

SOCIETY

The St. Cella concert is given this evening at 8 o'clock in the ball room of the Battery Park hotel and will be an interesting event in the music world of the city. The society has done excellent work under the efficient direction of Mr. Cyril Florio and the program this evening will be one of interest. The soloists will be Mrs. O. C. Hamilton and Mr. Burnett Jordan. Mrs. Hamilton will sing several songs and Mr. Jordan will sing "Robert of Sicily," a musical reading by Longfellow-Cole. Miss May Kimberly is accompanist. The concert this evening is the third subscription concert of the present series.

Miss Pearl and Miss Glen Weaver gave a house party last week at the residence of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver near Weaverville. The following were the guests: Miss May Rice, Miss Olive Weaver, Miss Edan Lynch, Miss Bonnie Reagan, Miss Sue Weaver, Miss Clara Webb, Miss Grace Fanning, Miss Lillian Leary, Mr. J. Fred Osborne, Mr. M. A. Rodman, Mr. Erwin Weaver, Mr. Samuel Posey, Mr. Lynn Weaver, Mr. Carl Miller, Mr. Porter Webb, and Mr. Weaver Gray.

There will be a business meeting of class No. 6, of the Methodist Protestant church this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Julia Davis, 34 Hillside street. A full attendance is requested.

The wedding of Miss Anne Boling and Mr. J. E. Van Valkenburg which occurred Dec. 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents on Anne street is announced. It was requested that no announcement be made at the time as the young people left immediately for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit the relatives of the groom to whom the wedding was to be a surprise. For that reason the marriage was spoken of in this column without the names of the young people given. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert T. Howe and only the members of the family were present.

It is probable that the Hotel Men's Convention will be held at the Battery park and will be one of the largest meetings held in some years. The exact date for the meeting has not as yet been decided. Mr. J. L. Alexander, proprietor of the Battery Park hotel is now in Richmond, Va., endeavoring to arrange the convention to be held in Asheville.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The election of officers for the year will take place and it is earnestly requested that all members will be present.

The ladies' golf tournament will be continued Wednesday weather permitting at the Country club. The Country club will come in for its share of attention now that the holidays are over and one feels the need of recreation and fresh air. The list of membership is steadily growing and it is hoped that before long the Country club will be one of the greatest attractions of Asheville.

Miss Myrtle James delightfully entertained a number of friends Friday evening at her residence on Turner street. Games were played and later refreshments were served. Miss Turner's guests were Miss Maude Eaton, Miss Kate Eaton, Miss Rosa Green, Miss Lois Green, Miss Bonnie Penland, Miss Nana Penland, Miss Laura Hinton, the Misses Your, Miss Maude Miller, Miss Fannie Miller, Miss Daisy Jones, Messrs. Dugle, Jones, May, Robinson, Harkins, E. James, R. James, Black, Duckett, Eaton, Green, Ramseur, McAllister, Erwin, Sprinkles, and Deague.

The Paris edition of The Herald of recent date contained the following article which will be of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Pearson:

"ATHENS, Monday.—The American Minister and Mrs. Richmond Pearson last evening gave the first of a series of official dinners. Among the guests were: the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Baltazzi, the Minister for the Interior and Mme. and Mlle. Le-

vies, the Russian Minister and Mlle. Shcherbacheff, the Servian Minister, M. Boskovich, the Turkish Minister, Naby Bey, the Secretary of the Italian Legation and Contessa di Cornaldi, Miss Pearson and Mr. Laughlin.

"The Thanksgiving dinner at the Legation was typically American and was attended by nearly all the members of the American colony in Greece. Among the guests were the staffs of the various consulates, and the teachers and students at the American Anthropological school."

The following notice is published by request of Mr. H. T. Collins, president of the Flower Mission and Associated Charities: Orders for supplies for account of Flower Mission and Associated Charities must be confirmed by the central office before filling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth entertained a party of friends at their home in West Asheville yesterday evening. Refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Miss Pearl Gassett, Miss Mitchell, Misses Little and Minnie Johnson, Miss Annie Townsend, Miss Mabel Morgan; Messrs. W. M. and H. P. Edwards, Harrison Pace, Allen Mitchell, Crawford Penland, Richard Duckett, Herbert Johnson, Clarence Fulliam, Herbert Jones, John B. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph.

A number of her friends spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Metta Goodman, near Ayton, Saturday. A few local games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. D. H. Tenland, Misses Nannie Collins, Ella Sue Hawkins, Ida Miller, Georgia Alexander, Daisy Hawkins, Melissa Hawkins, Lucy and Francis McKinish and Mattie Dalton and Messrs. D. H. Tenland, Ralph Hawkins, Crawford Alexander, Harley Miller, Floyd Hawkins, Hiram Sluder, Fred Dalton, Lloyd Tenland, Fulton Starnes, Benny Starnes, Cleveland McKinish and Carl Gosssett, of Asheville.

PERSONAL

Mr. Walter Goddard who spent the holidays with his mother here has returned to the Georgia Technological Institute at Atlanta.

Mr. Joseph Chilton has returned from Knoxville.

Mr. Guy Ferguson who spent the holidays with relatives in Waynesville passed through the city yesterday on his return to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., leaves today for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. J. M. Langley. After several weeks spent in that city Mrs. Gudgeon will go to New York and several eastern points before returning to Asheville.

Mrs. E. Ericson and children have returned to Biltmore after a visit to friends in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins leave today for Washington where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. M. Langley.

Mr. Swain Elias has returned from Governors Island where he was the guest of his brother Mr. Kope Elias, Jr.

Miss Irene Ericson is expected to return today from a visit to friends in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kinsey and Dr. and Mrs. Reed of the Asheville school went to Pisgah New Year's day and climbed to the summit.

Mr. Roy Watts who has been spending the holidays with his mother at the Manor leaves for college to day.

Mr. P. W. Sumner leaves for Philadelphia to day.

Mr. Bernard Smith left yesterday for the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia.

Miss Julia Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. Walker in Charlotte, and will later visit friends in Rock Hill.

Miss Elsie Peabody is visiting friends in the North.

Miss Mary Louise Swope leaves shortly for school in the East after

spending the holidays with her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. Reed Wainer of Statesville is visiting friends in Woolsey.

Miss Janie Carr has returned from a visit to friends in Old Fort.

Miss Pearl Weaver and Miss Rice have returned to Canton after spending several days with friends near Weaverville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughter, Miss Evelyn Turner of Boston, Mass. arrived yesterday and will spend the winter in Asheville.

Mrs. Robert Howe and son of Winston-Salem are visiting Mrs. Howe's parents in West Asheville for several weeks.

Miss Sadie Jenkins has returned from a visit to friends in Hendersonville.

Miss Maude Foy left yesterday for the eastern part of the state to visit friends for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Frank Beatty of New York is in the city for a brief stay on business.

Mrs. Hart and son Malvin leave shortly for Mississippi after spending several weeks in the city. Mrs. Hart is the sister of Mr. J. M. Chiles.

Miss Mamie Dorsett has returned from a week's visit to friends in Breward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lambert left yesterday for New York after a stay of several months in Asheville.

Mrs. Charlton Millard returned Sunday from Kansas City after a visit of several weeks to her mother Mrs. Lipscomb.

Mrs. F. W. Campbell who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wolfe on Woodfin street returned to Augusta, Ga., yesterday by way of Anderson, S. C., where she will join Mr. Campbell and will visit in that city for a short time.

Miss Pansy Sumner leave today for Davenport college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Reynolds has returned from Waynesville after a visit of a month to friends.

Mr. G. J. Fitzhugh of Canton is in the city on business for several days.

Mr. William S. Henderson of Philadelphia is in the city on business for a few days.

Miss Leah Sumner left yesterday for Wooster, O., to resume her studies in the University of Wooster.

Miss Patti Cartwright of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Miss Helen Manders who is spending the winter in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edens, of Elizabethton, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Edens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCalla of 22 Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pickens have returned from a visit to Mrs. Pickens' mother, Mrs. Johnson at Nashville.

This afternoon Miss Mary Westall will leave for Randolph-Macon Woman's college, at Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Jack Westall for Davidson college.

NEW YORK CITY WINS FIGHT FOR 80-CENT GAS IN U.S. SUPREME COURT

But Price Proves Unremunerative Gas Companies May Revive Case.

N. Y. COURT REVERSED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Speaking for the entire membership of the supreme court of the United States, Justice Peckham, of that court, today announced the decision of the court in the case of the public service commission of New York, the City of New York, vs The Consolidated Gas company, of New York City, which involved the validity of the 80-cent gas law of that city. In effect the decision upheld the law, but it closed with the intimation that if practical test of the rate fixed should prove to be unremunerative, the gas company have the privilege of reviving the case.

The United States circuit court for the southern district of New York before which the case was tried and which granted an injunction against the enforcement of the law, was reversed and was instructed to dismiss the case without prejudice.

The court merely announced its conclusions and it was stated by Justice Peckham that the full opinion would be placed on the same time in the future.

The court failed to pass specifically upon the constitutionality of the law in its entirety, but did pronounce invalid some of its features, as for instance that prescribing the amount of pressure to be required of the company. In the main, however, the tenor of the decision was to the effect that the gas company had been premature in its prayer for relief in that it presented its petition for an injunction before there had been an opportunity to test the operation of the law.

London is twelve miles broad one way and seventeen the other. Every year sees about twenty miles of new streets added to it.

In New York's Bronx zoological park there are nearly twice the number of animals that there are in the London zoological garden.

Read the opening chapter of "The Round-Up," a new serial story published in today's Citizen.

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News of the Capital

RESCUE WORK DAY AND NIGHT AT MESSINA

(Continued from first page.)

arms to stop her, but the woman was out of her mind with fright. She lowered her head and precipitated herself on the queen, driving her head with full force against her majesty's breast. The queen fell backward. Her mouth became full of blood and this bleeding continued for some time.

"And what did the doctor say?" the minister of marine was asked.

"I don't know," Signor Mirabello replied. "I don't think he was even consulted. The doctor only knew that her majesty took choral that night to induce sleep. Who could have slept under those fearful conditions?"

"The next day her majesty continued her work as usual, although every now and then her lips were reddened by blood.

"Queen Helena is worthy the underlying admiration of the entire Italian people."

Lack of proper apprenticeship system for training boys fourteen to twenty years of age in the different trades is widely held in England to be responsible in a large degree for the "casual labor," lack of employment and poverty of thousands.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Financially the report of the prison management shows that December 31 there was on hand \$154,675 in cash, solvent credits and farm products unpaid, but that the \$341,356 cash on hand was passed through voucher to the state treasurer for the payment of the outstanding "prison bonds." The report declares that if the legislature insists on these bonds taken up by the use of this money it will leave the prison without available funds for maintenance so that it will be necessary for the legislature to provide for the running expenses of the prison during a good part of the next year. The voucher is to be held by the state treasurer until the legislature acts.

One of the first members of the legislature to arrive for the approaching session is Chas. T. Williams, democrat, who comes to the house from Dare county with his seat contested by J. M. Stringfield, who ran against him on an independent ticket. The official majority for Mr. Williams shown by the returns is just three votes and Mr. Stringfield's contention is that errors in the count in one or more precincts, if corrected as they should, would turn the majority in his favor. In the contest Stringfield will be represented by R. N. Simms, Esq., of Raleigh, and Williams by E. F. Aydlott and other counsel.

Mr. Theodore Meekins, Dare county, state fish commissioner under the fish act of 1907, is here for the purpose of filing his report as commissioner with the state geological board which will be in annual session Tuesday.

He says the fish laws have worked very satisfactorily and that recommendations will involve no material changes in the present statute by the legislature.

The report of the state department of labor and printing on the status of cotton, woolen and knitting mills in North Carolina made public today shows that there is invested in capital for these lines of manufacture in North Carolina \$54,192,300 with the employment of 3,193,079 spindles, 54,812 looms, 8,232 knitting machines with 132,961 horse-power. Employed in the cotton, woolen and silk mills there are 54,262 operatives, and dependent on the mills for support are 146,400 people. Very little, if any violation of the child labor law is shown and a large per cent of the factory management favors a compulsory school law. The average day's work is 10 7-10 hours.

Sheriff J. W. Tucker of Pitt county was here today to carry back to Pitt for trial this week Mal Brown, the negro who slipped up behind a Mr. White of Pitt county, three weeks ago and struck him over the head with an axe inflicting a wound that it was thought for a while would prove fatal. However the man is recovering now and the trial will be held for next month.

The negro was brought here for safe keeping, there being danger at the time of an attempt to lynch him.

THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb With a New Application.

The words are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness.

You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Baldness and Dandruff are caused by a germ—if you don't kill the germ the germ will kill the hair.

Scientists have labored with the problem of a preventative for Baldness for many years.

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