

SOCIETY

Mrs. Maudie Hotchkiss of Chicago is in the city for a stay of a few weeks and is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester Williams of Orange, N. J., are spending some time in Asheville.

Mr. R. A. Robertson of Louisville, Ky., arrived yesterday and will be in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Abram Mills of Savannah, Ga., is a guest at the Battery Park hotel. Mrs. Mills has a number of friends in Asheville having frequently visited here.

Mr. G. Vernon Gray of Richmond, Va., is spending the spring at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Nora Flynn and Miss Margaret McDonald have returned from a three-weeks visit to friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Snodgrass of Bristol, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

Miss Louise Turner of Salisbury is the guest of Miss Minnie Barton on Asheland avenue.

Mr. Oscar Cone has returned to Greensboro after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Long of several days.

Miss Mabel Lee will leave in a few days for Kentucky where she will visit friends.

Mrs. A. Whitlock is expected to return from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wallace at Statesville, today.

Miss Sally Addicks is expected shortly from Raleigh and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph E. Meares at the residence of the latter on Cumberland avenue.

Miss Alice Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Maude Hotchkiss of Chicago is spending several weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ranier of Union Springs, Ala., are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

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Capt. W. T. Weaver is in Waynesville attending the Masonic convention.

Dr. Thomas Hayes left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles M. Platt returned yesterday from Kentucky, and will go to Bushy Hill, which will shortly be opened for the summer.

Miss Katherine Crosby returned to her home in Mechanicville, N. Y., after spending the winter in Asheville and Canton.

Mr. M. F. Morphew of Marion is in Asheville for a few days.

Miss Lena Rives has returned to Statesville after a visit to Mrs. W. C. Frank.

Mrs. E. M. Wassner returned to New York yesterday.

Dr. Bradford returned to Cincinnati yesterday after a stay in the city.

Mr. Charles Van Noppen of Greensboro is in the city for the brief stay.

Miss E. M. Dunlop left yesterday for New York city.

Judge G. W. Ward of Elizabeth City is a guest at the Battery Park hotel. Judge Ward will hold court for two weeks in this city beginning Monday.

Rev. J. D. Arnold went to Hillsboro yesterday and will return shortly.

Mr. H. G. Shaw left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Miss M. W. Cooper left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Mrs. Glaser and her daughter, Mrs. J. Vaughn Merriman leave today for Detroit, Mich., where they will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. R. R. Swope and Miss Mary Louise Swope leave today for New York. Miss Swope will return to Pelham Manor.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Briggs returned yesterday from their trip to Cuba.

Miss Emma Guder, daughter of Judge H. A. Guder, arrived yesterday from Panama.

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Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Mill was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said: "Well, Mill, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Mill did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not an easy curative of a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of dispute disagreement he used to say: "Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was: "Oh, anything rather than that."

Tallyho seats for the Horse Show on sale at The Millard Livery Company. Phone 180.

One of the pleasant memories of the kindness shown to the refugees of the Kenilworth Inn fire, was that of Mr. G. P. Reigel of Cleveland, O., who was travelling for a clothing house of that city. Mr. Reigel sent a number of his best skirts to the ladies who were quartered at the Battery Park hotel, where Mr. Reigel was stopping. Four ladies gratefully accepted the skirts and offered payment, but Mr. Reigel declined to accept the proffered money. The generous act of a stranger was deeply appreciated.

The usual Friday dance was given at the Battery Park hotel last evening and was very informal and enjoyable. The fact that the horse show ball takes place so shortly did not apparently interfere with the good attendance and there were a number of guests present among whom were Miss Emma Guder, Miss Eleanor Lambertson, Miss Jessie Stikelather, Miss Mary Stikelather, Miss Rena Babcock, Mrs. Tascheran, Mrs. Laneau, Miss Holter, Mrs. Barber, Miss Robertson, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Richards, Miss Mead, Miss Morris, Mrs. E. C. Dawley, Mrs. Morgan Babcock, Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Alexander, Miss Miller, Mr. Miller, Mr. J. H. Potts, Mr. Charles Folsom, Mr. Earl Dunning, Mr. Cassius Guder, Mr. Lawrence Young, Mr. D. H. Millard, Mr. Black, Mr. Rogers, Judge Brunet, Mr. Raffert, Mr. Gail Alexander, Mr. Carroll Dunning, Mr. Sebas, Mr. Nicholas Beades and a number of others.

The members of the choir of All Souls' church were entertained last evening in the Parish house at Billmore. There was an informal dance and several of the members of the choir rendered pleasing vocal selections during the evening. There were a number of guests present.

The annual cake walk is given this evening at the Battery Park hotel by the waiters and will be led by a cake walker of note in a state further south who has come up for the occasion. The hall room has been the scene of many similar occasions and no doubt will be crowded this evening. The public is most cordially invited to attend no admission being charged. A silver collection will be taken up for the waiters during the evening.

The Children of the Confederacy will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the Confederate hall in the court house. Children who would care to join the Children of the Confederacy are invited to attend, and the members are all requested to be present. The battle of Newbern, N. C., will be the subject of the meeting and the veterans of this battle are most cordially invited.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Taylor Redwood and Mr. Samuel Thomas Nottingham of Virginia, takes place this evening at Trinity church and will be one of the most interesting social events of the spring. Miss Redwood has been very popular in Asheville, and the wedding will be attended by great numbers of her friends. The wedding takes place at nine o'clock.

Mr. Garrett Brown was one of the guests at Kenilworth Inn when the fire occurred, and was carried from the burning building on a stretcher. Mr. Brown has been ill, threatened with pneumonia, and had it not been for his attending nurse his escape would have been doubtful. Mr. Brown was carried to the Billmore hospital, where he now is, still quite ill. Mr. Brown's brother is expected to arrive from New York.

There have been many queries as to where the horse show breakfast would be held this year, and so far no one seems to know. The horse show breakfast has been a social institution for a number of years, and has been in the past the first gun fired in the social world announcing the two days' fete. The beautiful gowns of the women mingled with the more sombre attire of the men, occasionally lightened by fannel paddock suits, and the breakfast was practically the first semi-official event of the horse show. The custom seemed as

When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced in Court by a Judge

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the evidence was to show that the accused was an expert chemist, would have used a poison which could be easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christerson, professor in Edinburgh University, a famous expert on poisons, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he stated that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would be untraceable, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them."

"No," shouted the judge, "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it in his case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had but still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his chaperon, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

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(Mention this paper)

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WEAVERVILLE LINE
Until further notice cars will leave Grace for Williston Station, one mile from Weaverville, daily except Sundays, at 6.30 and 9.15 a. m., 12.45 and 4.15 p. m.
Leave Williston for Grace at 8.20 a. m., 12 noon and 5.30 p. m.

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We will place on sale tomorrow a very pretty line of figured Madras, especially good for the new tailored shirtwaists. The 25c grade will be sold for 19c yard. The 15c grade for 12 1-2c a yard. This is an opportunity to buy spring white goods at very low prices. You should come in and buy your supplies today.

Other very pretty things are white Repp, very good, for skirts, coats and suits. These goods are entirely new and are priced at 19c to 50c a yard.

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\$30.00 Suits, special for \$24.00

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