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**SOCIAL HAPPENINGS**  
 Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

**Pennington-Read.**  
 Miss Julia Pennington and Homer Taft Read were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock at All Saints' church, Baltimore, the service being read by Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. Only the family and a few immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Read left immediately afterwards for Lake Towaway, and will spend a part of their honeymoon in the Sapphire country. Returning in about two weeks, they will spend some time in Asheville. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. W. R. Pennington and was prominent in Asheville younger social circles. Mr. Read, whose home is in Los Angeles, entered the Baltimore School of Forestry more than a year ago, and is a graduate of that school. Mr. and Mrs. Read have not definitely decided where they will make their home.

**Taylor-Acee.**  
 Friends in the city today received the following invitations:  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor invites you to be present at the marriage of her grand daughter Ethel

to Mr. John Marshall Acee on the evening of Wednesday, the 28th of October, nineteen hundred and nine at half after eight o'clock, 536 Elberon Avenue, Price Hill Cincinnati, Ohio.

Enclosed were cards reading as follows: "At home after the first of November at 77 College street, Asheville, N. C."

An event of wide social interest was the dinner given recently at Black Mountain by Mrs. James Parker in honor of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson of Charlotte. The dinner was somewhat of a reunion of old friends, being made notable by the presence there of three of Mrs. Jackson's bridesmaids; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cochran and Miss Sue Alexander of Charlotte. In addition to these there were present Mrs. James Hughes of New York, Mrs. Henry Bryan of Newbern, Mrs. W. D. Sprague of Black Mountain, Miss Mollie Shepherd of Decatur, Ala., and Miss Carrie Graham of Charlotte.

Miss Rena Glueck and Miss Naomi Schell of last June's graduating class of the city High School passed their examinations at the Greensboro Normal college that admitted them to the Junior year in French. All of the High school graduates entered the sophomore year, by examination. Miss Eva Horner, '09, who has gone to Sweet Briar college, took the entrance examination for Bryn-Mawr, the most rigid and highest in requirement, of all the colleges for women, and made a creditable record in all the examinations, receiving with honor in several studies.

The Simmons School in Boston is the only institution in the country giving a course for women in the care and management of lunch rooms. The graduates at once secure positions as the lunch room is a growing institution. In eastern cities the public schools have the lunch rooms for pupils and teachers and managers for these enterprises receive good salaries.

Of interest here will be the announcement of the marriage at Salisbury Thursday night of Miss Cornelia Earnhardt of Salisbury and Clarke Pendleton of Spencer. Mr. Pendleton is a well known machinist in the employ of the Southern at Spencer and has friends in Asheville who will be pleased to learn of his marriage.

Mrs. John Patterson of North Carolina, says the Atlanta Constitution, accompanied by her little son, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Newman, Judge and Mrs. Newman spent the summer in Asheville and returned to Atlanta only a few days ago.

Miss Helen Gould recently entertained 500 tenement mothers and their children at her country place in New York, with a full day in the country, making their hearts glad with an out-of-door luncheon and a feast of flowers and fresh air.

Mrs. Oma Carr entertained the Friday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Montford avenue. Next Tuesday Mrs. Carr will entertain with an informal bridge party.

At the vesper service at the Henrietta tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock Miss Alice R. Marsh will speak and Miss Hull of Memphis will sing. All women are cordially invited.

Mrs. D. C. Waddell, jr., entertained with a luncheon yesterday at her home on Grove street. Covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. Robert Biogham entertained informally Thursday at her home on Bingham Heights, with a luncheon.

Mrs. Tench Coxe entertained today with a luncheon in honor of Miss Annetta Lewis of New York.

Nathan Platshek, secretary of Dal-

impassioned "Romeo," particularly good in the closing scenes of the drama, and in the evening, as "Malvolio," he showed great versatility and talent as a comedian. His make up was excellent; he did not at night even suggest the "Romeo" who won the heart of the matinee girls. Mr. Conrad's interpretation of "Mercutio," that fascinating creature, dashing, impulsive, joyous, whose untimely death wrings one's heartstrings, was good acting; his "Duke Orsino" in "Twelfth Night" was well done. Miss May Stuart's work was uneven; she was at her best in the tragic scenes of "Juliet." In the roles of "Viola" and "Juliet" it is not necessary that an actress should be beautiful—although beauty goes far—but she should have charm and be able to at least assume youth, and to be physically adopted to a youthful role. In these essentials Miss Stuart falls short. She does not look the girl of 14, the accepted age of "Juliet," nor the slender strapping, as "Viola" masquerading as a page. She falls, too, to get into the spirit of the play, she was essentially a girl of the twentieth century. In her soliloquy with the ring, where she speaks of "Olivio's" love, she appeared as a modern school girl, amused at a jest, "I am the man." In her love scenes with "Romeo," when she strove to be coy and artless, the attempt provoked a smile. In less exacting roles her good acting and ease of manner would carry her far on the road to success.

The plays would both gain by judicious pruning, as any one who has seen Maud Adams' production of "Twelfth Night," can testify, the singing of the fool, a character well done by Joseph Lehmann, the mandolin music and many monologues should be shortened to please the popular taste.

The entertainments yesterday were marred by some people, some of them in the parquet circle and dress circle, who kept up an almost continuous moving about, talking and laughing, evidently trying to disturb the cast, and forgetting, perhaps, that they were also discourteous to the audience. One other comment is, that surely a city of Asheville's size and pretensions should discard strange settings decorated with local advertisements. Fancy Romeo, smitten to the heart with the news of Juliet's death, summoning the grueome apothecary to purchase from him the fatal poison, and having him step forth from a building that bears the sign, "Buy your meats of So-and-So," and "Don't for Uncle Blank's pawnshop!"

**The Henrietta.**  
 Editor of The Gazette-News:  
 It was my privilege this summer to spend my vacation in the beautiful city of Asheville and to be entertained under the roof of the "Henrietta," a department of the Young Women's Christian association. I would like to have you give me a small space in your daily paper to say a few words in praise of this work in your city. I have visited most of the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the larger cities of the north and in all the cities in the south and I can assure you the people of Asheville may well be proud of theirs. The building, the furnishings, and above all the home life are equal in every respect to the majority of the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The table is first class and the lady in charge one of the best, both as hostess and as friend and counselor to the young women under her care; always pleasant and genial no matter how few or how many guests she has.

Again I say that the city as well as the board of directors may well be proud of everything connected with this department of the Y. W. C. A. I shall always have pleasant memories of the Henrietta and trust that God will so prosper you that in the near future you may be able to enlarge your building and have classes added to the young women who will crowd your rooms. M. W.

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**Valuation of Property Is Steadily Increasing**  
 Total Assessment for All Property in Buncombe Is \$17,587,083, an Increase, for the Year, of Approximately \$1,000,000—Total Property Tax, \$212,841.34—Interesting Items in Auditor's Report.

County Auditor R. J. Stokely has completed the arduous task of figuring up the tax lists for 1909 and has compiled many interesting figures which show that Asheville and Buncombe county are steadily on the increase in property valuation. All but two townships showed an increase in taxable property. The two showing the loss are Biltmore and Swannanoa. In these there is really no loss, as several large holders failed to list at the required time, but have later listed their property.

The taxable property in the county has increased this year \$910,655, and with the property listed later the increase will be nearly a million dollars, if not more, within the past year. The total assessment for all property in the county is \$17,587,083. The total state, school and county tax to be collected upon that property is \$212,841.34. Of this amount \$8,681.37 is derived from tax on personal property, and \$28,251.51 from real property taxes, making the total tax on personal and real property \$36,932.88. The income tax as certified by the corporation commission is \$2,055.20. The total number of polls in the county is 6520, of which 5901 are white and 619 colored. The tax for pensions amounts to \$7,517.23. The school tax is \$64,396.61, making the total county tax \$108,746.55. In addition to this is a special tax in certain townships for school purposes amounting to \$10,919.87.

**Divisions of Revenue.**  
 The total revenue of the county is divided as follows: For general purposes, \$48,108.55; roads and bridges, \$40,655.12; interest and coupons, \$16,939.62; for poor, \$2,477.60; and special tax for roads and bridges in Black Mountain township, \$565.65.

A glance over the list of what is taxed in this county proves interesting. There are 325,399 acres of land, valued at \$5,708,474; 7297 town lots valued at \$7,744,627; making the total real property in Buncombe county \$13,453,101. Among the personal property items are 2853 horses, valued at \$242,119; 2558 mules valued at \$172,849; 38 mules and jennies; 29 goats, 18,808 cattle, valued at \$247,324; 7750 hogs, valued at \$28,967; 4710 sheep, valued at \$8456; 563 dogs valued at \$5719; 67 bicycles; farming utensils valued at \$34,886; and tools of mechanics, \$19,310. Value of household and kitchen furniture, private libraries, etc., less 25 exemption, \$564,271; firearms, \$13,337; pro-

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