

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The trustees of the East Carolina Training school have issued invitations to the inauguration ceremonies of President Robert H. Wright, which takes place Friday morning, November 12th at 10 o'clock, at Greenville, S. C.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will move this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. It is requested that there will be a full attendance.

The meeting of the primary teachers which is held in Winston-Salem tomorrow will be attended by eight delegates from Asheville who leave tomorrow. Miss Cora Stockton, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Sue Brown, Miss May Alexander, Miss Lelia Stuart, Miss Eleanor Hildebrand, Miss Frances Buttle and Miss Nancy Carter. The full program of the convention, which lasts until Saturday, was printed in Monday's issue of The Citizen.

The Camp academy will give an entertainment November 13th at Leicester which will be quite a large affair, the proceeds of which will be used for church purposes. A program has been arranged which includes readings, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The American Woman's League meets this afternoon at the Henrietta on South Main street at 4 p. m. The plans of the chapter house will be shown and the meeting promises to be of interest.

For some inexplicable reason Asheville seems deserted at present, at least, to put it mildly, it is seldom that so many members of society are out of town at the same time. The autumn depletes the ranks of the younger girls who during the summer and holidays, give innumerable parties, but the matrons who more formal entertainments give eclat to the social scheme of the season, are staying away long after the usual time for returning. The Indian summer is drawing to a hazy close and so far the parties have been intermittent, the full tide of teas, receptions, dinners, card parties, and dances having not arrived. Later, perhaps, the round will begin and continue without cessation until Lent. Fortunately there are a few weddings with the attendant complimentary teas and showers, which can be depended upon to enliven an unusually dull period.

The more advanced pupils of the Asheville School of Music and Dramatic Art will give a public recital Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Auditorium building. The program includes the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 10, No. 11, for the excellent playing of which Miss F. A. Sumner won the gold medal offered by the school at the recent competition and decided by a committee. Miss Heloise Carroll will again play the Scotch Tonne poem, by Macdowell, for the interpretation of which she was awarded the silver medal. The program is as follows:

- Sonata, Op. 10, No. 11 Bethoven
- Miss F. A. Sumner.
- Houston Dredia
- Miss Margaret Millender.
- Come Unto Him (from the Messiah) Handel
- Miss Lucy Vance.
- Serenata Moszkowski
- Miss Anna Logan.
- Tendresse Dredia
- Miss Margaret Millender.
- I Know a Hill Welby
- Miss Lucy Vance.
- Scotch Tonne Poem Macdowell
- Miss Heloise Carroll.

The Shakespeare club was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Mary Walden Williamson at her residence on Merrimon avenue. The club is at present studying "Hamlet," having recently completed "A Winter's Tale." Among those present were Miss May Kimberly, Miss Gash, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Alexander, Miss Dean, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Eugenia Rowe, Miss Frances Suttie, Miss Augusta Anderson, Miss Carrie Schartz, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Cora Stockton, Miss Spann, Miss Mabel Miller and Miss Reese.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Rush Swope will give a reception Thursday evening at the rectory in Biltmore, to which the members of the church have been invited. No invitation other than that extended by Dr. Swope from the pulpit, Sunday to the congregation will be issued. The reception is given on Monday.

The Birmingham labels will attend the performance at the Metropolitan Opera company, at a body of the grand opera house. The cast will occupy a large area and will include in some of their college songs during the acts. It is seldom that the entire school turns out in mass and the house will present a decidedly military aspect with the blue uniforms of the cadets.

Mrs. Frances Haynes of New Orleans is spending several weeks at the Battery Park hotel. Mrs. Haynes is a prominent society woman of New Orleans and was a Miss Pottevant before her marriage.

Miss Maude Kindel left Sunday for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after a several months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kindel.

Miss Alice Drummond leaves shortly for a several weeks visit to friends in West Asheville.

Dr. T. E. W. Brown has gone to New York for a fortnight's trip.

Mrs. Edward Littimore returns to Shelby tomorrow after an extended visit to Miss Adelaide Porter in Biltmore.

Col. Seymour Schulhofer of Alben, S. C., is in Asheville for several days on business.

Mr. Leon B. Humphrey of Charlotte is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Rufus Woodcock is in the city for a brief stay.

Mrs. W. L. Radcliffe who has been the guest of Mrs. Brown at the home of the latter on Oak street for several months has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., accompanied by Mr. Radcliffe who has been in the city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lutz who have occupied a cottage in Albemarle park for several years have given up the cottage and Mrs. Lutz leaves shortly for her home in Mississippi to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. F. Ramsey and daughter Elizabeth have returned from Washington after an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. L. R. Vickery arrived yesterday from Wynote, Wyoming, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown in Weaverville.

Mr. H. H. Read of Louisville, Ky., is in Asheville for a few days on business.

Mr. Thomas B. de Forest of New York is in Asheville for a short stay and is at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. W. B. Cragland of Chicago is in town for a short stay on business.

Mr. George R. Loyal of the Southern railway is in the city for a stay of several days.

Mr. J. W. Austin of Sparta, Tenn., is spending several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormack of New York are guests at the Battery Park hotel for several weeks.

Mr. S. C. Houis is visiting Mrs. Houis who for a number of weeks has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Lee on Flint street. Mr. and Mrs. Houis leave shortly for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. William E. Broese, Jr., of Brevard is in the city for a short stay and is at the Hotel Berkeley.

Mr. Joseph Barkins of Pittsburg, Pa., has gone to Hendersonville after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Jr., who are on their wedding trip, are expected in Asheville the latter part of the week and will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Johnston.

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ASHEVILLE LOSES HEAVILY BY TRAIN SERVICE TO FLORIDA

Citizens Say that Intolerable Layovers at Columbia Are Not to be Tolerated.

The editorial in Sunday's Citizen calling attention to the extraordinary bad schedule maintained by the Southern railway between Jacksonville and Asheville and pointing out the immediate need of a better train service between the two cities which furnish so great a part of the railroad's passenger business met with hearty commendation from citizens yesterday.

Eight months in the year, Fall, Winter and Spring, a schedule is maintained which totally disregards the interests of a great volume of travel and affords a displeasing contrast to other train services furnished by a great Southern road. Travelers arriving here from the South express their astonishment that such a schedule is permitted. In the first place, there is but one train daily between Jacksonville and Savannah and Columbia where connection is made with Asheville. The northbound train leaves Jacksonville at 9 o'clock central or 10 o'clock Eastern time and reaching Savannah some hours later, subject to flags at every cross road, arrives in Columbia at 2:45 o'clock in the evening.

The train carries the Jacksonville-Cincinnati pullman. The train instead of coming on to Asheville remains in Columbia until 7:05 o'clock next morning, a useless wait of nearly 12 hours, and does not reach Asheville until 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon, 28 hours are thus required for a trip which could be made in 12 hours less time.

Going South the train makes a terrible better time. It leaves Asheville at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and Eys over in Columbia only 9 hours and so reaches Jacksonville at 4 o'clock the next afternoon.

These are the trains that tourists in Florida desiring to reach Asheville must take and the only trains available for people from the West who desire to stop in Asheville before going to Florida. Citizens yesterday asked if there could be any more effective evidence for keeping from Asheville that great volume of tourist business which is involved in the Florida travel?

The consensus of opinion was expressed by Mr. M. V. Moore when he said, "The Asheville-Jacksonville train service is an 'official' barrier against 75 per cent of the business which would naturally pass between the two places. People who go to Florida to spend the winter wish in a great many cases to stop over in Asheville but are confronted by the certainty that they can reach New York or Cincinnati before they can get to Asheville. Those who have to lay over in Columbia all night never again willingly make the trip. It would be hard to say how much Asheville loses by this execrable train service. It is a marvel that it exists."

Mr. Moore is known as one of the most conservative business men of the city. Not less conservative is Mr. E. M. Weaver who when asked his views said: "I cannot understand why the Southern railway permits such a schedule. The travel between Florida and Asheville is heavy and it is clearly not right to have such an antiquated train service. It is unjust to Asheville, and it seems to me it is unjust to the railroad itself. The Southern railway in summer to build up this Florida business by good schedules but for it to maintain a miserable schedule for the rest of the year is fully as great a sin as that of a man who advertises for a time and then lets the effects die before advertising any more."

RICHARD CROKER NOW IN FLORIDA.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 8.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and a party of friends arrived yesterday from New York. Croker is pleased with the progress of work at his new place on the east side of Lake Worth. He will move in as soon as possible and declared he will stay here all winter and spring. Croker refused to comment on the recent election in New York.

MAYOR-ELECT WINS OUT IN RESTRAINING SUIT

Injunction to Restrain Election Commission Has Been Squashed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Holding that his court was without jurisdiction, Chancellor Hobbs today dissolved the injunction which he had earlier granted to former Mayor J. J. Williams, restraining the Shelby county election commission from delivering to Edward H. Crane a certificate of election to the office of Mayor of Memphis. The election took place Thursday and Mr. Crane had a plurality of seventy-nine votes over Mr. Williams and three other contestants. Mr. Williams' attorneys announced their intention of entering the contest to the Circuit court, charging that the votes cast in a town recently admitted into the city incorporation were illegal.

ALDRICH TO REFORM U.S. CURRENCY SYSTEM

So Declared Before the Bankers of St. Louis Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 8.—With emphasis even stronger than he used in his Chicago speech, Senator Aldrich made it evident to the business men of St. Louis today and tonight that it is his purpose to devote himself for the present with especial single-mindedness to the one work of reforming the currency system of the United States. He spoke briefly today before a limited gathering of bankers at the Monday club and more extensively tonight in the presence of the full membership of the Commercial club.

MEXICAN GETS ONE YEAR FOR LIBEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Carlo Di Formio, journalist and caricaturist, who was convicted last week of criminally libeling Rafael Reyes Espinola, editor of El Imperial of Mexico City, was sentenced today to one year's imprisonment.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Upon motion of Judge Stevens, the court for the defendant in the suit for damages for the opening of Temple alley the hearing was postponed until this afternoon at three o'clock the court will move to the scene of the trouble and with the back on a witness and another standing for a seat Magistrate Jamox will proceed to listen to the evidence. About twenty witnesses will be called.

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