

Social and Personal

The vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association on Sunday afternoon at four-thirty will be addressed by Professor Edward P. Childs on the subject "Seed Time and Harvest." There will be special music by members of the Central Methodist church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Frank R. Meade, which occurred Sunday evening, January 8, at their residence in Clyde, N. C. Mr. Meade is cashier of the Canton, N. C. bank.

Mrs. James Junior Brown has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Phyllis Reinecke, to Dr. J. E. Reinecke, which occurred Wednesday evening, January 18, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman Lockwood in East Orange, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Reinecke, who are traveling in the East, will return January 25 and will reside at the Manor.

An event of special interest in woman's world, will be the lecture tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock of Professor Christian, the famous beauty specialist, at the Auditorium. The lecture is free to women. Children are not admitted and men are debarred from learning the secrets of ensoulement. Mrs. Maye, who carried off first honors at the International Beauty show in Paris in 1909, accompanies Professor Christian. Mrs. Maye is at present 56 years of age, but is still considered one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Mrs. L. J. Jenkins has issued invitations for a bridge party which she will give at her residence in Chestnut street January 25.

The Country club yesterday afternoon was well filled about forty or fifty members being out for the enjoyment of the various amusements and hospitality of the club. There were a number playing golf, the younger members danced the greater part of the afternoon until tea was served by Mrs. Erwin Sluder. The tea table was attractively arranged and trays of dainty little sandwiches and cakes were temptingly arrayed and quickly consumed. The Saturday afternoons are always delightful at the club, and looked forward to by all of the members. Next Saturday the men's singles handicap tournament will be played with the hard rubber balls, which were used until about five or six years ago. A sweepstakes cup will be the trophy.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the Henrietta on South Main street, when Miss Kate McCracken, formerly of Waynesville, and Mr. H. N. Morris, of Greensboro, were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends. Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the Central Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Miss McCracken has for some time been employed in the Bon Marche annex. Mr. and Mrs. Morris leave this morning for a honeymoon trip North, following which they will be at home in Greensboro.

Housework parties, one of the favorite amusements of the winter visitors, are beginning and daily from the Battery Park hotel a number of guests ride out over the many mountain roads. Those that prefer driving follow the others in runabouts or carriages, sometimes taking a basket of lunch. The improvements in the hotel add greatly to its handsome appearance. The new Italian marble steps in the office are completed at a cost of many hundred dollars. The stairway to the first landing is of white marble, matching the floor of the office and it is understood the same stone will be used in further improving the office. The decay of some of the older trees has been stopped by filling the places with cement which protects them from the weather. The landscape gardening is being continued and the many species of the cedar, hemlock, spruce, etc., are being employed in beautifying the walks and the grounds near the main entrance and ball room. The beds which bloom luxuriantly with brilliant flowers in the summer are being laid out and in condition also. Before the end of the month there will be quite a large crowd at the hotel, each train bringing in tourists for the season.

Miss Beatrice Stowe, who has spent the winter in Texas with relatives, has returned to Asheville where she will spend the winter. Miss Stowe will have a dancing class at the Battery Park hotel, the first of the dances to be held Monday afternoon. Miss Stowe has been most successful with former classes which are usually composed of the well known young people of the city, and many of the Bingham evdets.

Mrs. Charles W. Baird entertained with a bridge party at her residence to Cumberland avenue Friday evening. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The first prize was won by Mrs. Charles C. Orr and Mr. Kenneth Baird won the man's prize. The consolation went to Mrs. J. W. Aiken. There were about twenty-five guests present.

At All Souls' church tomorrow morning the anthem "Praise Ye the Lord," by Cherubini, will be sung with Mrs. Elmer Westall as soloist. In the afternoon Beethoven's anthem, "Gloria Jubilate," will be given and the anthem, "O Come Before His Presence," by Marple, with Mr. Stille-leather, as soloist. An organ recital will follow the afternoon service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wranglers will be held at the Manor Monday evening, beginning at seven thirty o'clock. Following the usual dinner a paper will be read by Mr. Zeb E. Curtis on "The Criminal Law and the Juvenile Offender." The respondent will be Dr. W. H. Meacham.

A delightful five hundred party was given Friday night at the Colonial, 48 Spruce street, in honor of Mrs. Chas. Delaney, of Morganton, N. C., who is the guest of Mrs. William Neville. Following the game a musical program was rendered by Miss Blanche Loftin, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles D. Sedberry, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city on business and is at the Berkeley.

Mr. George McBlair, who has been in the city for several days on business, leaves today for Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hilliard, who have been in Florida for several weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Dougherty has resigned her position in the Black Mountain school and will go to Greensboro, N. C., for a stay.

Mr. J. A. Burkel went to Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday evening for several days.

Miss Eleanor Raoul has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Raoul at the Manor.

Mr. J. T. Wood, of Greer, S. C., is in Asheville for a few days on business.

Mr. Albert Redfern, of Monroe, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. S. G. Bernard leaves Monday for the East on business.

Mr. Louis Rowell has returned to Tryon, after a several days' stay in the city.

Mr. E. G. Johnson, of Chattanooga, is a guest at the Hotel Berkeley.

Mr. Guy Ferguson, of Oklahoma, is in the city for a visit and is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. Adrian Hegeman, of Black Mountain, who has been in the city for a brief stay, returned last evening to her home.

Mr. W. F. Decker of Pisgah Forest is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. R. M. Bennington of Richmond is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. R. Y. Grant and family are spending some time at the Battery Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman of Washington are in the city for a few days.

Mr. W. A. Holman, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. Henry Garlick and Miss Martha Garlick, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending the season in Asheville and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somers, of Mendham, N. J., are in the city for a stay of several weeks and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, who is quite ill at her home in Grove park, is reported as improving.

Mr. Robert Harris, of Dillsboro, is in the city for several days and is at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minegrode, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city for a several weeks' stay and are guests at the Manor.

Miss Julia Wilson, who has been away for several weeks visiting friends in Charleston, S. C., has returned to the city.

Miss White, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Dankle, of Delaware, Ohio, who is spending the winter in 49 Spruce street.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, who, for the past several months, has been one of the time keepers for the Southern railway here, leaves this morning for Biscoe, N. C., where he will become assistant superintendent of the Francis Cotton mills of that place. During his residence here Mr. Bruner has made a number of friends who will learn with regret of his leaving the city.

Miss Gertruda Curtis is slowly recovering from a serious illness at her residence in Flint street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angell, of New York, are expected during the week and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jordan in Montford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, of Birmingham, Ala., are in the city for a stay of several weeks.

Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, N. C., again the city for a short stay and is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Sykes, of Hickory, are the guests of Mrs. Sykes' sister, Mrs. Edward M. Williams, in Clayton street.

Mr. James E. Ivester has gone to his home in Hot Springs for a four days' stay, and before his return will attend court in Madison.

Hon. James M. Gudger has returned from Florida, where he and Mrs. Gudger have been for a number of weeks. Mrs. Gudger has gone to Washington, where Mr. Gudger will join her.

Mrs. Sue G. Whitmore, of Hampton, Va., is visiting her son, Dr. S. L. Whitmore, at 408 West Haywood street.

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Sylvia lawn and wash chiffon, 45 inches wide, for 45c to 75c yard.

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ALASKAN COAL LANDS ARE DISCUSSED BY WICKERSHAM

Urges Congress to Leave Cunningham Claims in Hands of the Courts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Attorney General Wickersham today discussed the Alaskan coal land bill at a hearing granted by the senate committee on public lands. He declared the bill would tie up all lands so a stop make development impossible. Particular attention was devoted by Mr. Wickersham to the Cunningham claims, which figured so conspicuously in the Baitinger-McNair controversy. He took the position that if the courts decide that the Cunningham claims are entitled to the coal lands filed upon by them, and the courts decide likewise in the cases of about 200 other claims, the coal lands involved should be released to the claimants. Under such a situation, said the attorney general, there would be no need for the passage of the bill. The subject will be further considered at another hearing in the near future.