

# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

One of the weddings to take place shortly which will be of interest in Asheville and the state will be that of Miss Elsie Wolfe and Mr. Bernard Higgins. Miss Wolfe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins, who formerly lived in New York but came to Greensboro where his family have become identified prominently with the city. The wedding is to be one of the fashionable events of the week and takes place at the St. Regis hotel the evening of March 27th. The arrangements are elaborate in detail and the wedding will be a very beautiful affair. A dinner will follow the ceremony which takes place in the evening. Mr. Higgins is a brother of Mrs. M. D. Long of this city and of Mr. F. W. Cone. Mr. Cone and Mr. Irving Long will be ushers at the wedding. Mr. Julius Cone, also a brother, will be best man. Miss Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Wolfe, and is described as charming and of piquant beauty. Mr. Wolfe is one of the prominent lawyers of New York.

The Friday dance at the Battery Park hotel this week will be a celebration of Washington's birthday and especially attractive. The dance was to have been given Wednesday evening but was postponed on account of conflicting dates. The young people of the dancing set are preparing to attend the dance en masse and the palm room will be crowded. Spear's orchestra has arranged several patriotic numbers for the musical program which will add to the success of the affair. The dance will be one of the most delightful of the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Reynolds gave a charming dance last evening at the Manor in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Jere Cooke. Quite a number of invitations were issued and the affair was one of the delightful functions of the winter. A supper was served late in the evening. There were about a hundred and fifty guests present. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Dr. and Mrs. Cooke received the guests as they entered the ball room.

The weekly meetings of the American Woman's league will be held in the future Fridays instead of Mondays as heretofore, the next meeting being held on the former day this week. An appeal from Mr. E. J. Lewis has been sent out through the American National Daily columns for the support of the members of the Woman's league in the protest of the various magazines against the proposed increase in postage. At the meeting of the local chapter the first of the week, the matter was discussed and it was decided to issue a call to the members to write personal letters to President W. C. Clegg, congressman-elect, begging their interest in the matter and protesting against the increase in postage. The letters are to be sent in tomorrow's mail. The first exhibition of the china painting course is being held at the Woman's exchange and is very interesting. The exhibition, of course, is not large but the pieces shown very elaborate in design, but the results are remarkable under the circumstances. The league is not so very many months old in this city, and the steady progress is very evident. The printing course by correspondence is interested quite a number of members in the city and their work is of a high order of excellence. Much will be taught in the same manner and this course will have many students.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Central Methodist church will give a Washington tea on Wednesday afternoon, from four to six, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grimes, No. 231 Merrimon Ave. A short program will be rendered after which a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served by ladies in costume of "Ye olden time." All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this social afternoon with these ladies.

The tea which was to have been given by the ladies who are members of the Associated Charities and Free Dispensary Friday, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week. The public is invited to attend and to inspect the headquarters, and see what work is being done by the association.

The St. Valentine's masquerade party which was postponed recently

by the Spartans of St. Genevieve's college, was given last evening and proved a very pretty and delightful affair. The costumes were original and attractive and worn with much grace by the young people. The recently reconstructed ball room was opened for the first time and made a handsome setting for the masquerade. Mrs. Mother de Planck and the sisters were present and enjoyed the revels immensely. A supper was served and the party was a great success.

The Junior Philatheas of Central Methodist church hold a Washington birthday candy sale today at the grocery store of Noland and McIntyre on Pack square, which the public is cordially invited to attend. The national colors will be used to decorate and the hats which have figured largely in the anecdotes of the boy who never-prepared, will be filled with candy.

Mrs. Lance and Miss Osborne will, as usual be at home to their friends on Wednesday afternoon at the Henrietta.

Hon. William J. Cooke has gone to Knoxville on legal business.

Mr. Taft Read left this evening for the South on business for several weeks.

Miss Florence Hill who has been visiting friends in the city for several weeks has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurlow of Cincinnati, O., are spending some time here.

Miss Jane Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Cunningham of Cleveland, O., are spending several weeks in the city.

Mr. John H. Miller of Baltimore is spending a few days in Asheville on business.

Mrs. M. A. Tault and Miss A. E. Nerius of Balsam were guests at the Berkeley during their brief stay in the city.

Mr. Lovering Moore of Black Mountain is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitmore and Mrs. Verdery have returned to Ervord after a brief stay in Asheville.

Miss Marie Brush of Washington, N. C., is in the city for a two months stay and is a guest of Mrs. Frederick W. Cheatham.

Mrs. Robert Greenwood who has been in Democrat visiting Mrs. Florn Carter, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Richard Bragaw has returned from Lexington, and is the guest of Mrs. P. R. Moale.

Mr. R. P. Walker, of the French Broad Manufacturing company, of Barnard, was in town yesterday on his way to Forney's Creek.

Mr. R. H. Luther, who has been in Florida for six weeks recuperating, returns to the city Thursday.

Mr. R. M. Parrott, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city on business.

Mr. Alfred E. Barnard has gone to Webster on business for several days.

Mr. Julius G. Adams left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will remain on business for several days.

Mr. E. D. Ferguson, of Wayneville, is in the city for several days and is a guest at the hotel Berkeley.

Miss Dean left yesterday for a trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp of Ocala, Fla., who spent the summer with Mr. Camp's father, who leased "Witchwood" for the season, will shortly return and have taken Rosebank cottage, Albemarle park.

Miss J. K. Kroman of the Paris Millinery company went to New York yesterday, where she will spend several weeks purchasing spring millinery for her opening next month.

Dr. D. D. Johnson of Brandy, Va. is in the city for a short stay.

Miss Annie Martin leaves today for a trip to New York city.

Mr. J. L. Smathers of Murphy is in the city on business.

Mr. W. W. Loughbridge of Marion, N. C. is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hughes of Graham, N. C. are in town for several days stay.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruriting Piles in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

Come to Hatchet Candy Sale today at Noland & McIntyre's. Benefit Central Methodist Sunday School.

## Y.W.C.A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST PROGRESSES

THIRTY FOUR NAMES ADDED FIRST DAY

Three Hundred New Members Wanted for Association During This Week

After the first full day of effort in the Young Women's Christian association membership contest, the reports at headquarters show that the membership has been raised from 209 to 234. The committee requests that since only paid memberships can count towards the desired 500, all will consider the matter of becoming a part of the association even before being asked personally and be ready to respond when visited. If by chance any are not called on soon it will help the workers very much if they will telephone their names to Miss Opal Brown, No. 134, Miss Florence Bernard, No. 619, Mrs. McEwen, No. 1402, or Miss Osborne, No. 1441.

The ready response with which the young women have met so far has been most encouraging and is much appreciated. Through this effort for increased membership and interest, which will prove successful if every one will take some part, the association hopes to be in a condition to extend its usefulness to the women of Asheville. Much needs to be done before an all-round work such as Asheville needs, is developed. It is the splendid spirit of co-operation that will make it possible.

All members and others interested are urged to consider themselves workers during the campaign and to send reports to the names mentioned above. Information may be had at association headquarters, telephone No. 1441.

The committee will meet again this morning at ten o'clock.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF MERCHANTS ASS'N

ALL MEMBERS MEETING OF ASSOCIATION TONIGHT

Association is Stirred Over New Tax Bill Now Pending in Legislature

Letters have been sent but requesting a large attendance at the all-members meeting of the Retail Merchants' association tomorrow night, when some very important measures will be discussed.

The matter claiming special attention is a proposed bill now pending before the state legislature. The measure if enacted would place an annual tax of \$10 upon all goods sold in the state bearing a copyright trade mark. For instance, everything a grocer deals in that bears such a mark would be subject to this tax except salt, and everything handled by druggists except water.

At present there are 111 members belonging to the association, and it is hoped that a representative will be in attendance from each firm belonging to this organization and that each will be prepared to offer some suggestion as how to fight the pending bill to the best advantage.

The meeting will be held at the board of trade rooms after which a smoker will be enjoyed.

## ASHEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY WILL MOVE

Leaves Square for Store on North Main Street, Burton & Holt Taking Square Location

The Asheville Hardware company is making preparations to move its stock now in the store on Pack square to the store room on North Main street. This move was announced several weeks ago in The Citizen. The firm expects to have its stock moved by the twentieth of March, and after that time all of its retail business will be conducted from the new store. The wholesale business will be done from the new warehouse near the Southern station completed some time ago.

The store room vacated on the square will be remodeled and occupied by the firm of Burton and Holt.

**BOYS TO REFORMATORY.**  
Deputy Sheriff E. M. Lyda left yesterday for Concord where he took Charlie Fisher and E. C. McCall to the Stonewall Training school. Fisher was recently convicted of larceny. McCall spent some time on the road and was taken to Concord by order of the governor.

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**"Bromo Quinine"**  
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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

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**AUCTION TOMORROW OF VALUABLE PROPERTY**

The handsome residence, the property of Miss Ethel Cardiff and Leslie Cardiff, situated at 79 Ashland avenue, will be sold at auction tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, the sale being conducted by the Southern Land Auction company. The building has two stories and a basement and is equipped with all modern conveniences. It is being sold for the purpose of a division.

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**The Standard Piano of the UNIVERSE**  
FOUNDED 1842  
**STIEFF PIANOS**  
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**MR. G. E. MARK WILL APPEAR AT PALACE**

Friends of Mr. G. E. Mark, of this city will be interested in the announcement that he will appear at the Palace theatre tomorrow evening and each evening thereafter for the balance of the week. Mr. Mark will give musical monologues and recitations, selecting them from the following:

"Ain't it Funny What a Difference a Few Hours Make?" "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me." "Just Plain Doc." "My Beethoven." "Death." "Grand Old (19) Bill." and "I Dreamed That I Slept on an Isle of Cracked Ice."

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Prices of these new goods start at 25c, 50c to \$1.50.

One lot of neckwear, placed on a separate table, for Half Price.

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**Tungsten Lamps**

25 watt ..... \$ .54 each  
40 watt ..... .62 each  
60 watt ..... .84 each  
100 watt ..... 1.11 each  
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250 watt ..... 2.75 each

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This expense is borne by the Company with a view to giving our customers efficient lamps. Do not wait until your lamps are burned out. When they become dim, send the old lamps in and we will exchange for new.

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