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ABBEVILLE SOCIETY TWENTY YEARS AGO

"Pretty Dancing and a Delightful Evening For All." A Description of the Dresses Worn, and the Names of Those Who "Figured."

The following account of the New Year's ball given by the Abbeville German Club, together with a description of the costumes worn by the belles of twenty years ago will be of more than passing interest to the young folks of today, many of whose mothers figured prominently in the 400 set decades since. The article is reprinted from the Press and Banner of Jan. 5, 1898:

"The young people of Abbeville assembled in the Armory of the Abbeville Volunteers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, and passed a most delightful time, making graceful steps in the poetry of motion. The splendid music set their hearts, as well as their feet, to dancing, and all went merrily on until the clock admonished them that the time for dancing had closed. A better managed dance, or a more pleasant occasion we have never had.

Executive committee: Jas. H. Perrin, Will Barnwell, Will Mellwain; Invitation committee: George Penney, Lewis Perrin, Gordon White; Music committee: Jas. Chalmers, R. L. Dargan, Albert Henry; Floor Committee: J. A. Allen, Jas. Bowie, W. G. Moses; Chaperones: Mrs. F. C. Dupre, Mrs. A. M. Schoen, Mrs. R. S. Link, Mrs. J. B. Lyles, Mrs. F. B. Gary, Mrs. E. B. Calhoun, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Bailey, and Mrs. R. F. Gilliam. Leaders of the German: W. M. Barnwell, J. A. Allen.

The Ladies and the Dresses Which They Wore.

- Mrs. Allen Schoen, handsome gown of white satin, entraine, lace and diamond ornaments.
- Mrs. John Bartholomew, of Greenwood, gown of black silk, gulfure lace and pearls.
- Mrs. G. A. Neuffer, handsome blue silk elaborately trimmed in lace.
- Mrs. Frank B. Gary, elegant décolleté costume of Dresden silk; diamond ornaments.
- Mrs. W. D. Wilson, elegant costume of black silk, real lace.
- Mrs. W. R. Bullock, becoming costume of pearl silk; diamonds and pearls.
- Mrs. J. B. Lyles, gown of black silk and lace.
- Mrs. E. B. Calhoun, black satin costume, blonde lace.
- Mrs. R. Ferdinand Gilliam, beautiful costume of combination black and blue silk.
- Mrs. R. S. Link, elegantly gowned in costume of red and black brocade silk.
- Mrs. Aaron Cohen, exquisitely attired in white moire velour; diamonds.
- Miss Nancy Aiken, pretty gown of ping organdie over pink silk, trimmed in lace and roses.
- Miss Mary Hemphill, becomingly attired in gown of white organdie, silk and lace; natural flowers.
- Miss Willie Calhoun, charming costume of white silk.
- Miss Bevvie Wilder, becomingly gowned in a handsome pink satin lace and la France roses.
- Miss Florida Calhoun, sweetly attired in white silk.
- Miss Reynolds of Greenwood, most exquisitely attired in blue silk, real lace.
- Miss Lucy Evans, of Florence, a beautiful gown of mousseline de soir and blue satin.
- Miss Plevna Seal, charming in pink silk and chiffon.
- Miss Figgs, of Orangeburg, white chiffon over yellow silk, ribbons and lace.
- Miss Mae Robertson, becomingly attired in white silk and lace.
- Miss Alma Corrie, white swiss

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UNITED STATES STANDS ALONE IN STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Paris, Jan. 10.—Ratifications of the treaty of Versailles were exchanged, and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other allied and associated powers with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4:16 o'clock this afternoon. There were eleventh hours rumors of a further postponement, but these proved to be groundless.

The outstanding comment tonight on the ceremony is that it leaves the United States the only power which was actively at war with Germany not now on the peace basis. That was the note sounded by Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to the Associated Press immediately after the ceremony.

Regrets America's Action.
"I am naturally happy that peace has finally become effective," Von Lersner said. "My great regret is that the United States is the only country with which Germany is still in a state of war. I hope, however, that this situation will soon be changed."

Armistice Still Exists.
Washington, Jan. 10.—Formal notice has been served on Germany by the United States in connection with the deposit at Paris today of ratifications putting into effect the treaty of Versailles, that conditions of the armistice still govern relations between the United States and Germany.

Announcement of this action was made tonight by the State department in a statement showing that official notification of the exchange had been received. Outlining the situation due to the fact that the United States had not ratified the treaty, it said:

"It is the position of this government that the armistice continues in full force and the act between the United States and Germany and accordingly the provisions of the armistice agreement of November 11, 1918, as well as the provisions of the extensions of that agreement, remain binding on these two nations."

Notice of this was given to the German government by the United States. The announcement showed that the deposit of ratifications and signing of the process verbal took place in Paris at 4:16 p. m., and adds: "The moment at which the first process verbal was completed marked the moment at which a status of peace was restored between Germany on the one hand and those of the allied and associated powers which have completed the necessary formalities of ratification of the treaty of Versailles on the other."

BAPTIST INCREASE SALARY OF PASTOR REV. LOUIS J. BRISTOW

At the regular conference of the Baptist church Sunday morning, the salary of the pastor, the Rev. Louis J. Bristow, was increased to \$3,000 per year. The announcement came as a complete surprise to Mr. Bristow, who spoke feelingly of the kindness and generosity of the church. He referred to the fact that less than six months ago his salary had been increased by \$400 the year, and this further increase, following the other so soon, touched him deeply.

NEGRO SHOOTING

Sherman Smith, an old negro living near Little Mountain church was shot yesterday evening at his home by Arse Rilla, negro, and is not expected to live. Rilla came to Smith's home looking for a woman and when Smith would not let him in, Rilla shot him with a pistol. Deputy Sheriff T. L. Cann left Monday morning to arrest the negro.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Gordon White.

BRYAN EXPLAINS TREATY POSITION

Chicago, Jan. 10.—William Jennings Bryan told reporters today that he and President Wilson "agree in purpose."

"We both want immediate ratification of the peace treaty and a speedy establishment of the league of nations," he said. "It is simply a difference of opinion over a method and not of purpose."

"There is no reason why advocacy of a compromise should be interpreted as opposition to the president. Mr. Wilson is an official and his recommendations travel by their own weight."

"The constitution gives the president the right to make recommendations to congress. It gives congress the right to disregard the recommendations just as it empowers congress to pass laws and the president to veto them."

Mr. Bryan said 86 senators favor ratification of the treaty but differ as to reservations. He advocated a compromise so as to keep the treaty from becoming a campaign issue, adding:

"If the Republicans insist upon reservations that the Democrats can not accept then the Democrats will be in a good position to take it as an issue before the people."

Major Fulp To Speak.

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Greene. This is the Open Meeting which is always held at the beginning of the year and the club has been fortunate in securing Major Fulp to make an address. Major Fulp served throughout the "Great War" and after the signing of the Armistice was a student at the University of London. His life in London was most interesting and it is of this he will talk. While in London Major Fulp was entertained by Lady Astor, the American woman recently elected to a seat in the House of Commons. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Still Thriving.

Mr. R. S. Galloway, who was a welcome visitor in Abbeville Sabbath, "knocked off" from keeping the Sabbath day holy, long enough to tell us that the people at the Corner are doing big things in a business way and religiously are making about the usual progress.

Delegation Leaves

The Abbeville County delegation consisting of Senator J. Howard Moore and Representatives M. J. Ashley and R. H. McAdams, left today to attend the meeting of the State Legislature, which convenes tomorrow.

ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Clarissa Dribble, of Franklin, N. C., is in Abbeville spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Shelley and Monday entered the High School as a pupil in the ninth grade.

Visiting in the County.

Mrs. Lila Wilson Buford of Augusta, Mr. Curtis Wilson, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry Wilson of Springfield, are all in Abbeville visiting among their many friends and relatives.

AGREE ON REVOLVING FUND

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate and House conferees, working today on the Esch and Cummins railroad bills, agreed upon \$200,000,000 as the amount of a revolving fund from which carriers would be permitted to borrow to tide themselves over the period immediately following their return to private operation. The Cummins bill passed by the Senate, fixed the amount at \$500,000,000 and the Esch measure passed by the House made it \$250,000,000.

CONFER ON STATE BOUNDARY CASE

Columbia, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Sam Wolfe left Columbia yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, where he goes at the request of the Georgia attorney general, Hon. Clifford Walker, for a conference regarding the pending suit as to the boundary line between the states of Georgia and South Carolina. Attending the conference also will be Hon. Thomas F. Green, of Athens, Ga., assistant to Mr. Walker.

It is believed that the state of Georgia has a very poor case against the state of South Carolina. The case was brought by Georgia to determine the location of the dividing line as the South Carolina water edge of the river separating the two states. South Carolina has always claimed that the middle of the stream is the dividing line.

The case is now pending before the United States supreme court, where it went as original jurisdiction. The next move in the case is to be reference, but as yet no date for this reference has been agreed upon or announced by the court. The hearing will likely be held in Washington as the evidence is largely documentary and most of the documents are in Washington.

It is stated that the case is brought with a view to putting entirely into the state of Georgia the large hydro-electric power developments on the several rivers that make up the line between Georgia and South Carolina. If Georgia wins the case it will put large revenues into Georgia coffers that now comes to South Carolina.

Legal authorities in South Carolina are of the opinion that Georgia's case is weak, because of the fact that that court decisions of the past involving lands along the border of the two states, have recognized the center of the streams as the boundary. It is also stated that documents in Washington substantiate this position.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An illustrated Y. M. C. A. lecture will be given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. E. R. Pendleton, who served several months overseas in Y. M. C. A. work, and Mr. T. B. Lanham, state secretary for South Carolina. The views will include leave areas in Riviera, Paris and other places; the devastated areas of Belgium and France, and other French scenes. Taken all-in-all the stereoptican views are unusually interesting. The lecture will mainly be explanatory of the views. It is absolutely free with the compliments of the national organization of the Young Men's Christian Association. The public is invited to attend.

A special musical program will be provided at the commencement of the lecture service.

FLO-FLO DELIGHTED ALL

Flo-Flo, here Friday night, was everything that could be expected of a show of its type. The leads were all above the average and the chorus, with its lingerie display, was unusually good. Flo-Flo, herself, sustained her part in a manner that left nothing to be desired. It was a splendid show. There might be some who would take exception to the frank display of unmentionables, but this was done in such a spirit as could hardly offend and added so much to the beauty of the whole as to be pardoned.

Here From Due West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galloway, Mr. Galloway and Dr. Parkinson were in Abbeville from Due West Sabbath day. Dr. Parkinson preached at the Presbyterian church and was the guest at dinner of Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Long at the Furber's. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway worshipped with the Secedars and were the guests at dinner of Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Plaxco.

JAMES S. BANKS DIES SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA

James S. Banks, 52 years old, died at his home just south of town Sunday night from pneumonia, having been sick only a few days. Mr. Banks has lived in this county for about five years, coming from McCormick County here. He recently bought the R. S. McComb's place and moved there shortly before Christmas. He was considered one of the best farmers in Abbeville county. He leaves many friends in Abbeville and Abbeville county who will deeply regret to learn of his death.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Long Cane cemetery, the Rev. Louis J. Bristow officiating.

He is survived by a widow and two children, a son, Gary Banks, a student at Clemson College and Miss Jamie Banks. He is also survived by two brothers, Arthur Banks, Columbia; V. S. Banks, Miami, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Thompson Ga., and one half brother, E. C. Walsh, Thompson, Ga. Mr. Arthur Banks arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of his brother.

HOUSE DENIES BERGER SEAT; VOTE 228 TO 6

Washington, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, re-elected from the Fifth Wisconsin Congressional District after he had been refused membership in the House "because he gave aid and comfort to the enemy," was denied his seat again, today by a vote of 228 to 6.

The House acted in a little more than an hour after Berger presented himself to be sworn in. Chairman Dallinger, of the elections committee, which held Berger ineligible the first time, presented a resolution barring Berger and reviewed the reason why Berger was excluded at the special session. Representatives Mann, Republican, of Illinois; Voight, Republican, of Wisconsin, and Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, supported Berger's right to seat.

MILL STOCKS ADVANCE

Greenville, Jan. 5.—Reflecting the optimistic belief prevailing throughout this section that 1920 will be by far the best year for the textile industry, cotton mill stocks on the Greenville market today began picking up and heavy advances in a number were reported. The market had been quiet to an extent during the past week because all brokers were busily engaged in clearing up future deliveries.

Victor Monaghan, common, quoted at 285 on Saturday, since the dividend has been taken off, advanced 16 points to 301 today. Woodside, common, quoted at 305 Saturday, advanced 20 points to 325. Dunan, common, rose the higher figure. Toxaway, common, advanced three points. In an effort to discourage wild speculation and to eliminate complications of various nature the brokers of Greenville announced that virtually every one had agreed to handle no more future deliveries after today.

More Books For the Library.

The Library has been getting some new books lately which will add greatly to its already excellent list of good books. Mrs. Henrietta Garrison presented the Library with four handsome volumes of Shakespeare's plays and eight volumes of Augusta Evans Wilson's works. These books are always popular and should meet with instant demand.

Mrs. Henry Hill has given the library the complete works of E. P. Roe. The E. P. Roe books are light fiction and have been popular for many years. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran have added the Pictorial review to the magazines received at the library. All these gifts are appreciated and are adding to the membership of the Library.

TREATY PROSPECTS APPEARS BRIGHTER

Democrats Seem Willing to Make Some Sort of Compromise With Republicans—Hitchcock Favors Move—Want More Spirit of Compromise.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Democratic Senators today discussed the series of counter proposals advanced yesterday by Republican Senators advocating ratification of the peace treaty which were in answer to the compromise reservations put forth several days previous by the group of Democrats led by Senator Kendrick, of Wyoming.

There were no formal meetings of the Democratic Senators during the day to take up the Republican counter proposals. However, several counter proposals before joining in any conference of which the proposals would be subject.

Hitchcock Willing.
Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, leader of the administration forces, said he had not seen the Republican counter proposals but expressed sympathy with any movement having to do with bringing the two dominant factions together.

Democratic leaders generally, while pleased with the concessions made by the "mild reservation" Republicans, asserted that a more pronounced spirit of compromise must be shown before any agreement could be reached. Some of the Democrats said that only the change in the Republican reservation program of last session providing that the Senate qualifications would not have to be adopted affirmatively by the other powers, met with their entire approval.

FINE FURNITURE STORE

You will not find a prettier furniture store in any of the large cities like Atlanta and New York than that of W. A. Calvert & Sons, on Washington Street. In the front of the large show rooms, and to the sides this enterprising firm has cut off about a dozen small rooms, one in one color and one in another, and each of these rooms is furnished with appropriate furniture, which serves not only to show off the many fine suits carried by them, with carpets, rugs and other furnishings, but gives the buyer an up-to-date idea of the king of suit and furnishings to buy for a particular room, as well as the proper colors, trimmings, etc., for a room to accommodate a particular suit of furniture.

The Messrs. Calvert are beginning an advertising campaign with the beginning of the year and they expect to greatly increase the business formerly done by Mr. W. A. Calvert, and at the same time hold up the reputation which he established long ago for fair dealing and small profits.

If you have not already done so it will pay you to inspect the show rooms of these dealers, and when you are in need of furniture or house furnishings, it will likewise pay you to inspect their line. They extend a welcome to all, whether customers or lookers.

THE CENSUS

The census takers have been out in full force for the past week inquiring as to people's age, their marriages and the number of children. The inclement weather last week put the force on a slow schedule.

| COTTON MARKET. | |
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| January 12. | |
| Spot Cotton | 10.65 |
| January | 37.90 |
| March | 36.28 |
| May | 34.88 |
| July | 33.33 |
| October | 30.95 |