

Society and Personals

"The Queen of Beauty" rehearsals are drawing to a close and shortly the extravaganza will be out on at the Auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. The costumes are beautiful, and will be one of the features of the production and the orchestra which will play all during the evening will give splendid support to the number of fine voices which will be heard in the various principal parts, which number about thirty. There will be over three hundred on the stage, and the ensemble will be unusually fine. All through the spectacle specialties will be introduced, ballets, dances and vocal solos. The following is a brief synopsis of the spectacle: King Jeph, reigning monarch, has planned a fête in honor of Prince So Dear and Prince Constant. Act I represents the fête in progress, Princess Amo, the King's daughter, is in love with Prince So Dear, and he with her, but the King desires her to marry Prince Constant. The latter refuses her hand, and is thrown into a dungeon tower by the King, from whence the prince is rescued by the faithful valet, Moe, and escapes to the forest. A princess betrothed to Constant, comes to the fête disguised as a fortune teller, and jealously watches her lover. Act II represents Carmencita in her gypsy camp surrounded by the ladies of the court, and Constant comes, disguised as a troubadour. Carmencita tells his fortune. Amo enters on her way to Tinkle Tinkle Land to seek happiness, tells her woes to Carmencita and of the abduction of her baby sister many years before. Carmencita shows surprise, as she was stolen at the age of five by a queen. Prince So Dear, a visiting prince, comes to the camp in search of Amo, who has left the palace. Carmencita and Constant disclose their identity and are reconciled. In the first scene of Act 3 Tinkle Tinkle Land is represented, and here all is merriment and good humor. Amo is entertained by the court jesters of the world. The second scene is laid in Cupid's gardens, where eleven little Gods of Love are concealed in pink hives. Amo falls asleep in the garden. The third scene is the Garden of Dreams, where Amo is discovered by Prince So Dear, who accuses her by a serenade from a sleep of seven days, a spell cast by a gypsy sorcerer at the twilight before her wedding. The fourth act is the coronation of King So Dear and Queen Amo, and the wedding festivities form the finale of the extravaganza. There will be a number of fine color effects produced in the costumes and the ballets, the Rainbow ballet being a feature. The following is the cast: Princess Amo, "Queen of Beauty," Miss Pearl Shope. Carmencita, a princess in disguise, Mrs. R. S. Goodhart. Queen of the Festival, Mrs. Sparks. Queens of Song, Misses Blanch and Nancy Loftain. Spanish Flower Girls, Miss Love Stone and Miss Carrie Davis. King So Dear, Mr. R. E. Goodhart. Prince Constant, Mr. E. B. Strason. Court Chamberlain, Mr. Ronald Bates. King of the Land of Tinkle Tinkle Men, Mr. Ronald Bates. Jester, Mr. Carl Beas. Jester, Mr. James Howarth. German Professor, "Tinkle Tinkle Land," Mr. Henry Lindsay. Tinkle Oae, Mr. Wayne Wrightman. Wang, Mr. Roscoe Case. Pink Pank, Mr. John V. Jordan, Jr. Pink a Tink, Mr. Edward Martorell. Mr. Canineh, Mr. Carl Beas. Kishmah-Hoim, Mr. Milton Harding. Soldier, Mr. R. W. Hammerlough. There will be a long list of specialties which will add life to the extravaganza by the following: Miss Violet Marquardt, Miss Ora Davis, Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Della Austin, Miss Emma Marquardt, Miss May Dillon, Miss Lola Crohan, Miss Grace Keatler, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Mildred Wren, Miss Beatrice Hitehew, Miss Vicki, Mr. Ronald Bates and Mr. Hammerlough. Little Miss Fay Lane will dance several solos in a pretty costume. Miss Smith will be one of the soloists and her high, clear

soprano voice will be heard to advantage in several songs. There are many other attractions offered and a full list will be published at a later date. A silver tea will be held at 95 Charlotte street on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 for the benefit of the memorial fund of Trinity church. The font in the new church will be made a memorial to two women who were greatly beloved in their lives for their unselfish devotion to every call of duty and whose memory is held in reverence by a large class of the community. It is hoped that all who know of the beautiful lives of Mrs. Carmichael and Miss Fanny Berryton will show their interest by being present on this occasion, or if prevented from coming will leave their names and a contribution with the librarian at the Park Memorial library. Mrs. Mary Lorick entertained with an informal party Friday evening at her home on Arlington street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and potted plants, and a light supper was served. There were about twenty young people present who spent the evening in dancing. Wednesday evening Mr. Morris Lazaron will give the first of the series of recitals he has arranged for the benefit of the Jewish temple. The first is a Kipling program, in arranging which Mr. Lazaron has endeavored to show the varying moods of Kipling, giving a composite picture of his work. Mr. Lazaron sings and reads with unusual ability and possesses the rare faculty of always holding the interest of his audience. Miss Carrie Whitlock whose talent as a pianist is well known, will accompany Mr. Lazaron in his songs, thereby adding to the artistic success of the occasion. The program will be as follows and will be given at 8:30 o'clock: Poems—"The Fires," "Pink Dominoes." Songs—"Mandalay," "I Keep Six Honest Serving Men." Short story—"Three and an Extra." Songs—"Balkis," "The Camel's Hump." Poems—"The Explorers," "The Linger She's a Lady," "If." Songs—"Danny Deever." Part Second. Short story—"The Mark of the Beast." Songs—"Kagaro and Dingo," "The Uninhabited Island." Poems—"Gunga Din," "Legends of Evil," "The Palace," "When Earth's Last Picture," "Recreational." Songs—"Mother of Mine," "Rolling Down the Ho." Mrs. Francis Clemenger gave a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Haywood street. The house was decorated with lavender asters, a large Japanese basket filled with the flowers being the first prize. There were between twenty-five and thirty guests present. The mid-summer german at the Manor takes place Wednesday evening, and is one of the most interesting events on the social calendar of the week. Invitations were issued last week for the ball, which will be one of the largest of the summer. There will be special music at Central Methodist church this morning and evening. The following is the program: Anthem—"In Humble, In Holy Love," Garrett. Solo—"There Are They" from "The Holy City," Gault, Mrs. J. E. Meares. Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts, James G. Stikolather, soloist. For the evening service there will be two anthems: "Rejoice in the Lord," Elvey. "The Sun Goes Down," Spicker. The Young Woman's Christian association which has been trying to raise funds to install a heating plant in the Henretta will be considerably aided this week by the benefit of the proceeds of the Wednesday afternoon and evening performances at the Theatre moving picture show, by the courtesy of the management. In addition



August Prices on Summer Parasols

The time has arrived for us to take some steps in clearing out our summer line of Parasols. The sun has been warm enough of late to make every one who has not a good stylish parasol feel the need of one. Now, while we are closing out our showing would be an opportunity occasion to buy. Ladies' Parasols, in all colors, with green and pongee predominating, are priced at 25 per cent off for this week. They were from \$1 to \$6.50. Now 75c to \$4.88. Children's Parasols are priced at 1/2 off. Former prices were 25c to \$1. Now 12 1/2c to 50c.

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Our new Silk Department Head, Mr. A. L. Price of Wilmington, says we have too many silks. Stores in cities three times the size of this one seldom carry so much stock. How to reduce this tremendous line down to within reason?

We have solved the problem by forgetting cost, worth, etc., and putting a price on them that we know will move the lot, surely and quickly. Read below, and if you are familiar with our fine stock of silks, you will be able to appreciate the unprecedented values.

- \$1 Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, in the following colors; Copenhagen, navy, white, wine, old rose, Catawba, brown, tan, gray, pink, light blue, lavender and sapphire, for 48c yard. \$59c Foulard silk, dots, and figures, 23 ins. wide, for 39c yard. \$1.50 Novelty Messaline, several shades, most beautiful unique designs, 23 inches wide, for 98c yard. \$12.00 Foulard and Taffeta Silk, side band dress patterns, 6 yards of 42 inch material for \$7.50 pattern.

Lingerie Shirt Waists at 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

In warm weather like we are having one needs quite a supply of waists. The Annex is offering an opportunity this week for all to replenish at a nominal cost. These waists are this season's best styles and are sold at the low prices mentioned merely to make room for the ever coming fall goods. \$1.25 Waists are priced at 83c. \$1.50 Waists are priced at \$1.00. \$2.00 Waists are priced at \$1.38. \$2.50 Waists are priced at \$1.67 up to \$5.00 Waists are priced at \$3.33.

Boys' Wash Suits Underpriced

Little prices on boys' little wash suits are the order of things this week. All the best wash colors are to be had. \$1.25 Suits sell for 75c. \$1.50 Suits sell for 98c. \$2.00 Suits sell for \$1.25. \$2.50 Suits sell for \$1.75.



New Dresses and Tailored Suits

Saturday's express brought us another large shipment of fall suits showing the best and newest fabrics from foreign and American markets. The weaves and colorings are rarely beautiful and styles distinctive. We especially call attention to a line of suits for small women and misses that we have had made especially for our house. They are cut on small women's lines and the models are particularly suited for her figure. We feel sure that this innovation will fill a long felt need among women of small stature and misses. Advance styles of the new one-piece dresses for both morning and afternoon wear are also being shown this week. They come in silk serge, messaline and serge and have some very attractive new features. You are cordially invited to come in and look at the beautiful new things daily arriving. Whether you contemplate buying just yet or not we shall take pleasure in showing the new models.

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to the pictures the ladies of the Y. W. C. A., who are selling tickets for the performances, have asked several musicians and singers to assist them, and there will be four numbers on the program. Miss Lola Jenkins, who possesses a fine and well trained voice, will make her first public appearance in Asheville, although she has been heard in private frequently during the summer. Miss Browning Addicks, also seldom heard, will play several violin solos, which are pleasantly anticipated. Miss Ida Hamilton will sing several contralto songs. A quartette composed of Mr. James G. Etikelather, Mr. C. T. Carr, Mr. W. E. Moore and Mr. Frank Smith will sing several numbers, and a better amateur musical combination than the quartette would be difficult to find. The friends of the Y. W. C. A. are asked to aid them in making the benefit a success by their attendance Wednesday.

Mrs. James H. Wood will give an informal tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Gertrude Wood and Miss Elizabeth Crispen Smith, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eli Muston entertains with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Merrimon avenue.

The Japanese hall at the Gates hotel Friday evening was a very successful affair, and was attended by a great number of people, including several from Asheville. The ladies wore Japanese kimonos, with the obi or sash of contrasting color, while the men had their kimonos abbreviated, coat fashion. The cotton was led by Mr. Wade Phifer, of Spartanburg. The "feature" dances are given each Friday evening at the Gates, and this week there will be a masquerade ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Furfold M. L. Simons have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ella McLendell, to Mr. Wade Meadows. The wedding takes place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Aug. 24, at Christ Church, New Bern, N. C.

Mr. C. C. Adams, who has spent two months in Asheville, leaves tonight for Havana, Cuba. He will return to Asheville in December to spend the winter.

Miss Bernice Schwing, of Lake Charles, La., is spending a few days in Asheville en route to Balsam, where she will spend several weeks with Miss Tappan.

Mr. Ben H. Case has returned from a trip to Tennessee, where he went on business.

Gen. C. A. Allen and Miss Grace Allen close their cottage in Victoria Tuesday, and will join Mrs. Allen at Martha's Vineyard for a two months' stay. Gen. Allen's son, who has been visiting them, will leave also on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Griffin, who has spent his vacation with his family in Asheville,

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