

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The devotional and missionary committee of the Young Women's Christian Association extend a very cordial invitation to all the girls and women of Asheville churches, and all other friends, to attend the center service this afternoon at five o'clock at the Henrietta when the work of the association throughout the world during the past year will be presented by Miss Elizabeth Sinclair. This will be the closing service of the world's week of prayer, and one of the most important services of the year. It is hoped that many girls and women will take this opportunity to learn what this large band of women have been accomplishing recently. Special music will add to the attractiveness of the afternoon. All those who have not already contributed to the "world's nickel" fund will have an opportunity to do so at this meeting. Educational classes which were somewhat interrupted last week will be resumed according to schedule, beginning with the German on Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

The Chicago papers have had interesting accounts of the wedding of Miss Harriette Gertrude Norton to Mr. Ralph F. Potter, which occurred several days ago at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. D. Norton in Evanston, Ill. Although the wedding was a very unostentatious affair, it was nevertheless of considerable interest socially. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are at the Battery Park hotel and will remain in Asheville a week or ten days.

Mr. William Sidney Porter ("O Henry") and Mr. Peyton Steger, both of New York city, dined today with the Bingham and responded briefly and gracefully to loud calls by the boys for speeches. "O Henry," that prince of short story writers, whose pen is so facile and so lucrative that he is called the Kipling of America, has been in Asheville for some weeks to rest and refresh himself, and Mr. Steger, who came to see him about some literary work, is the editor of The World's Work, founded by Walter Page, of Doubleday, Page & Co., an alumnus of the Bingham school; and both Mr. Porter and Mr. Steger told the cadets that it was the ambition of their boyhood to be Bingham cadets, an ambition prevented only by untoward circumstances. By their request special drill was given in their honor and they both expressed themselves as much pleased by their field day at Bingham. Both of these distinguished literary men are delighted with Asheville and Mr. Porter's en-

thusiasm is likely to take tangible shape in a bungalow, which will probably prove a rendezvous for his literary friends and associates.

The foreign missionary societies of the several Methodist churches will observe the week of prayer this week in Central Methodist church, holding suitable services every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All notices are requested to attend.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell entertained informally with a luncheon yesterday, her guests being, Mrs. Glimmer Howden, Mrs. Isaac Holcomb, Mrs. William Payne, Mrs. Talhoun, Misses Talhoun, Collins and Payne.

Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson entertained yesterday with a luncheon at her home on Liberty street.

The musical program at All Souls church, Biltmore, today is specially arranged and of unusual interest. In the morning Spieker's anthem, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," will be sung at the service; at 4:30 o'clock there will be a special song service which will be continued each Sunday. The following is the program:

Elijah (tenor solo) Mendelssohn.
Mr. James G. Sikelgother.
Chorus from Elijah
All Souls Choir
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Dr. Paul Ringer and Mr. Sikelgother
The organ recital by Mr. F. F. Harker will follow with the following program:
Sonata Rhinberger.
Air and variations from Symphony in D Haydn.
Largo from the New World Symphony Dvorak.
Scherzoso Rogers.

Miss Julia Adams drove out to Skyland Friday evening with a small party of friends and after a supper at her cottage returned to Biltmore.

Mrs. Carrie Brown's and Mrs. J. L. Phillips' shower yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former on Haywood street in honor of Miss Bertha Whittington although late, was not least of the wedding given during the week. The wedding colors, lavender and white were again used and formed a sympathetic color scheme. Large, pale lavender chrysanthemums were used extensively in the drawing room and dining room, and the latter was illuminated with lavender shaded candles. The colors

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were carried out in the loss and settings of cake, etc. The gifts, useful and pretty and gathered in a large basket, were showered over the bride-to-be by little Misses Helen Hawthorne and Carolyn Brown, who had previously received the gifts from the guests as they entered. Mrs. L. B. McBrayer served punch. Among the guests were, Miss Whittington, Miss Clara Whittington, Mrs. Zebulon F. Curtis, Miss Connie Buttrick, Miss Ada Buttrick, Miss Bessie Simpson, Mrs. O. L. Doster, Miss Wilson, Mrs. McBrayer, Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Mrs. W. H. McEwen, Mrs. Geo. L. Hackney, Miss Ada Proffitt, Miss Mamie Whittington, Mrs. Katherine Logan, Mrs. Mark W. Brown, Miss Lucy Vance, Mrs. Ed Scott, Mrs. E. F. Hubble, Mrs. E. G. Roberts, Mrs. Beulah Moore, Miss Bertie Walser.

The wedding of Miss Georgia Britt and Mr. James K. Cowan occurred yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Britt on Starvos avenue in the presence of the members of the family and a few personal and intimate friends. Miss Leah Browning played Mendelssohn's wedding march to which the young people entered the drawing room where the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. M. Vinok. Miss Britt wore a traveling gown of blue, the costume being completed by a large picture hat. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony the table was decorated with fragrant carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left on the six o'clock train for Washington and Norfolk and before going to their future home at Old Fort, will visit Mr. Cowan's home at Statesville. Mr. Cowan is connected with the Southern railway and is at present located at Old Fort. There were several guests from out of town among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. Heap Green, Miss Mamie Green and Miss Leah Browning, Old Fort and Mr. Howard Cowan of Statesville.

Little Miss Hazel Dillon gave a pretty birthday party yesterday afternoon at her home 185 South Main street, to which ten small friends were invited. The children played various games and interest centered as usual in the birthday cake, which was illuminated by eleven candles. Refreshments were served.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Whittington and Mr. Turner Buttrick which takes place Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church and that of Miss Florence Weatherly and Mr. Henry Westall which takes place in Birmingham are the two hymenal events of the week of importance. The Whittington-Buttrick wedding will be quite a large affair as a great many invitations were issued. After the ceremony the members of the families and a few friends will gather at the home of the bride to cut the cake and offer felicitations. The rehearsal will occur Tuesday evening

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THE FASHION

We will use every effort to make our store the best trading place in this community, by handling reliable and up to date merchandise, at moderate prices.

Now we are getting ready for the Christmas campaign; every day we receive by express and freight, lots of merchandise, such as you will want as Christmas gifts:

Bags, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Hair Ornaments (such as: combs, barrettes, diadem, side combs), Necklaces, Jet Chains, Roman Pearl Chains, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Umbrellas, Lace Collars, Furs, Silk and Net Waists, Tailored Waists, Silk Underskirts, Silk and Flannellette Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Fine Muslin and Flannel Underwear, Knit, Wool, and Cotton Underwear, Sweaters, Kid, Silk, Wool and Cotton Gloves and a hundred other practical Christmas gifts, which we have beautifully displayed, in our New Store.

Special Sale Will Continue Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday on Our Coats, Dresses and Suits

The Fashion

and will be followed by a dinner at the home of Miss Whittington. Mrs. O. L. Doster of Greenville who is to be matron of honor arrived yesterday and is the guest of Miss Whittington.

Mrs. Tench Cox gave a dinner Thursday evening at "Klondyke" in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soble.

Thanksgiving week is one of good cheer and optimism, wherein one tells the story of blessings and a given day returns thanks. In Puritan days, according to the imaginings of modern artists and illustrators, the feast was picturesque and the board of the Pilgrim fathers grained under the weight of good things, principally among which was the bronze turkey. The turkey is still the principal feature of the feast of the present day, but to it has been added delicacies and luxuries which would be beyond the ken of the pious Pilgrims. At the churches this week there will be special services and music. The day will be observed in almost every family and quite a number of dinner parties have been arranged to take place on Thursday. The Bingham-Mooney cake will occupy the boxes and the body of the house at the Grand opera house. The same evening the cadets will give a german at the Battery Park hotel which promises to be a very fitting and appropriate ending to the holiday. The ball room will be decorated with the Bingham colors, the pennants, and even the football heroes, all that will remain of them after the battle for the Southern championship, will join in the revel. Refreshments will be served and the german will be very largely attended by both the younger and older sets, those who are fortunate enough to receive invitations.

Miss Blanche Banks of Chicago-Mr. J. A. Burekel, 58-2-56.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brown, 51-12-62.
Miss Eleanor V. Morrison-Mr. Eugene Sawyer, 63-6-63.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seymour, 73-7-66.

The next bowling tournament of the series will be commenced Friday evening at Alhambra club house. The tournaments have always been a popular winter diversion and the tournament concluded last week served to arouse the old enthusiasm. A ladies tournament will probably be given shortly, as they have been some of the most interested spectators.

Mrs. L. G. Penland who has been in Philadelphia has returned to town.
Miss Zella Cline of Catawba, N. C. is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. W. Cline on S. French Broad avenue.
Miss Ethel Reeves who has been visiting friends in Chicago and in the East for several months has returned to town.
Mr. Harry Williams, a well known Asheville boy who is connected with the Augusta office of the Postal Telegraph company, is here to visit his parents for a few days. He will go on special service in Jacksonville on the 24th.
Mrs. L. M. Woodward who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drummond for some time will leave for her home in Atlanta, December 1st, and will be accompanied by Miss Cameron Drummond.
Mr. F. L. Winchester has gone to Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bottsford left yesterday for Florida where they will spend the winter.
Miss Florence Smythe of Greensboro is visiting friends in the city for several weeks.
Mr. S. G. Bouis left yesterday for Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Church of Taunton, Mass., are in Asheville for a short stay and are at the Battery Park hotel.
Mr. Robert Harris of Dillsboro is in town for a brief visit.
Mr. A. M. Kistler of Morganton is in Asheville on business for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Biggs of Minneapolis are guests at the Battery Park hotel.
Mr. Morton L. Church of Marshall, N. C. is in Asheville for a brief stay on business.

WILKESBORO MAYOR CHARGED WITH GRAFT

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Nov. 20.—J. E. Caffey, ex-mayor of North Wilkesboro, was arrested here today on a charge of grafting and bribery while mayor, following the finding of a true bill by the Wilkes county grand jury. He gave bond for appearance at the March term of Superior court.



Thanksgiving Specials

The Better Tailored Suits and All Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices
Buying opportunities for the economically minded

From the host of bargain sales offered you at this time one might conclude that the merchants were contributing to your Thanksgiving from motives of philanthropy. We join the crowd with this difference:—we confess, what is true of all, the purely business aspect of our sale; and give the reason. "Special sales every day" fool nobody but the feeble-minded. No tradesman could serve "reduced prices on everything." Legitimate price cutting is proper, however, on occasion, and a necessary part of legitimate retailing. The sacrifices enumerated below are due to two conditions—the lateness of the retail buying season, and a larger stock than we can reasonably hope to sell in the usual way before spring goods arrive. They are bona-fide reductions from bona-fide prices, and appeal honestly to your patronage.

- One \$85.00 reseda suit, imported broadcloth, hand embroidered coat and skirt, reduced to **\$59.00**
- One \$75.00 ashes of rose suit, imported broadcloth, elaborately beaded, reduced to **\$55.00**
- One \$75.00 black imported broadcloth suit, self trimmed with peau de soie lapel and cuffs, reduced to **\$55.00**
- Two \$60.00 plain tailored suits, imported broadcloth, seal brown and black, reduced to **\$45.00**
- Nine \$50.00 and \$55.00 suits; black, blue, grey, green, nutmeg, and mixtures; several new fabrics, reduced to **\$39.00**

- Six \$45.00 suits; blue, wisteria, blue and grey mixtures, various fabrics, reduced to **\$35.00**
 - \$15.00 and \$16.50 dresses; black, navy and shepherds plaid, reduced to **\$9.95**
 - \$18.00 and \$20.00 dresses; navy, helio, green, taupe, plaids, black, reduced to **\$13.95**
 - \$25.00 and \$30.00 dresses; same colors as above with grey, rose and copenhagen added, reduced to **\$17.95**
 - \$40.00 and \$50.00 dresses; all black, reduced to **\$29.95**
- These dresses are in every variety of fabric,—silk, broadcloth, moire, triest, serge, panama, venetian; and styles cover the full range. The entire display is new fresh and in best fashion.

Sale continues throughout the week.

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We are proud of our Suit Business this fall, having more than doubled all previous sales. We thank the people for their liberal patronage in this, as well as other departments of our store.

We put Suits in all the available space we could find in our cabinets, amounting to nearly 300. We now have about 35 on hand, some of which are very choice garments in Coat Suits and one-piece Dresses.

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