter made her initial bow to the club with the story of the evening, "A Startling Occurrence," Judge Fessner of Idaho gave a recitation from James Whitcomb Riley; song by Mr. Iana Holland; "The Vanguard of the King," composed by the accompanist, Miss Minnie Bailey; a paper, "The May-Sower," by Capt. W. W. Case, an interesting description of his recent visit to the home of the Pilgrim fathers in England and in Holland, illustrated by the use of photographs taken by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard while there with Captain Case, and a song by Mr. Dana Holland, "Forging of the Anchor," accompanied, Miss Minnie Bailey; Capt. Arthur Portman gave a talk on the Suez Canal, interspersed with quaint humor, from personal experience and observation of many years. Items of national interest were contributed by Miss Gertrude Withington, Dr. L. B. Kienan, and Mrs. C. A. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant opened their new home, at 1717 Q Street northwest, Wednesday evening for the entertainment of the Abacadabra Club, the President, Mr. C. H. Squire, in the chair. In the response to the roll call three reasons were given why Washington is the most desirable place of residence in this country. The prelude was an admirable paper on "Bermuda," by Mrs. Myrtle L. Story, in which were graphically unfolded the charms of this favored resort. Representative Theobald Otten gave an address on the industrial conditions of this country. Both addresses were freely discussed by Dr. Henry Baker, Mr. Clark, Mr. McCreery, Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Croissant, and Mrs. Brock. Mrs. C. G. Abbott gave a recitation. The music was furnished by Misses Nellie and

Jessie Bessellvve, who rendered several piano duets. After the refreshments provided by the hostess were served a pleasant social hour concluded the enjoyable occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Story, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rickett, Miss Blanche Holbrook, Mrs. F. H. Brock, Miss Ester Brock, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark, Miss Elsie Troutman, Miss Florence Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. C. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bussellvve, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harding, Mr. S. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Representative Theobald Otten, Miss Leonora Merritt, the Misses Bessellvve, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Dittenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant, and Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

The Columbia Heights Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Daria, Blancy Street, Thursday last. Mrs. Tower read a paper on "French Architecture."

Wednesday evening last the Merry-makers spent a pleasant evening with Miss Agnes Kaiser, 27 K Street northeast. The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mr. Walter R. Harr. The members participated in different prize games, during which musical selections were rendered by the hostess and others, and let a grand refreshment party. The prizes were then distributed to the winners and the club adjourned, to meet next Wednesday at the residence of Miss Ella Johnson, 513 U Street, as in the programme at the National Rifle Armory, Friday evening, December 27. Among the visitors present were Miss Harr, Miss Nellie Harr, Miss Katie Milton, Miss Aris Leaman, Miss Della Dillon, Mr. Kettler, and Mr. Bramhall.

The Flora Club entertained a number of friends at the residence of the secretary, Miss Susie Bontz, 11 N Street northwest, on Wednesday last. The parlors were beautifully decorated and an excellent programme rendered, including piano solo, Miss Bontz; recitation, Mr. John McCullough; solo, Mr. Samuel Seay; piano solo, Miss Katherine Gillen; duet, Miss Bontz and Mr. McCullough; solo, Mr. Howard Keating. Games were then played, when by a grand refreshment party. The friends of the club were invited to an oyster supper tendered by the club. Among those present were: Miss Susie Bontz; Miss Deane H. Hest, treasurer; Misses Katherine Gillen, Florence Keating, Marion Keating, Willard, McKinley, Cowan, Sadie Cowan, Messrs. John Hoyt, vice president, Sam Seay, John McCullough, Charles Bryan, Meloy Walters, Benjamin Smith, and Howard Keating.

SHERRER AND M'GOVERN FREE.
 Men Who Begged Money From Detective Ordered to Leave City.
 Detective Sam Brown had Charles Sherrer and John M'Govern in the Police Court yesterday, charged with being vagrants. Sherrer and M'Govern are each about thirty years of age, clean shaven and fashionably dressed. Each wore a handsome overcoat. The detective testified that the men approached him several evenings ago and asked him for the price of a meal. He said since their arrest he had received a picture of Sherrer from the New York police.

Sherrer is an intelligent fellow, of pleasing manner and attractive address. He told Judge Kimball that he and M'Govern were friends and got stranded here last Sunday. He admitted having asked Brown for money with which to get something to eat. He said he was born near Washington and lived here in his youth; that he had a wife and two children, and owned a home in Boston.

In explanation of the presence of his photograph in the rogues' gallery in New York, Sherrer said that a year or more ago, as he was entering a theatre in New York, two men were arrested for picking pockets. He was next to one of them, and he also was later arrested as their accomplice. He denied emphatically, however, that he had ever committed a crime.

On the promise of Sherrer and M'Govern that they would leave the city at once Judge Kimball took their personal bonds.

REVISING THEIR ESTIMATES.
 The Commissioners Cutting Down Request for Appropriations.
 The District Commissioners yesterday began the work of revising their estimates for the expenses of the municipality for the next fiscal year, so as to bring them within the aggregate of \$7,500,000 set by Secretary Gage. The Engineer Commissioner was occupied nearly all day with his two assistants in going over the items of that department.

In consideration of the other departments will follow next week, the Commissioner having charge of each going over the list with the heads of the department, and making proportionate reductions.

Commissioner McFarland yesterday received word from Representative McCleary that conferences on the District bill would be postponed until January 7. To the meantime the Commissioners will apply themselves to the task of pruning down the estimates, and putting them in order for laying them before the committee.

APPEAL FOR MORE NURSES.
 Instructive Visiting Society Requests Aid in Good Work.
 The excellence of the work accomplished by the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society of this city has resulted in such demands upon its resources as to make imperative increased facilities.

The president of the society is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, who was one of its founders. The object of the society is to provide trained nurses to visit and nurse the poor in their homes, and to instruct them in the care of the sick. This work is intended to supplement—not to duplicate or interfere with—the proper functions of the hospitals. Ordinarily, only such cases are attended as hospitals do not receive, or where the circumstances of particular patients require home treatment.

Heretofore five nurses have been employed, but the growing work has made necessary the providing of others. It is the desire of the managers to do this at once, and an appeal has been issued in the following form:

"Will somebody give \$300 annually for the support of an additional nurse in the northwest? Will somebody subscribe \$100, to add to \$300 already pledged for the support of a nurse? Will somebody subscribe \$100 and get seven others to subscribe the balance of \$300 for the support of a nurse? Will many kind friends subscribe \$10 or \$5 toward the work?"

The circular concludes with the statement that all subscriptions should be forwarded to Mrs. H. B. Bole, 121 K Street northwest. The society has not only met with the approval of the physicians, the police, and all observers in its work, but has accomplished much in the way of instructing the poor and relieving their sufferings.

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Shot Himself to Avoid Arrest.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—William Eustace, an insurance broker, thirty seven old, committed suicide this morning in his room at 22 West 117th Street, by shooting himself three times with a revolver. The body was found by Policeman Rarcy, who had gone to Eustace's room to arrest him on a charge of abandonment made by his wife.

Patrol Box in Good Hope.
 Major Sylvester has forwarded to the Commissioner a recommendation to the effect that a new police patrol box be established at the corner of Sulland and Brown Roads, in Good Hope. This action was suggested by the East Washington Heights Citizens' Association.

New Palace Car Company.
 ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—With a capital of \$5,000,000, the American Palace Car Company, of New York City, was incorporated today with the Secretary of State, to construct railway cars and rolling stock.

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