

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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News of the
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Meetings, Etc.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Committee Appointed at Preliminary Meeting Will Submit Report.

Next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting held at the Henkle's for the purpose of organizing a society for civic betterment. A preliminary meeting, it will be recalled, was held a few weeks since, and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. This committee will be ready to report by next Wednesday. They will present plans of organization which will be adopted or modified to meet the views of the majority of those attending. The meeting is to be public, and all women are cordially invited and urged to attend. Those who have inaugurated the movement would like to have the name of every lady in Asheville signed to the constitution. The name of the society, scope of the work, methods, etc., are of course yet to be decided on. It is hoped there may be a large attendance at the meeting for organizing.

Monday evening Mrs. Gaston Meares will entertain at her home on Alkin street with a five hundred party for her daughters, Misses Laura and Ezum. The house will be decorated with holly and other evergreens and supper will be served during the evening.

On New Year's eve Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Minor will give a reception for their daughter, Miss Lucy Minor, at their home on French Broad avenue. The hours will be from 5 until 7 o'clock, and it will doubtless be an event of interest.

At her home on Cumberland avenue yesterday afternoon Miss Gladys Redwood entertained a number of her friends of the younger set with cards, the games played being five hundred.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, 144 Cumberland avenue.

A small Christmas tree party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dunn McKee for her children, at her home on Victoria road.

Among the social affairs arranged for next week will be a luncheon Tuesday given by Miss Eugenia Johnston.

Miss Helen Taylor recently entertained with a five hundred party, at her home on Montford avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson will entertain a few friends this afternoon, at her home on Charlotte street.

The Jewish Feast of Chanuka, or Feast of Lights, will end tonight, after lasting for eight days.

Mrs. Thomas Wadley Raoul entertained with a dinner Thursday night.

Rev. Lewis Collins has returned from Salisbury, where he was the worker of honor in a Teachers' Training Institute of Rowan County Sunday School association, in which 21 schools were represented.

The friends of Miss Minnie L. Robinson will be interested to learn that she will not be affected by the changes incident to the abolitionment of the United States Circuit court, but will retain her position in the office of the clerk of the District court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Reynolds left this morning for New Orleans for a stay of several weeks, and will spend some time in Florida before returning.

E. A. Blenner, an automobile dealer of Richmond, is visiting in Asheville for some days.

Miss Annie Kerr goes to Waynesville today to visit friends.

Mrs. T. D. Baird and Miss Jennie Sullivan of Salisbury are visiting Mrs. J. H. Sullivan at her home on French Broad avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs B. Reagan, who have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Reagan's father, J. J. Reagan, at Weaverville, left today for their home in Montpellier, O., where he has a position with the Washburn railroad.

Fred C. Todd leaves this evening for a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Greene have re-

turned to the city from a short visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. Charles Quilley spent yesterday in the city, from Waynesville.

Harry L. Candler of Princeton, N. C., is visiting relatives in and around Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crowell returned this morning to Princeton, after having spent several days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

C. F. Kirkpatrick, who has charge of the state Rockefeller Sanitary commission, with headquarters at Raleigh, passed through here yesterday on his way to visit his parents in Haywood county.

Walter E. Paine of Boston is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carpenter of Boston are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Howard of Atlanta are Asheville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison of Hickory are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crouse of Atlanta are visiting here.

Miss Hortense Neill of Lynchburg is an Asheville visitor.

Miss Laura Merrell of Washington is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williamson of Cincinnati are here for a few days.

F. H. Windote of Atlanta is in the city.

E. C. Allison of Philadelphia is in the city today.

C. W. Moore of Nashville is visiting in the city.

K. C. Cockran of Washington is here on a business trip.

Miss Maggie Decker has returned from Bristol, where she has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. A. D. Wauchope is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brown, on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chipley and daughter have returned from Marshall and will leave shortly for Ocala, Fla.

Erwin Clark came to the city today from his Flat Creek farm, on business.

Dr. G. D. Gardner, who had his arm broken several days ago while cracking his automobile, is improving to such an extent that he is about able to resume work.

After spending the holidays with his father, George Pennell will return to Waks Forest tomorrow, where he is attending college.

BASKET BALL

Three Games Played Today by Class B Teams of the Y. M. C. A. League.

Three games of basketball were played today by class B teams. In the first Davis defeated Lance, scoring 19 to 10 and the stars were Chambers and Lyda. Donnahoe defeated Brown by a score of 13 to 2 in the second game, Donnahoe and Foster starring. The third game was between the teams of Scharlie and Hunt and was won by the former, 13 to 12. In this game Scharlie and Murray starred. The standing of the clubs follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brown	3	4	.692
Donnahoe	5	5	.500
Scharlie	5	5	.500
Hunt	5	3	.625
Davis	5	3	.625
Lance	4	9	.307

IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP
Temperature as low as 14 degrees below zero reported in parts of Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 30.—Temperature as low as 14 degrees below zero is reported from sections of Colorado today. At La Junta there is 12 inches of snow. Water is frozen and cattle, horses and sheep are suffering.

Cold Wave Moves Eastward.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—With snow falling over the central west and the southwest, the thermometer has registered a fall of 15 to 20 degrees since yesterday. The cold wave and snow, central in the southwest, is moving toward the Mississippi valley.

TWO SENT TO JAIL; 16 AND 6 MONTHS TERMS

Result of Old Man's Complaint That His Daughter Was Lured Away.

W. D. Byrd, an aged citizen of Yancey county, came to Asheville yesterday afternoon and complained to the police that his 15 years old daughter, Alvina, had been lured to leave her home by a young man named Ellis Morrow, under promise of marriage, and asked that the police make investigation as he had learned they were in the city. The officers found out that they were staying at a boarding house on Hall street and going there found them and another man and woman, Morrow's sister, Minora Morrow, and a young man named Cline Ingle, all of Yancey county. It was ascertained that neither Morrow and the Byrd girl nor his sister and Ingle were married and they were arrested. This morning they were all in police court and Judge Adams sentenced Morrow to 16 months on the roads and Ingle to eight months. The young girl was turned over to her father and the other is being held until Judge Adams determines what to do with her. Both men appealed, and Morrow's bond was fixed at \$300 and Ingle's at \$250.

"Kelsie" Young, who has a meat market at the corner of Lexington avenue and Hiwassee street, was given a hearing in Police court this morning on the charge of violating the most ordinance by keeping for sale unstamped meats. The case was continued from yesterday's session. It was charged that Mr. Young had two carcasses in his shop which had not been stamped. He testified that he had sent the two up to the city hall to be inspected with several others and they all came back, and they were not inspected. It was not his fault, as he did not know it. Judge Adams took the matter under a disment until Monday. John Henderson was tried for an assault on Will Lord and was found not guilty. Four other minor cases were disposed of.

ITALIANS ARE DEFEATED WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER

Garrison of Tobruk Post Annihilated, According to Turkish Dispatch.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A twenty-four hour battle in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian force killing half of it in the rout, is described in an official message from Constantinople made public at the Turkish embassy last night. The message was transmitted to the Imperial ministry of war at Constantinople by the commander of the Turkish troops from Tobruk, Tripoli, under date of December 22. The report follows: "We have attacked the fortified posts of the enemy. Notwithstanding the fire from the warships and fort batteries we entered the fort and the garrison has been annihilated. Ammunition provisions, war material and a quick firing gun have been carried into our camp. In its forward march one of our wings cut off the retreat of the enemy who fled toward the coast. The battle lasted all day and night. Among those killed were three officers of the United States and five were seven killed and five wounded. The SSheik Meriwo with his five sons came at the head of his tribe and is among the dead.

Pinchot Denounces Bossism.

Medin, O., Dec. 30.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry bureau of the United States, friend and adviser of Theodore Roosevelt, who was dismissed by President Taft in the Ballinger controversy made a political speech here last night in which he blasted bosses and bossism.

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FOUR ADDRESSES BY DR. W. F. CRAFTS

Noted Sociological Student and Writer Will Have Busy Day Tomorrow.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform bureau of Washington, will speak four times in Asheville tomorrow. He will deliver two addresses at the Y. M. C. A.; he will preach in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, and in the evening will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist church to the congregations of that church, the Central Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church. At the first Baptist church he will take for his subject, "Battles Won and Battles Lost." He will be introduced by Judge Pritchard and there will be a special musical program. At the first Presbyterian church at the morning service at 11 o'clock, his subject will be "A Living and Dying Nation." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will talk to the boys at the Y. M. C. A., his subject for that occasion being "Manly Boys." At 4 o'clock he will address the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Moral Outlook for 1912."

At his lecture at the First Baptist church, Dr. Crafts will explain something of the workings of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, recently endorsed by Interstate conference. It stated that by the terms of this bill all intoxicating liquors shipped into a "dry" state in violation of the laws of that state are taken from under the protection of interstate commerce and may be seized on suspicion upon entering the state. Dr. Crafts has made a study of the Christian principles in their application to the national and social life. He is the author of 25 books, dealing chiefly with questions of Christian sociology, and of 43 laws for social betterment that have been enacted by congress.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN

Coatesville, Pa., Gain Stirred by Attempted Outrage—Possibly Escaped Black.

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Smith Guthrie, wife of a constable living on a farm near Parkersburg, was attacked by a negro and roughly handled today. The negro escaped and is being pursued by a mounted posse. The woman's husband is in the searching party. Mrs. Guthrie was alone in the house when the negro entered and seized her. After a terrific struggle she finally broke away and ran outside and screamed, the negro fleeing. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last August, when Zach Walker, a negro, was lynched.

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NAME IS DECIDED UPON FOR THE GREAT HOTEL

The "North State," Provided "Our Friends Like It"—Opening Date July 4.

Gay Green, who with J. H. Lange is owner of the new concrete hotel at the corner of North Main and College streets, stated this morning that he and Mr. Lange had decided to name the new hotel the "North State." He provided, he said, "our friends like it." Mr. Green stated that he and Mr. Lange had given the naming of the hotel much thought and had received many suggestions from friends, and so far as he had been able to find out "North State" came as near filling the bill as anything they had heard. Therefore, the "child" is virtually named if not exactly christened, and there will be no necessity from now on to refer to it as the "Concrete" or the "Green-Lange."

Among the names considered were the "Asheville," the "Carolina," the "North Carolina," the "Pisgah," the "Greenland." There were a number of others suggested. They thought about naming it "Asheville," but Wiley Black used this name in connection with a hotel not very long ago and for obvious reasons the objections were too strong. The "Carolina" was rejected because there are already so many of that name in the state, and there was a Carolina hotel here in the past. Mr. Green said that he had also decided to have the formal opening of the hotel on July 4. The hotel will no doubt be finished before that time but it will take a few weeks to train a corps of servants and employees. Of course the owners have not yet made any detailed plans for the opening program but it is certain that it will be an important occasion and the new hotel will be ushered into usefulness with appropriate ceremonies.

CHOOSE MEDIATORS

Wage Dispute Between Chesapeake and Ohio and Telegraphers to Be Arbitrated.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Failure to reach an agreement in the matter of the 15 per cent demanded by the telegraphers of the C. & O. railway yesterday caused both sides to concur in a proposition to submit the whole question to Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and Chas. P. Neill, United States labor commissioner for mediation. A strike vote submitted to the Chesapeake & Ohio branch order of Railway Telegraphers on December 14, showed that the 869 members were unanimous in demanding an increase. A number of conferences have been held and while the company offered an increase of five per cent it was rejected by the men. In an effort to adjust the matter the telegraphers scaled their demands from 15 to 12 1/2 per cent which the company in turn rejected.

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THREE UNION OFFICIALS INDICTED AND ARRESTED

In Connection With the Alleged Nation-Wide Dynamite Conspiracy.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Olf A. Tyntmo, secretary-treasurer of the state Building Trades council, J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake union, Structural Iron Workers, and Anton Johannsen, organizer of the state Building Trades council, are indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

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