

Society and Personals

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor M. Lambertson to Mr. Glenn L. Crowell, of Louisville, N. C., was announced at a garden party given recently in her honor, by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson Patterson, in Greenville, Tenn., where Miss Lambertson has resided since the departure of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lambertson, from Asheville a year or so ago.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Guild of Trinity church Wednesday, August 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Patton. As business of importance to the parish will be discussed all the women of the church are urged to be present.

The charity bazaar for the benefit of the Lindley Training school will be given today, on Battery Park hill if the weather is favorable and in case of inclement weather at the Y. W. C. A. building, the Henrietta. The procession of autos will leave Mrs. Hancock's cottage at 9.30 this morning and all the young ladies who are to participate are requested to be on hand promptly at that hour.

The Women's Board of Missions of the Methodist churches of Asheville will hold a reception tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. in honor of Miss Marshall, the deaconess who comes to Asheville to take charge of the city mission work, and Miss Guffin, who has carried on this work for some time past, but who has been transferred to another field of labor.

Mrs. Elijah Stewart left Sunday on a visit to her parents, near Greensboro, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Powell Tucker spent Sunday at Blue Mont, returning to Asheville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldin and two sons, Messrs. Alton and Earl, of Miami, Fla., are stopping at 42 Ashland avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Cullen has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, Wis., to her parents and Minnesota.

Mr. James E. Rector has been called to Hot Springs on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Rose Boase left this morning for Tate Springs, where she will be the guest of relatives for ten days.

Mr. Brewster Chapman and Mr. Francis Gudger have arrived from New York for a several weeks' stay.

Miss Lillian Davis has returned from Rocky Mountain, Va., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Williams, and cousin, Mrs. Behler. Mrs. Williams returned with Miss Davis for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Robert B. Garnett, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Fanny Bowman, of Swannanoa, were guests at the Battery Park hotel yesterday. Mrs. Garnett left last evening for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. T. Hadlow has returned to Jacksonville, after spending the weekend with his sons, Messrs. Frank and Richard Hadlow, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. K. Davis.

Mrs. A. R. Goodwyn and daughter, Miss Myrtle Hollins will entertain with a card party Thursday evening at her home on Chestnut street in honor of her house guest, Miss Julia Wood, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Blanch Holt.

The showers of Sunday interfered but little with the pleasure of those who drive out to Mountain Meadows Inn and other points in the vicinity for dinner. Mountains Meadows Inn was crowded, there are many guests at the inn and a number of Asheville people were out for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morris chaperoned a large party of young people who rode out. Those in the party were Miss Sarah West, Miss Marjorie Pearson, Miss Paulin Paquin, Miss Eleanor Raoul, Miss Sarah Bradford, Miss Emily Campbell, Mr. Frank McDonald, Lieutenant W. W. West, Capt. Cleveland Norton, Mr. Egbert Silvernail, Mr. Decatur West, Mr. Thomas Pearson, Mr. Roy Watson, and Mr. Henry Newman.

Appropos of the recently announced engagement of Miss Madeline Tallman and Colonel John Jacob Astor, by the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force, many Asheville people will remember having met the bride-elect, when she resided in Asheville with her parents a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Force occupied a cottage in Albemarle Park, and later the Grant cottage in Victoria and had many friends in the city, who are interested to learn of the engagement of their daughter. Miss Force has developed into an unusually beautiful girl, from all accounts, although a type totally different from the first Mrs. Astor, who was Miss Alva Willing, of Philadelphia.

The regularly monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the association. Matters of importance will be discussed and a full attendance is very much desired.

The board of directors of the Flower Mission and Associated Charities will meet this afternoon at the central office on South Pack Square, at 4 p. m.

The Health and Honor club will meet Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 p. m. instead of 4 p. m. as previously announced.

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Already eleven battleships have been selected for this fleet. They are the Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. On board each battleship a skeleton crew of 150 men will be maintained to keep the vessels in such condition that on a day's notice they can replace any battleship in the Atlantic fleet which may break down or be in need of repairs.

Emigrants leaving Germany for other parts of the world are fewer in number than formerly. In 1902 their number was above 200,000 while that of last year was 25,000 in round numbers. Of the 25,000 the emigrants coming to the United States were 23,000.

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