

SOCIETY

Good Friday Generally Observed.
 Good Friday in Asheville was generally observed by special services at the Episcopal and Catholic churches. The schools were closed, and many of the houses were decorated with flags.

Next week bids for a banquet in the extreme end of the city. The bids for a banquet from social directions for the next forty days may now enter into the present planning of the season.

Smart Wedding in Washington Next Week.
 The marriage of Miss Frances M. Hams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams of Washington, to Mr. William Wallace Meltz will occur in Washington on Thursday, April the fourth. This will be one of the smartest weddings in the capital during Easter week.

Easter Guests at Biltmore House.
 Among the house guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt will be Senator and Mrs. Charles Dewey and Mr. LeTolier of the Heligon Legion. Mr. LeTolier will sail for Europe on April the 13th and will not return to Washington next season.

F. C. V. Meeting Today.
 Zebulon Vance Camp F. C. V. will hold its regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired for business of importance and election of officers, delegates to the Richmond reunion which will be held May 30-31 and June 1-2.

Mrs. McBrayer Entertains Baracca Class.
 The Baracca Class of the First Baptist church was entertained last evening by Mrs. E. H. McBrayer at her home on Main street. A delightful evening of social pleasure was enjoyed by the members of the class.

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 R. R. Ellis leaves for Cincinnati today.
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 Miss Rose Chapman has returned to Skyland.
 W. H. Payne returns on Sunday to Chicago.

Earle Platwell of Hendersonville is in the city.
 L. L. Lewis has returned to his home in Ohio.
 Mrs. J. Patton left yesterday afternoon for Ohio.
 Mrs. McCullough goes to her home in Chicago today.
 Mrs. A. H. Monroe has returned to her home in Chicago.
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Thomas Shevill is in Raleigh to spend Easter with his sisters who are attending school at St. Mary's.
 George P. Cryden, who has been in the city for a month will return to his home in Cincinnati tomorrow.
 Mrs. Hattie Colby who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Parker in Columbus has returned to Hatter's Park.
 J. A. Tennant and family have returned from Oakland, Fla., and are again in their home corner Liberty and Chestnut streets.
 Mr. H. C. Horton of Dakota, who has been visiting his son, Archie, at the Asheville school, will leave today for his home in Washington, accompanied by his son.

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 We are showing an exclusive line of the most artistic Diamond Jewelry ever shown in this city. Your inspection solicited.
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Sembrich-Damrosch Festival

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seat sale for the Sembrich-Damrosch Music Festival will open at Pfaffin's drug store on April 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the benefit of subscribers to Season Tickets solely, and will continue until the night of April 5. All subscriptions made before April 1 will be recognized at this sale.

After April 5 season tickets will again be on sale for the benefit of those who have failed to subscribe in advance, and will continue until April 15. After April 15 no season tickets will be sold, only single tickets and at single ticket prices. If you want to get choice seats, see that your name is on the subscription list before it closes on March 31.
 PRICES: Season tickets \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00.
 Single tickets, Sembrich, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50.
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Everwear Hose are Guaranteed to Wear Six Months
 These Hose may be had for men and women. They are sold by the box, six pairs being in each box. They are guaranteed against wear, tear, and holes. Each box has a coupon book enclosed. The prices are:
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A Beautiful Line of Fancy and Plain Hose
 We have the fancy Hose in most all colors including dots, checks, embroidered and lace effects. Prices range from 25c, 50c to \$1.00 pr. Plain lisle, cotton and silk Hose for women, children and men. Prices for plain colored Hose range from 10c, 15c and 25c pr. upwards.

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Ladies' Waists and Skirts, Long Kid Gloves and Silk Gloves, New Neckwear and Belts, Thin Hose, Ready-to-Wear Hats, etc.
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 If you will watch the crowd and see how they flock to the city market and demand our meats only. It is good evidence of who sells the best.
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 Phone 20.

NOTICE.
 All persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon or use the grade of the Asheville Rapid Transit Co., between Golf Club and Overlook Park during construction. The blasting with dynamite is dangerous.
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The Paris Millinery
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 Asheville's Best Tailor.
 Late of New York.
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 50 or more in ladies' Sample Suits, no two alike, all leading styles, fabrics and colors; workmanship guaranteed; from \$12.50 to \$20.00.
 Curtains in Swiss net and lace, from 25c to \$2.00.
 Table cloths and napkins to match, from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
 200 of the latest in spring styles in ladies' hats, street and dress hats, also straws, from 25c to \$5.00.
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