

Society and Personals

Miss Hattie Mitchell entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Ingle Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Huffman, of Hickory, N. C. The house was profusely decorated with flowers, the color scheme being yellow and green. After a number of enjoyable games dainty refreshments were served. Miss Mitchell's guests were Misses Mary Huffman, Ethel Marlowe, Mary Stevens, Margaret Harris, Myrtle Davis, Willie Love Young, Estelle Stickleather, Gertrude and Jean McJure, Minerva Wilson, Bessie Cleveland, Lillian Hill, Ruth Crowell, Carrie Ingle, Beatrix Roberts, Edna Hinkle and Ruth Reed and Messrs. William Brown, Charlie Clarke, Floyd Chappell, Ervin Bean, Roy Donahue, Lillian Chandler, Roy Jordan, Roy Byerly, Herman Davis, John Crowell and Harry Walker.

A large crowd witnessed and enthusiastically applauded the children's fancy dress ball given yesterday afternoon at the Battery Park. The dining room was used for the dancing, the decorations used for the carnival ball the evening before being retained. The children were dressed in pink and white, with charming little Swiss caps trimmed with pink ribbon. Miss Fay Lahee very gracefully danced the Highland fling and a pretty toe dance. The grand march was led by Misses Marlon and Charlotte Wren, and was very charming. Miss Sophia Samuel and Miss Fay Lahee led the schottische. The children dancing were Misses Marguerite Castello, Buelah Corcoran, Pauline Watkins, Virginia Lee, Marlon and Charlotte Wren, Fay Lahee, Sophia Samuel, Edna Blomberg, Eugenia Gibbons, of Paris, Tex.; Evelyn Rainier, of Memphis; Amelia Powers, Ophelia Jones, Ruth Ross, Martha Seary and Reuben Seary, Tom Farrandell, Donaldson Hemenway, X. B. Lange, Calvin Walker and George Dunning.

Following is the program of the music to be rendered this morning and evening at the Central Methodist church.

Morning Service.
Solo, "Gallilee," Coombs, Mrs. J. W. Dean.
Anthem, "Fear Ye Not, Israel," Spencer.
Duet, "O, Morning Land," Phelps, Mrs. Dean and James G. Stickleather.
Evening Service.
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me," Pleussler.
Solo, "After Tolling Cometh Rest," Phelps, Mrs. J. W. Dean.

Friday evening at their home in Wopsey Mrs. G. R. Poole entertained in honor of her guests, Mrs. Fox and Miss Lucy and Katherine Fox, of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Harris entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the Kluckerbocker. The first prize, several embroidered pillow slips, was won by Mrs. J. W. Faucett, and the second, a pair of silk hose, went to Miss Margaret Penland. Mrs. Reid Russell drew the consolation, a bar pin.

The American Woman's league will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at Battery Park at 4.30.

Mrs. Louis M. Bourne entertained Friday night with a dinner in honor of Mr. Beknap Battle, who leaves today to spend some time in India with Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Hancock.

Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock there will be an unusually fine musical event at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Rutledge at Fletcher. Franklin Schuyler Sonaakob, a famous musician, will give a recital. Mr. Sonaakob has been given very fine notices in the press in every city where he has given recitals and the concert is looked forward to with eagerness.

Mrs. Watson, of Grove park, has donated two cups to the Country club to be given as prizes to a gentleman

and a lady in the single handicap tennis tournament which will be started within a few days, and which will be open for the unmarried members of the club. It is believed that the tennis enthusiasts of the club will show a great deal of interest in the outcome of the tournament.

A most enjoyable progressive heart party was given Friday afternoon at the Country club by Miss Lillian Adams in honor of her guests, Miss Doris Maslin, of Winston-Ralem, and Miss Hilda Way, of Waynesville. Delicious fruit punch was served during the game, after which the party enjoyed a delightful collation.

Mr. Ninian Stewart, of Charlotte, who has been spending several days in the city, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Thos. Ballentine and Miss Marie Ballentine, of Savannah, are guests at 107 Haywood street.

Misses Helen and Evelyn Jennings, of Charlotte, are the guests of their father, Mr. A. T. Jennings.

Miss Christine Reibert and Miss Esther Reibert are guests at 85 Montford.

Mrs. Mattox and daughter, of Savannah, are guests at the Colonial.

Mr. Thos. S. Krahenbuhl who has been spending several days in the city, left last night for his home in Alabama. Mrs. Krahenbuhl will remain in the city several weeks.

Miss Marjorie Scott will spend the week-end with her parents in Hendersonville.

Rev. W. A. Scott, of Laurens, S. C., is visiting his son, W. M. Clark, on French Broad avenue.

Mrs. W. Harry Epps, Mrs. Frank D. Letcha and Miss Helen Letcha, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Canev Brown at her home on Haywood street.

Miss Gussie Smith has returned from Mocksville, N. C., where she has been a guest at a house party.

Misses Sadie Hollins, Blanche Holt and Pearl Fort left yesterday to attend a dance at Cherokee Camp, Bryson City, and will return to the city the first of the week.

Miss Flora Neil, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Williamson and Miss Ellen Smathers, left last week for a visit in Virginia, before returning to Alabama.

Miss Elizabeth Battle, of Tarboro, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Louis M. Bourne.

Miss Sophie Smart, of Allendale, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Maher.

Mr. Clarence M. Holmes is spending a few days with Mrs. Holmes, who is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Rhinehart on Montford avenue.

Mrs. Marie Bryant and Miss Gertrude Curtis are spending the week-end at Mountain Park hotel, Hot Springs.

Mr. Swain Grant is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smart, of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Annias at Bonville. Mr. and Mrs. Smart were married Tuesday evening, August 15th, at the Lanton Memorial church, Savannah.

Mrs. Fred Seely and children, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mrs. Seely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove on Liberty street.

Miss Kathleen Ware and Mr. James Ware are spending the week-end at Blackberry Inn on Cragsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Hancock are leaving today for Major Hancock's station in India, accompanied by Beknap Battle.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith, of Dillon, S. C., are visiting as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clarke on South French Broad avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Frink and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city for a few days.

Mr. Walter Roy Chambers, of Morven Hill, is in the city en route to Murphy.

Mr. J. E. Harbin, formerly of this city, who has resided at Greensboro for the past few months, is spending some time in Asheville, having been called to Asheville on account of the death of his father-in-law, Capt. C. A. W. Barham.

Mr. Robert P. Walker, of Barnard, is spending several days in the city, the guest of Mr. Halyburton McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fropst, of Concord, are spending some time in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Aisbrook and Miss L. Lucille Aisbrook are at the Swan-nanoa.

"THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY."

As the date draws near for the extravaganza, "The Queen of Beauty," which Mr. and Mrs. Donahue will put on at the Auditorium this week, local interest increases and a large house is looked for on Thursday and Friday nights. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals say that both performers will be at their very best, and that the public will certainly get the worth of its money. There will be over three hundred on the stage and the ensemble will be unusually fine. Specialties will be introduced, including ballets, dances and vocal solos. Among those in the specialties are: Miss Violet Marquardt, Miss Ora Davis, Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Delta Austin, Miss Emma Marquardt, Miss May Dillon, Miss Lula Crehan, Miss Grace Kestler, Miss Bonnie Brown, Miss Mildred Wren, Miss Beatrice Hiltobow, Miss Vick, Mr. Ronald Easton and Mr. Hammerlough. Little Miss Fay Lange 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.

LENOR SOCIETY NOTES.

LENOR, Aug. 19.—The Maids' and Matrons' club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Shell at her pretty home on South Mulberry street at 4 o'clock. As the guests arrived they were served delicious fruit punch by Mrs. S. A. Grier, who presided over the punch bowl. The literary program on this occasion proved to be quite interesting to all the members present. At the conclusion of the evening's program the hostess served frozen watermelon to her guests, which formed a fitting climax of the club meeting. The club's guests for the evening were Messdames S. A. Grier and Columbus Andrews.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and other friends enjoyed a watermelon feast Monday afternoon from 5.30 to 7.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shearer. The occasion was given in honor of Mrs. David E. Shearer, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting in Lenoir. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

A party of young people left Tuesday for a trip across the mountains to Blowing Rock, Linville, Grandfather mountain and other points of interest, consisting of the following: Misses Ruth Deleva, Meta McGhee, Manie Hoover, Leola Huntley, Messrs. L. R. Huntley, Max Dewey, Mack Buchanan and Herndon Huntley. The party is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Misses Mildred Wallace and Bertha Morton and Mr. Bryan Arthur, of Morehead City, N. C., have been visiting Mrs. E. F. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their guests spent a week at Blowing Rock, returning to Lenoir Monday.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of The Christian Advocate, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Ivey, and brothers, Dr. W. P. Ivey and Mr. E. C. Ivey. Dr. Tom, as he is familiarly known in Lenoir, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church to a large congregation.

Miss Adelaide Thomas, of New York city, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Thomas, who live a mile or two north of Lenoir.

Dr. and Mrs. Romulus Linney, of Oklahoma, were in Lenoir a few hours Sunday en route to Boone from Taylorville.

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TO COME IN UNDER ARMS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—Orders were issued today through Gen. William G. Obeir, by order of Gov. Hoke Smith, authorizing the military organizations from other states which will visit Atlanta on the occasion of the unveiling of the Old Guard monument on Oct. 10, to enter Georgia under arms. About sixty such organizations are expected to attend the celebration during which the unveiling will take place, and elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment. The Old Guard monument will stand at the entrance to Piedmont park in this city and is to be erected as a mark of the peace and good will pact made thirty-two years ago when the Gate City Guards of Atlanta visited the principal cities of the East and North on a mission of peace and good will. The inception of the movement to erect a monument is due to the association formed and sentiments expressed on that trip. The celebration will be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

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DEATH OF ACTRESS CAUSE OF SADNESS ALL OVER FRANCE

MadaOiselle Lantelme is Probably Greatest Favorite of Theatregoers

ACCIDENTALLY FELL INTO RHINE RIVER

Thought Fit to See a Great Mystery in Her Death

Paris, Aug. 19.—The death of few actresses have caused such a profound expression of regret and sadness as the tragic end of Mademoiselle Lantelme, who in private life was Madame Edwards, the wife of the man who founded the "Matin." Lantelme might be said to have been the great favorite of the Parisian theatregoer. She was young, talented and beautiful, with a personal magnetism and magnetism of speech and acting that not only caused admiration, but evoked something of a personal liking on the part of the thousands who went steadily to see her play. She was perhaps best known for her work in the celebrated Boulevard piece, "Le Sacre." Her last appearance was in a sketch in a music hall on the Champs Elysees, where one of the other prominent features was a chatty burlesque on the visit to Paris of the American sailors. Some newspapers have thought to see a mystery in the death of Lantelme, but it seems established that she accidentally fell into the Rhine from a window of a houseboat to which she had gone for air during a fainting spell.

Libreville, the seaport which it was understood Germany wished France to cede to her, has many glorious memories. Towards the end of the last century a French warship cruising in those waters for the suppression of slavery, captured a vessel loaded with blacks who were at once liberated. They founded the town, and out of gratitude for their deliverance, called it Libreville. It has always been the capital of Gaboon, and, until quite recently, was also the capital of the French Congo.

The roadstead is magnificent; it is one of the finest of all Western Africa. The town lies hidden in the rank vegetation of a tropical forest; here and there a few white dots peep from among the leafage.

Over the whole region lies the memory of Saugarnan de Brazza, the explorer. The story of how he first saw the great Congo river is one of the most exciting in the annals of African discovery.

Leaving the boat with the purpose of finding a way to the basin of the Congo, he and his followers were met by an envoy of the local king who assured him that the river king was quite unwilling of the Old Guard monument on Oct. 10, to enter Georgia under arms. About sixty such organizations are expected to attend the celebration during which the unveiling will take place, and elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment. The Old Guard monument will stand at the entrance to Piedmont park in this city and is to be erected as a mark of the peace and good will pact made thirty-two years ago when the Gate City Guards of Atlanta visited the principal cities of the East and North on a mission of peace and good will. The inception of the movement to erect a monument is due to the association formed and sentiments expressed on that trip. The celebration will be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

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SUMMER COLDS

Are Considered by Doctors More Dangerous Than Winter Colds.

A person is quite as apt to catch cold in the summer as in the winter, but it is harder to cure a cold in the summer than in the winter. In winter the bracing air assists the remedy to overcome the cold, but the sultry depressing weather of summer retards the cure of colds.

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Labrador's Short Summer.

How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador! says Hesketh Pritchard in the Wide World. Snow does not melt till July, then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pennons, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also awakens the countless army of hunchbacks, lean and gray mosquitoes, piping blithely for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day at the end of August, after the sun has sunk behind the barren crags through a halcyon warmth of evening, one may wake up to find everything transfigured and the first snow of another season already falling.

Found Out His Man.

A southerner who was visiting St. Louis wandered into the dining room of the hotel and, seeing a negro servant who had all the importance of an army officer standing near the door, asked him who the "negro nigger" was around there. The negro stretched himself to his full height and pompously replied that "there ain't no niggers in St. Louis, sah. We is all good-men of color."

"Well," said the southerner, drawing a \$100 bill from his pocket and fingering it, "I expect to be at this hotel for some time and want to make sure that I will be taken care of."

"Oh, sah," said the negro, whose eyes were popping from his head, "did you want to know who the head 'nigger walter' is? That's me."—Allentown Call.

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