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make his home for the winter. Mr. Mahone still holds his position with the Southern and will continue to make Asheville his headquarters.

Rev. R. S. Brown of Fayetteville, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Brown, for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Stables of New York arrived yesterday for a several weeks stay at the Manor.

Mrs. J. S. Claverie who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis is able to be up again and will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Mr. T. R. Haynes who for a number of years has been connected with the Southern and now holds a position as law agent on the Knoxville division was in the city yesterday en route to Washington, D. C., where he is going on legal business.

Mr. W. P. Howard, former manager of the Asheville Telephone company, at present located at Huntington, Va., is spending several days in the city.

Mrs. Louis Meredith who has spent the summer at the Manor returned today to her home in Belmont, Tex.

Mr. John V. Erskine of Atlanta is the guest of his brother, Mr. M. A. Erskine, and Mrs. Erskine.

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If you desire to select from the most complete assortment of Ready-to-Wear goods in the city you should visit this department in our store.

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## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Nichols entertained with a dinner last evening at her home on North Liberty street in honor of Mrs. Arthur Mahone. There were ten guests.

The wedding of Miss Lois Ethel Hamlet to Mr. Russell Leonard Balzer takes place this afternoon at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamlet on Cumberland avenue. Dr. Vines was to have read the marriage service, but owing to his absence at High Point the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Collins, formerly of Chattanooga. The residence has been handsomely decorated with white roses, ferns and palms for the wedding, and will make an appropriate background for the impressive ceremony, which will be characterized by simplicity. Miss Marion Guerkin will be the maid of honor and the only attendant. Mr. Alva Hill of Chattanooga will be best man. Miss Hamlet is very attractive and will make one of the prettiest brides of the autumn in her white wedding gown. Mr. Balzer is credit manager of the Wheeling Machine company of Chattanooga, and is a son of Mr. J. C. Balzer of Cincinnati. There will be forty or fifty guests present, and after the ceremony a buffet luncheon will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Balzer leave shortly after the wedding for New York in a private car which has been chartered for the honeymoon, and after December 1 will be at home at 12 Haywood street, Chattanooga. The wedding gifts received are comprised of cut glass, silver, linen and jewelry and are both numerous and handsome.

Miss Anne Hall entertains this evening with a theatre party to witness "The Show Girl" at the Grand, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potter of New York. Those in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Miss Hazel Potter, Mrs. R. B. Hall, Miss Eleanor Woody and Mr. Philip Hall.

Mrs. A. A. Hamlet entertained with a luncheon yesterday at her home on Cumberland avenue for the bridal party of the Hamlet-Balzer wedding which takes place today. The table and house were decorated with a profusion of pink roses and delicate fern. Miss Hamlet's guests were Miss Lois Hamlet, Miss Marion Guerkin, Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Chattanooga, Miss Minnie Matney, Miss Champion, the Misses Hamlet, Mr. Russell Balzer, Mr. Alva Hill and Mr. Hamlet.

The Wednesday evening bridge club met last evening at the residence of Miss Bettie Sites on College street.

The Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held this afternoon at the Henrietta on South Main street at four o'clock.

The members of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Wexler Smathers' office on South Main street. Officers for the year will be elected and a full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Rogers Grant entertains with a small bridge party Friday afternoon at her home on Montford avenue.

West Asheville lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 211, will confer the second rank on Mr. J. B. Cain and Mr. A. H. Brewer this evening at the lodge rooms in West Asheville. All members and city members are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. B. Ellis of Winston-Salem who is visiting Mrs. Thomas Rollins at the home of the latter on Chestnut street will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given today.

The Strollers met Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Charles M. Platt and discussed plans for study of some of the plays of Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Shaw and the modern dramatists. Beginning next Tuesday night and continuing weekly, a new play will be taken up, read, analyzed and discussed by the club members. On Tuesday night Mr. Jordan read Shelley's "The Cenci," one of the most beautiful of the modern lyric tragedies. Next Tuesday Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" will be read and discussed, following with a systematic and chronological study of Ibsen's plays will be made under the leadership of Mr. Jordan who is an authority on the Ibsen plays. The course will be open only to members of the Strollers and a few invited guests.

The Amateur Musical society will meet Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Mr. Burnett Jordan. A concert will be given the first week in December, at which some novelties will be presented in the form of song cycles, by a quartet of well known soloists, choruses with obligations and the regular chorus numbers.

The Bingham-Mooney game Thanksgiving day will attract large crowds to Riverside park, and there will be much yelling and cheering of the cadet team. It always seems too bad that the visiting team cannot bring along a long train of rooters, but brilliant plays will win a willing tribute, nevertheless. The cadets have had the unusual honor of having to refuse the Thanksgiving game to the University of North Carolina team, which wired for the date, but the cadets had already signed with Mooney. The game on Thanksgiving day is for the preparatory school championship of the south, and the reputation of Bingham has evidently travelled abroad inasmuch as the eleven was challenged by the State university team. After the big game at Riverside both teams will occupy boxes at the Grand opera house, to see "The Flower of the Ranch," and the cadets of the school will occupy the body of the house. The curtain will be held until after the game and the boxes will be decorated with the blue pennants and those of Mooney, and will contain the heroes of the day. The Thanksgiving German, the largest dance of the year given by the cadets, will take place the same evening at the Battery Park hotel and will

brilliantly and the day. The Mooney team will attend the dance and a great many invitations will be issued for the affair. Half of the receipts of the Thanksgiving football game at Riverside will be donated by the cadets to the Mission hospital, which will undoubtedly largely increase the attendance. There will be a number of coaching parties in the space.

A special dispatch to The Citizen from Raleigh yesterday said: "One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was in the first Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock tonight when Miss Mabel Young, daughter of Hon. James R. Young, state commissioner of insurance, became the bride of Major John H. Andrews, son of Col. A. R. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway company. Especially rich and tasteful decorations and an audience easily one of the most brilliant socially, that ever gathered in Raleigh characterized the ceremony in which Dr. W. McC. White, the pastor, officiated. The dame of honor was Mrs. Harry Thorpe of Rocky Mount, and the best man Graham Andrews, younger brother of the bridegroom. Major and Mrs. Andrews left for a trip north.

Dr. Francis J. Clemenger, who has been in Paris, London, and Germany for over a year, returned to Asheville Tuesday and with Mrs. Clemenger is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Sawyer on Haywood street.

The Order of the Eastern Star gave a very large reception last evening at the Masonic Temple on Haywood street, which was attended by members of the order and of the Masonic fraternity, and their families from Waverly, Billmore and Asheville. There were almost three hundred invitations issued, but as each one included the members of the recipients family, to estimate the attendance last evening would be difficult. The hosts were the worthy matron, Mrs. Annie Bynum, and the worthy patrons, Mr. George Calvert, who warmly welcomed the numbers of guests as they entered. Mrs. Cora Getty Ranster was chairman of the entertainment committee, and her arrangements for the entertainment of so many guests were most efficiently planned and carried out by a number of assistants. A buffet supper was served. At the cocoa table, Mrs. Amelia Woody and Miss Eleanor Woody presided; at the coffee table, Mrs. Mary Swann and Mrs. Alice Woodard served, while Mrs. Annie V. Noland and Mrs. E. T. Adams were in charge of the tea table and Mrs. Aldeba Dunn and Miss Lella Bostick at the punch table. The tables were beautifully decorated with violets and specimen ferns. The cards of the members were received by Miss Clemmie Buckner and Mrs. Dona Brown. The rooms are well arranged at the Masonic Temple for entertaining, and the reception last evening, although very informal, was a most enjoyable and memorable affair.

Alderman and Mrs. Louis M. Potter and Miss Hazel Potter of New York city are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Hall at her home on North French Broad avenue. Mr. Potter at the recent election was the only republican alderman elected from Brooklyn, and is a politician of prominence in his borough. During the stay of Mr. and Mrs. Potter in the city, several informal entertainments will be given in their honor by Mrs. Hall and Miss Anne Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. auditorium was packed again yesterday afternoon by Asheville women who came to the last demonstration of "up to date cooking" and the manifold uses of Cottolene in the culinary art. The demonstrator, in a beautifully arranged kitchen, a realization of a domestic dream indulged in by prospective brides, proved to the complete satisfaction of the audience that Cottolene has come to stay and is almost a guarantee of good pastry and bakery. Scotch scones, almond cream cake and fried oysters were made before the eyes of the audience yesterday with Cottolene as an ingredient, and those who sampled the dishes were loud in their praises and the small books of recipes were eagerly purchased. The demonstrations during the week have aroused much enthusiasm and each afternoon the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. has been crowded. It is regretted that the course was so limited as the use of Cottolene in modern cooking has been demonstrated beyond a doubt. Spartanburg will have the benefit of the course the remainder of the week, and the demonstrator will visit some of the girls' schools in the different cities. The N. K. Fairbanks Co., has chosen an efficient corps of assistants in advertising Cottolene, and as the assemblage left the building a large basket of the "cheerily ingredient" was displayed on a table, and surrounded by multitudinous pamphlets, recipes, directions, etc., which were distributed to the audience.

Mr. Arthur Mahone, law agent for the Southern, leaves today for Maryland at which place he intends to

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Have you seen the \$2.75 Silk Waists? They are great value. Also, please remember our fine Black Salsette Waists at \$2.00—an item not easy to find.

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