

# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Duff Merrick entertained with a dinner the latter part of the week at her residence on Montford avenue in honor of Mrs. M. C. McRae of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. McRae arrived several days ago and will be the guest of Mrs. Merrick during the absence of Mr. Merrick, who is in England for several weeks on business.

Mrs. Dean chaperoned a large party of girls of St. Genevieve convent to the charity vaudeville last evening at the Manor. Mrs. Dean came over some weeks ago from England to St. Genevieve to act as chaperone for the students attending concerts and the theatre.

Miss Annie Oakley has resumed her Tuesdays at home during February and March at her cottage at the Manor.

Mrs. Joseph E. Meares entertains with an informal bridge party Monday afternoon at her residence in Cumberland avenue.

The charity vaudeville was crowned with success last evening at the Manor, and the audience which assembled voted the show one of the most artistic ever given in the city. The stage in the hall room was built out six or eight feet, tall pillars at either side giving a dignified finish. The settings were good and a number of small box trees added to the artistic effect. The tableaux vivants occupied the first part of the program and were vociferously applauded as the curtains were drawn aside, disclosing each picture. There were too many to describe in detail, and of the number it would be difficult to single out any one picture for special mention. Each was posed as nearly as possible like the famous originals, with care as to color and detail. There were two frames used, the larger one for the pictures requiring several figures. The backgrounds, including interiors, were painted and in the exterior, real trees were used. The inner circle of lights in each of the frames were made to cast glows of soft colors, which softened the effect wonderfully and the colored gauze over each frame gave an effect of distance that was excellent. The pictures were lovely and it is interesting with pleasure that flashlights are to be made of them. The settee from "Havana" was delightful. The six girls who sang and danced gracefully were exceedingly pretty and their number was roundly applauded. Dr. Paul Ringer, in full Highland costume, sang a number of Scotch songs. The little playlet, "Who is Who," was cleverly acted and proved most amusing. The parts were played well, and several of the players gave evidence of real histrionic ability. Miss Ellen Barker, Mrs. Thompson, Frazier, Mr. H. F. Seymour, Mr. Robert Harris and Mr. Allen Morrison were the principal ones. The Associated Charities and Free Dispensary will realize a substantial sum from the vaudeville.

Usually fashions are inspired by some work of the old masters and some period is drawn upon for effect, if not detail. There is an absence of much of this at present, although costumers are talking glibly of the Reclamier waist line—which is an exaggerated empire. If as many believe, the coming fashions are to be modeled on the draperies affected by Mme. Reclamier, it means that skirts, if not hobbled, are at least to be very scant, a term, by the way, which might be applied to the whole of that lady's attire, therefore, it is argued, hats will remain large. Certainly they show no notable decrease in size, and yet there is, in some instances, quite a little. Head-dresses are certainly smaller; not much, perhaps, but still smaller, so that since the hair is to be arranged closer to the head, the hats may be described as fitting the head more snugly. They are certainly quite as deep as formerly, and have bandeaux only in rare instances; that is, bandeaux that are accentuated by trimmings of any kind. It is rumored, and many of the hats give credence to the rumor, that large hats are to be very flat, and while freely trimmed, the trimming is applied close against the hat, instead of springing up or out from it. Medium sized flowers are banked over many crowns, the hats are made and has been found advisable to have only the brim of straw, when flowers are to be banked over the crown. As there is still considerable velvet used on the hats, particularly for facing, every device should be employed to detract from the weight.

The members of Edward Buncombe chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon, which is Washington's birthday, at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Mitchell on Montford avenue.

The ladies of the Home Mission society of Central Methodist church will give a Washington Birthday tea Wednesday afternoon from four to six at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grimes on Merrimon avenue. All the ladies of the church are especially invited to attend.

A cordial invitation is given to all women, especially to strangers and visitors in Asheville, to attend the informal vespers hour at the Young Women's Christian association on Sunday at four-thirty.

In the chapel of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon Miss Georgia Kimmons and Mr. Theodore Shelton were married. Rev. M. J. Peters reading the service. The bride was given away by Judge William Davies. Miss Martha Golay was maid of honor and Mr. John Davis was best man. The bride was very pretty in white silk, carrying a bouquet of narcissus which was given by the clerk of Law's store. Mr. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mr. John Starnes. The bride is from China Grove, N. C., but has made her home in Asheville for a number of years, being bookkeeper for J. H. Law. The groom is from West Asheville, and holds a government position at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will be at home to their friends this week at 68 Church street.

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Young ladies, please be and in most of small and medium size dresses is the fashion, and the thinking. There is a good deal of lace employed in various ways and not a little ribbon in ruffles, falls and veils, as well as in aprons, aprons, in both outline and French effects, and in trimmings, many of these being shaded, or in special harmonizing colors. In ornaments, beads lead and these are fastened into bands and strings, as well as buckles and collarettes. Pearl ornaments with flat smooth surfaces which are plain or striped, are very good, those with a wide strip alternating, smoked and plain pearl being unusually well thought of, particularly when used with black and white, or blue and white striped ribbon of the satin and velvet variety. It is impossible to state positively which is in the lead, the pressed or hand-made hat. Large hats are usually in the first and small ones in the latter category.

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Mr. Ben Hawkins, of Spartanburg, is spending a few days in Asheville.  
Mrs. C. H. Miller, son and daughter, have returned from a six weeks' visit to her son, Mr. Henry Miller, at Webster, Illinois, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Briggs are spending the week-end in Waynesville, where they are visiting Mrs. Briggs' brother, and return to town Monday morning.  
Mrs. Albert S. Guenard and children have returned from Huntington, N. C., where Mrs. Guenard has been visiting Mrs. David Way.

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**Demonstration of Redfern Corsets Begins on the 27.**  
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Gordon Hosiery Is in a Class by Itself

**Spring---The Season of Sunshine and Flowers Is Rapidly Approaching**  
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This establishment is superbly ready to meet the demands of the critical public. Even last week we were busy selling Spring stuff. But the season starts in earnest tomorrow. We wish to state now, that the same high plane on which the foundation of this firm has been laid will be continued. Goods that are up to the standard of Bon Marche quality, only, will be sold. When you purchase here you can bank on getting the best that money can buy.

### Busy Days Are These at The Annex

Every day we receive new Spring garments, and what is more important from our point of view is that we are selling just lots of them. When we started this Annex, we stated that it was our intention to broaden the assortments and give the Asheville ladies more and better garments to select from. How well we have lived up to this assertion is plainly demonstrated by the excellent variety now on hand.

We should like for you to come in any time and see the new things. Some recent arrivals are listed below:

- Gingham dresses, suitable for house or morning wear are priced at \$2.75 to \$4.50.
- Another shipment of lingerie waists came yesterday, they are priced at \$1.25 on up.
- Black Panama short coats, very appropriate for light wrap to wear in Spring and summer, for \$7.50.
- Spring Suits are on display now, prices range from \$17.50 to \$32.50.

### A Bit About Our High Grade Silks

Every season sees this department go forward in size and quality of silks shown. Striped silks are expected to enjoy quite a vogue this spring. But then there are so many pretty new weaves in silks this season that it is utterly impossible to mention them all here. It is sufficient to say that if you have heard of any new silk that is pretty and desirable, come here and ask for it, we are sure to have it.

- Fancy Foulard silk, 40 inches wide, for \$1.75 yard.
- Foulard silk in all colors and several widths, for 85c to \$1.25 yard.
- Striped Messaline, 36 inches wide, for \$1.00 yard.
- Striped Taffeta, 27 inches wide, for \$1.00 yard.
- Messaline, 36 inches wide, all best Spring colors, for \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
- Fancy figured Taffeta, 27 inches wide, for \$1.00 yard.
- Crepe Meteor, in all colors, 40 inches wide for \$1.25 yard.

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**Lumber Plant for Sale.**  
The lumber plant of The Brown-Hewitt Lumber Co., situated at the junction of the Carolina Clinchfield and Ohio and Southern railroad Marion, N. C., will be sold at auction at Marion, March 10th. It is an ideal plant and an ideal location, has siding to it from each R. R., it will pay any interested parties to make investigation and attend the sale. Remember the date March 10th, 1911.

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