

# SOCIETY

and Personal

A number of interesting events will be held at the Bonwit-Teller yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Ethel Atkin, who has recently finished a course in piano study at the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Atkin has a clear and elegant execution. Her work is that of the careful student, full of earnestness of purpose, and she made a profound impression on her hearers. Especially full of admiration was the "Caprice Espagnole" of M. Debussy, and the audience from "Lammermoor" arranged for the solo band alone, was brilliant. Miss O. C. Hamilton, who originally presented Miss Atkin, sang two groups of songs in both of which she excelled.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held this morning at ten-thirty o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The third of Mr. Jordan's readings will be given on Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. The program will be Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The incidental music, written by Mendelssohn, will be used and in order to secure the greatest possible effect from it, Mr. Durham will furnish a Farrand-Cecilian player, for which special music was sent from New York. Owing to the length of the program Mr. Jordan will start promptly at eight-thirty. There will be no introductory or explanatory remarks and those who desire to prepare in advance may do so by referring to any good edition of Shakespeare.

The Musical Arts society held their regular weekly rehearsal last night. Enthusiasm seems to be growing over the new numbers for the next program and the date for the concert will be announced shortly.

The Lenoir Zebulon Vance chapter of the Confederacy, and the local camp of United Confederate Veterans will erect a handsome Confederate monument in the middle of the public square at Lenoir. The work for the monument is to be of shaft design, and the material is to be of North Carolina granite. The monument is to cost \$2,100 and will stand thirty-two feet high—the unveiling to take place May 29, 1910. The purchasing committee was composed of Mrs. H. C. Martin, president of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Major G. W. F. Harper, commander of the United Confederate Veterans' camp.

The M. Webb Millinery company has been for weeks busily planning for their spring opening which will take place on Wednesday, March 9. The many patrons who are anxiously awaiting to see the latest models of Madame Louison, Camille Roger, Mme. Carlier, Maison Virost and others will welcome this announcement. Description of these hats is inadequate; it is sufficient to say that the collection reflects fashion's most favored models.

The Tahkoossee club will entertain this evening with a dance in honor of Miss Mary Stilkeleather.

Miss Jessie Piper, of the Piper & James Millinery company, returned yesterday from eastern cities, where she has been purchasing the stock for the spring opening, which will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Donald Gillis, for nine years the city editor of The Citizen, has temporarily resigned his position to take an extended vacation. Mr. J. H. Waller, former telegraph editor of The Citizen, will succeed Mr. Gillis. The Citizen has always had a high estimation of Mr. Gillis' services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Randall and daughter Nellie spent an enjoyable Sunday at Canton, where they were invited to the birthday dinner of Mrs. D. M. Shoop at the Central hotel.

Mr. J. H. Carter, president of the American National bank, returned

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