SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday, May 19. Lecture on Korea by Rev. Eugene Bell.

Friday, May 20. Reception to Rev. and Mrs.

Woman's club, Mrs. Platt. Saturday, May 21. Girls' club serve ices and

Wednesday, May 25. High school concert, Ashe-

## \*\*\*\*\* "A Box of Monkies."

A truly comic, well presented, and a financial success was the performance, "A Box of Monkies," which was presented at the Battery Park yester-day afternoon at four o'clock, under the auspices of the Rector's Ald soclety of Trinity church, and under personal direction of the talented Mrs. Platt. The play is one, naturally, that will cause a laugh to take the place of a tear, but those among the cast yesterday afternoon presented features that are seidom witnessed in its pro-

Dermott Shemwell, as Edward Ralston, son of a wealthy gold miner, and C. G. Norris as Chauncey Oglethorpe were as good as could have been expected of actors with a great deal more experience. Misses Wood, Car-ter and Drummond were also pronnced a success in the parts taken

Th double sexiette in "The Tale of Sea Shell," from the popular "Prince of Pilsen," was a most interesting feature in the program. Those who composed the double sextette were: Misses Beltie Sites, Josephine Hood. Rebeces, Bayless, Carter, Susie Carter, Mary Carter and Messrs, Trues, Fitz-hugh, Chenoweth, Kempner, Norris and

Chauncey Oglethorpe....G. C. Norris

The Woollen Sisters to Wed.

The New York World of May 17th contained a long article, and also two three-column pictures, in regard to the approaching weddings of Misses Mary and Edna Woollen, formerly of Ashe-ville. In part the World said:

ville. In part the World said:
"All the sage advice which George Pdna W. Vanderbilt gave to charming Edna Woollen, and which the Southern beauty rejected in view of her aspirations for stage honors, is now being earnestly reconsidered by her since being repeated by wise Dan Cupid. It is announced that she will leave the footlights to appear beside the hearth-

"Her not less beautiful sister, Miss Virginia, will follow suit, and if present plans do not miscarry, a double wedding will soon be celebrated.
- "It is just as Mr. Vanderbilt sald

would be the case. The Woollen girls were leaders among the younger soset in Asheville, N. C., and Mr. Vanderbilt became much interested in them. He provided for Miss Edna Woollen's musical education at Balti more. The sisters wished to become self-supporting and turned to the stage for this purpose.

"Mr. Vanderbilt and his manager Col. Charles McNamee, tried to dissuade them, saying that the stage was too strenuous a calling for girls of their antecedents and that they would quickly tire of the occupation. They are nieces of Gen. Lew Wallace, and their parents are dead. Miss Virginia Woollen secured an engagement with "The Isle of Spice' company, and her sister started with Paula Edwards at the Casino in 'Winsome Winnie.' This "A China Doll' company in Philadel-

"She is to marry young Guy Mallom, of Milwaukee, whom she met while he was a student of the Bingham school in Asheville .He has since graduated from Yale and is prospective heir to Large fortune. Virginia is to marry company. The pictures of the sisters as children were awarded the first

The Woollen sisters formerly resideat Biltmore, having come to this state for the benefit of the climate, on account of the ill health of their mother whose death occurred soon after leav ing here a year ago to return to In dianapolis, her former home.

They were both very popular in Ashe-ville society and a large crowd of friends will be interested in their wed-

Miss Carrie Marshail, of Henderson ville, will arrive in the city tomor row for a visit to friends in Wool

N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, came to Asheville last night and will be in the city for the rest of the week.

L. A. Marshall, of Durham, arrive-

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concern occorre coccess int the Swannanea last night for short stay.

> Miss May Hunter, of Hickory, is visiting Mrs. Summers in Bilimore. She came Monday afternoon,

Dr. and Mrs. Minor have returned o Asheville after a few days stay a Sapphire.

Asheville High School Commencement The following is a copy of the invi tation issued to the commencemen exercises of the Asheville High school "The Senior Class

of the Asheville City High School equest the honor of your presence

Commencement Exercises
Monday morning, May twenty-third. nineteen hundred and four, High School Hall.

The following is a list of the gradating class:

Rhetia Belle Bollinger, Eula Flor ence Buttrick, Nannie Baird Carter Nellie Blackburn Havener, Lola M Elizabeth Losey, Louisa Gabriella Williamson, Oscar W. Barnard, Rev Taylor Bostick, Allmond Hill Jones Colville, David Stearns."

Normal and Collegiate Program.

The following is the program of the xercises of the State Normal and Iniustrial college at Greensboro: Wednesday afternoon, May 25.-Class day exercises; 8:00 p. m., meeting of Adelphian and Cornelian socie-

Thursday, May 26 .- 11:00 a. commencement sermon, Rev. Rober: Strange, D. D.; 3:00 p. m., laying corr stone of new dormitory building Grand Lodge of Masons; 8:30 p

n., class essays. Friday, May 27.—11:00 a. m., commencement address by His Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock; gradunting exercises.

H. E. Green, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a several days stay.

The family of a. A. O'Reilly, o New Orleans, who apent last summer at the Victoria Inn, will come to Asheville soon for a long stay.

W. G. Gray, of Hot Springs, war among the arrivals in the city yesterlay afternoon. He is well known !: Miss Katherine Gudger, who has been on an extended visit to Wash-

ington, D. C., and Bristol, Tenn., will return to her home in Asheville Fri-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnard are guests of the Manor. They reached Asheville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor, of St. Louis after a long stay at Mrs. Hull's or South Main street, have returned

Among the arrivals at the Manon vesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leith, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and art staying at Fairview J. T. Bostic yeft yesterday after

noon for a few days visit to Hnder-M. F. Dorsey, of Barnard, arrived

in Asheville last night for a few days

visit. He is staying at the Berkeley Literary Societies' Reunion.

At the reunion of the two literary ocieties of Weaverville college, which was held on Monday night, a large crowd of Asheville people were in at endance. There was also a very large attendance of the alumni from differ ent parts of the state. A tallyho party from Asheville attended the exercises The following was the program carried out:

Address of welcomo-O. J. Mooney Response-W. T. Weaver. Declamation on the new (?) subject. Spartacus to the Roman Gladiators.

Reagan Baird. Response to Declamation—Dillon M Luther: Subject, "Running at Large. Reminiscences of the First Gradu ating Class of 1877-Dr. W. Latta Reagan and H. Bascombe Carter.

Startling Adventures of the B. P. se clety, or "The Rocky Mountain Wide-Awake Boys," or the Reign of Terror During the Years Retween 1877-1885, by Mr. E. M. Kennedy and others.
"Weaverville College as I Found It.

oy Hon, J. M. Camplell. Toast by President Robinson; sub-

"Woman." General response by active, past-acve and honorary members. Music and smoker, with doors an

windows, fire places, transoms, roofs and propositions of all kinds wide Lemonade on tap.

Sandwiches to cracker between two rackers.)

Cigars (Flut Dutch or Early York, (Sperches all limited to three and three-fourtles hours

Miss Coward, who has spent the winter at the Pattery Park, will leavtoday for an extended visit to Wash Miss Jones, who has been the guest

of the Battery Park for some time will leave in a few days for her home Mrs. Thorn and Miss Frances Troy

of Busbee Hall, were among the guestat the Battery Park yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moses, of Cin cinnati, arrived in the city last night for an extended visit to Asheville.

Miss Mary Boggs and her mother Mrs. Henderson McLemore, arrivel in the city yesterday afternoon and will be the guests of Victoria Inn after to-

Frank Miller, of Wayneaville, came to Asheville yesterday morning for g few days stay.

Rufus Woodcock, who has been visdays, will return to Asheville in a day

Harvey St. Clair, of Salisbury, arrived in the city a few days ago, and staying at the Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., came to the city yes-terday afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. H. E. Burdette, of Charlotte.

here for a few days visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Enger, of Weston, Mass., arrived in the city yester-day afternoon, and will stay at the

Battery Park for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, of Lenoir, came to the city yesterday and will stay for several days.

Mrs. Fleming Morrison, of Wilmington, is in Asheville for a visit of ter days to Mrs. Higgins, her sister. After a pleasant stay at the home

of Mrs. David Benners, in Waynesville, Miss Mary Benners has returned to Asheville.

J. K. Blank, of Spartanburg, came to the city last night for a short

stay.

K. D. Van Warner, of New York, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Swannanoa.

S. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, was mong the visitors to the city yeserday and Tuesday.

S. C. Coleman, of Atlanta, who ame to Asheville Tuesday, will leave oday for Charlotte.

C. D. Cushing, of Fletcher, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He will eave today. Misses Nina and Bessie Woodson, of Chattanooga, spent yesterday in the city en route to Waynesville.

Tar Heel Club. At the meeting of the Tar Heel club which met with Miss Bertha Meader Tuesday, the following was the pro-

1. To what extent has Art influenced he civilization of a country? Miss Randolph. . 2. Compare briefly Italy's most fa-

mous masters. Miss Cobb,
3. How do the works of the masters of France, England and Spain compare with those of Italy? Miss Luiu Moore. 4. Sketch of the life and personal haracter of Turner. Miss Devenish. Show wherein a master painter portrays his character through his

masterpieces, Miss Carmichael.

The Toxaway Excursion. The beautiful shores of Lake Toxaway are to be made accessible to the people of Asheville tomorrow—a Y. M. C. A. excursion. The rate offered for a round trip to this beautiful spot has never been at such low figures as on this occasion, and it is very likely that a large crowd will be ready to grasp an opportunity of going into he Sapphire country.

A very prominent man once said in regard to the Sapphire country: "A long lovely spring day in the Sapphire country—a lake exquisite in olor and the surrounding country nore beautiful than imaginable, will afford one unheard of pleasure."

Among those who will be present on the excursion are: Mrs. A. J. Lyman, Mrs. E. V. Haser, Mrs. J. V. Merrimon, Mrs. Penose Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. A. Webb, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. H. T. Col-ins, Mrs. J. H. Cobb, Mrs. Herbert Allen, Messrs. Vance Brown, George R. Collins, George L. Erdman, Misses Laura Carter, Barnard, Carpenter, Laura Carter, Barnard, Carpenter, Devenish, Mrs. Geo. L. Hackney, Mrs. Pharity R. Craig, Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, Miss Margaret Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Chiles and Miss Chedester.

Ladies' Union Prayer Meeting. The Ladles' Union Prayer meeting will be held today at 4 p. m., at the nome of Mrs. L. M. Omer, 90 Cumserland avenue. All ladles are cordialy invited to attend this meeting.

# OLD COLLEGE NOW FREE FROM DEBT

For the first time in its history the Weaverville college is free from debind the officers of the institution at Jubilant. An active canvass during the ist few weeks has resulted in the se uring of about \$2,000, which sum ! ufficient to pay all outstanding debts A great deal of credit for this result belongs to the Rev. Plyler and severa thers who worked with them

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## HURRYING WORK ON **NEW AUDITORIUM**

The work on the new auditorium is progressing rapidly and the walls will be up in a few days. Another consignment of brick is expected today which will be used to construct the Locke Craig.

The "Chadwick" house was burned are stopping every day to inspect the ckies, blue lakes, blue rivulets and true, building, and all seem very much pleased with the arrangement of the

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OLD FORT NOTES.

Old Fort, N. C., May 17.—The infant man died on Saturday morning. The funeral scrylees were held on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Monroe.

Mrs. Thos. Y. Lytle was stricken wit! stroke of paralysis on Saturday night. We are glad to report that Mrs. Lytle is better, and her many friends hope that she may recover from this attack, and be spared to us for many years t come. / Mrs. Lytle is an aunt of Mrs.

front wall. A great number of people on Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Williams who occupied the house had a narrow escapfrom boing burned. The fice occurred about midnight. St. Gabriel's church was saved only by the earnest efforts of friends. For a while no hope was intertained of saving it, and the church furniture was removed. Except for damage to this church sustained no inury. The Williams lost practically all hey had. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and children, of

Greenville, Miss., arrived Monday merning. Mr. Webb is assistant superntendent of the Birmingham division of the Southern railway. He brought is wife and children to spend the sumer in our delightful climate, as guesta t the Lytle house.

## STATE NEWS.

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Lynchburg.- A southern railway rain was derailed at Watt's siding near Chariottesville early yesterday and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, norning but aside from a general shaking up no one was injured. This is the recoud accident that has hapened to this train recently.

> High Point,-Joe Jackson, a wellmown character, was shot and intant killed here by Chief of Police Gray. According to every witness to the shooting the negro was drunk and attacked the officer who only acted in self-defense in killing him. Mr. Gray

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afterwards expressed regret at the event but said it was unavoidable.

Spartanburg, S. C.-The Battery Clothing company and H. M. Tate & Co, were the victims of two clever negro forgers. The former concern is \$25 and a pair of \$1 shoes to the bad, while Tate & Co. are out \$30 in money The scheme was worked by a sye tem of raising the amounts of mone orders and was very skillfully done.

Charlotte,-The closing exercises of the Presbyterian College took place last evening before an audience which filled the auditorium, and attested their paying tribute to the graduates of the appreciation of the program, as well as excellent institution. Captain R. B. Glenn made the address of the evening and eleven degrees were conferred.

This Testimony Will surely interest many readers of this paper.

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James G. Gray, Gibson, Mo., writes about Drake's Falmetto Wine as follows: I live in the Missouri Swamps in Dunkiln County and have been sick with Malarial fever and for fifteen months a walking skeleton. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has done me more good than all the medicine I have taken in that fifteen months. I am buying two more bottles to stay cared. Drake's Palmetto Wine is the best medicine and tonic for Malaria. Ridney and Liver aliments I ever used or heard of. I feel well now after using one bottle.

A. A. Feiding, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: I had a bad case of sour Stomaca and Indigestion. I could eat so little that I was "falling to bones" and could not sleep nor attend to my business. I used the trial bottle and two large seventy-five cent bottles and can truthfully say I am entirely cured. I have advised many to write for a free trial bottle.

J. W. Moore, Monticello, Minn., makes the fol-

cured. I have advised many to write for a free trial bottle.

J. W. Moore, Monticello, Minn., makes the following statement about himself and a neighbor. He says: Four bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine has cured me of catarrh of Bladder and Kidney trouble. I suffered ten years and specialists without beneft. Drake's Palmetto Wine has made me a well man. A young woman here was given up to die by a Minneapolis specialist and he and our local doctor said they could do no more for her. She has been taking Drake's Palmetto Wine one week and is rapidly recovering.

recovering.

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