

SOCIETY

The Womens Guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Talbot Penniman, Forest Hill, Thursday at 3 p. m.

Miss May Alexander entertained informally at her residence the latter part of the week. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and galax leaves. Refreshments were served. A musical concert and other interesting games were played and entertained the many guests for an hour or two, during the very pleasant evening.

Mrs. James G. Sikeleather gives a public recital at the Asheville School of Music and Dramatic Art at 4:30 o'clock, assisted by Miss Minnie Westall, who will render several piano solos. Mr. E. F. Harker will accompany Mrs. Sikeleather. An excellent program has been arranged and both Mrs. Sikeleather and Miss Westall have chosen numbers which will show to advantage their undeniable musical gifts.

The Brown-Piper millinery opening yesterday at their new shop over Paul's bakery, was interesting and the hats very attractive. The new firm is making a specialty of popular priced hats, which will be within the reach of everyone. None of the hats are over \$12.50, are stylish and not overladen with cheap trimming, but simply trimmed and in good taste. Several of the more pretensions hats for dress occasions were becoming and in good style. There were a number of people at the opening.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, who lectures at the Auditorium Monday evening, will be greeted by a representative audience and society will turn out en masse to do honor to the brilliant and distinguished educator. Dr. Elliot is one of America's prominent men, and Asheville is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing him lecture before he retires from the lecture platform which, it is hoped, will be deferred for many years. In the show window of the Field Jewelry company there is displayed a bronze replica of the medal made by Leon Deechamps, the French medalist, a committee of Harvard men, the original of which is to be presented to President Elliot of Harvard on the completion of his fortieth year of service, in May. The medal is a work of art interesting in itself, and also of special interest to the people of Asheville on account of the approaching visit of Dr. Elliot to this city.

Mr. F. F. Harker will give his usual Thursday Lenten recital this evening at All Souls' church, Biltmore. The organ recital begins at 8 o'clock and the following program will be given: Grand Prelude and Fugue in B minor. Bach
Romance. Macfarlane
Funeral March and Chant Seraphique. Guilmant
Meditation (new). Harker
Oriental Sketch No. 3. Bird
Grand Choeur. Rogers

The Ionic council will have a meeting this evening at the Masonic temple.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Barrymore and Mr. Russell Griswold Colt, son of Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt, of Providence, R. I., occurred in Boston Monday and was very quiet, only Mr. John Barrymore, the youngest brother of the bride, being present. Some difficulty was experienced in arranging the wedding as the bride is a Catholic, and a special dispensation had to be secured to allow the wedding to take place during Lent. Miss Barrymore, or rather Mrs. Colt, has been one of the most picturesque and lovable figures of the American stage, not only by right of inheritance from her thespian ancestors, but on account of her straightforward charm of manner and her unfeigned sympathy, which has endeared her to countless struggling artists and players. Miss Barrymore is the daughter of the late Maurice and George Drew Barrymore, and is the sister of Mr. Lionel and Mr. John Barrymore. Mr. John Drew is her uncle, and his mother, the late Mrs. John Drew, was Miss Barrymore's grandmother. All of the Barrymores and Drews have occupied prominent places on the stage, both in this country and in England.

On account of the address of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, former president of Harvard University, which is to be held at the Auditorium Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Womans Guild has been postponed to the following Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brooks entertained with a progressive five hundred party at their home on Patton avenue Tuesday evening. Miss Bell Rees won the ladies prize and Mr. Charles Fowler was the winner of the gentlemen's prize. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, Mrs. C. C. Seawell, Miss Cruise, Miss Stewart, Miss Bell Rees, Miss Jarrett, Miss Minnie Rees, Mr. Lon Holschauer, Mr. Charles Fowler, Mr. Morgan Smith, Mr. Rees, Mr. G. C. James and Mr. J. F. Smith. The decorations were shamrocks and carnations, and refreshments were served.

The invitations for the annual performance by the students of the Asheville School of Music and Dramatic society were issued yesterday and the date is March 25th. "The Royal Necklace," a musical skit written by a Columbia man and produced by that university will be played by the students. The annual play is one of the most interesting events of the year and there are few professional companies that come to Asheville that play so cleverly or are enjoyed as the young men of the Dramatic society in their musical comedies. The new music will be introduced and the usual treat is looked forward to.

The small son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Glenn celebrated the second anniversary of his birth yesterday and about twelve of his very young friends were invited to assist in the merry-making. The children were each decorated with a green apron, in respect to St. Patrick, and with real Irish clay pipes blew soap bubbles. Other games were played and Uncle Sam Allison played old time tunes on his "fiddle" in accompaniment to the games. In the dining room a birthday cake resting on a bed of violets occupied the center of the table, and a green one to grow on, lighted the cake, also a dainty shower of shamrock leaves on its white surface. Suspended from the chandelier was a gilder harp of Erin supported by green ribbons. Silver candle sticks with white shades were placed on heavy lace doilies over green satin and shamrocks were carefully scattered over the table. The host, Eugene Byron Glenn, Jr., and his small guests seemed to enjoy the party greatly, and the party was one of the proudest of the recent juvenile events.

Mrs. W. R. Huntington and her young daughter, Miss Lillian Huntington, of Elyria, Ohio, are spending the spring season at the Battery Park hotel. Miss Huntington, who is barely in her teens, is heiress to the immense fortune of five million dollars, left by her uncle, Mr. Rice of Houston, Tex., for whose tragic death Mr. Patrick, the New York lawyer, is serving a life sentence. Mrs. Huntington and a friend, Mrs. Baldwin, and little Miss Huntington, are here for a few weeks only.

The Country club tea at the Manor yesterday afternoon met with well deserved success and was one of the usual delightful entertainments of an informal order given by the ladies of the club. The tea table was glowing with yellow jonquills amid an unusual display of handsome silver tea service. Mrs. W. W. Graham and Mrs. Charles S. Jordan served tea, assisted by Mrs. Thompson Frazer, Miss Rees and Mrs. James B. Fenton. Mr. Ellsworth Lyman entertained the audience for over half an hour with his exceedingly clever card tricks, bringing forth flags of every nation including the Irish emblem and the stars and stripes from an apparently flat piece of wrapping paper rolled into a conical shape. The reading of messages written and in sealed envelopes was especially mysterious and received much applause. The whole performance was worthy of a professional and a good one at that. Miss Elizabeth Ramsey recited very cleverly a chapter from "Lavey Mary," characterizing it interestingly. "The Mes-

sage," by Adelaide Proctor followed and was given with dramatic feeling and musical voice. Mrs. J. Vaughn Merriam sang charmingly a group of three songs, all too short, and was warmly applauded. Her last song, "Madcap Mberjorie," was naively sung, with sweetness of tone and poise. In the middle of the song Mrs. Merriam stopped and charmingly asked permission to sing it over, having forgotten the words. The mistake was so prettily overcome that the audience was loth to let the singer leave the stage. Miss Ida Hamilton sang "Quarrel," "Black and Blue" and the "Hammers" from Carmen. Miss May Kimbrel played faultlessly and much of the success of the program was due to her remarkably fine playing. There was a good audience and the tea was in every way a success.

The following were the bowling score at the Alhambra club tournament:

Table with bowling scores for various players including Coker, Burekel, Millard, Reynolds, Malone, Sawyer, Fitzpatrick, Raoul, Kindel, Jones, Baker, and Morrison.

A wedding occurs at high noon on Saturday in New York that will interest the many friends of the bride in this city, where she is one of the most popular girls of the younger set. Miss Jamie Reynolds will be married to Mr. Wood, a stock broker of New York and prominently connected. After a short honeymoon they will go abroad for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chambers. Miss Reynolds has been at Miss Simples' school on Riverside drive during the winter and met Mr. Wood in New York. Mrs. N. A. Reynolds, her mother, Mrs. G. W. Spears and her brother, Mr. G. Spears Reynolds have gone to New York to attend the wedding. Miss Reynolds is widely connected in Asheville and in the state, and possesses personal charm and beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in New York after they return from abroad late in the summer.

PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Lockhart has returned to Salisbury after an extended visit with friends in Asheville.

Miss Margaret Penland leaves today for New York city where she will study professional nursing at the Presbyterian hospital.

Miss Mary Anderson of the Asheville High school is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex T. Bostic and son left yesterday for Charleston where Mr. Bostic is stationed with the Warren Brothers Paving company. Mrs. Bostic has been visiting Mrs. Joseph T. Bostic in Asheville for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Wellborne who spent last winter visiting relatives in Indiana have returned to the city.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Curry of Weaverville were the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Stevens returned from Chimney Rock, where Dr. Stevens has spent a fortnight.

Mrs. R. H. Pritzfeld of New York is visiting her father Mr. A. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hewitt went yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in Chattanooga where Mr. Hewitt has business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Remford and family of New York are spending several days in Asheville.

Mr. M. L. Pean of Johnson City, Tenn., is spending several days with friends here.

Mr. E. T. Glenn of New York is in Asheville on business.

Mr. J. O. Vandner of Spartanburg, S. C., was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. G. Hunt of Silva is registered at the Berkeley.

Mr. C. D. Cushing of Fletcher, N. C., is the guest of Asheville friends.

Mr. I. J. Archer has returned to Black Mountain after a business trip to Asheville.

Mr. R. A. Hunt of Canton was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

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Time's Changes. The captain was receiving the new middy. "Well, boy, the old story, I suppose—fool of the family sent to sea?" "Oh, no, sir," piped the boy, "that's all altered since your day." London News.

Not Misplaced. Hotel Clerk—I found the "Not to Be Used Except in Case of Fire" placard (those college boys stole out of the corridor. Manager—Where? Clerk—They'd called it up over the coal bin.—Boston Transcript.

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Too Humiliating.

A certain small boy of six is rapidly assuming manly ways. Not long ago his "room" at school planned an entertainment. There were to be little songs and recitations and a mysterious grab bag. The small boy waxed eloquent concerning the coming glories of this show, and more especially the part he would take.

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister, aged four, with him. He hung his head.

"Don't you want to take her?" his mother asked.

"No, I don't," he answered.

"And why not?"

The reply came quickly.

"'Cause there ain't none of th' other fellows has to bring their children!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Acid Needed.

Weary William Rhoades—Say, Hap py, wot's de difference between us an' new fall cider?

Happy Harry—Search me.

Weary William Rhoades—Dey don't have ter put no acid in us ter keep us frum workin'?

At which the dry bay in the now burst into a furious flame.—Exchange.

Getting His Straight.

"I wouldn't make a confidante of May," said the concealed fellow, with a self satisfied smirk. "She told me you said you were crazy to marry me. Of course she's no friend if—"

"No," interrupted Miss Wise, "and she's not even a good reporter. I didn't say I 'was,' but 'would be.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Noiseless.

Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language? Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely.

Wife—Well, which one shall I study? Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

A Woman's Secret.

Biggs—There goes a woman with a past. Boggs—Yes, and there are about twenty years more of it than she is willing to own up to.—New York Journal.

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Take time to think over these figures: The Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in their twenty-third annual report for the year ending June 30, 1907, on page 150-151, have the following figures on Gas Meter Inspection:

"Total number of meters inspected, 59,475, in which were 356 incompetent meters. Of these, 2 would pass gas, but would not register; 177 were fast, 148 were correct, 29 were slow."

Now note this: "The average error of the fast meters was 4.46 per cent. The average error of the slow meters was 7.74 per cent."

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