

Social Happenings

Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Getting Ready for Christmas.

The social dullness, that is universally remarked, is due in a measure to the preparations for Christmas...

A well attended session this afternoon at the Henrietta. Mrs. Dickerman is the teacher of the class...

Miss Ruby Newton entertained informally last evening at her home, 20 Jefferson drive. Among those present were Misses Grace Graham, Maud Eaton, Lena Felmet, Rose and Lois Green...

The bowling tournament, always popular with the younger set, will be resumed at the Albemarle club this evening.

Mrs. Harry Martin entertained informally at dinner last night at her home on Liberty street.

Mrs. R. R. Swope entertained with a dinner last night.

Dr. Silvio von Ruck has returned from a trip to a number of points in the east.

Mrs. Addie Willis of Ohio and Mrs. May Bishopric of St. Catherine, Canada, are guests of Mrs. Carl von Ruck.

Mrs. Thomas A. Jones left yesterday for Rutherfordton, accompanying Mrs. Tenche Cox, and will be Mrs. Cox's guest for a short visit.

Miss Lucy Plympton, who spent last season at Victoria, has arrived for the winter, and is staying at Forest Hill.

Baraca and Philathea Entertainment. "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," doubtless some connection of the Briggs of the Cabbage Patch, will be given at the Odd Fellows hall...

The New York papers announce that William Gillette will play a farewell season under the management of Charles Frohman.

A very pleasant and informal dance was given last evening by the Tahkeewee club. The guests were Misses Rebecca Cushman, Bettie Sites, Mary and Jessie Stickleather, Fannie Wheeler, Alice Drummond, Maud Gudger, and Alice Hazard...

The last Bingham cadet dance was given yesterday afternoon at the Battery Park hotel and was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable.

The exhibit of the Biltmore industries began yesterday is perhaps the finest of any of these attractive yearly displays. The wood carving shown is especially artistic and the embroideries and other hand work are very beautiful and desirable for holiday gifts.

The Y. W. C. A. cooking class had

In West Asheville, left this afternoon for Boston.

Mrs. Jane Banks Amis left for Washington this afternoon, for a prolonged visit.

Miss Rachel Howland has gone to New York.

Fred W. Thomas has returned from a short business trip to Washington.

Mrs. Radeker and the Misses Radeker left this afternoon for West Virginia, where they will spend the winter.

W. E. Logan leave tomorrow morning for Washington.

Mrs. S. E. Buchanan has gone to Washington for a short stay.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO PYTHIAN WORKERS

About 30 Knights Were Guests of the Grand Chancellor Last Evening.

The complimentary banquet given by George L. Hackney, grand chancellor of North Carolina Knights of Pythias at the Candy Kitchen last night was a very enjoyable affair.

Following the dinner, Mr. Hackney acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Why I Attend Lodge," D. Harris; "The Order of Years ago," B. M. Jones; "What We Will Be in Years to Come," F. O. Fletcher; "Pythian Ladies," R. R. Williams; "History of Asheville Lodge," Chas. G. Lee.

Following was the menu served: Blue Points on Half Shell, Cold Stew, Celery, Pickles, Bread and Butter, Roast Tennessee Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Oyster Dressing, French Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Banana Fritters, Fruit Salad, Sultane Crackers, Marathon Ice Cream, Pound Cake, Lady Fingers, Cigars, Coffee, Cigarettes.

SQUABBLE OVER J. R. EARLY HAS BROKEN OUT AFRESH

He Declares He Will Resist Being Detained as a Leper in Washington

Washington, Dec. 3.—John R. Early, formerly of North Carolina, alleged leper, recently arrested and now quarantined, declared today that he would fight against detention.

A peculiar situation exists, the government holding that Early is a "sound man," while the health department maintains he is a leper.

The Mary A. Hall Floated.

Wilmington, Dec. 3.—The three-masted schooner Mary A. Hall, which grounded just inside the Cape Fear bar yesterday, while bound to this port from Jacksonville, was floated and towed into port today.

Only Once. "How often does your car kill a man?" "Only once, guv-ner!" replied the chauffeur.—Tit-Bits.

FLOWER BULBS.

We can supply Tulip, Narcissus, Daffodil, Crocus, Dutch and Roman Hyacinth, Oxalis and Japan Lily Bulbs. November is the best month for planting bulbs out-door. It is also a good time to plant Sweet Peas. Fall plantings give the best blooms. Sow the seed 4 to 6 inches deep. "Everything in Drugs and Seeds."

GRANT'S PHARMACY, Agents for Wood's Seeds.



IF IT SHOULD RAIN

Have you the shoes for such an unusual change? We've heavy gun metal and calf shoes in Oris \$3.50 and \$4.00, for men and women. Let us fit your next pair. We can prove it pays to pay cash.

Nichols Shoe Co. Cash Shoemakers. On the Square

ADVERTISE CITY IN THE NORTH

With This End in View a Considerable Sum Has Been Raised by Hotel Men and Civic Bodies.

Beginning Sunday, December 12, and for every Sunday thereafter for several weeks, Asheville will be extensively advertised by means of large display advertisements in the principal papers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and several other cities in the United States and two in Canada.

Leather Goods

A splendid new stock just opened up. A most desirable lot.

- Books, Bags, Flasks, Writing Desks, Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, Etc., Etc.

J. H. LAW, 35 PATTON AVENUE.

For Sale

Desirable residence on Hillside street, near Merimon avenue car line, \$2,500 less than value.

LaBarbe, Moale & Chiles, REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE, 27 Patton Avenue.

Shelled Black Walnuts

Make splendid cakes and candy. We have nice large dry pieces—40c pound.

YATES & MCGUIRE, 23 Haywood St. Phone 221, 970.

Pattie Shells to Order

HESTON'S, Telephone 122. City Depot Biltmore Dairy.

FOR SALE. Two Montford Avenue Residences \$3200 each. These are prime value. Natt Atkinson's Sons Company, Real Estate Dealers.

H. REDWOOD & CO.

PRESENTS FOR HER: Tailor-made Suits, Capes, Long Coats (black and also tan), \$35 garments now \$23, \$25 now \$19, \$22.50 now \$16.50, \$19.50 now \$12.50, \$13.50 now \$10, \$10 now \$8.50. Skirts and Children's Coats much reduced. Raincoats, Sweaters and Shawls. Indian Slumber Robes, etc. general styles of Cowichans, Navajo and Toxquat. Portiers, Couch Covers, Plush Robes, Plaid Blankets, Comfortables, &c. Fine Hearth Rugs and Room Rugs at low prices, choicest patterns on the order of Serapi, Doghestan, Bokkara, and Beluchista. Fine Wool Dress Goods and Silks. Fine Shoes and Slippers and Slipper Soles. Ready-to-Wear Hats. Novels and Books for girls, 19c, 20c and 25c. Dainty Stock Collars, Lace Collars and Buchings. Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, &c. real values. Veils and Veilings, Novelty Ribbons, and Dainty Laces. Kid Gloves, Belts, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, &c. Box Paper, Toilet Soap, Perfumery, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Watches, &c. Umbrellas and Trunks.

PRESENTS FOR HIM: Choice Suits and Overcoats and Trousers, including a lot of Real Bargains in nice wool goods. Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Raincoats in great variety. Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves. Dainty Scarfs and Cravats. Watches, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Novelties in Fine Hats, Caps, Shoes and Slippers. Club Satchels and Suit Cases. Fine Colored Shirts, Night Shirts and Pyjamas, &c. &c. Shop early as possible; you will be the gainer, so will we.

city committees of the board of trade, the Retail Merchants' association and the hotel men. The plan is to advertise Asheville in the north and east, especially, as a resort center, but the natural resources of this section will also receive attention. It is expected by such extensive advertisement to be able very materially to increase the winter and early spring tourist business to Asheville.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES

All arrangements for the memorial exercises of the Asheville lodge of Elks have been completed. The memorial services will be held next Sunday afternoon in the Grand opera house. Locke Craig will deliver the memorial address and Marcus Erwin will make the eulogy. A special feature of the memorial exercises is the excellent program of music which will be rendered. The observance of memorial day by the Asheville lodge is in keeping with the custom observed throughout the United States by every lodge of Elks, on the first Sunday in December. The services are open to the public and the committee desires to extend an invitation to all to attend.

C. Sawyer for Mother's Bread

TELEPHONE THE BABY STUDIO. Phone 1704 and make an appointment to have the baby's photo made right away to avoid the rush. Absolute guarantee of good pictures. Get pictures finished any time you like. RAY'S STUDIO, 29 Patton Ave. Formerly 164 Fifth Ave., New York.

We are giving special prices on Fur Turbins anywhere from \$3.50 to \$10.00 each, splendid quality, at 90 Patton Ave. Popular Price Store, PIPER & JAMES.

Southern Coal Company. Agents for the best brand of BLUE GEM and Genuine Jellico, from Jellico, Tenn. Try a 2000 lb. ton. Office 14 North Pack Sq. Phone 114. Phone 114.

THE PRICE. On our invisible bifocals Lenses will surprise you. All who have been fitted by us are very much pleased with them. F. K. Gardner, Eye Specialist, Manufacturing Optician, Nos. 9-10-11 Drhumor Bldg. Cor Church St. and Patton Ave.

Every Effort. Is made here by thoroughly experienced laundry workers to turn out a class of laundry work excelled by NONE. That's why Nichols Way laundry work is in such demand by the people of Asheville and vicinity. Asheville Laundry, J. A. NICHOLS, Manager, PHONE 95.

Brass Craft. This new branch of art appeals to every one interested in home decoration. We have boxes, frames, tie racks, candlesticks, etc. Metal can be lacquered or oxidized for antique effects. Brass Craft Outfits, 35c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hackney & Moale Co. ON THE SQUARE.

CHIROPRACTIC—THE DRUGLESS METHOD. Removes the CAUSE of disease. The cause being removed, you have health. A healthful life is one of happiness. CHIROPRACTIC is not similar to any other method. Come for FREE consultation and examination to our Adjutory, Lange Building, North-west Pack Square, Phone 621. Lady Attendant. Dr. S. L. Whitmore, "CHIROPRACTIC DOCTORS" Dr. Clay L. Dean.

The Etude for December On Sale, 15c, at FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE, 21 SOUTH MAIN ST. PHONE 206.

ANYTHING ARTISTIC IS DESIRABLE. That's why antique jewelry is preferred. There is artistic handcraft in the old. For sale at VICTOR STERN'S ANTIQUE ARTS AND CRAFT SHOP, Soudley Building, Haywood St.

CORNET BRAIDS MADE TO ORDER. The latest creations in hair dress. Call today. MISS CRUISE, 27 Haywood St.

A Short Time Before Christmas. Our stock of Christmas Novelties has been selected most carefully. AND WE ARE READY! to show you the prettiest lines to be found in Asheville of the following goods

Suitable for Xmas Gifts. SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, KID GLOVES, SILK SUSPENDERS, CUFF BUTTON SETS, NECKWEAR, UMBRELLAS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK HOSE, FANCY HOSE SETS.

Do not purchase until you see us. Keep your eye on our windows. Whitlock Clothing Co. 41 Patton Avenue.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES. We are Specialists in Diamonds. Our prices are below the market. The mine prices are constantly increasing. BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WELL EXECUTED AT REASONABLE PRICES. ARTHUR M. FIELD Co. 608 PATTON AVE. & CHURCH ST.