

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Norman Hackett to Lecture. Norman Hackett, the popular young singer who is to appear in the O. Henry play, "A Double Deceiver," here next Friday night, will deliver a lecture on O. Henry and his works at the Battery Park hotel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Invitations to the lecture will be given to the six literary clubs composed of women in the city, to the Pen and Plate and Wranglers clubs, the members of the Civic Betterment League, the members of the local U. D. C. and D. A. R., the teachers in all the Asheville schools, to the parent body of each girls school in the city and Bingham and Asheville schools for boys. The guests of the leading hotels will be invited to attend and all admirers of the late O. Henry are urged to be present. Following this lecture a reception will be given Mr. Hackett in the main room of the hotel and in the receiving line with Mr. Hackett will be: Mrs. William Sidney Porter, Miss Margaret Porter, widow and daughter of O. Henry; Mrs. Zebulon Baird Vance, Mrs. W. J. Cooke, president of the local Woman's club; Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson of Chapel Hill, R. T. Grinnan and J. H. Hersey. It is especially requested that all who attend the lecture come on time as Mr. Hackett will be compelled to have a rest before giving the play during the evening. It is considered a rare treat to have one like Mr. Hackett deliver a lecture on O. Henry and wherever he has given the lecture, which has been in nearly every large town in the state, he has been enthusiastically received. An Appeal for the Poor. The officers and members of the Flower Mission and Associated Charities are calling attention to the fact that there are a number of families in the city who are suffering from the lack of coal and warm clothes. It is asked that those who are arranging their purchases for the Christmas holidays, and compiling lists of presents for friends, will remember those suffering people at this time, and if they feel able to do so to purchase a load of coal for the alleviation of some of this suffering. It would be a queer sort of Christmas gift, but there could be nothing else so deeply appreciated by those who have not the means of purchasing fuel. Anyone interested and desiring to help is asked to telephone the Associated Charities and names of suffering people will be furnished them. A most interesting meeting of the Travelers' club was held the latter part of the week with Miss Ennis. The "Literature of the Golden Age" was the general subject under discussion, and one of the most interesting papers presented was that on the "Tilud" by Miss May Alexander. The "Odyssey" was the subject of another very interesting paper by Miss Sue Reese. Besides these two papers, others on the program were: "The Art of Guido Reni," by Mrs. Arthur Akers. "Kamova," by Miss Lieper. "Filippo Jor Dano Bruno," by Mrs. F. C. Patton. "Garibaldi," by Mrs. Clara Akers. Other members present were Miss Samson, Miss Grant and Mrs. Walter C. Britt. Following the program, a salad course was served to the members present and a very enjoyable social hour spent. One of the finest concerts of the season was given by the Grove Park

WOULD SIT DOWN COULDN'T GET UP

And This Lady Would do a Little Work and Have to go to Bed for an Hour. Columbia, Tenn.—Mrs. Jessie Sharp of this town says: "I was a sufferer from womanly troubles for five years, and it got me down so, I could not do any of my work. Would have to lie in bed for a week, and I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me. I would do a little work, and have to go to bed for an hour. I would have those awful tremble spells, and a swimming in my head. I surely felt that I had rather be dead than be in my condition. I finally wrote to the Ladies' Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and they advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my troubles. I did and now I am sound and well of all my troubles. The second bottle helped me so much that I didn't have to go to bed any more. I certainly feel that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to every suffering woman." If you lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui. For more than 50 years, Cardui has been used with entire satisfaction, by hundreds of thousands of weak and ailing women. It will surely help you, too. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. be gathered in the back and opened on a square shaped gumpie in the front. The sleeves were short, tightened on the edges and bordered with fur. "The three flounced skirts are also very pretty; they are still being worn, but they do not appear so new. We have seen one, though, that was very pretty, in rose pink mousseline de sole, ornamented with five flat ruffles, each one bordered with narrower plating." Miss Rita Rees entertained a few friends at her home on the Biltmore road Saturday evening with a dance. An informal dance was given Saturday evening by the cadets of Bingham school in their club rooms at the barracks. M. E. Cozard of Franklin has ar-

ived in the city and will later be joined by his wife, when they will be located at No. 3 Aston place. Mrs. R. F. Campbell has as her guest Miss Ruffner of West Virginia. Mrs. W. C. Faucette is in New York, where she is visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison have returned to their home in this city from Brooklyn and Richmond, where they have been visiting for some time. Mrs. Stewart of Ohio is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. S. Bryant, at her home on Cutlowhee street. Among the guests at Battery Park hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Netting, Jr., of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rice of Atlantic City; A. Ryan of Akron, O.; Albert Redfern of Charlotte and H. R. Miles of New York. City Attorney Silas G. Bernard, who has been in Raleigh for the past few days, returned to Asheville last night. J. Sneed Adams has returned to the city from a brief business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Sikeleather have as their guests, at their home on Church street, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Malloy. Miss Isabelle Young of Dunn is a guest of Mrs. Duff Merrick on Montford avenue. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins have returned to the city after a stay with their daughter, Miss Lola Jenkins, who is studying voice at one of the leading conservatories in New York. Mrs. Dilworth is visiting her sister in Tennessee. Mrs. George Heywood of Arden has gone to New York to visit relatives. Miss Annie Goodfellow, who has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, has returned to her home in Edgemont park. M. L. Church was a visitor in the city Saturday from Marshall. Among the recent arrivals at Oak Hill, Tryon, are: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skinner and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou of North Attleboro, Mass.; W. M. Wheeler, professor of entomology at Harvard college, and Mrs. Wheeler of Boston; Mrs. J. N. Jackson and two daughters of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howland of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Strong of Sandusky, O.; and George M. Kridler, assistant freight traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad, Mrs. Kridler and two children. The ladies of the Haywood Street Methodist church will entertain tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hoyle in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle's wedding. The entertainment will be for the members of the church and friends in the city of the pastor and his wife. They have made a host of friends since coming here last summer and a large attendance is anticipated for the

entertainment tonight. The event promises to be a most enjoyable social function. One of the interesting events of the Asheville High school the latter part of the week was the meeting of the Cooper Literary society, when a very enjoyable program was carried out. Just preceding the debate there was Scripture reading by Burgen Pennell. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that child labor should be abolished in the United States." Phon Cobb and Henry Gudger took the affirmative of the question, while the negative was supported by Everett Wilson and Randall Harris. Besides the debate, there were declamations by Burgen Pennell and Lawrence Noland. Business of importance to the society was then transacted and a very enjoyable banquet was served for the members. (Continued on page 11) Parents—Give your boy a Y. M. C. A. membership for Xmas. 2t. Annual sale of Biltmore Estate Industries will be Tues., Dec. 9-1913. In sales room at Biltmore. 265-11f To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE EROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c. Parents—Give your boy a Y. M. C. A. membership for Xmas. 2t.

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