

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The march of progress in America is a thing to be marvelled at. Hardly a day passes that the press does not contain a paragraph relating to the transfer to America of famous pictures, relics of other countries, objects of art, etc. Egyptian excavations have brought to light priceless and beautiful antiquities. Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, who once came to the Metropolitan museum of art from the famous Kensington museum in London has kept his interest and raised the museum to heights hitherto unattained and un hoped for. New York is becoming a city beautiful and more attention is being devoted to architecture. The growth of the city in the arts has been remarkable and the acquisition of Mrs. Mike Terkina, the greatest living exponent of the Wagnerian operas, who has decided to give up her brilliant career and teach singing at the Metropolitan opera house, having signed a contract with Frank Hornoch, is an event of interest. No longer will it be necessary for the young American singers to pay fabulous prices for the rental of the Met's grand opera house, which with a few years at the Paris opera seemed to be a necessity before they could approach the sacred and uncertain portals of art in New York. Mrs. Terkina is a German and her long career during which she has represented the highest ideals as a singer of majestic roles and music and a dramatic genius almost without parallel to a music loving public, will become a tradition in the history of opera. Mrs. Terkina has retained always a graciousness and charm which will be a contrast to the arrogance and acidity of the disciplinarian, Mrs. Marchesi, who by her harsh method has blighted the careers of many Americans in their infancy. To have in America a school with an artist of the magnitude of Mrs. Terkina at its head will open a vista of promise and success to many young singers who cannot afford to live abroad and go through a course meant only for the wealthy, and with such a revolution in the musical world it may not in future become necessary to import foreign singers, because few Americans have been able to combat the conditions imposed upon them, and have failed through lack of wealth and sympathy.

Among the musical possibilities of the season in Asheville is a concert by Miss Louisa Tetra of the Metropolitan Opera company. Mrs. Tetra is giving a limited number of concerts during the season and her manager, Mr. Ernest Goerlit, is negotiating with Asheville parties in regard to the appearance of the great singer in this city. If the guarantee asked is not too great it is likely that the contracts will be signed.

The engagement of Miss Anne Clanton Phinity of Augusta to Mr. Schuyler Maurice Leggett of New York has been announced, the wedding to take place the 24 of November. Miss Phinity who has frequently visited Asheville and has a number of friends here, is one of the best known society girls of the South, and the wedding will be an event of the season in Augusta. Mr. Leggett is a Princeton man and son of Rev. Theodore Leggett of New York where Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, Jr., will reside.

Miss Kate Wright entertained yesterday afternoon with a bridge party at Marigold cottage, Albemarle park. Mrs. Elwin Spear won the first prize and the consolation went to Miss Daisy Cook. Miss Wright's guests were Mrs. Zebulon Vance, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Martin L. Stevens, Mrs. Schoenholt, Mrs. C. P. Ambler, Mrs. Charles S. Bryant, Mrs. N. H. Watson, Mrs. F. W. Kent, Mrs. A. O. O'Connell, Mrs. Hearin, Mrs. Omo Carr, Mrs. F. W. Messler, Mrs. Julian Woodcock, Mrs. Elwin Spear, Miss Lovell Gilliam, Miss Elleen Gilliam, Miss Abbey Moore, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Annie Oakley, Miss Daisy Cook and others.

The invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Allen Thompson to Mr. James Wood Kourm which have been issued by Rev. J. Edwin Thompson, the father of the bride, were received in the city yesterday. The wedding takes place at High Point, N. C., November 4 at half after seven o'clock at the Washington street Methodist church. Miss Thompson is a cousin of Mrs. W. K. Merrick of Asheville and taught in the city schools for a year or more and returned to High Point about a year and a half ago.

Miss Elizabeth Horton has issued invitations to a Halloween party which will be given for the tenth grade of the High school on the evening of October 29. The party will be given at the home of Miss Horton on Ashland avenue with all the characteristic features of the occasion.

Mrs. Galliard S. Tennent entertained informally Tuesday evening at her home on Pearson drive. The Wranglers will hold their monthly meeting Monday evening at the Manor. After the dinner Deborah Curtis will read an essay, "Should North Carolina Adopt the Australian Ballot System?" The respondent will be Mr. J. A. Burckel.

The Strollers will, it is said, resume their work during the winter and are casting about for a suitable play which will be presented by the club during the season. The two plays which have been done by the club were so entirely successful that the next play will no doubt profit by the reputation of the club achieved in former plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelzer and family who have occupied Rosebank cottage, Albemarle park, during the summer have returned to their home in Montgomery.

Mrs. Charles M. Platt has leased the residence of Mrs. C. F. White on North French Broad avenue for the winter and will take possession November 1. Mrs. White is going North on a visit for a number of weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Race and small daughter, Erma, who have been visiting Mrs. C. T. Miller on Spruce street for several weeks leave today for their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Beulah Hinton who has been the guest of friends in Asheville and Elkhorn during the summer has returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Guastavino have returned from a visit to friends out of town and are at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. E. W. Nash who has been visiting friends at Weaverville has returned to the city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Raynor, Mrs. Leard and Master Leard Raynor leave this morning for a week's visit to Chester, S. C.

Mr. R. L. McKosick left yesterday for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Esther Meares after a visit of several weeks in the city left yesterday for Salisbury.

Mrs. S. C. Brink returned yesterday after a several weeks visit in Covington, Cincinnati, Lexington and other points in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Guthrie and small son who have been visiting friends in the city have returned to their homes in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mary and Miss Jessie Stikeleather leave November 2 for Nashville, Tenn., where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ryd and will later go to Memphis, Tenn., to visit

Miss Ellen Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth is expected to return to Asheville for a visit of several weeks after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell return Monday from the South where Mrs. Caldwell has been visiting her mother who has been lately transferred to the Mayo Point district.

The Caloric Fireless Cooker can be seen in operation in our front window. This cooker will be given away during our Majestic Range exhibit. You may win this.

Each Having the Other a Fraud Both Sides Willing to Leave it to the Voters at Next Election.

The red hot controversy between explorers Craig, Winston and Kerr on one side and Commander Register of Deeds Peary Mackey on the other, as to which first discovered Mount Pisgah grew hotter yesterday when two important matters occurred and the Asheville public is divided into two hostile camps.

Judge Coke Whitney in whose charge the Cook explorers left the record of their observations was reached by wireless telegrams at Raleigh, Leicestershire, township, just beyond the Arctic circle. He said: "I did not bring the Cook party records because Commander Mackey would not permit me to do so. He said that his one horned ox team could not pull them and besides Dr. Cook Kerr might be trying to run in balloons for somebody else for register of deeds. He said that the Pisgahites had informed him that explorer Craig said he used a lantern in ascending the mountain. Commander Mackey threatened that if I brought the records he would make Will Cooke tell jokes on me and I quit."

Judge Coke Whitney had many blind tiger skins as trophies of his hunting trip in the regions claimed to have been explored.

Commander's Perfidy. Dr. Cook Kerr continues to smile at the charges made by Commander Peary Mackey that the Craig-Winston-Kerr party did not discover Mt. Pisgah and spoke in the most kindly terms of Peary Mackey, saying: "Mackey is a perfect lady and a great explorer, despite the fact that he burned Pierce Love's barn and associates with one Erwin and Church Crowell. This is shown by the fact that he and my good friend Doc Noland, who is a perfect rascal for posing as an explorer Craig, discovered the Pristine Petrified Man, which got a dime from me. I am sure that he would not knowingly tell the truth just to heap coals of fire on his head in a friendly way, permit me to say that he gave the Pisgahites a box of axle greases and when he discovered that they lived in Jackson county and could not vote for him, he cheated them by swapping their marriage license for it."

Peary Mackey said yesterday that the Pisgahites drew him a map showing the route taken by the Cook Kerr party. He said that the route showed that the fakirs traveled first to Happy Hollow, then to Possom Hollow, then to Biltmore, to Shiloh, to Dixontown, then to Stumptown, then to South Main street. "The explorer Craig saw the sign 'Pisgah Hotel' and exclaimed: 'Behold, we have reached Mount Pisgah.'"

The National Society for the Prevention of Holes in Doughnuts and Curing Croup Among Oysters yesterday requested the University of Coop and Hon of Barnardville to waive its claim to be the first to examine the claims of the Craig-Winston-Kerr party, but Chancellor Willie Goff declined the proposition. Commander Mackey said that he was a fair minded man and would submit the claims of the rival party to a committee composed of Carl Duncan, John G. Grant, Hirsch Harkins and J. S. Lusk, but the Cook party declined the offer and in turn proposed that the Mackey claims be submitted to Mark Reed, Job Greenwood and J. M. Carver.

Commander Mackey said this committee did not have sufficient stenographic knowledge and that being a fair minded man he would leave the matter to a committee composed of himself and his first cousins.

On the suggestion of Vox Populi an expression of opinion was asked from Mr. S. P. Meares, the discoverer of bottomless mud highways. Mr. Meares said in effect that none of the proof affected the subject under discussion and that there were too many bonds, taxes and other matters.

Guide Wells Speaks. Guide Joseph Barrill Wells yesterday made an affidavit to the effect that he had made false records in a previous trip he made with explorer Kerr, Winston and Craig and when they claimed to have ascended Battery Park hill. This, sworn to before Honorable John Banks, was as follows: "Dr. Kerr employed me to show him the route to the top of the hill and we started. We passed two soda fountains and three grocery stores, and we shot an automobile at the corner of Haywood street. We stopped at an 1800 on College street where some mulekars were drinking butter-milk at a near-by stand, and ascended a precipitous height called Smith Hotel on the Bum. When we got to the top Dr. Cook Kerr said he reckoned that was Mount Pisgah, and said that if I would change my records he would give me a box of stogies. Being

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Woman Artist in Paris Declares She'll Fight and Then Call the Police.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—News of the activity of customs officers at this port apparently has been received by Americans abroad in more or less distorted form judging by a letter received by Mayor McClellan and turned over to collectors of the port William Cook, Jr. The letter says in part: "I am in receipt of letters telling of pinching, poking and being personally felt of. If any one attempts to insult me in that way I intend to the best of my ability to knock him down and I ask for police protection in so doing."

"There is no other land on this globe in which a decent woman is not perfectly safe. I have been in nearly every country on the globe and I have met with kindness and respect I make two exceptions—Turkey and Central America, where it is not safe for white women unaccompanied—but one could hire protection in both those countries, and the new Turks and the English government have made these two countries safe and comfortable for women. It is only in coming home that I was afraid and I ask again for police protection."

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