

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins occurred yesterday and from almost every state in the union and from across the seas came greetings from life-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The winter will be enlivened with weekly dances organized by four young ladies, Misses Susie Carter, Margaret Penniman, Agnes Carter and Maude Waddell.

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 Branch Broad avenue to offer their congratulations on the occasion of 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, left today for Waynesville to attend the wedding of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

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.

Children's & Misses' Winter Coats and Blouse Suits Lowered in Price

- COATS: \$5.00 Coats in cadet navy & red lowered to \$3.75. \$6.50 coats in navy, lowered to \$4.75. \$7.50 coats in navy and wine lowered to \$5.75. 8.50 coats in navy, red and Sheppards plaid, lowered to \$6.75.

These are all this season's coats, fresh in style and good value even at regular prices. An overstock is sale excuse for reduced prices. Children's sizes 3 to 10 yrs; Misses sizes 12 to 16 yrs.

- DRESSES: \$7.00 blue serge, 8 to 12 yrs. lowered to \$5.25. \$8.50 sailor blouse suits, 8 to 12 yrs. navy & red, lowered to \$6.25. \$10.00 sailor blouse suits, 12 to 14 yrs., navy & red, lowered to \$7.25. \$12.50 sailor blouse suits, 10 to 14 yrs., white serge lowered to \$9.25. \$13.50 sailor blouse suits, 14 to 16 yrs., blue serge, lowered to \$10.25. Natty, shipshape little suits, braid trimmed, chevrons, sailor knots, pleated skirts, blouse waists, strong wear-well serge, and altogether uncommon bargains at lowered prices.

M. V. MOORE

WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

wrath and some lettering. They are of various colors and have no carrying value and must be used with the usual government stamps.

The Asheville poultry and pet stock show opens today and it is anticipated will repeat the success of last year. The poultry already placed yesterday makes a goodly array.

Mrs. F. E. Harker has been chosen as the soloist of the first concert which will be given by the Musical Art society, December 16th.

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 musicale which has been arranged for the benefit of the educational fund and which takes place Monday afternoon at the Battery Park hotel will be an occasion of interest.

The program follows: Sonata in F Major... Mozart. Miss Robert Porter. La Love Prende (duet)... Mozart. Mrs. Francis J. Clemenger and Mr. Burnett Jordan.

Mrs. Erwin Sluder entertains with a small bridge luncheon at her home on Montford 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 American Woman's League held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the Henrietta on South Main street.

The ladies of St. Lawrence's Altar society are invited to attend a concert which will be given by the resident pupils of the Hillside convent this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

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

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

Mr. A. F. Clower, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Clower represents the piano firm of Chas. M. Stieff in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. J. E. Wolfe and son, Thomas, have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Melie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bright, has returned to New Orleans.

Miss Juliette Howard, of Lebanon, Ky., who is well known in this city, is visiting Mrs. Frederick K. Cone at the home of the latter in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westall have leased 129 Charlotte street and will shortly take possession of the residence.

Mrs. Charles A. Webb and children have gone to Dumfries, Va., to spend several months.

Mrs. B. L. Porter and small son of Raleigh, who have been the guests of friends in the city, have returned to their home.

Miss Louisa Rector has returned from a several months trip to Richmond, Wilson and High Point.

Dr. Purefoy and Jack Purefoy have gone to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitaker have leased an apartment in the Alta Vista on Clarkson street, in Dwyer, and are keeping house. Mr. Whitaker has

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Special Sale Pictures

Framed and unframed pictures; not all but a good portion of our line will be brought down from the art department and closed out at prices that will be

Decidedly Interesting

Wednesday and Thursday will be bargain days in pictures. Prices will be from 50c to \$4.00 only. We intend to close this line out.

BUT if not interested in the above—all the Christmas stock is ready for inspection and sale.

N. B. 200 more of those dainty picture mounts with calendar have just come in—as before, 10c each.

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trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented by the seniors.

The public recital this afternoon at 4:30 at the Asheville School of Music and Dramatic Art will be of interest to the lovers of music.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hamill of Kansas City, Mo., are spending several days with friends here.

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

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

Colonel S. T. Everett of Davidson River was in Asheville yesterday en route to New York.

Miss Lulu Seaman has returned to Converse college after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Seaman on Cumberland avenue.

Mrs. D. L. Jackson has returned from a visit with friends in Norfolk and Baltimore where she spent three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Susong of Chambersburg, Pa., are spending several 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.

Mr. Walter Tombs Ray has returned to his home in Falmouth after a business trip to Asheville.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Younger of New York, accompanied by their small son are spending several days in Asheville, en route from Florida to their home.

The following list of instruments taken in exchange as partial payment on the Artistic Stieff and Shaw piano, are being thoroughly overhauled and each one will be in fine condition, and might suit some purchaser who would like a serviceable instrument at a low price and on easy terms.

- No. 1. Harrington, rosewood case, 304 player... \$300. No. 2. Stief, rosewood case... 275. No. 3. Ivers & Pond, mahogany... 250. No. 4. Mathews, honied case... 250. No. 5. Emerson, walnut case... 200. No. 6. Braumuller, oak case... 150. No. 7. Kingsbury mahogany case... 125. No. 8. Arlin, ebony case... 150. No. 9. Gilbert, ebony case... 125. No. 10. Swick, ebony case... 125. No. 11. Winborn, walnut case... 125. No. 12. Crown, walnut case... 125. No. 13. Steinhay square... 100. No. 14. Newman Bros, square... 75. No. 15. Empire square... 75. No. 16. Stief, square... 75. No. 17. Groverton, square... 60. No. 18. Stief square... 60. No. 19. Knicker square... 50. No. 20. Dupont square... 50. Easy weekly or monthly payments if desired.

been very successful in business ventures in Denver and will probably make it his permanent home.

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SALE of SECOND HAND INSTRUMENTS

Chas. M. Stieff, Manufacturers of the Artistic Stieff, Stief Self Player and Shaw, the piano with the sweet tone. Southern Wareroom 5 West Trade St. CHARLOTTE, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Manager

Bon Marche

Shipment of Christmas Hosiery Came Yesterday

We received a large shipment of Everwear Hosiery yesterday. These goods are guaranteed to wear without a hole or tear for six months. If they do not, you get a new pair.

The half-hose come in very appropriate boxes especially designed for Xmas giving. These together with the big line of Cadet hose in Christmas boxes make our showing the most formidable in the city.

Men's Everwear half-hose in attractive boxes are priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00 a box of six.

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Opening of My 23rd Anniversary Postponed to Next Monday Night from 8 to 10 O'clock

Comells orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music. Cigars will be furnished to gentlemen and violet clips to ladies. It will be of interest to see my first start in business in the year 1887, the original pictures which I have procured around about the city will represent the old model cigar store in the rear of my present large floor space.

L. Blomberg

NOTICE RESULTS OF WANT ADS

THE WIDDIFIELD PIANO. For a Christmas Present will only cost you \$250.00. You can't get better value anywhere. FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE, 21 S. MAIN ST.

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The sale of Paintings continues. Come in today and select the ones you prefer. About 75 paintings to select from.