

# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

The Washington birthday dance at the Battery Park hotel Friday evening is arousing interest and will be attended not only by the members of the dancing set but also by a number of the older people who will be present to the dance, dine at the hotel. There are several dinner parties arranged for Friday evening. The dance will be one of the most enjoyable of the winter.

Little Miss Bernadine Mills was given a birthday anniversary party yesterday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills, at their home on Ashland avenue, celebrating the completion of her fourth year. Washington's birthday anniversary being the same day, the decorations were very bright and attractive, cherries, scarlet hatches and flags were conspicuous. The children played games after which they repaired to the dining room to cut the glowing birthday cake.

Miss Helen Murphy entertained with a small luncheon yesterday at her residence in West Asheville.

Mrs. Rodney Rugh Swops entertained with a small dinner last evening at her residence in Biltmore.

The unexpected wintry blasts have caught the flowering shrubs unawares and reduced them to a state of dejection beyond repair. One of the pathetic sights of the premature spring was the peach tree in full bloom covered with robins, who sat huddled up nursing their courage against the snow storm and bitter cold. The robins have been trusted as harbingers of spring, but this year they were lured north by a false spring, but are bravely migrating northward by the hundred. The lilacs have long green leaves, and the pussy-willows have been checked in mid fuzzy career. The sap is running and the best beloved rose tree and other plants that are ambitious to leave and bud had best be protected by coffee sack coats and mufflers. Four years ago after just such a mild winter the wisteria bloomed bounteously out of season, only to be burnt and blackened by a heavy freeze, into serpentine lengths with not a vestige of their amethyst tints of the previous year. Straw will help the first little hyacinths, jonquills and iris, and protect them.

The board of managers of the Woman's Exchange will meet this morning in the tea room at half after ten o'clock.

Mrs. Carl V. Reynolds entertains this afternoon at the Albemarle club in honor of Mrs. Jere Cooke, with a tea. There will be music.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., was christened yesterday afternoon at All Souls church by Dr. R. R. Swops. The ceremony was witnessed only by the members of the family.

Mrs. Edward McDowell entertains this afternoon the children of the confederacy at her residence, 333 E. Main street. The children who have recently put in their application for membership are also invited to attend the social meeting by Mrs. McDowell. The oratorical contest of the children of the Confederacy will take place March 10th, and those who intend entering are asked to telephone 701, and give their names. Several of the children at the meeting held the latter part of the week have their selections, and received commendation for their praiseworthy efforts.

The George Washington tea given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grimes by the ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Central Methodist church was largely attended, and was quite a success. The residence was beautifully decorated in national colors and flags, the table in the dining room having a large cherry tree as its center piece, bunches of cherries were scattered over the table adding to the effect. About fifty guests were present. A special program was rendered during the afternoon, this being participated in by Mrs. Arthur Pritchard, Miss Ruth Wiley, Miss Smith, and Mrs. V. L. Stone.

A delightful dinner was served yesterday at the Trivola in honor of Mrs. Randall's birthday, and also in honor of the national holiday. A number of friends were invited, and the party in the afternoon enjoyed

an old time quilting. Mrs. Randall was the recipient of a number of presents.

The members of the Edward Buncombe chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution were given a George Washington tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell on Montford avenue. The residence was handsomely decorated with the national colors, and flags of various sizes were gracefully draped over the entrances and about the house. The dining room presented a pretty scene. The center piece of the table was a cherry tree, and a number of smaller trees were used about the room. Souvenirs of the evening were red hatches. A business meeting was held early in the afternoon, the tea following. About forty members were present, and each had the privilege of inviting some friend. Mrs. J. R. Ramsey and Mrs. Thomas Woolridge served tea and coffee in the dining room, assisted by Miss Hattie Scott and Mrs. F. M. Messler. Mrs. T. S. Morrison, regent of the local chapter, Mrs. E. C. Chambers, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Childs, and several other members received the guests.

Mr. V. L. Stone has returned to the city from a several weeks' trip through Mississippi and Alabama.

Mr. William C. Jones who for the past year has been one of the soda clerks at Raylor's drug store has resigned that position effective the first of the month. He will be succeeded by Mr. C. M. Ray.

Miss Ruth Radeker left yesterday for the Carolina special for Cincinnati and Parkersburg, W. Va., where she will visit her father, Mr. C. W. R. Radeker, for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Henry left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Ralph Graves of Cincinnati is in the city on business and is a guest at the Berkeley hotel.

Mr. George Smith left yesterday for Washington, D. C. on business.

Miss Lucy McCutcheon, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several weeks, has returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. F. W. Cone has returned from Greensboro, where he has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Bernard Cone.

Mrs. Charles Wright and children, Lois and Harold, of Chicago, Ill., are in Asheville for a several weeks' stay and for a visit to relatives here and in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourne left yesterday for Tarboro, N. C., where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Bourne's father in that city.

Miss Lillian Weaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Dennis, in West Virginia and friends in other states for several weeks has returned to the city.

Mrs. Reford and her son, Mr. Andrew Reford, of Montreal, who have spent the winter at the Manor, leave shortly and will later go abroad for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Allen Morrison left yesterday for Greensboro, for several days, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oates, Miss Lalage Oates, Mrs. Fergus Sike-leather and Miss Mary Sikeleather who have been in Florida and Cuba for a number of weeks, are expected to return to Asheville in about a fortnight.

Mr. R. J. McMahon of Newport, Tenn., is in the city for a short stay on business.

Mr. Alfred S. Barnard leaves today for New York on a business trip.

Mr. G. Hutton of Hickory was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Eleanor Whitman and her brother, Mr. Ralph Whitman, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the spring in Asheville.

Mr. F. M. Laxton of Charlotte is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Battery Park.

### Makes Home Baking Easy

# ROYAL



## BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
**NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

Miss Kathieen Ware is quite ill at her home on Orange street, which news will be regretfully received by her many friends. Miss Maude Gudgeon is substituting for Miss Ware in her school work.

Mr. John C. Mille of Rutherfordton is in town on business and is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Sadie Minz who has been visiting Miss Edna Long, returned yesterday to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. E. Craddock has returned from Chicago where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Grace Jones has gone to South Carolina to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Duff Merrick, who recently went to England on business for the Whiting Lumber company, called yesterday that he had arrived in London.

Mr. Ernest Withers of Waynesville is in the city for a short stay on business.

It will be learned with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bartlett of Chicago will spend the greater part of the summer at their handsome country place in West Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Hendersonville are visiting Miss Sadie Rollins for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jones of Philadelphia are in the city for a short stay and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. Frederick Arthur Woodcock is spending several days in Waynesville visiting relatives.

Mr. R. F. McPherson of Raleigh is a visitor in the city.

Mr. J. P. Elliot of Charlotte is an Asheville visitor, staying at the Swannanoa.

Mr. F. R. Tucker of Charlotte is a guest at the Battery Park.

Mr. Carl Felmet is confined to his room with an attack of appendicitis.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE**  
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grippe remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

### REGULATION OF JUNK BUSINESS PROPOSED

**LAW APPLYING TO BUNCOMBE IS DRAFTED**

In View of Recent Thefts of Junk From Houses New Measure Is Proposed

In an effort to decrease crime among the boys of this city and county, who have the temptations before them of stealing junk of all descriptions, and to make a more rigid law by which junk dealers will be governed, so that a ban will be placed upon the handling of materials misappropriated by children, a bill has been prepared and will be sent to Senator Julius C. Martin to be acted upon by the state legislature. The letter to Mr. Martin accompanying this bill explains the necessity of more rigid laws as a means of decreasing crime that is constantly increasing among the younger set. The letter recalls past instances of thefts similar to that of a number of boys of this city, who recently submitted to the charge of stealing but who escaped punishment because of their age. It is recalled that a few years ago, offenders of the law went so far as to rob the electric armories of the copper wires that linked the rails. The letter in question attributes the crimes of this nature to junk dealers who fail to abide by the present law, which imposes a fine of \$50 on those not keeping detailed records of all purchases from minors without written consent of their parents or guardians, contending that the temptation to the young is encouraged from time to time.

The first section of this proposed bill is in effect the same as the present ordinance of the city, but the new bill if enacted will effect the whole county of Buncombe. Following is a copy of the proposed bill:

"An act to regulate the purchase of personal property from minors by pawn brokers, junk dealers and dealers in second-hand goods, wares and

### You Want Good Coffee and Tea

of course you do, who don't? You want the fragrant clean kind well you can have it without fail. Just order today "White House" the world's best coffee and tea, sold only in net weight sanitary tins that keep all goodness in and all badness out. It is easy to ask for, it is easy to get, the fragrance you will never forget.

1 pound air-tight sanitary tins ..... 38c  
3 pound air-tight sanitary tins ..... \$1.10

**STRADLEY & LUTHER.**  
3 East Park Sq. Phones 64 and 651.

### FOR SALE

Very attractive seven room home on paved street in best residential district. Has all modern conveniences, including hot water heat. Size of lot 100x226. Has garden, chicken yard, etc. Price very reasonable. Good terms.

**THE H. F. GRANT REALTY CO., 48 Patton Ave.**

### SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

Summons for relief against Newton Pittman has been returned to the office of the clerk of the Superior court. Pittman was summoned in the case of Harris Barnett Dry Goods company vs. Fat Mace and Newton Pittman. The summons was returned from the sheriff of McDowell county where it was understood that the defendant could not be found.

### SMALL BLAZE

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of the house at the corner of Chestnut and Charlotte streets occupied by Dr. John Campbell.

### NOW OPEN

Sproat's Millinery Parlors.  
Oates Bldg., Park Sq.

### Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Yagial Springs. Best perfume and disinfectant. Available to ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 East 33rd St., NEW YORK.

### TO-NIGHT

# CASCARETS

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

### Y.W.C.A. MEMBERSHIP HAS NOW REACHED 270

Interest in Membership Contest Increasing and Prospects for 500 Excellent

### The Standard Piano of the UNIVERSE

FOUNDED 1842

# STIEFF PIANOS

SING THEIR OWN PRAISE

5 W. Trade St. CHARLOTTE, N.C.

### SKIN SUFFERER SAYS

"If I Had Only Known" "If I had only known how quickly Eczema can be cured, what long years of awful suffering it would have saved me," writes F. A. Willis of 2506 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.

### WOOD'S SELECTED Seed Potatoes

We are headquarters for the best Maine-grown, Second Crop and Northern-grown Seed Potatoes; stocks selected and grown specially for seed purposes, and superior both in quality and productiveness.

### WOOD'S NEW gives de-Seed Catalog

scriptions and full information as to the best and most profitable kinds to plant, both for early and main crop.

### T. W. WOOD & SONS

Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

### Protect Yourself!

Get the Original and Genuine **HORLICK'S MALTED MILK**

"Others are Imitations" The Food Drink for All Ages RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER

**Not in any Milk Trust** Insist on "HORLICK'S" Take a week's course

### Superior Apparel for the Better Dressed Woman

# Bon Marche Annex

### Special Attractions at Annex This Week

## \$4 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats for \$2.75

Here is the best silk underskirt value ever offered the Asheville women. These underskirts are made of very good taffeta silk. The finishing shows them to be far in advance of any previous sale skirt we have yet sold.

The colors include: tan, brown, green, pink, blue, navy and red, also black.

### New Spring Long Coats Came Yesterday

Our Buyer selected a number of up-to-date long coats several days ago and yesterday we received an advance shipment. They are indeed stylish; some have the kimono sleeve, some sailor collars and they are all right up to the minute in point of style.

They are priced at \$17.50, \$18.50 to \$25.00.

### Sale and Demonstration of Redfern Corsets Begins Monday at The Annex

### AT LINGERIE SHOP

Postoffice Square 78 Patton Avenue

### Groceries Fresh Meats

## 6 lbs Best Lump Starch 25c

Poultry Everything to Eat Vegetables

# M. HYAMS

Cor N. Main and Merrimon Ave. Phones 48-244

### MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

## NEW ORLEANS, LA., MOBILE, ALA., PENSACOLA, FLA.

Tickets sold Feb. 21st to 27th, final return passage March 11th, 1911.

To New Orleans \$22.40  
To Mobile . . . 18.20  
To Pensacola . 18.65

Further limit on return portion of tickets by depositing with special agent.

Convenient schedules, Pullman accommodations arranged on application.

J. H. WOOD, Dis't Pass. Agent. R. H. GRAHAM, City Ticket Agent.

### "HAPPY HOME"

### CLOTHES DRYERS MAKE HAPPY HOMES

### Harris Furniture Company

"Home Furnishers"

### Accordian Plaiting

From 1 to 27 inches done.

# HOOD'S

### MISS CRUISE'S SHOP

25 Haywood St.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an Act dissolving the undersigned corporation.

This January 30, 1911.

ASHEVILLE AUDITORIUM CO.

### Kayser Shaped Stockings

Kayser stockings for women are shaped at top as illustrated so give more room at knee. They are made of Italian silk and come in \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality.

We carry beautiful stock of Onyx hose in Lisle and Silk. Silk stockings come in all colors. Priced \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Neckwear—Recently dainty neck fixings have been received—in jabots bows and collars. Prices 15c to \$5.00.

# M. V. MOORE & CO.

PHONE 78. 11 PATTON AVE.

Private or class instruction in Stenography and Typewriting.

### Emanuel School of Shorthand

MISS SADIE EMANUEL, Prop.  
Phone 1735. 182 W. Chestnut

The Old Time Furniture Shop  
57 North Main St.  
Buys and sells all kinds of antique furniture, and makes a specialty of repairing and refinishing old pieces.  
Phone 1074  
HAYNER & KISER, Props.

Let us give you an estimate of that Electric Wiring Our work gives satisfaction.

# W. A. WARD,

ANYTHING ELECTRICAL  
12 Church St. Phone 410