

SOCIETY

ANTE-NUPITAL ENTERTAINMENTS

A number of ante-nuptial entertainments will be given within the next week for Miss Catherine Eleanor Howatt, whose marriage to Richard Lee Grooms of Vicksburg, Miss., will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The wedding party will be entertained tonight at a musicale to be given at the residence of Rev. W. C. Cleveland in Biltmore. Miss Emma Leidinger will give a tea for the bride-elect Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Frederick M. Messler will be "at home" at No. 6 Aston Place for Mrs. W. A. Hildebrand and Miss Howatt. Monday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock Miss Mary Ward will entertain for Miss Howatt at a linen shower.

Two special cars will be run tonight for the accommodation of those attending the dance at the Manor. One car will leave the Manor at 12:30, taking passengers over any line, and will then make a return trip. Both cars will leave after the dance and take passengers over any line. The fare will be 5 cents from the Manor to the square and 50 cents from the square on any line.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's exchange will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the exchange. All members are urged to be present.

The second of the progressive euchre parties at the Knickerbocker was given last evening. The games, a silver monogram plate for suit case, a silver pie knife, and a picture frame were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walker and Mrs. F. L. Hunt.

This evening will be marked by the July ball at the Knickerbocker.

Rehearsals for the Kirmess will be held as follows today: May Pole dance and Spanish dance at 8:30 this afternoon; French minuet at 8:30 tonight.

Mrs. Mansford will entertain the Baraca class of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at her home on College street.

PERSONALS

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Knickerbocker were Mrs. H. H. Hume, wife of Prof. Hume of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twitty, Mrs. Hoffman and G. A. Hoffman, Jr., of New Orleans.

Mrs. Mary Jones Harlan and daughter Miss May, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives in Asheville. They are at present staying with Charles B. Jones. A. A. Young left today for New York to spend two weeks.

S. Sternberg has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Sternberg on her return from Europe.

Mr. Allison of Nashville is expected here today to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Pennington on South Main street. Lloyd Goldboro of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived last night to attend the Howatt-Grooms wedding.

Mrs. St. Clair Knight and Mrs. C. M. Lindsey are visiting friends in Knoxville and Newport, Tenn., for ten days. Miss Josie Reddish of Knoxville arrived today to be one of the bridesmaids at the Howatt-Grooms wedding next week.

Mrs. Flora C. Jones of Indianapolis is visiting her son, Robert Jones at Margo Terrace.

Miss Marguerite Wadsworth has returned from Cleveland Springs, where she visited Miss Lallage Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and Miss Moore left this afternoon for Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyams of Muskogee, I. T., are here visiting Mr. Hyams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hyams, of French Broad avenue.

'ASHEVILLE IS GRANDEST PLACE ON THIS EARTH'

Declares Former Congressman Barnes of Indiana, a Visitor of the City—Climate and Scenery.

Mrs. J. W. Stockton of Bristol, Tenn., and her brother, former Congressman Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, of Seymour, Ind., came in yesterday on the excursion from Bristol, leaving this afternoon at 5 o'clock on the return trip. While here the party were the guests of Mrs. M. M. Stockton on Merrimon avenue.

Mr. Barnes, who has summered in Florida, summered at the resorts of the north and traveled the west, declared today that Asheville was the finest place he had ever visited. "I had no idea," said he, "that there was a place on earth combining all the beauties of scenery and advantages of climate until I came here. This is indeed God's country. It surpasses anything I have ever seen. Asheville is grand."

GORMAN TACKLES QUESTION OF BASEBALL'S ORIGIN

Washington, July 26.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, busy man that he is, has undertaken, in connection with the several other distinguished gentlemen to decide the mooted question of the origin of baseball. Not only is the democratic leader a baseball fan, but he was one time a professional player and a very good one at that. He has not been so very long ago, that the senator used to get into his back yard in the early hours of the morning, and late in the afternoon, and take his exercise by throwing "big ones" at his son. Senator Gorman becomes a member of a baseball commission at the request of Mr. A. G. Spalding of New York to determine the origin of the national game if that be possible. Among the other members of the commission is Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, who was the first president of the National League. Senator Gorman was in his younger days president of the famous old National Baseball Club of Washington. "As you can readily understand," writes the senator to Mr. Spalding, "I have very little time to devote to matters other than those which claim my attention here. I shall be glad, however, to accommodate you in this connection, and will go very carefully over all the data which may be furnished.

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Guy L. Stewart of Atlanta, An Expert Horticulturist, Will Meet With the Board of Trade Next Week to Discuss the Matter—M. V. Richards Interested.

While M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, was here a short time ago, the matter of holding an apple fair in Asheville this fall was suggested by Mr. Richards and the board of trade realizing the advantages of such a fair took the matter up and tendered its good offices. Today Secretary Randolph of the Board of Trade received a letter from Guy L. Stewart of Atlanta, horticulturist and expert along such lines, saying that Mr. Richards had requested him to let the board of trade know if he could meet with that body and fruit men of this section relative to the proposed fair. Mr. Stewart tendered his services

in the matter and offered to meet with the board of trade here either August 4 or August 5, the date most convenient for the board of trade. President Powell of the board of trade will take the fair proposition up immediately and formally tender invitations to fruit raisers of Western North Carolina to meet with Mr. Stewart here on the day to be selected.

Mr. Stewart in his letter spoke enthusiastically of such a proposition, said that he would lend his best efforts to the success of the undertaking and that such a fair would not only result in much good but that it would open the eyes of people to the advantages of fruit raising.

Conditions Governing Ono-Frisbee Wrestling Match at the Auditorium

Final preparations for the wrestling match at the Auditorium Friday evening, August 4, between Prof. A. Ono of Japan and Tom Frisbee of Madison county are complete and interest in the approaching contest is on the increase. Prof. Ono has a record of 11 wins and one loss, while Frisbee has a record of 10 wins and one loss. The match will be refereed by Frank Roberts of Madison and will consist of three falls, each fall to a finish. The contestants are to wrestle under the rules of catch-as-catch-can and at the beginning of each bout Prof. Ono must be at one end of a sixteen foot mat and Mr. Frisbee at the other. In case either contestant is injured during a bout his inability to appear for the next bout rests with two physicians, one to be chosen by Mr. Frisbee's referee and one by Prof. Ono's referee. In the event that the two physicians agree a third physician must be called in and the contest of the two made final.

The mat on which the men will wrestle is to be sixteen feet square underlaid with sawdust six inches deep. The ring is to have two ropes around it and will be in the center of the Auditorium stage.

Prof. Ono came here and distributed challenges broad-cast. Mr. Frisbee has accepted the challenge; he has agreed to the Jap's terms and it is now up to Prof. Ono to either wrestle or sit cross.

SET OUT TO SWIM FROM DOVER ACROSS CHANNEL

Man and Woman Started This Morning—Woman Quit, After Six Hours on Account of Heavy Fog.

Dover, England, July 26.—Miss Kellerman, the champion swimmer of Australia, and Edward Seaton, started at 7:40 this morning to swim across the channel. After they had been in the water six hours the woman quit because of a heavy fog which set in.

WILKINSON OF FLORIDA COMES OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, July 26.—One of the surprises in Washington is the announcement that former United States Senator Wilkinson Call of Florida, is out as a Roosevelt man. The Senator will be remembered in Washington as one of the most ardent democrats while in the Senate, but he suffered from his antagonism to certain railroad interests in his state and was retired to private life after serving three terms. There can be no doubt of the Senator's attitude as he recently gave out an authorized interview at Jacksonville, declaring his support of Roosevelt, organized a Roosevelt club and provided it with a club house. All this has attracted much attention in the South and there is considerable speculation as to whether this means that Mr. Call is to become an out and out republican or whether he is simply putting himself in line for some office in the gift of the president.

Speaker Cannon is seldom seen on horseback in this city but withal that he is an excellent horseman. After congress adjourned last March he took a trip to Canada and surprised everyone by his ability to ride hard trotting horses for hours and then turn up in the evening in the smoking room as chipper as a whiff of tobacco.

After his return from Canada he went to his home in Maryland where he is the host of a large party.

He is now preparing representative Joe Sibley of Pennsylvania for a summer home and where he drives himself. Sibley also has a fine old county in Pennsylvania home in Franklin where he has a brood of children all over the country as they are shipped everywhere.

The vacation of Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, the "grand old man" is not quite so strenuous. He goes off to a summer place in Alabama and says there and he himself reading, and reading. Formerly he spent his vacations in Virginia but during the past several years he has preferred his own state.

BENT HER DOUBLE

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with rheumatism and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.



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North Carolina Appointments

Washington, July 26.—Fourth class postmasters are appointed in North Carolina as follows: Charles T. Pool, Neptune; James P. Boren, Cherryfield.

Rural routes established: Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county (route 1) length, 24 miles; population served, 433.

Brushyfork, Pearson county (route 1), length, 15 miles; population served, 300.

Granite Falls, Caldwell county, (route 2), length, 22 miles; population served, 425.

Vine and Columbus county (route 3), length, 23 miles; population served, 490.

James W. Ray is appointed rural carrier at Avery's Creek, with James F. Ducker as substitute, route 1.

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