SOCIAL @ PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins occurred yesterday and from almost every state in the union and from across the sess came greetings from life time friends of Mr. and Mrs Collins, Mrs Wallace Rollins of Sweet Briar, Tonn. a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins has been receiving tetters from the many friends who leagued together in a remarkable and touching demonstration of steadfast friendship There were about two hundred letters of uniform size, some of them can taining small kodak pictures, which were handsomely bound in soft red, leather, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Collins and the dates being printed in gold on the cover. The letters were from friends and business associates in every part of the world, some of the writers were school friends of Mr Collins and many of them he has not seen since boyhood days. Many of the friends of his early youth have become eminent professional men, and others have gone to far off lands and achieved fame. The messages of affectionate regard and congratulation received on such an occasion have brought the greatest happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and a toast will be drunk to them from the beautiful golden loving cup which was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Collius by Mrs. M. H. Kissam and Miss Jennie Hutchinson of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will defer the anniversary dinner until Christmas when all of the members of his family will rounite in Asheville, and among whom will be, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and small son, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Rollins of Sweet Briar, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Eager of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collins of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Colling have for many years made their home in Asheville and have become identified with the charitable, religious and social life of the city and are held in the highest es-

The winter will be enlivened with weekly dances organized by four young ladies, Misses Susie Carter, Margaret Penniman, Agnes Carter and Maude Waddell, who will conduct dancing classes every Saturday even-ing for the young tadies YwhegcCDx ing for the young people and every Priday afternoon for children, at the Battery Park hotel. After the holidays the Bingham cadet classes will be held Monday afternoon of each week on which occasion forty or fifty of the younger girls will be invited to atend. The Saturday evening dances will no doubt prove popular and will more resemble subthan dancing classes. subscription dances

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins were surprised last evening by a party of their oldest. Asheville friends who went to their residence on South went to their residence on South French Broad avenue to offer their ongratulations on the occasion their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Fannie Patton gave a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and Mrs Graves, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. J. E. Woodcock at the home of the latter on Montford avenue, go today to Waynesville to attend the wedding of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. Swift. The wedding will be quite a years treasurer of the Scaboard Air

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued Christmas stamps which will be put on sale today at various shops in town, a poster designating the places at which they are sold. The

ber, od from the stamps which will b ork of the soriety, about two-third stamps are sold in. The stamps or decorative and will add to the attrative tosse of the Christman packages.

The Asheville Poultry and Pr Stock abow opens today and it is an ticipated will repeat the success a last year. The poultry already place yesterday makes a goodly array, and with last night's additions and number of belated arrivabilities morn ing the birds will be well represented The raccoons were placed yesterday but the smaller animals will be put in early this morning. The show will be the center of attraction for three days and several thousand people will view the fine exhibition.

Mrs. E. E. Harker has been chosen as the soloist of the first—concert which will be given by the Musical Art society, December 15th. There will be but one soloist and the selection of Mrs. Harker has given general satisfaction. The entire program will shortly be published. JB JB

The men's singles golf tournament will be continued this afternoon at the Country club. The present tournament is arousing unusual interest

The Saturday Music club's musicals which has been arranged for the ben-efit of the educational fund and which takes place Monday afternoon at the Battery Park hotel will be an occasion of interest, and an excellent and lengthy program has been arranged. Tickets have been placed on ale at the Battery Park hotel, the Manor, the Asheville Pharmacy, Yates and Maguire's and the Woman's Ex-The program follows:

Sonata in F. Major Mozari Miss Robert Porter. La Love Prende (duet) Mozart Mrs. Francis J. Clemenger and Mr

Burnett Jordan. Serenade Mrs. Elmer Westall. Reading, "The Soul of the Violin, Miss Elizabeth Ramsay.

Soprano solo Mrs. Francis J. Clemenger. (a) Hear Me, Ye Winds and Weaves . Hande b) Countess, in thy Dancing .

Mr. Burnett Jorden Becond Sonata Chopin Mr. M. F. Connell. Still as the Night (duet) . . Carl Goetz Mrs. Clemenger and Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Erwin Sluder entertains with a mail bridge luncheon at her home on Monfford avenue Friday.

Miss Sadie Roberts and Mr. James Padgett were married last night at the home of the bride's father, C. E. Roberts, Penland street. The liev I S Williams, of the Methodist Protestant church, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed only by the family and immediate relatives and friends. Mr. Padget is connected with the Asheville Eletric company.

The American Woman's League held an enthusiastic meeting yester-dny afternoon at the Henrietta on Indications at South Main street. large affair and of importance socially.

South Main street. Indications at present are that the Asheville chapter of the street in the street of the street in the street of the street ter will shortly have a paid up mem-bership which will assure them a \$7,000 chapter house,

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\$10.00 sailor blouse suits, 12 to 14 yrs., navy & red, lowered to \$7.25.

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Venico" will lbe presented by the The public recitat this afternoon of

4.30 at the Asheville School of Music and Dramatic Art will be of interest to the lovers of music. The program which is devoted to the works of Mozart will be given by the faculty of the school and a concert of a high order is assured. The program was published yesterday and included the names of Mr and Mrs. F. F. Harker, Mrs. Elmer Westall, Mrs. James G Stikeleather, Miss Minnie Westall Miss Jackson and Mr. M. F. Connell The recital will take place as usual in the recital studie of the school in the Auditorium, and the public is cor dailly invited.

Dr. W. G. McCready left yesterday afternoon for New York.

Mrs. George W. Neal and small daughter have returned to their tome in Toronto after spending sevral weeks here.

Colonel S. T. Everett of Pavidson

River was in Asheville yesterday er

route to New York. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hamili

of Kansas City, Mo., are spending several days with friends here, Miss Lulu Seaman has returned to

Converse college after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Seaman on Cumberland ave

Mrs. D. L. Jackson has returned

from a visit with friends in Norfolk and Baltimore where she spent three Mr. and Mrs W. A. Susong of Shambersburg, Pa., are spending sev-

ral weeks in Asheville, the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chambers on

Vance street. Mr. A. S. Barnard leaves today for Raleigh on business.

to his home in Fairview after a bus-

Mr. J. C. Arbogast has returned rom a trip to Lake Charles, La.

Miss Nellie Hooper, of Norristown Miss Nellie Hooper, of Norristown.
Pa., who is spending the winter season in Asheville leaves today for her home where she will spend the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Venger of New fork, accompanied by their small son are spending several days in Ashecille, on route from Florida to the

Mr. G. C. Ward and Mr. Clinton Ward, of the Southern railway passed through Asheville yesterday on route from Canada and other Northern points, to Almond, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. It L. Ginnuth, who have spent several weeks with friends in Asheville left yesterday for their ome in Ohio.

Mr. A. F. Clower, of Charlotte, N ', to in the city for a few days. Mr 'lower represents the plane firm of Chas M. Stieff in Western North Car-

Mrs. J. E. Wolfe and son, Thomas, have returned from Hot Springs, Ark Miss Mehle, who has been visiting ter sister, Mrs. Edgar Bright, has re

Miss Juliette Howard, of Lebanon Ky, who is well known in this city, a visiting Mrs Prederick K. Cone at the home of the letter in Brooklyn Cone was before her marriage Miss Nina Johnston

Mr and Mrs Henry Westall have eased 120 Charlette street and wil shortly take possession of the resi

Mrs. Charles A. Webb and children have gone to Dunedin Tra, to spend several months

Mrs R 4. Porter and small son of Halough, who have been the guests it friends in the city have returned

from a several months trip to Itich mond, Wilson and High Point. Dr. Purefoy and Jack Purefox

Miss Louise Rector litis returned

mye gone to Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitaker baye

11 PATTON AVE. lensed an apartment in the Alta Vistor Clarkson street, in Douver, and are keeping house. Mr. Whitaker has

tures in Denver and s. iff probable make it his permanent iowns

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