SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Aid of the First Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. P. Bennett on Grove street. Papers were read on the subject of China and a collection of $26.50 taken for the fund of $600 to be raised by the Presbyterian union, while the social hour was decidedly pleasing.

Mrs. Mark W. Brown will entertain with a large bridge party tomorrow afternoon at her home on Chestnut street. There will be five tables.

Mrs. R. J. Tighe is to entertain Saturday afternoon with a bridge party at her home on Orange street.

Mrs. Charlton Millard entertained with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her residence in Proximity Park. There were four tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyack gave a small informal dinner at the Battery Park hotel Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edgar Smart who were married the same afternoon at Ravenscroft. Mrs. Smart is Mrs. Tyacks sister. Mr. and Mrs. Smart return to Asheville shortly and will reside at the Oaks hotel.

The N. G. Club met yesterday afternoon at Elbemar, the residence of Miss Margaret Penniman. The next meeting of the club will be Saturday morning with Miss Anne Martin.

The sun set yesterday afternoon was one of the most remarkably beautiful seen in Asheville for several years and was the subject of comment among nature lovers. The mountains were shrouded in amenthyst haze through which the great red orb of the sun sank magnificently, leaving the sky to darken with purple shadows. All of the snow had disappeared save "the bride and groom" on Pisgah. The two snow figures stood out clearly, the clasped hands, veil and train of the bride were all there. The evening was ideal and must have been especially appreciated by the visitors in the city.

The exhibition and musical tea yesterday afternoon at the Battery Park hotel was one of the most successful and agreeable affairs of the kind which has taken place in some time. The large new drawing room was used and the lighting showed to advantage the fine pictures of Mr. Worrall which were hung on a line around the room. The pastels were appreciated and a number were sold. The pictures will be left on exhibition at the Battery Park hotel for several days, and those that are not marked sold may be obtained, the prices will be given on application at the office. Some of the smaller pastels are exquisite and the prices are very low. A number of fine etchings were shown and sold also. The drawing room was crowded all afternoon. The tea and chocolate table was attractive with its burden of silver and white hyacinths in silver vases. Silver candle sticks with white shades shed a soft glow over the table. Mrs. Charles L. Minor and Mrs. F. W. W. Graham served tea and chocolate. The ladies who received were, Mrs. Harald Rees, Mrs. M. Dunn McKee, Mrs. R. R. Swope, Mrs. Thomas P. Cheesborough, Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson, Mrs. Thomas Settle, Mrs. James Green Martin, Mrs. Fenton, Miss Rita Rees and the Misses Reeves. Dr. Thompson Frazer played exceedingly well several pieces and struck a responsive chord when he played the Blue Danube waltz. Miss Ida Hamilton sang several of the Indian Love Lyrics by Hope-Finden. The exhibition was given under the auspices of the following committee: Dr. S. Westray Battle, Dr. R. R. Swope, Gen. Theodore F. Davidson, Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Mrs. Charles Penniman, Mrs. M. Dunn McKee and Mrs. James Green Martin.

The Woman's Union prayer meeting will not be held at the Hemenway this week on account of the Bible readings being held at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. A. C. Gabelein of New York. All members of the Union Prayer meeting are urged to attend Mr. Gabeleins meetings.

Mrs. A. M. McPherson entertained with a luncheon at her residence in Durham Tuesday in honor of Mrs. S. P. Ravenel of Charleston and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Raleigh. The luncheon was informal [illegible] of ladies [illegible] Mrs. Ravenel and Mrs. Harrison.

The musical at Trinity church will be given by the choir of that church, will take place at the residence of Miss Annie Williams on Haywood street the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. There will be a musical program of some length and the tea will be one of the most interesting of the pre-lenten affairs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(Contributed.)

Friday, February 12th, at 11 a. m. there will be a public Lincoln memorial service in the edifice of the Christian Science society of Asheville, corner Patton and French Broad avenues. This service will be in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of our country's noblest sons, Abraham Lincoln and it is with sincere pleasure that we Christian Scientists and citizens of our beloved Southland, join with those who have set aside this date to pay tribute to his memory. The teachings of Christ Jesus, as emphasized in Christian Science, are calling with clarion voices to awake the world from the lethargy of pride, prejudice, poverty and pain and from all that tends to rupture the interests of humanity, and will ultimately and wisely unite all nations and creeds in one great worldwide brotherhood, under the government of divine love and harmony.

In her "Miscellaneous Writings," page 224, our revered leader, Mrs. Eddy, says: "We should remember that the world is wide; that there are a thousand million different human wills, opinions, ambitions, tastes and loves; that each person has a different history, constitution, culture, character from all the rest, that human life is the work, the play, the ceaseless action and reaction upon each other of these different atoms. Then we should go forth into life with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience; with a keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great and good; but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not wear upon our sensibilities; with an equanimity so settled that no passing breath nor accidental disturbance shall agitate or ruffle it; with a charity broad enough to cover the whole world's evil and sweet enough to neutralize what is better in it, determined not to be offended when no wrong is meant, nor even when it is, unless the offence be against God."

It is in the light of such exalted teaching as this that we rejoice to "forget those things which are behind" and to honor true greatness wherever found.

A lesson sermon entitled "Freedom," has been prepared by the Christian Science Bible lesson committee in Boston for the use of the mother church and of all its branches who choose to hold special services Friday in President Lincoln's memory. The public is cordially invited to participate in this service.

ELIZABETH EARL JONES,
First Reader of the Christian Science Society of Asheville, N. C.

PERSONAL

Mr. Claude J. Ashworth has returned from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Webb of Knoxville spent yesterday in Asheville.

Mr. Edward J. Frost returned yesterday from a trip to Hot Springs.

Mrs. A. E. Bates left yesterday for Hot Springs and will be away [illegible] several weeks.

Mr. John R. Anderson returned yesterday from Gaston where he has been on a business trip several days.

Mr. S. M. S. Robinson of Chicago, who has been a resident in Asheville for the winter and will shortly arrive with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Washburn and small son of Minneapolis are visiting Mrs. Washburn's sister on Merrimon avenue.

Mr. George Van Dyke of Denver, Colorado, is spending several days in Asheville and vicinity on business.

Mr. George Wade and small daughter, Eleanor, of Trenton, N. J., are spending several days in the city.

Mr. E. J. Simpson of New York is in town on business.

Mr. Clyde McDermitt, of Morristown, Tenn., is spending several days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lanning of Duquesne, Pa., are spending a fortnight in Asheville en route from Florida to their home.

Mr. C. A. Hensley of Marion, N. C., is here for a short stay.

Mrs. S. M. Benedict of Chicago is spending several weeks with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. Daniel Talor of Morristown, Tenn., has returned to his home after a short business trip to Asheville.

Mr. J. M. Kanipe of Old Fort was in the city yesterday.

Miss Carolina Dickenson of Raleigh is visiting her cousin Mrs. Watson on Charlotte street.

Mr. John Darmien of Savannah is here for a short stay.

Mr. R. F. Hughes has returned to Old Fort after a business trip to Asheville.

Mrs. L. R. Barry of Birmingham is spending several days with friends in the city.

Mr. S. J. Joyce of Candler, N. C., was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. S. G. White of Baltimore is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. J. C. Shepard of Birmingham, Ala., is registered at the Swannanoa hotel.

Mr. W. M. Bailey of Knoxville was in Asheville on business yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Whaley of Birmingham, Ala., is spending several days with friends here.

Mr. W. M. Thomas of Zanesville, O., arrived yesterday and will spend several days with friends in the city.

Mr. A. E. Beeman of Knoxville is registered at the Berkeley.

Miss Dorothy Camden of Macon, Ga., arrived yesterday and will visit her mother on Merrimon avenue for several weeks.

Mr. J. E. Sadler of Cleveland, O., is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. J. H. Murphy of New York is a visitor in Asheville.

The Misses McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. W. H. Wallace of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. Charles H. Knight spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. S. Rendlert of Atlanta is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Bingham who has been visiting some weeks in Virginia returned to Biltmore Heights Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. White has returned to Alden after a short business trip to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of Knoxville are visiting their daughter in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green left yesterday for Parkersburg, Va., after spending some time at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Campbell of Williamsport, Pa., are guests at the Manor.

Miss Kate left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews are in Charleston for the [illegible].

Mrs. Charles M. Platt is visiting Miss Byrd Phillips in Lebanon, Ky., and will shortly go to Winchester to spend several weeks with Mrs. Carrol Buckner.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence and Miss Lawrence, who have been guests at the Manor, have returned to their home in Stockbridge, Mass.

Mrs. F. N. Simms of Raleigh, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Egerton on Chestnut street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard Mason has returned from a visit with her husband in Akron, Ohio, and is again a guest at the Battery Park hotel. Mr. Mason is expected to arrive soon and will spend some time in Asheville.

Mr. Charles E. Coon of New York was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. Poor of Philadelphia will leave shortly after a short stay in Asheville.

Mr. W. W. Fager of Baltimore is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. E. E. Huleck of Charlotte is here for a short stay.

Mr. C. W. Pearson of Greensboro is spending several days with friends in town.

Mr. James R. Wilson of Cincinnati is here for a few days.

Mr. Albert Redfern of New York is in town on business.

Mr. John G. Grant, congressman-elect for the tenth congressional district who has been spending a few days with friends and relatives has returned to his home in Hendersonville. Mr. Grant will leave shortly for Washington.

Mr. Alex L. Hart of Knoxville is spending a few days in town on business.

Mr. J. H. White of Marshall is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. George H. Boyer of New York city is spending a few days with friends in Asheville en route to Birmingham.

Mr. W. A. Haibeller of Philadelphia is registered at the Berkeley.

Miss Sarah Brownwell has returned to her home in Savannah after a short stay in town.

Mr. J. R. Rector has returned to High Point after spending several days with friends in the city. Mr. Rector was a former resident of Asheville and while here purchased an automobile in which he will make the trip to High Point.

Mr. Jack Lazenby of Knoxville is registered at the Berkeley.

Mr. Walter Toms Whay of Fairview, N. C., was in town yesterday on business.

Miss A. M. Twiss of New York city arrived yesterday and will spend three or four weeks with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. J. M. Little of Richmond, Va., is registered at the Swannanoa hotel.

Mr. James Cobbed of Spartanburg was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. T. A. McDonald of Statesville is here for a short stay.

Mr. B. E. Honeycutt of Mars Hill is spending a week in Asheville on business.

Mr. B. L. Lyles of Lelcester was here yesterday on business.

Mr. J. F. Candler of Marshall is making a short stay in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cafferty and children of Philadelphia will arrive today to spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cafferty will take a cottage for future in the spring.

Mr. L. F. McNeely has returned to his home in Greensboro after spending several days with Asheville friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry Bristol of Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, will return to his home shortly after spending several days with Asheville friends.

Mrs. Keith N. Cole of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the Hollyworth Inn.

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