

SOCIETY FASHIONS WOMEN

Incidental to the Horse Show.

One of the most elaborate entertainments to be given incidental to the horse show will be the dinner by Dr. Battle to the judges and directors Wednesday night at Rose Cottage on Battery Park hill.

Charity Ball a Brilliant Success.

The charity ball at Battery Park last evening ushered in the first of the week's gayeties and was a brilliant success, both socially and financially.

The board of managers of the Mission hospital who undertook to raise money for the furnishing of the nurses' home and who always have the affairs of the hospital heart at heart, were Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Har-

roughs, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tench, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Wolfe and Miss Belnap.

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bourne and Miss Wolfe received the guests at the ball and were assisted by several of the patronesses.

A delicious supper of several courses was served at midnight after which dancing was resumed for an hour or more.

Some beautiful gowns were worn and among those present were Mrs. Bourne, in black net; Mrs. Morrison, black silk and lace; Miss Wolfe, white embroidered mull; Mrs. Vance Brown, blue silk; Mrs. Bartlett, white silk; Mrs. Jordan, black lace over white; Miss Dickerson, white chiffon; Miss Battle, flowered organza; Miss Simpson, black net; Mrs. Platt, black net with jet; Mrs. Branch, white net over pink; Mrs. Best, black net with jet; Miss Helen Craig, black silk princess; Mrs. Fred Bell, white chiffon; Miss Nell O'Brien, blue crepe de chine; Mrs. Dunn, white tulle; Miss Louise Branch, blue mull; Miss Way, white organza with satin ribbons; Mrs. Dargatz, white lace over yellow; Mrs. Carl von Hunk, black silk; Mrs. Lorrillard, brown gold net over yellow satin; Mrs. Lyman, black velvet; Mrs. Laird, white silk; Mrs. Colby, white lace; Mrs. Mills, white crepe; Mrs. Miner, white silk; Mrs. Settle, blue brocade; Miss Helen Doyle, blue and silver; Mrs. J. J. Dunbar, embroidered mull over blue; Mrs. Anne Martin, white net; Mrs. G. L. and Mrs. G. W. Dunn, Mrs. Rollins, white silk tulle; Mrs. Lane, blue liberty satin; Miss Wilson, white net; Mrs. Rees, painted net; Miss Bishopric, white silk; Miss Collins, black net.

Among the men present were Dr. Battle, Jack Frost, Mr. Vance Brown, Mr. Bennett, June Adams, Frank Patton, Frank Darby, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Dunn, E. C. Wadell, Oats Fitzpatrick, Jim Drummond, Mr. Henry, Robert Jones, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Sluder, Thomas Gentry, Dr. Arthur Pritchard, Pat. Branch, Dr. Cooke, Dr. Herbert Reynolds, Mr. Kent, Mr. Best, Dr. Carl Reynolds, Dr. Orr, Fred Rutledge, Dr. Metz, Mr. Ward, Mr. Noland, Fred Thomas, Spears Reynolds, Lawrence Jones, Mr. Rees, Mr. Radeker, Bert Mason, Fred C. Judger, Mr. A. J. Lyman, Gilliland Mitchell, General Davidson, Dr. Morris, Judge Pritchard and Thos. Rollins.

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Vanderbilts will have several coaches in the parking spaces filled with their guests. Mrs. Connelly Cox will also be greatly missed this year.

Mrs. Lane will give a coaching party and luncheon on Wednesday. Several other pleasant parties will attend each day and many luncheons and dinners will feature the event.

Several Ladies to Ride. The riding of the ladies in last year's horse show was one of its most interesting features. Several ladies will ride this year also, and such splendid horsewomen as Mrs. Lorrillard, Miss Rees, Miss Anne Martin, Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, Miss Swope and Miss Almslie are on the program.

Little girls who will ride their own ponies are Miss Alysne Reynolds, Miss May Hamilton, Miss Florence Jerome, Miss Violet Henry.

Judges Have Arrived. Mr. H. P. Hatch, who has visited Asheville on several other important occasions, has arrived from New York and will be the guest of Dr. Battle while in the city. Mr. John Early who was one of the judges last year, arrived last night from Nashville and Mr. Jacob Anderson of Richmond, Va. is also here. These gentlemen will be the guests of honor at several social functions given this week.

An Interesting Engagement. It is reliably reported that the engagement of two of Asheville's most popular young people will shortly be announced. Smart society is immensely interested in the happy affair and there will no doubt be much entertaining to mark the event.

W. C. T. U. to Meet Today. On account of important meetings to be held in town this week the usual monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. meeting will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hilliard on South Main street.

Large Party to Leave for New Orleans Today. A large number of young ladies and their chaperones will accompany the veterans today to the reunion in New Orleans this week.

Out-of-Town Parties. Several large parties from out of town will arrive today from Salisbury, Spartanburg, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Hot Springs and Swannanoa.

PERSONAL. J. L. McDowell of Fletcher, is here.

J. L. Arnsberg of Crasoe, is in the city.

Jack Rumbough is up from Hot Springs.

Mr. Hanson returned to Asheville yesterday.

J. N. Bailey of Spartanburg, arrived yesterday.

T. C. Fisher is here from Tryon at Battery Park.

Frank Darby returned from a business trip to Florida.

Mr. Edward Coffin of Rochester, N. Y., is at Battery Park.

R. C. Clayton of Swannanoa, is here with some fine entries.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burnette leaves today for Jacksonville, Fla. where Mr. Burnette goes into business with his father.

Mr. Ouida Taylor of Richmond, Va. and Mr. Goodman of Chicago, have taken a cottage in Asheville for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Perry of Oakdale, Ohio, are visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were formerly residents of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tench Cox and a large party of Wilmington friends arrived yesterday. The Coxes will give a house party during the show.

Mrs. Henry Mander of Elkhart, N. Y., Mrs. L. Koser of Brown, Pa., Miss Barry and Miss Wilson of Knoxville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rexford, at Margo Terrace.

Word was received yesterday afternoon at the office of A. Ramsour, superintendent of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, of the burning of the first trestle east of the 12-mile post, a short distance east of the Graphiteville. The burning occurred at about 3 o'clock and its cause is not known. The train was stopped by a freight which was stopped at that point.

Division Superintendent Ramsour went to the spot and the work of repairing the trestle was begun at once. Up to midnight no word had been heard from them, the accident occurring in the mountain some distance from a telegraph office. It was expected however that the work would be completed in time to permit No. 35, the early morning train, to pass by that route. Train No. 12, was sent by way of Spartanburg.

GOOD SALE FOR DAMROSCH CONCERT. Tickets for the Walter Damrosch concert at the Auditorium Saturday night are selling at a gratifying rate, and the indications are that the greatest musical event of the year will be...

WALTER DAMROSCH, DIRECTOR.

greeted with an enormous crowd. From Spartanburg comes the news that all records for advance sales have been broken by the rush for tickets for the Damrosch concert in that city tomorrow and Thursday nights.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS. Superior court was opened yesterday morning by Judge Fred Moore. The criminal docket, which contains very few cases for trial, will be cleared first and later the civil cases will be taken up.

No Benefit No Cost. If you are weak and worn-out—if you are nervous, irritable, have headache, backache, neuralgia, or periodical pains, it is because you have exhausted your nerve force.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of sheriff of Buncombe county subject to the action of the County Democratic convention. O. L. WELLS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. JOHN A. LYERLY, Deputy Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention THOS. F. HUNTER.

I, John E. Patton of Swannanoa, hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Having been repeatedly solicited by my friends to come out for the office of Sheriff of Buncombe County, I have decided to do so. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for the office, subject to the Democratic county primary. If I am not the choice of the voters of the county my support and influence will be heartily given to the man they may select. J. A. BROOKSHIRE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. This March 24th, 1906. CHARLES F. WILLIAMS.

Register of Deeds. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention, March 24, 1906. A. B. FORTENE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. J. HERKELEY CAIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. H. B. FISHER, Asheville, N. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. LAURENCE W. ROBERTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. WILL O. REED.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. R. C. CROWELL.

For Constable, Asheville Township. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable of Asheville Township, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. F. MACK JONES.

Chairmen Board of Commissioners. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. R. C. SALES.

NEWS NOTES OF SPORTS. The Cotton States league gets under way for the season today with Vicksburg playing the initial game at Jacksonville, Gulfport at Mobile and Baton Rouge at Meridian. The season will close September 4.

The St. Louis Americans picked up two good catchers in Riskey and Spenter and the Boston Americans did the same when they signed Graham and Peterson.

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