

# Society Personal

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lucy Barbour Penniman to Mr. Ralph Hiram Johnson, of Indiana, have been received by friends in Asheville. The marriage occurred at the home of Mrs. Penniman's mother, Mrs. William S. Waters, 225 Lanvale street, Baltimore. Mrs. Penniman, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Talbot Penniman and Mrs. Ridgeley Penniman, went to Baltimore two years ago, and has resided there since. Mr. Johnson was at one time associated with Mr. Frank Chapman in the veneer works of the latter in Baltimore.

Little Miss Arline Parkinson celebrated her tenth anniversary yesterday afternoon at her home on Woodfin street. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. The favors were tied with ribbons of the same colors and the large birthday cake was iced with pink and illuminated by ten white candles. The children spent the afternoon playing games. In the peanut hunt the first prize was won by Nellie Davis. There were about eighteen children present.

The ladies' single golf tournament was finished Monday afternoon, Mrs. Alfred S. Barnard winning from Miss Anne Meade, 3 up to 2 to go. The prize was a silver tea caddy. The tournament has been especially interesting and closely contested. There will be another tournament in the near future which will be announced later.

"Ross Cragoon," the attractive settlement at Skyland, of which Miss Rose Chapman is the promoter, is at present one of the most delightful places imaginable. The azalea and dogwood are in full bloom and the surrounding mountains are colored with the white and copper tints. Miss Chapman is building four pretty cottages for several people who have purchased lots at "Ross Cragoon." One is for Col. Huger, of South Carolina, which is quite large and in addition has a spacious ball room. These are others being built for Mr. Knight and Mr. Dawson, of Florida. These cottages will be finished early in June and ready for occupancy. Miss Chapman will also build two cottages of her own. Those who have already built homes at "Ross Cragoon" are opening them in the summer, and the little settlement is becoming populated and resembles a little Swiss village.

The Misses Reese will entertain at their home on South Main street this evening from nine until twelve o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Preston Reese.

The monthly meeting of the Philanthropic class of the North Asheville Methodist church met yesterday with Miss Willie Wilson on Conestee street.

Miss Mary Louise Swope entertains with a dinner this evening at her home in Blumore.

The college girls and boys will shortly be returning from their respective schools, and will dispel the apathy which has taken possession of society since Easter week. Last summer was given over entirely to the younger set, and the summer was one joyous round of parties of all descriptions. The tennis club held forth weekly and ended each meeting with an informal tea to which a few outsiders were bidden. The Country club, around which society revolves, inaugurated the popular dinner dances, which supplied a very pleasant diversion. There were the big dances and German given at the hotels which added considerably to the gaiety of the season and are always anticipated with interest. The first of June will bring most of the young people home, although many of them will delay their return on account of visits to school friends.

The Woman's club will be entertained this year by Mrs. Charles A. Beale at her picturesque home at Arden. The next meeting of the club will be given over to business and the annual election of officers, and will take place Monday, May 22, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Craddock on Montford avenue. The last meeting, which is of a social nature, will be held at Arden May 30 at the home of Mrs. Beale. The last meeting was of interest to the members, the subject of a city federation of women's clubs being discussed. The Friday Book club and Current Literature club will discuss the subject at their next meeting.

Mrs. G. E. Bisaner, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Whiting on Mont-

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Miss Marion Treadwell and her sister, Mrs. Hepburn, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are spending several weeks in Asheville.

Mr. A. E. Ryan, of the Northern Pacific, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city for a short stay on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam and daughter, who have been at the Manor for some time, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Secretary Ed Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., who has been ill for a week, has recovered and resumed his duties.

Miss Marie Hart, who has been in Asheville for several weeks, has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. F. D. Chester and son, Herbert, have returned to Greensboro after a several days' stay in the city.

Mr. S. E. Howell, who has been at the Manor for several weeks' stay, has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. V. L. Stone and Mrs. H. A. Dunham have returned to the city from Statesville, where they attended the annual meeting of the Home Missionary society. On Sunday Mrs. Dunham delivered an address at the Race street church regarding the work of the Missionary society.

Occupying a Steamship.  
M. Berlin, chief engineer of naval construction in the French navy, figured out from elaborate calculations in how short a distance a steamship can stop. He demonstrates that a 50,000-ton transatlantic liner, going twenty-nine knots an hour, simply by stopping the engines will come to a stop in one hour and thirteen minutes and will in that time have traveled 4.78 statute miles. The same vessel with reciprocating engines, if these be reversed, will stop in twice its own length and if the engines be turbines in four times its own length. These theoretical calculations are verified by actual experiment. The French minister of marine made the test with some torpedo boats and has on several occasions stopped one by reversing its engine to 600 yards and when the engines were of the turbine type in 278.4 yards.—New York World.

Obedy the Judge.  
A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one, "The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question in regard to the assault."

"What's dat yo' say, sah?"  
"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."  
"Wh-wh'at'll Ah ask her, sah?"  
"Any question you like."  
The child studied the floor a moment; then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mamma well?"—Everybody's.

Held Bible and Rudder.  
Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

The Seven Sleepers.  
The seven sleepers of Ephesus, a favorite subject in medieval art, were seven Christians who to escape the persecution of Decius concealed themselves in a cave whose mouth was closed by their enemies. The cave was rediscovered 200 years afterward, when the sleepers awoke youthful and in perfect health.

Both Wrong.  
"You have deceived me," she complained. "You gave me to understand that you were rich."  
"Well, you deceived me, too," he replied. "You caused me to believe that you would be brave and cheerful if it ever became necessary for us to get along on a small income."—Judge.

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(Annex)

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Taffeta Silk Underskirts for \$2.75  
Taffeta and Chiffon Waists, up to \$6.50 values, for . . . . . \$2.95  
One lot of Wool Skirts, priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00, for . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Linene and Lawn Waists, plain and embroidered, for . . . . . 95c  
One lot of Linen Coat Suits greatly reduced.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, Willis L. Moore, chief.

City	Temperature 8 p. m. Max.
Atlanta	76 82
Augusta	78 86
Birmingham	78 82
Buffalo	60 62
Charleston	72 88
Charlotte	72 78
Chicago	62 72
Norfolk	70 72
Raleigh	68 78
Savannah	84 88
St. Louis	80 86
Washington	70 78
Wilmington	74 82

Local temperature data for May 9, 1911:  
At 8 a. m. 54; 10 a. m. 58; 12 m. 65; 2 p. m. 64; 4 p. m. 66; 6 p. m. 69; 8 p. m. 67.  
Normal 61.  
Highest 68; one year ago 60.  
Lowest 50; one year ago 47.  
Absolute maximum 83 in 1905.  
Absolute minimum 44 in 1908.  
Local precipitation for this month: Normal 3.75.  
Greatest amount 7.75 in 1909.  
Least amount 1.14 in 1903.  
For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0.  
State of weather at 8 p. m., part cloudy.

**SPECIAL CARS OPERATED**  
The "Chocolate Soldier" company left the city yesterday in their two special cars which were attached to the "Carolina Special." The company performed last night in Spartanburg.  
Train No. 36 carried two cars of Odd Fellows to Winston-Salem where they will attend the session of the grand lodge in that city.

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