SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Shakespeare Reading circle of the Y. W. C. A. will meet as usual Friday evening. Miss Elizabeth Anderson will conduct the reading, the assignment being the last three scenes of Act I. The Jesper Extension of the local association will be omitted for the next two Sundays on account of the conference which will be in session at the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

The Young Women's Christian association will hold a very important business and social meeting this evening at eight o'clock at the Herietta. Representatives of the national board will be present in the persons of Miss Anna D. Casler, executive secretary of the territory, and Miss Odoosh Burner, assistant territorial secretary. The business will include action upon a constitution and by-laws which will be presented to the association, and also, upon a report given by a nominating committee for the election of a board of directors. The social hour after the business session will furnish an opportunity for meeting Miss Casler and Miss Burner informally. Members and friends of the association are invited to attend this gathering.

Swannanoa Rebekah Lodge No. 37 meets in the I. O. O. F. hall on Church street this evening at 8 o'clock, p. m. All members are requested to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

Miss Matilda Cocke will entertain this morning informally with a bridge party.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at four o'clock, in the Sunday school room. Mrs. J. E. Hardin will have charge of the program.

There will be a special business meeting of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, Thursday night at 8.15 p. m. All are urged to be present as important committees are to be appointed. The business session will be followed by an interesting debate.

Mrs. Albert F. Hall gave a bridge luncheon at her home, 249 Montford avenue, yesterday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated with crimson rambler roses and daises. A six course luncheon was served at the card tables after which bridge was played. There were six tables.

Miss Lea Callaway, daughter of Mrs. Susan McEnery Callaway, of New Orleans was married to Mr. Alexander Franklin Pugh, at St. Paul's church, in that city last night. Mrs. Pugh has frequently visited in this city, and is a niece of Ruth McEnery Stuart, the writer, and also of Senator McEnery, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Julian A. Woodcocke entertained at her home on Haywood street yesterday afternoon with bridge. There were six tables and the decorations were mountain ivy and crimson ramblers. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, the visitors prize by Mrs. Keller, of West Virginia, and the consolation prize by Chas. Bryant, Mrs. Woodcocke's guests were, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. T. S. Rollins, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Harrison, of Texas, Mrs. J. M. Gudger, jr., Mrs. Locke Craig, Mrs. Chas. Bryant, Mrs. Fred Kent, Mrs. J. Mortimer, jr., Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. A. W. Calloway, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Will Hudson, Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mrs. Waddill, of Norfolk, Mrs. Keller, of West Virginia, Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mrs. Edwin Spear, Miss Mary Lee and Miss Elizabeth Porter.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Louise Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vaughn, to Mr. Nathan Bansel Wilde, which takes place at noon today, at the home of the bride's parents, in Biltmore, will be a social event of great interest. Miss Vaughn will be attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Vaughn and the best man will be Mr. C. S. Freeman. Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Canton, is to perform the ceremony and Miss Mabel Wolfe will play the wedding march. After the ceremony luncheon will be served and the couple will leave later for an extended wedding tour to St. Louis and Cincinnati, the former home of the groom. After their return they will reside in Canton where Mr. Wilde has a responsible position with the Champion Fibre Co. A number of invitation have been issued for the wedding, and the bride has received many handsome wedding presents. Miss Vaughn is original from Houston, but has lived for some years in the South and has many friends in the city.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Guastavino, when their daughter, Miss Sadie Isabel, became the bride of Mr. George Jackson Mason, of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left on the early morning train for points where they will attend the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition. They will be at home to their friends after July 15, at 1444 Winthrop avenue, Chicago.

Miss Sarah West is at home from Philadelphia, where she has been a student at Miss Jones' school.

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Miss Marion Montague, of Richmond, Va., is expected tomorrow to visit in the city, the guest of Miss Florence Barnard on Chestnut street.

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Miss Byrd Henderson, Miss Wallace Tucker, Miss Janie Jone and Miss Laura Meares have returned from Raleigh, where they have been students at St. Mary's.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, of Salisbury, are stopping at the Battery Park hotel during the sessions of the state board of medical examiners and the meeting of the State Medical society.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stradley, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mr. G. F. Stradley, 194 Woodfin street.

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Dr. Charles T. Sink, of Andrews, is in town for a short visit.

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Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, of Raleigh, is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Ravenel.

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Mrs. Davis and Miss Lenning, of Indianapolis, who have been spending the past week sight seeing in and around Asheville, left for their home today.

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Mrs. C. A. Moseley, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her father, Dr. C. A. Sumney, at her old home in this county has returned to Charlotte.

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Mrs. B. W. Steele, who has been visiting in Statesville and Raleigh has returned home.

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Dr. W. T. Weaver, of Marshall, is visiting relative in the city.

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H. W. Plummer has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

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Miss Mary Westall has returned from her school year at Randolph-Macon.

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Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson has gone to New York for a short stay.

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Mrs. Guy Carlton, mother of Mrs. Fred L. Hunt, leaves for Washington today.

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Dr. N. B. Adams of Murphy, N. C., is in the city.

HOTEL MEN BANQUET AT BATTERY PARK

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Salem, and Mr Carmichael, of Marion S. C.

Banquet at Night.

The banquet of the association was held at nine o'clock at the Battery Park hotel. Covers were laid for about one hundred guests in the dining room. The tables were profusely decorated with flowers. After the very sumptuous menu which had been prepared by Mr. Alexander there were some very interesting toasts. Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh was the toastmaster. Mr. C. H. Paxton of the Virginia association responded to the toast on the Virginia association, Mr. M. V. Richards responded to the toast on the Southern railway. Mr. P. M. Fly, manager of the Jefferson hotel, Richmond, Va., responded to the toast on Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association. The concluding toast was given by Judge Stevens on women. The toasts were very interesting and replete with wit and humor.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN AN EARTHQUAKE

PADANG, Sumatra, June 9.—The town of Kartheti, 145 miles to the southwest of Padang was devasted by an earthquake the night of June 3-4. Two hundred and thirty people were killed and many others injured. The shock was accompanied by a tidal wave which swept away the native huts like cockleshells.

IND'L MOVEMENT IS GIVEN A BOOST

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[illegible] to you cheering news of happiness and prosperity of the people in these United States.

It must be admitted, as we live in a great country, we are hampered among a lot of people and it is an act of prudence along all lines of human endeavor. While possessing unbounded faith in our people and country as a whole, at the same time I come to you stronger in my faith in the South and its future. You can safely assert, without fear of contradiction, that the best part of this great union is the South and if I were a citizen of Asheville, I would most assuredly emphasize the fact that Asheville and Western North Carolina is the best part of the South. This section, possessing as it does, every element necessary for the prosperity and advancement of the people, there would seem to be no reason the greatest degree of success and happiness should not obtain within the limits of the territory represented in this meeting. The South is a valuable part of the United States, it is a leading factor in wealth production. No other section in the union has made greater advancement in the development of its agriculture and manufactures, education and in home building than has the South. This achievement should be gratifying to those who have labored incessantly in the interest of the country. You started out under adverse environments but with resolute purpose tenacious spirit, inherited pride, you followed the precepts of he who said "I will win," and you have accomplished so much that the people of other sections finally say: "What a wonderful country is the South; I always predicted a great future for that section." While the South has made a record that will go down in the nation's history I am here to enthuse you to obtain and hold the opinion that much more can be done. The results which you have obtained through the past two decades should be an incentive for higher and better things. It would seem perfectly justifyable that we here now, on this ninth day of June, 1909, resolve that we will work for a greater Asheville, for a greater North Carolina, for a greater South and for a greater union.

Its Many Factories.

"Many of us well remember when it was said that the South would never be a manufacturing section. We need only to point to the existing profitable manufacturies now in successful operation throughout the southeast, to convince any reasonable minded person that it is not only a great manufacturing district but promises more than any other section of the United States, in the development of a varied line of manufacturing industries. One of our most important industries is cotton manufacturing; as late as fifteen years ago one could easily, without any mental effort, name all of the cotton factories, their capacity and production in the South. Today the number has reached a figure which requires an extensive directory in order to list the vast number of mills turning out a staple product, and employing thousands of people. The investment of capital in this industry alone amounts to $275,000,000. The cotton mills of the South operate exceeding 10,000,000 spindles and 225,000 looms and use annually over a billion pounds of raw cotton. The amount of capital invested in manufactures as a whole in the South exceeds two billion dollars, while twenty years ago the amount was only about 250 million. Twenty years ago the lumber cut in the South was estimated at three and one-half billion feet, while last year there were nearly twenty billion feet cut. Twenty years ago there was very little furniture manufactured in the South; today, about 300 furniture factories are in operation at various points, the production of which finds a ready market practically all over the United States. Twenty years ago the South produced only about 400,000 tons of pig iron, while today there is produced approximately 4,000,000 tons. We are mining now about 95 million tons of coal annually, while two decades ago there were only about 6 million tons mined.

Agricultural Interests.

"I am afraid we lose sight of the fact that the South is one of the promising agricultural sections of the United States; in fact no other part of the Union has made greater headway along agricultural line than has the South during the past ten years. The value of the farm products of the Southern States now amounts to over two billion dollars, while twenty years ago $500,000,000 was the value of the farm output. While the manufactures of the South have increased rapidly and the farmers well the development of our railways was not to be especially noticeable. In 1880 there were only about 20,000 miles of railroad in the South, now there are nearly 70,000 miles. The export business of the South shows an increase of over two hundred per cent in twenty years and it would probably surprise many of you to know that we are exporting to foreign countries products to the amount of over six hundred million a dollar. The banking interests of the South have also increased to a remarkable degree, they have at the present time on deposit over one billion dollars.

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The same grades [illegible] the prize awarded for neatest room in the building.

The English prizes were awarded to Agnes Lallance, grade 3; Everett Starnes, grade 3; John Mc[illegible] grade 4; Hilliard Lanning, grade 5.

The following pupils received certificates for being neither tardy nor absent during the year:

Grade 1A: Lillian Mace, Frances Poindexter, Earl [illegible], Emory Bradley, Hubert Do[illegible], Simon Davis, Wilbur Myers, Paul Page, Deaver Garner.

Grade 1B: Gay M[illegible], Georgia El[illegible], Cecil Grice, William [illegible], Claude Lunsford, W[illegible] Reed, Baxter Robbins, Tillman Sandlor.

Grade 2: Gladys [illegible]ndler, Charles Hendricks.

Grade 3: Nina Hu[illegible], Lillian Sumner, Dellen Burnett, Dorothy Ellis, Emma Farlon, Millie Mae Brown, Susie Mendock, Francis Tarpley, Lawrence Simmons, Clarence Moss, Jack Harville.

Grade 4: Fannie D[illegible], Grace Dervince, Ella Tarpley, Lillian Chandler, Cuta Bryd, Roy Gl[illegible], John Mac, Mack Warren, Roy Westmoreland.

Grade 5: Alice Ellis, Ora Walters, Tom Cushing, Earl Grice, Bynum Jackson, Rudolph Monk, Ginge Pugh.

Grade 6: Hannah Davis, Tennie Moore, Harry Allison, Carl Bryd, Lawrence Hudson, Troy Parham, Charlie Steelman.

ROASTED DOLLIVER.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 9.—Rev. Hugh Black, of Union Theological Seminary, delivered the literary address to the thirty-nine graduates of Trinity college tonight instead of Senator J. P. Dolliver, whose failure to keep his engagement drew a roast from President Kilgo last night.

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