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Mr. Craig was introduced as the next governor of the state. He stated that in his travels he had always heard the Asheville bar referred to in the terms of the highest respect. In closing, he referred to the administration of justice, saying that he thought the greatest challenge that can befall a state is the hasty administration of justice, and that it would be more to a state's honor that a few escape justice than that it should be administered too hastily. He thought that there is a tendency to drift away from the Anglo-Saxon heritage of trial by jury, and that this should receive the attention of the bar.

Some Proposed Reforms.
Mr. Martin referred to some of the reforms with regard to trial and legal procedure which have been proposed by the State Bar association, and enumerated and explained some of them, such as the division of the judicial district into three circuits and having 24 Superior court judges, change in the manner of selecting jurors, the right of challenge and the abolition of voluntary non-suits. As one of the committee appointed to help frame these laws, he said he would be glad to receive suggestions from the members of the local bar.

Colonel Pearsall, a guest from the eastern part of the state, made a short talk. He spoke of the satisfaction Judge Carter is giving in that part of the state and complimented Solicitor Reynolds on his personal appearance as one of the best looking solicitors in the state.

Mr. Thomas differed from Mr. Craig in the view that everything should be tried by jury; he said that the jury system, when limited, as it was for centuries prior to our constitution of 1868, to actions at law, was good, but that the extension of the jury trial, as has been done in North Carolina, to every disputed issue of fact, those arising in equity suits as well as common law actions, is, in his opinion, a great mistake and is responsible for much of the present day dissatisfaction with the jury system. He did not know of any other state where it is compulsory, as it is with us, to submit to a jury the complicated questions of fact which usually arise in that class of legal actions which are technically known as "suits in equity," as distinguished from "actions at law."

LAWYERS GATHER AROUND BANQUET

Rejoice That the Wolf Has Been Kept Away for Another Year.
EXCELLENT ADDRESSES IN INFORMAL PROGRAM
Many Matters Relating to the Administering of Justice Are Ably Discussed.

The annual dinner of the Asheville Bar association held last night at the Manor was a notable affair. A delectable menu was served and a somewhat informal program of speeches was carried out in a way that was very interesting and entertaining. Nearly all of the members of the local association attended and there were a few visiting attorneys. It was an occasion at which lively conversation and good fellowship prevailed.

Have Kept the Wolf Away.
In a few words Mr. Rollins complimented the members of the association on a successful year, declaring that as they had been able to keep the wolf from the door, it was but fitting that they should meet together for celebration.

Protection of the Person.
Judge Frank Carter delivered a most interesting and pertinent address on the subject, "The Protection of the Person," saying that there is no subject that is of more importance to the legal fraternity than the enforcement of the laws for the protection of human life. Property, he said, is amply protected, but we have far too many homicides in this part of the state. He declared that there are more homicides in the Tenth district than in the whole of the Dominion of Canada. The laws regarding assaults, he said, are crude and archaic in this state, and he mentioned some states that have very stringent laws in this respect. Judge Carter said that the bar of the city could not do itself more honor than to help frame better laws of this nature.

Did Sufferly
"Acute Indigestion the Cause"—How Often Do We Read This Heading in Our Daily Paper.
Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

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BIBLE STUDY
Dr. C. W. Byrd to Lead Class at Y. W. C. A.—Class Meets Thursday Afternoon.
Among the good things offered by the Y. W. C. A. at the beginning of the year 1916 will be a class in the "Study of the Literature of the Bible," under the leadership of Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D. This will be an unusual opportunity for the women of the city who are wanting such a study, and any girl or woman, whether or not a member of the association, is cordially invited to become a member of this class, there being no charge for it. The class will meet for the first time on Thursday afternoon, January 4, at four o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., and at that time the regular hour for meeting will be decided upon. It is urged that those who are interested will make an effort to attend this first meeting as it is important that regular work should begin immediately. Miss Osborn will be glad to have those wishing to join, telephone 1441.

In honor of Miss Elizabeth Hyde of Cleveland, O., who formerly lived in Asheville and who arrived here Wednesday to spend several days with friends and relatives. Yesterday afternoon Miss Mary Wiley entertained in her honor at her home on Patton avenue; and this afternoon Miss Alma Hawthorne gives a five hundred party for her.

The regular meeting of the woman's club which was to have been Monday has been postponed until the following Monday. The leader for the next meeting is Mrs. E. B. Glenn and the subject chosen is Savonarola and extracts from his writings to be read by Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Craddock and Miss Todd.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Carroll will give a birthday dinner this evening for their daughter, Heloise. The occasion promises to be quite enjoyable for those who will be present, consisting of a number of young friends of the young lady.

Miss Helen and Cornwall Loomis entertained a few friends at an informal card party last evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loomis, 125 Charlotte street. Five hundred was played.

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

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
Mrs. Buckner Entertains Baraca Class. Mrs. N. Buckner entertained the members of the Baraca class of the Haywood Street Methodist church last night at her home on Aston street. The entertainment was in the nature of a banquet at which a number of toasts were responded to, and there was an attendance of about 40 members of the class.

ARE YOU IN THE THICK OF THINGS OR THE THIN OF THINGS?
It takes the steady nerve, the elastic step, the energetic body to meet modern conditions, and the quick mind grasps the fact that body and nerves must be properly nourished.

Will Sing Sunday.
Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, singing evangelists of Dallas, Tex., will spend Sunday in the city with Rev. and Mrs. Calvin B. Waller, and will sing at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship are singers of great reputation in the south. They are now engaged with the Home Mission board of the Southern Baptist convention as singing evangelists, assisting in meetings in all sections in the south. Mrs. Blankenship has an especially striking voice and wins admirers everywhere she sings. They will doubtless be heard by a large and appreciative audience.

Advertising Party.
The "advertising party" given by the Philathea class of the First Baptist church last night for the Baraca and Philathea of the city was a very enjoyable entertainment. The girls dressed to represent some advertisement, and magazine clippings were thrown upon a screen while the guests were asked to guess the name of the advertisement. It was a most unique entertainment and was very much enjoyed by the more than 60 guests present, in whose honor the party had been arranged.

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Reagan—Apt.
A wedding of interest to the people of Asheville and Weaverville occurred recently in Montpelier, Ohio, when S. B. Reagan and Miss Mertie Apt were married there at the home of the bride's parents. They are now spending their honeymoon at Weaverville at the home of Mr. Reagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reagan, where they will remain several days longer. They will then return to Montpelier where they will reside and where Mr. Reagan has a position with a railroad company.

For Miss Bachelder.
Miss Elizabeth Ford of the Asheville School for Girls gave an entertainment last evening in honor of Miss E. Bachelder, one of the boarding pupils who remained at the school for the holidays. Several of her girl friends and young men of the city were present and spent a most pleasant evening, playing old-fashioned games. Refreshments were served and music helped the young people to enjoy the event.

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