

SOCIETY

The "Kleptomaniac," a comedy in one act by Margaret Cameron, will be played tomorrow evening in the ball room of the Battery Park hotel by the students of the Boston School of the Expression of the Asheville summer term. Mrs. S. S. Curry, is president of the school and has thoroughly trained the young people in their respective roles. The play is put on for the benefit of the Rector's Aid Society of Trinity church, and the proceeds will be added to the building fund of the church. The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock and seats may be purchased at the door. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. John Burton ("Peggy")
 Miss Kathie Harper
 Mrs. Valeria Chaso Annesley
 Miss Elizabeth Ramsey
 Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel)
 Miss May Bradford
 Mrs. Preston Ashley (Bertha)
 Miss Willa Middleton
 Miss Freda Dixon—Miss Lois Rives
 Miss Evelyn Evans—Miss Rhea Bryan
 Katie, Mrs. Burton's Maid
 Miss Eddie Hanley
 Scene, Mrs. Burton's Boudoir, New York city.

An impersonification will follow a little one act play called "Kitty Clive" by Frank Moore. The characters are Kitty Clive and actress of Drury Lane theatre, Jack Bates, a provincial actor, and the Landlord of the "Lion's Head Inn. Scene King's Head Inn parlor; Miss Florence, Emeline Lutz will impersonate all of the characters in the little play.

The Confederate Choir will give a concert at the Battery Park hotel in the ball room Wednesday evening at half past eight o'clock. The members have arranged a very beautiful program of old music and will appear in old fashioned costumes. The program is as follows:

"Old Kentucky Home"
 Miss Corcoran and Choir
 "Monastery Bells" (Instrumental)
 Miss Jenkins
 "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" (quartette)
 Misses Chambers, Loftain, Corcoran and Vance.
 "Lass with the Delicate Air"
 Miss Ruth Wiley
 Irish Diamonds (Instrumental)
 Miss Elizabeth Stevens
 "Comin' Thro' the Rye," selected
 Miss Mabel Wolfe
 Rachel and Reuben
 Miss Loftain and Miss Corcoran
 "Lorena" Chorus
 Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Owenby
 "Tis the Midnight Hour"
 Miss Lucy Vance
 Johnny Bando—Miss Vance
 "Juanita" Chorus
 Miss Vance and Confederate Choir
 "Uncle Ned"
 Miss Blanche Loftain and Choir
 "Largo" Beethoven
 "Battle of Manassas" Blind Tom
 Mr. John Starper.
 "Last Rose of Summer"
 Miss Pearl Shope
 "Dixie"
 Miss Shope and Confederate Choir.

The play "Eudymion" will be presented by the students of the summer school of Expression of Boston, on the Manor grounds, Thursday evening, July 27th, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be given entirely to the Maxwell Home and Institution, in which many Asheville people are interested. Mrs. Reuben Robertson is president of the society and Mrs. P. H. Branch, secretary and treasurer. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the society or at Burton and Holts. The play will be very interesting and no doubt there will be a large audience.

Mrs. Hortense Jones will entertain Monday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Mary Louise Manning, of Durham, who is at present visiting her. Miss Jones has asked a number of the girls and men of the younger set to meet Miss Manning.

The young woman who made their home at the Y. W. C. A., will present a little farce, "Breezy Point" on Tuesday evening of this week. The entertainment will be given in the attractive parlors of the association where many amateur dramatic entertainments have been held in the days when the "Henrietta" was a private residence. Thirteen of the young ladies will take part in the play, and the others will act as hostesses. The characters are as follows:

Act I—Sitting-room at Breezy Point.
 Act II—A Camp in the Woods Six weeks later.
 Act III—Sitting-room at Breezy Point. Four weeks later.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of porch furniture.

Mrs. Charly Ruak Craig has issued cards to an at home which she will give Thursday afternoon at her residence on Montford avenue in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bell, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Bell is spending the summer with Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Victor Stern will give a reception Tuesday night to the Misses Ping of Birmingham, Ala., at her residence on Montford avenue.

The opening ball of the Battery Park hotel takes place Friday evening and will be one of the important events of the summer. The usual date of this ball is July 12th, the anniversary of the opening of the hotel, but owing to a series of conventions it had to be postponed. On this account also the scheme of decoration had to be altered. It was intended to repeat the rhododendron ball of two seasons ago, but the rhododendron is now out of bloom. The decorations will be artistic and on an extensive scale, however, and the ball will be quite up to those given in former years. There will be no special invitations the cards for the season recently issued, will be requested at the door. The cards are also to be presented at each of the informal dances during the summer.

This afternoon at All Souls Church, Blitmore, Mrs. Elmer Westall will sing, Watson's "Babylo'u." Roberts "Seek Ye the Lord," will be sung by the choir, with Mr. J. G. Strickland as soloist. Mr. Harker will give an organ recital after the service.

The Asheville chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, had planned to give Mrs. Stonewall Jackson a reception in

the green room at Battery Park next Monday evening, but Mrs. Jackson is not well enough to stand a public reception. Asheville people regret exceedingly not being able to show her this courtesy.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Zimmerman will be grieved to learn that she is desperately ill at the Mission hospital.

William Coleman, W. B. Taylor and James Taylor left this morning for Graybeard.

Mrs. William Claude Walker, of Albany, Ga., who is now visiting in Asheville, is expected to arrive in Asheville the first part of the week, where she will be the guest of Mrs. P. A. Abbott, at 216 Haywood street.

Mrs. Allan A. Combs, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, accompanied by her two sons, of Waynesville, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Brown, at Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore of 328 West Haywood street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hocky Mount, N. C. and Miss Hester Evans, of Atlanta. Mrs. Denton was formerly Miss Mary Powell, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. T. J. Perkinson and family leave Tuesday for Blumont, where they will occupy the Hurst cottage for the remainder of the summer.

C. J. Baker and family, of Newport News, Va., have been visiting Mrs. Baker's father and mother, on Palmetto street and also Mr. Baker's father and mother at Johnson, N. C., for the past three weeks. Mr. Baker is in the shipbuilding business at Newport News and just laid keel of battleship Texas and reports that ship is well under way.

After an extended visit to Long Island city, New York, Mrs. M. J. Reilly will arrive in Asheville Sunday, July 23d.

Mrs. J. F. Graves, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, leaves for Atlanta, Ga., this morning, which city will be her future home. She has many friends whose best wishes follow her.

Dr. D. L. Petree of Greensboro, will arrive this morning and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sherrill. The Misses Edith and Estelle Petree, daughters of Dr. Petree, have been the guests of Mrs. Sherrill for several weeks and will return with their father to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. H. S. Anderson, of Hendersonville, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., leave Tuesday and will go abroad for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stevall and child, of Atlanta, are in the city and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. A. J. Williford of Raleigh is spending several days with Mrs. Williford and children, who are spending the season at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Florence Witherspoon and Miss Claire Hendricks, accompanied by an aunt of the former, Mrs. D. F. Ormsbee, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the season in Asheville.

Miss Sarah Kellog, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Frank Sumner and daughter Miss F. A. Sumner, have returned from a several weeks' stay at their plantation near Spartanburg.

Mr. W. Scott Hudeker, who has been to Parkersburg, W. Va., on business, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fitzpatrick left today for Lake Toxaway, where they will spend several weeks.

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General Clearing-Up Sale at Both Stores

Business has been unusually good at our stores during the last two months. There was no slackening on account of summer as we have previously experienced.

This strenuous buying has naturally left many remnants, odd lots, etc. We are going to close them out this week. How? By selling them at prices so far under real value, that economical women are bound to take advantage of so great a money saving.

We do not believe in half way measures when we desire to close out certain articles. The price is put down to the very bottom. We know from past events that this method is appreciated by many people.

Read below and you can tell exactly what we mean when we say low prices reign supreme this week.

Half-Price-Sale of Remnants Begins Tuesday

We have gathered together short lengths from every department and will put them on our center sales tables Tuesday at Half Price.

This sale will continue Wednesday and Thursday.

The goods will be marked at regular prices and one-half will be taken therefrom. This gives you a guarantee of the correct reduction.

There will be remnants of lawns, white and colored; of percales, galateas, marquisettes, cotton voiles, Foulard silks, messalines, taffetas, curtain scrims, nets, ribbons, laces, embroideries, waistings, and other materials.

The lengths vary from 1 to 5 yards. Don't miss this chance of getting a nice waist, child's dress, lace or trimming for dresses, etc., at a fraction of their real worth.

All Remnants beginning Tuesday, July 25th at One Half Price

The Annex Offers the Greatest Bargains of the Season

There is no getting around the fact that we are doing the largest Ready-to-Wear business in our history. But it is up to us to clear out this big stock before we move. Sale begins Monday.

A glance below and you can gather how we intend to do it.

\$4 and \$5 silk underskirts in black and colors, for \$2.65

Marquisette shirt waists, this season's styles and goods at Half Price.

\$2.50 to \$5.00 waists are priced at \$1.25 to \$2.50

White lingerie waists, low and high neck at half price.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 waists are priced at \$1.25 and \$1.75

Our entire line of white and white with colored trimming marquisette dresses are priced at \$4 off.

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 Black and white silks in stripes and checks. Extremely attractive little one-piece dresses with large sailor collar in red, green, blue, tan and coral pink.
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11 PATTON AVENUE

Dr. Alice Johnson leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia and New York and will later in the week sail for Paris. After a stop in Genoa, Italy Dr. Johnson will go to Tanta, Egypt, and will be away from Asheville for two years.

Miss Patterson, who has been with a party to the Pacific coast, was in the city yesterday on her way to her home in Chester, S. C.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of the Whiting Lumber company, of Judson is in town for a several days' stay.

Mr. Jake Chiles left for Atlanta, Ga., yesterday.

Mr. Earle Godbey and Mr. J. R. Law, of the Gazette-News, left yesterday for Murfreesboro city.

Miss Lillian Dougherty and Miss Alma Campbell, who have been visiting Mrs. King in Lumberton, N. C., have gone to Wrightsville Beach for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes, of Chattanooga, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Rhinehart, on Montford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Atlanta, arrived yesterday and will spend two weeks with Mrs. C. H. Henry the mother of the former.

Mr. Leo Fresh, of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a position with the I. X. L. Department store and will travel and spend a part of the time in the store.

Mr. H. H. Davie and family left yesterday for Baltimore, Md.

Miss Simmons, who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. Featherston, left yesterday for her home in Cleveland, O.

Mr. E. W. Grove left yesterday for Atlanta Ga. on business.

The Misses Newman, who have been spending some weeks at the Manor, left yesterday for Cincinnati.

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