

SOCIETY

Mrs. Overman, the popular wife of the junior senator, has taken a leading part in the social life of the national capital this winter. At a reception at the White House Mrs. Overman was invited to be one of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's guests in the Blue room. She wrote that Mr. Overman was out of the city and that she could not accept. Mrs. Roosevelt wrote a note in reply asking her to come anyway, and sent her flowers for the occasion. Mrs. Overman has made many strong friendships in Washington social circles.

The winter is dwindling away and soon it will be spring and time to plant gardens. Each year the amateur gardeners make ambitious plans after reading an encouraging and fascinating book on the order of "Elleubeth and Her Garden," but procrastination cripples ones best intentions, the seeds are sent for too late or arrive too late. The catalogue sent out by eastern seed houses are filled with brilliant promises and colored pictures of new and wonderful varieties of flowers all to be had for a few cents and a great amount of loving toil is amply repaid as the garden matures. It is a little more expensive, and a little less trouble to have the ground or beds put in condition and buy the young plants from the greenhouses, but half the joy of having a garden is watching for the first seeds to come up and develop. Verbenas, cosmos, mignonette, nasturtians, pansies, petunias (double and single), sweet peas and bachelor buttons do especially well in this climate. Heliotrope is better transplanted after having been started by a florist, and blooms luxuriantly all summer. Hollyhocks, sweet william and Canterbury bells have all to be transplanted after coming up from seeds sown in the fall. It is probable that some friend with an over-crowded garden would be glad to weed out the old fashioned flowers that come up year after year, carefully, and give one any number of strong young plants to start a garden. For very verandas and bare walls or fences the passion flower vine, large Clematis and hop vines are splendid. The hop vine is very sturdy and has dense foliage and the little pale green hop blossom is very artistic. It is high time that the catalogues are brought out and plans made for both the vegetable and flower gardens, and the remembrance of the luxuriance of the gardens last year will be an incentive toward making early plans for the garden beautiful next summer.

Miss Helen Cefalu who with her mother, Mrs. John B. Cefalu, went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras has been very popular during the festival and was one of the belles of Proteus hall, given Monday evening in New Orleans.

A literary and social meeting of the Epworth League will be given this evening at Central Methodist church, at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room. A Longfellow program will be given after which refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people of the church to attend a meeting which promises to be interesting. The following is the program:

1. Piano solo. Selected Miss Kate Nichols.
2. Sketch of the life of Henry W. Longfellow.
3. Vocal solo. "The Arrow" Miss Ruth Wiley.
4. Reading. Selected Miss Ruth Brown.
5. Vocal solo. "The Last Chord" Mrs. J. M. Burns.
6. Reading. Miss Gustie Smith.
7. Vocal solo. "The Bridal" Miss Ruth Wiley.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard gave a small luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Chestnut street for Miss Laugenour of California who is spending the winter in Asheville.

The Jenny Wrens meet this afternoon at the Battery Park hotel with little Miss Elsie Alexander.

Mrs. Letitia White Owen who has lectured frequently during the last fortnight in Asheville, will give an interesting song recital this evening at the court house. Mrs. Owen will first give a humorous lecture on "What is Love" which will be followed by a number of old fashioned negro songs Mrs. Owen initiates the deep full tone

peculiar to the African chants which is accompanied by a harmonistic piano accompaniment. The old plantation songs are seldom heard and the opportunity afforded this evening by Mrs. Owen will be of special interest.

Miss Mary Stokelater entertained yesterday afternoon with an informal luncheon party at her home, Miss Willilla Hunter, Miss Lela Gales, Miss Lillian Weaver, Miss Fannie Wheeler, Miss Adelaide Loughran, Miss Kate Nichols, Miss Frances Carter, Miss Margaret Meriwether, Miss Pauline Paquin, Miss Eleanor Lambertson, Miss Katherine Mason, Miss Welch of New York, Miss Jean Stokelater and Mrs. Hagar of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Katherine Cartmell entertains with a bridge luncheon today in honor of Miss Willilla Hunter and Miss Sarah Gossett, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Rankin on Orange street.

At the morning service at Central Methodist church Sunday the Jubilate Deo anthem, by Dudley Buck, will be sung by the choir. "The Lord is My Shepherd," a duet by Havens, will be sung by Miss Anna Hall and Miss Hamilton. At the evening service Mrs. James G. Stokelater will be the soloist.

Dr. S. Westray Battle gave a box party at the Auditorium last evening and had as his guests Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Chesborough, Miss Rita Rees, Mr. Louis M. Bourne, Mr. Edward T. Ford and Mr. Jerome Harrington.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Beekman Lorrillard returns to Washington, D. C., tomorrow after a short visit to Mrs. A. B. Doyle in Victoria. Mrs. Lorrillard will not return until early in the summer.

Mrs. Davis and her son Mr. Robert Davis returned to Chattanooga yesterday after spending several months at the Battery Park Hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Engel of Tryon was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Stroub of Charlotte is in Asheville for a few days.

Mr. W. C. Golde of New York is in the city for several days on business.

Mr. B. H. Hamlin of Virginia is a visitor in Asheville.

Mrs. C. A. Shaw and Miss Mitchell of Pittsburg are spending some time at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. H. H. Caskery of Augusta is in the city.

Mr. A. E. Pearson of New York is spending a few days in Asheville.

Mrs. Duffield Hilliard is expected to return from Washington, D. C., next week. After a short stay Mrs. Hilliard will return to Washington for an indefinite period.

Mr. Edward Jones, Jr., of Brevard spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. White of Swannanoa was in town yesterday.

Mr. Walter D. Corrigan of Milwaukee is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. Charles D. Martin of Lynchburg is in the city for several days.

Mr. Joseph B. Hartz of Charlotte is in Asheville for a brief stay.

Mr. Frank E. McGovern of Albany, N. Y., is at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Langdon Wilkes will return shortly from New York where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Wilkes' brother, Mr. Matthew Wilkes to Miss Selma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells and Miss Marjorie Wells of New York are guests at Victoria Inn.

Mr. B. W. Gales of Richmond is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Rebecca Cushman returned yesterday from Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. H. L. Northern of Lexington, Virginia is visiting Mrs. N. Buckner at her residence No. 7 Aston Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens are spending some time in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howell of Holly, N. Y., are visitors to Asheville.

Miss Turner of Charlotte is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. English of San Juan, Porto Rico, are guests at Victoria Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott have moved their house at 268 Charlotte street "Oakwood," and the guests are Mr. P. M. Malloy, New York City; Mr. Harvey Miller, Thornville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Toby, Lima, O.; Miss Hazel Toby, Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. D. East-ring, Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. R. E. Baxter, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. J. C. Tyson, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. Lillian Hall, Shelbyville, Ind.; Mr. Geo. Hill and Miss Sadie Hill of Boston.

Mr. W. W. Bourne of Bristol is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Hadcliffe of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown on Oak street.

Mrs. Alice Vance is expected today from a visit of several weeks to friends in South Carolina.

Mr. J. E. Putney of Richmond, Va., is in the city for a brief stay.

Miss Matrella Coker will attend the inauguration ceremonies and will leave for Washington Monday.

Miss Florence Barnard who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Frost at Rock Hill, S. C., returned to town yesterday.

Mr. Verne Rhoades a graduate of the Forestry school, Hillmore left the first of the week to visit relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. T. J. Crow of Charlotte is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Osborne and small daughter are visiting Mrs. T. B. Doe, Mrs. Osborne's mother, on Oak street. Mrs. Osborne will not return to Illinois until after March 15th.

Mr. J. F. Abel of Waynesville is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. R. E. Osborne of Waynesville is in the city for several days.

Mr. James Miller of Atlanta is in Asheville on business.

Mrs. Radcliffe who spent several weeks at the Battery Park hotel has gone to Florida to visit her sister.

Mr. W. W. Haddell of Charlotte was in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. B. Ingersoll of Minneapolis is in the city for several days.

Mr. H. R. Price of Baltimore is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. A. E. Elmore of Bryson City spent yesterday in Asheville.

Mr. Edwin Lynch of Pittsburg is in the city for a few days.

Mr. James B. Smith of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Berkeley hotel.

Mr. James W. Gurney of Jamestown, N. Y., is in the city on business.

Miss Sarah Jones is expected to return today after a several weeks visit to friends in the Eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Merrick returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where they went for the arrival of the fleet.

Major J. Garza MacKenzie of Toledo, Ohio, has returned to Kentucky for an extended stay. Maj. MacKenzie is general manager of the Ames-Bonner company, the largest brush manufacturing company in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Randall leave Monday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of the president and will also visit Mr. Randall's brother, and will be away a week.

AZEZ PLOTTED ALL ANARCHIST CRIMES

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The answer of the government to the insinuation of the constitutional demands in the recent resolutions in connection with Azef, who had been known as the head of the fighting Russian Socialists and later was discovered to be in receipt of government spy, was delivered by Premier Stolypin in the senate of an early hour this morning. The premier's statement was based on the theory that Azef, during his entire connection with the revolutionists, and in conformity with the Russian and never furthered the execution of important revolutionary plots. A sensation was created by the speech of M. Dmitri, a laborer, who has just returned from Paris with documents, including the originals of 18,000 letters, which Azef had been in the habit of transmitting to the revolutionists. Azef in these letters complained of his comrades, suspicious, particularly as to food habits, and the chief clerk had had measured all the correspondence in recent years including the correspondence of other spies, Strickus and Von Pichev.

"I tell you what," said the old maid, "they make love much faster than they used to in my day."

"Yes," replied the sweet young thing, "in your day it was a rented horse and buggy, now it's a motor-gated forty horse power, with a minute touring car."—Detroit Free Press.

Towne—Jones, so I understand, is troubled a great deal by his wife's insomnia.

Browne—I didn't know that.

Towne—Yes, she usually has a severe attack of it every night when he comes in late, and then the trouble begins.—London Express.

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Hand Made Crochet Mats
We have just received a shipment of these hand-made mats, and we have marked them very reasonably. They are very pretty and also very useful. Priced at 10c and 15c on up to \$2.50 each. We would advise you to call early as these mats are selling very rapidly.

An Extra Good Value in Dotted Swiss
We will place on sale today a superb line of Dotted Swiss, with colored stripes. This material is a regular 50c grade of curtain swiss and is well worth this price. We will have it on sale the balance of this week at a special price of **25c yard**

Special Value in Corsets
We have placed two lots of Corsets on sale on our main floor at special prices. One lot is a \$1.50 Corset that we are closing out at **75c Each**
\$1.00 grade of Corset at **50c Each**

These Corsets are up-to-date in style and in good condition. We are just dropping these numbers which is the reason we are selling them at this half price.

White Mercerized Madras With Colored Stripes
We are showing a very select line of Madras Waistings with the colored stripes at **19c, 25c, 35c and 39c yd.** These new waistings will be very popular this spring and we advise you to make your selection early.

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