

# SOCIETY

The children of the model school of the Normal and Collegiate institute gave their commencement exercises yesterday morning, which included a fairy play, "The Fairy Tribunal," played by fifty of the children. The play was appropriately costumed and there were Brownies, fairies and Indians, nobnobbing in perfect peace and harmony, the latter state only being achieved, however, after a very amusing court room scene and trial. The Indians sang a tuneful chorus, and the whole play was much appreciated by the large audience which had assembled. Dr. Edward P. Childs made an address and presented the certificates to the children. The V. W. C. A. convention commences June 9 at the Normal and Collegiate institute, and there will be about four hundred delegates in attendance who will remain until June 18. The program is quite an interesting one, and will be published at a later date.

Mrs. W. H. Penland gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home on College street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Hodges, of Denver, which was very largely attended. The residence was attractively decorated with pink and white peonies. Mrs. L. L. Jenkins received the guests as they entered the hall, where also their cards were received by little Misses Elizabeth Weaver and Elizabeth Rollins.

Mrs. Penland and Mrs. Hodges received in the drawing room. Mrs. Thomas Rollins, assisted by Miss Lillian Weaver, served punch and Mrs. J. W. Faucette and Mrs. F. L. Hunt assisted by Misses Julia and Florence Barnard, Miss Susanna Allport, Miss Nettie Siten, Miss Luja Moore, Miss Lola Jenkins and Miss Louise Oates, presided in the dining room and served refreshments. There were about a hundred and seventy-five guests who called between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Invitations were issued yesterday by the faculty and pupils of St. Genevieve's college and the Hillside convent to the commencement exercises which take place Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Genevieve's convent, Victoria road. This will be the first commencement held in St. Genevieve and will be one of the most interesting of the year in Asheville.

As usual during the heated term the Allanstand Cottage industries will begin on Monday next to close at 1 o'clock each day.

The Saturday Afternoon Music club will meet on the first Saturday in June with Mrs. F. J. Clemenger instead of the last Saturday in May, today, as was announced at the last meeting.

The tennis court at the Young Women's Christian association has been put in good shape, and is ready for the use of members of the association. As the court is to be shared with members of the Young Men's Christian association special time will be arranged for each, and arrangements may be made through Miss Osborn.

The girls' class in physical training will be held as usual on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

Letters have been sent by the Young Women's Christian association to the graduate and student nurses of the city inviting them to attend a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 30, at the association. The purpose of this meeting will be the consideration of organizing a club for nurses, by nurses and of nurses affiliated with the Young Women's Christian association. If through inaccuracy of lists used any nurses have not received letters it is hoped that they will nevertheless attend the meeting or send in suggestions in case they cannot be present. The suggestion of such a club has so far met with a hearty response and it is hoped that something very much worth while may be accomplished.

Mrs. Duff Merrick entertained informally with a small dinner last evening at her home on Montford avenue.

Mr. William Lichtenfels last evening at the bungalow of Mr. F. W. Thomas in West Asheville entertained

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Margret Stafford, sisters of Rev. Father Stafford, and Dr. John Stafford, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen at Waynesville, N. C.

Miss Lillian Daugherty has returned from the State Normal college at Greensboro, and will spend the summer at her home at Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Wilson leave shortly for a visit to Charlotte of several weeks after which they will return to Asheville.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, has returned to the city.

Mr. H. F. Carey, general passenger agent of the Southern railway of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a brief stay on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Rawls and family leave today for Charlottesville, Va., and after a stay there will go to Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. B. McQueen and (in) J. C. have gone to Busbee hall for the summer.

Mrs. John Hay Williams and Miss Annie Williams leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Frank N. Waddell and Miss Maud Waddell leave this morning for Wilmington for a several weeks' stay.

Capt. Henry Fagg arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., and will be in town for a short stay. Capt. Fagg has spent the winter at the plantation in Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jordan leave today for Hyannis, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lola Jenkins has returned from the conservatory of music in Durham, where she graduated with honors, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harjo and family, of Oklahoma, are in the city for a stay and are guests at the Battery Park hotel. Mr. Harjo is one of the richest full-blooded Indians of the West, and is traveling with quite a retinue of servants.

Mrs. A. S. Reid, of Charlotte, is in the city for a stay, and is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter, of Atlanta, who has spent many seasons at the Battery Park hotel, is expected shortly, and will be here for the summer.

Mrs. S. J. Lawrence has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. E. G. Phinney, of Jacksonville, is in the city, and will later be joined by Mrs. Phinney, who has occupied the Battle bungalow for several seasons. Mrs. Phinney will spend the summer in Asheville, and has sent her horses up for the season.

Mr. I. L. Council, of Waynesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Charles Knight, of New Haven, is in the city for a short stay on business.

Mr. Collier Cobb, of Chapel Hill, is in Asheville for a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Martin has returned to Canton after a visit to Mrs. Edward Reid Russell.

Miss Frances Jones has returned from Black Mountain, where she has been visiting Miss Bessie Grant.

Mrs. Richard Bragaw and children and her sister, Mrs. Birkhead, and the daughter of the latter arrived yesterday from Lexington, N. C., and will spend the summer at Mrs. Bragaw's residence on Liberty street.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Until Further notice Dr. J. H. Williams will reside at the Swannanoa Hotel. Office with Dr. Chas. Jordan in Medical Building, No. 40 Government St.

This will be the busiest day of the May Clearance Sale

The May Clearance Sale Continues Through Wednesday, May 31st

# HOSIERY

Today We Feature Hosiery Items Below

**Hose of Unquestionable Worth at May Clearance Sale Prices**

Our center tables are filled with hosiery today. We expect to break our sales record on this particular line. Everything points to our doing it. The other goods that have been on sale continue at same prices until next Wednesday.

- One lot of Boys' 25c Hose, special for 15c pair.
- One lot of Ladies' Black Hose with white feet, 25c values, for 15c pair.
- One lot of Colored Hose for Women, 15c values, for 9c pair.
- \$1 Silk Hose, white and colors, for 69c pair.
- One lot of Pure Silk Hose, reinforced lisle toe, heel and knee, for 49c pair.

Then we show exceedingly large assortments in Hosiery of all kinds at regular prices.

**A Successful Sale at Annex**

The ANNEX is enjoying the best sale in its history. Several days have gone by since this sale was inaugurated and still it shows no signs of abating. Those who have attended have gone home and shown the values purchased—they have done most of our advertising.

20 per cent off on new Wool Suits, Linen Suits, Marquisette Dresses, Silk Dresses and Wash Dresses.

One lot of Taffeta Underskirts, \$4.50 to \$7.50 values, for \$2.75. These alone should bring you to investigate.

**Silk Voiles, 50c Value, for 29c Yard**

Only a limited amount of these goods remain. They went on sale as an unadvertised special. They received as much attention as any of the others. Principally, because the reduction was so radical on this class of summer goods. They are plain, striped and checked, 27 inches wide, for 29c yard, while they last. There are many other unadvertised specials that are worth coming in to see.

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