

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

The History club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dunham in Patton avenue Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., January 6.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James P. Sawyer in Haywood street, and after a short business session, the meeting was a social one. The residence had been beautifully decorated for the social wedding anniversary reception of the previous evening. Later in the afternoon a collation was served. Arrangements were made for the celebrating of Lee-Jackson day, January 19, at the court house. The usual luncheon will be served by the Daughters to the Confederate veterans, and the Confederate choir will sing. The program has not been completed, and will be announced later. Dr. C. W. Byrd will deliver the address.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Love and Dr. J. Fanning Abel occurred in Wayneville yesterday morning and will be of interest to the many friends of the bride and groom in this city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, and was attended by a few friends and relatives. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and the ceremony was performed before a floral altar, by Rev. Harvey C. Parie. Miss Love wore a traveling gown of blue material, and was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Hugh Love. A breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Dr. and Mrs. Abel left for the North for a several weeks' trip, after which they will return to Wayneville.

Mrs. James G. Rice, of Candler, N. C., entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Webb, Wednesday evening with an old-fashioned "candy pulling." The affair was very informal and several piano solos executed by Miss Gasson and Miss Rice, and several songs by Miss Margaret Gasson added to the pleasure of the evening. The guests were Miss Bonnie Sims, Miss Opal Gaston, Miss Mary Rice, Miss Minnie Webb, Messrs. Benjamin Evans, Tony Gardner, Dr. J. C. Davis and Lane Gaston. Miss Webb has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rice, during the holidays.

Mr. Hall Wrightson was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at his home in Chestnut street by a number of his friends of the Montford section. The evening was spent in playing games, and music added to the success of the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. West, of Waynesville, entertained a number of their old friends and acquaintances recently, giving a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. West. There were a number of guests present.

The operatic recital last evening by the advanced pupils of the Asheville School of Musical Art at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, was most successful and the program very much enjoyed by a large audience. The program was rather too lengthy to give individual notice, although the excellent work of the students deserved great praise. The various well-known arias from grand opera were sung with appreciation for their dignity and value, and the trills, cadenzas, etc., were executed with ease. The program was the most ambitious yet attempted by the students of the school, but was so successful that undoubtedly similar recitals will follow at intervals, during the term. The audience was appreciative and warmly applauded the various singers, among whom were Miss Myrtle Logan, Miss Inez Senzemberger, Mrs. Marie Bryant, Miss Viola Owenby, Miss Gertrude Parkley, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Ethel Riddle, Miss Ruth Grady, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Rosale Owenby, Miss Pearl Shope, Mr. John Starnes and Mr. William Jones.

The Friday Book club meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Williamson at her home in Merrimon avenue, Samuel Johnson will be the subject and the program, and an essay will be read by Mrs. W. S. Whiting, which will be followed by a discussion by several members of the club.

There will be an entertainment given Saturday evening at Black Mountain, the proceeds from which will be added to the building fund of the new auditorium of the school building. The principal part of the program will be a comedy called "Lovers of All Ages," in which quite a number of young people will take part. The rest of the program will be devoted to drills, songs, piano selections, given by a number of the children. The Mount Mitchell brass band will furnish the music for the evening.

Miss Lucy Scott will entertain the Junior Philanthropic class of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at her residence in Chestnut street.

The members of the Baraca class of Haywood street Methodist church were entertained last night at dinner at the home of their teacher, Mrs. N. Buckner, 7 Aston Place. The hall, parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated in Baraca colors with Baraca pennants over the doors and windows, and as center pieces on the tables. Covers were laid for twenty-six, and the place cards were miniature Baraca pennants with the monogram and their motto, "We do things" over the pennant. Interesting talks were made by Mr. Burton, president of the class, on the work accomplished this year; by Mr. Dunham, superintendent of the Sunday school, on "The relation of the Baraca class to the Sunday school," and by Mr. Newell, pastor, on "How to get members for the class and to hold them." Talks were also made by Messrs. Beale, Duckett, Otis Green

Miss Martha Woodruff entertained with a card party yesterday afternoon at her residence in Montford avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Byrd Alvey, of Richmond, Va. There were about twenty of the younger girls invited to meet Miss Alvey.

Col. Geo. W. Clarke, who spent the Christmas holidays in New York, is again in the city. He expects to leave in a few days for Florida.

Mr. Paul A. Rockwell is quite sick at his home in Montford avenue, having suffered an attack of grip.

Mr. Chas. Barham, general freight agent of the N. C. & St. L., has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hardin, Mrs. L. E. Holland and Miss Fredericka Barham.

Miss Etta Handtke is quite ill at her home in Oak street.

Mrs. Claudius Miller, accompanied by her son and daughter, has gone to St. Louis for a month's visit. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Mr. Baillie Smith left yesterday for Boston to resume his studies at the Boston Tech, after spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulton, who have been spending several weeks in the city, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Florence Madison has returned to her home in Greensboro, after a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Mary Thompson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Allbright Chambers returns to A. and M. college at Raleigh, Sunday, after spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. Peter G. Thompson has returned to Cincinnati, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Robertson.

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. James Means left several days ago for Jackson, Miss., where he has been engaged in business for the past six months.

Dr. von Ruck leaves for New York tomorrow on business.

Mr. J. M. Askew left last evening for a trip to South Carolina.

Miss McCurtis and Miss Theron Babcomb returned to Rutherfordville college yesterday, after spending their Christmas vacation with their families.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell and children, who have been visiting relatives of Mrs. Hartwell in the city, have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Miss Daisy Hill has returned from a visit to friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. George Emmett, of Toledo, O., is spending several weeks in the city.

Mrs. Philip Marsden and her niece, Miss Ruby Villanove, of New Orleans, are spending the winter in Asheville.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Lottie Sherrill at the home of the latter in Montford avenue.

Mr. James Coleman, who spent Christmas with his family in Florida, has returned to the city.

Mr. Doane H. Hugo, for the last two years prescription clerk at Smith's drug store, will leave for Atlanta, Ga., January 15, where he will take a position in the Marietta street branch of the Jacobs pharmacy. Mr. Hugo is one of Asheville's most popular and promising young men and his many friends will learn of his departure with regret.

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United States department of agriculture, weather bureau; Willis L. Moore, chief.

	Temperature
Atlanta	56 38
Augusta	56 46
Boston	22 30
Brownsville	50 42
Buffalo	10 10
Charlotte	40 48
Chicago	38 40
Des Moines	23 22
Duluth	18 40
Galveston	48 48
Jacksonville	42 50
Key West	60 60
New Orleans	46 48
New York	26 28
Norfolk	36 38
Oklahoma	41 48
Palm Springs	48 54
Pittsburg	18 18
St. Louis	42 44
St. Paul	0 0
Savannah	48 46
Washington	28 34

Local temperature data for January 5, 1911:
At 8 a. m. 16, 10 a. m. 20, 12 n. 26, 2 p. m. 30, 4 p. m. 31, 6 p. m. 29, 8 p. m. 28.
Normal, 35.
Highest 32; one year ago 47.
Lowest 11; one year ago 27.
Absolute maximum 59, in 1909.
Absolute minimum 8, in 1904.
Local precipitation for this month: Normal, 4.67.
Greatest amount 6.69, in 1906.
Least amount .27, in 1907.
For last 24 hours, ending at 8 p. m., 0.
State of weather at 8 p. m., clear.

Ruby Loses Casts.
There was a time when the ruby was next to the diamond in the estimation of lovers of precious stones. Now it has fallen from its high estate. The reason is that the ruby, like the sapphire, can be imitated so closely that even experts cannot discriminate between the real gem and the imitation. The greatest sufferer by this is said to be the Car of Russia, who owns the finest collection of rubies in the world. The St. Petersburg court jewelers estimate the loss in value of the Car's rubies at \$1,000,000. Some time ago he tried to take out a policy of insurance on them, but no company would accept the risk.

A Misunderstood Genius.
Mischa Elman, the boy violinist, told on his last visit to New York a story of his early childhood.
"When I was very small indeed," he said, "I played at a reception at a Russian prince's, and, for an urchin of seven, I rather myself rattled off Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata finely. This sonata, you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. Well, in one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted my shoulder, and said:
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