

Society and Personals

Of interest to his many friends here will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. W. Norwood Bass, of Florida, who has visited Asheville many times during past season.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Springs, of Charlotte, and Mr. W. Norwood Bass, of Florida, which was announced in a special dispatch from Hickory to The Observer of yesterday morning, was of much interest to the bride's many friends here.

Mr. Bass for the past few years has lived in Bowling Park, Fla., but is a native of North Carolina. He has visited here a number of times and has numerous friends in this city who will extend congratulations on the winning of so fair and charming a bride, whose lovely character and attractive personality have made her a popular member of Charlotte social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass will probably spend a few weeks in the mountains. Afterward they will be at home in Bowling Park, Fla.

Miss Mary Rhymes' birthday party Thursday afternoon was attended by a number of her young friends who enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. A peanut hunt provided amusement for the guests the greater part of the afternoon, and the hostess succeeded in finding the greatest number of peanuts, thereby winning the prize.

The Bingham dances, which take place each Monday afternoon at the Battery Park hotel, will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Pennington and Miss Sarah West. The dances will begin the first of October and will be continued through the winter.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., returned yesterday to the city after spending some days on Craggy. Those in the party were Miss Arney and Miss Mabel Robinson, Miss Annie Lee McNeill, Miss Nancy Clark, of Brevard; Miss Dorothy Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C.; Mr. Edwin Brunson, Mr. James McNeill, Mr. Rudolph Moseley, of Columbia; Mr. Henry Carter, of Greenville; Mr. Ralph Lee, Mr. Eric Rawls, Mr. William Holmes and Mr. Fritz Williams Woodrow, of Mars Hill.

Little Miss Mary Matthews Dunn celebrated her sixth birthday at 235 Chestnut street. Many beautiful presents were received. Those present were: Nell Caubel, Augusta Barrett, Edith Sinclair, Henry Mortimer, Chalmers Hughes, James Carroll, James Lorlich, Ola English, Ruth English, Lillian Rollins, Katherine Rollins, Tom Rollins, Jr., Helen Bard, James Bard, Georgia Hamrick, Harriet Tison, Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Dunn, Billy Dunn, Annie Dunn.

A dozen or more of the girls who went off to school last year are remaining at home this year, or at least until after the holidays, which fact perhaps will be of some comfort to the remaining few of the depleted ranks of the younger set. Matrimony has made serious inroads on the latter during the past two years, and next month will claim several prominent members who are now deep in the mysteries of trousseau making. After the interim of the winter few of the girls will go off to be "finished" and acquire the expensive veneer of good manners, usually an inherited commodity.

Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson gave an informal luncheon yesterday at her residence on Liberty street for Mrs. William Packer, of New York, at which were the following guests: Mrs. Duffield Hilliard, Mrs. Tate, of New York, Mrs. S. P. Ravenel, Mrs. Thomas Howell, Miss Packer, Miss Facker, Miss Lucy Lee Call, of New York, and Miss Laura Carter.

At the Country club this afternoon the men's handicap singles will be played, beginning the September golf schedule. There will be no tennis tournament, just the usual friendly tennis matches. Mrs. Erwin Sluder will serve tea to the members of the club.

Little Miss Fannie Belle Davis entertained a number of her small friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Cumberland avenue. The guests were Misses Lennie Brown, Virginia Hyams, Edith Moore, Thel Graham, Lucy Jensen, Adeline Harris, Julia Schoff, Eleanor and Elizabeth Collins, Eleanor Brown, Fay Lange, Katherine Carr, Adeline and Carrie Weaver, Mildred Faulkner and Edmond Burdick.

Preparations for the opening of St. Genevieve's college and Hillside convent are now almost complete and on Sept. 12 the college for young ladies in Victoria and the convent for young pupils on North Main street will begin the fall term. Improvements at the college are being rapidly pushed forward to meet the requirements of the coming term when the enrollment will be largely increased. Visitors to the college would hardly recognize the old Victoria Inn. The eighty sleeping apartments have been transformed by appropriate furniture, college pennants and other accessories dear to the college student. The new class rooms, gymnasium, douche baths and swimming pool are almost completed, and a special studio has been fitted up in the tower for those desiring private lessons. The art and music rooms on the second and third floors have been made unusually attractive, and no requirement for the imparting of a modern education, including all branches, has been overlooked.

The fifteen acres of grounds overlooking some of the finest scenery in America have been greatly beautified during the past summer, and a first class tennis course is one of the attractions.

"St. Genevieve's," as the new college is now called, has taken its place among the leading educational institutions of the South. Applications for catalogues and terms of entrance have been received from almost every state in the union, and students have already been enrolled from Washington, Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia, Georgia and Alabama. The speedy increase in the number of pupils necessitates a corresponding increase in the staff. To meet the need, experienced professors will arrive from Europe in the course of a few days; a graduate of Princeton has also been engaged and proficient teachers have been secured for lessons in physical culture, riding and natation. Mother Deplanck, who went north after the commencement exercises in June to inspect the schools of the order there, visited likewise many other schools and colleges and conferred with leading educationalists. Nothing will be left undone to ensure that the new college will be thoroughly modern and up to date. "St. Genevieve's" includes now the college proper, comprising a four-year course; the academy or high school and the commercial department.

One of the former houses on North Main street will be retained as a preparatory school for children. There are, however, kindergarten and preparatory departments attached to the college on Victoria road for the benefit of the boarders, which children of the neighborhood will attend as day scholars.

Miss Mary Orr entertained with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her residence on Bearden avenue. The house was prettily decorated and refreshments were served. The first prize, a cut glass bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. Askew, and the second prize, a silver embroidery stiletto, was won by Mrs. Kenneth Baird.

Miss Edith C. Thorpe, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday to accept the post of matron of the Peace memorial house, left vacant by Miss Griffith's promotion to principalship of Bell Institute at Walnut, Madison county. Miss Mary Mehellin arrived yesterday also from Wooster, O., and will be the matron of the Home In-

dustrial school. Miss Smith, the former matron, has entered one of the Chicago hospitals to train for a professional nurse.

The automobile ball at Laurel Park, Hendersonville, last night was unique in many respects, and the most important social function of the present season. It was given in honor of the contributors to the automobile fund. The Casino was literally a bowler of beauty. Scores of wagon loads of spectators, laurel and rhododendrons, Japanese lanterns suspended from the rafters of the building shed their softly subdued light upon the dancers and electric bulbs shone through the masses of evergreens. The orchestra was seated in an automobile on the top of the hill, that is a very fine imitation of one. It was a successful culmination of a brilliant season.

Mr. W. E. Rhope, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday and will visit his parents for a few days before returning.

Miss Susie Pennington, who has been coach in tennis and athletics of the women's department of the Chicago university, has returned and will spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Talbot Pennington, at Forest Hill.

Mrs. William Dalton and Miss Mary Dalton, of Covington, Ky., are visitors to Asheville and will spend the winter here.

Mr. Brewster Chapman and Mr. Francis Judger leave tomorrow for New York after a several days' stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter and family left Thursday for the Grand Canyon, Col., and from there will go to California for a stay of some length.

Mr. and Mrs. Teak, of Union, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rawls on Liberty street.

Mrs. A. B. Doyle leaves the first of the week for New York and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burnette leave today for their home in San Diego, Cal., accompanied by Miss Frances Robinson, who will join her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, in San Diego.

Mr. W. H. Sheets, Jr., of Hendersonville, is in town for a brief stay.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Miss Dollie Woods Montgomery, of Marion, S. C., are guests at Mountain Meadows Inn.

Miss Helen Ferguson, of New Orleans, who is at Bevard for the summer, comes to town today to visit friends.

Mrs. Kennedy Jones and Miss Jones, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery at their residence in Victoria, return to their home in New York today.

Mrs. S. S. Logan leaves today for a several weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Cornelia Heatwole, of Harrisonville, Va., is expected tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porter.

Capt. Cleveland Norton is expected to return from a visit to his mother and sister at Conely Springs today.

Miss Margaret Penland leaves today for New York for a stay of some weeks.

Miss Anna Barnard, of Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her family at Skyland.

Miss Wickham, of New York, is visiting Miss Jopie Westfeldt at Rugby Grange.

Misses Lara and Irma Matthews, who have been visiting Mrs. W. F. Dunn at her residence, 235 Chestnut street, left today for their home in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Edith Porter, of Greenville, S. C., is an Asheville visitor for several days.

Miss Brownie Norris, of Hendersonville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Lloyd Wade, of Dunn, is spending some time in the city.

Miss Helen Morris, of Hendersonville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. Nat Townsend, of Dunn, is an Asheville visitor for some time.

Miss Mary Webster is spending several days in Canton.

FARMERS OF CALDWELL CO. FOR GOOD ROADS

Association Formed in Little River Township and Others Expected to Follow.

LENOIR, Sept. 1.—The good roads fever has, at last, begun to do its good work in Caldwell county. A short time ago the enterprising farmers of Little River township, this county, organized a good roads association. In every township in the county is being considered. The farmers of this county are fast coming to realize that good roads are essential to the welfare of every community in the county. At their recent meeting the following officers were elected: J. F. Steele, president; F. M. Whitener, secretary; Messrs. D. C. Flowers, F. M. Deal, Arch Johnson, H. Sherrill, M. W. West, Wilson Teeters, H. M. Crouch, W. T. Roberts, C. L. Sherrill, J. F. Flowers, and John M. Downs, chairman, compose the executive committee of the association.

Some months ago a school of thirty-seven whales stranded on the coast of Tasmania. A company was organized to take advantage of this accident, but in the meantime most of the oil escaped. The promoters, however, secured 140,000 worth of ambergris.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Asheville People

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Dropsy and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ill.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of an Asheville citizen. Mrs. M. C. Bell, 149 Grove street, Asheville, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I feel justified in recommending them to other kidney sufferers. My kidneys did not do their work properly for many years and I often became tired and languid. I also suffered intensely from backache and the kidney secretions were a source of annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved these difficulties in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

MANY SUITORS FOR THIS RICH GIRL

LA PORTE, Ind., September 1.—Miss Catherine Barker, the fifteen-year-old Michigan City heiress to the \$30,000,000 left by her father, the late John H. Barker, car manufacturer, returned today from Europe, where she was sent to escape the importuning of "money-seekers" and young men who wanted to court her.

During the absence of Miss Barker, who is said to be the wealthiest young woman in the United States, several thousand letters accumulated, many of which were from young men of title in foreign lands seeking an introduction. Miss Barker will spend the remainder of the summer at a Michigan resort and will then enter a college to complete her education.

The courts have made it possible for her to distribute a certain per cent of her income to churches and charitable institutions, and as the heiress is a Catholic, it will be the instructors of this faith which will receive her benefactions.

Is Cleaner Than Carpet. Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish. Cover the center of the room with your home-made carpet rug. Looks splendid. Get it from Otis Green Hardware company. "L. & M. Pure Paint for Houses," actual cost \$1.60 per gallon.

Great Convenience. And saves both you and your baggage checked from your house to destination. Asheville Transfer & Storage Company. Phone 210.

Burn our coal and save the difference. ASHEVILLE DRAY, FUEL & CONSTRUCTION CO. Phone 235.

Mrs. Hardin Burnley

Will give a recital of child impersonations and other humorous selections in the Ball Room of the Battery Park Hotel at 8:30 p. m. Saturday for the benefit of the S. P. C. A. Tickets 50c and 25c.

BURTON & HOLT

Furniture and House Furnishings. Corner Pack Square and South Main St.

All kinds of Fresh Meats, Surlin and Tenderloin and Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 15c. Round Steak per lb. 15c. Chuck Steak per lb. 10c. Lamb Chops per lb. 20c. Lamb Roast per lb. 15c and 20c. Veal Chops and Cutlets, per lb. 30c. V. V. HAYNIE, The Grocer. Cor. N. Main and East Sts. Phone 977.

ASHEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Full Double Scholarship is the very best for fall and winter study. It prepares for immediate employment and for life. College opposite postoffice. Henry S. Shockey, principal.

M. & W. Indian Coal

Stands for fuel comfort in the kitchen range, in the grate, or heater. It's just Good, Clean Coal. Phone 130.

Carolina Coal & Ice Company

50 Patton Ave. Drummer Bldg.

Bon Marche Store Closed Monday—Labor Day—Shop Today. Tonight Ends h3 Removal Sale. Last Day of the Great Removal Sale. Tonight at 10 o'clock the most remarkable sale in our history will come to an end. In every direction it has exceeded our fondest hopes. We wish to thank the Buying Public for their confidence and liberal patronage. This is positively the last day that the Removal Sale prices will be in force. Do your shopping today and don't expect the same reduction Tuesday. There are thousands of good values waiting for economical shoppers. GET YOUR SHARE. Annex Bargains. Embroidered Handbags. The last day here will be one of excellent buying opportunities. \$25 Last Year's Fall Suits, for... \$9.95. \$30 Last Year's Fall Suits, for... \$12.00. Up to \$6 Chiffon, Taffeta and Messaline Waists, for... \$1.49. \$6 Wash Dresses are priced at... \$3.00. We will close out the remainder of our White Embroidered and Lace Hand Bags today. There are only a limited number and they have not been shown up previously in this sale. \$1.00 White Embroidered Hand Bags, for... 79c. \$1.25 White Hand Bags are priced at... 98c. \$1.50 White Hand Bags are priced at... \$1.19.

See Page 37 Saturday Evening Post of September 2. It gives you good reason why "Nichols Way" laundry work is best. Phone 95. Asheville Laundry. J. A. Nichols, Mgr.

TRIMMED HATS at Half Price. M. WEBB & CO. Automobile and Picnic Parties will find in LAUREL PARK Hendersonville, N. C. not only "the most beautiful natural park in America," but an ideal spot for a day's outing. WALTER B. SMITH, Manager, Laurel Park, Hendersonville, N. C.

THE Gossard CORSETS. They Lace In Front. were the first front-laced corsets in America. They have improved with every new model and in every season, until it would seem that perfection could be no nearer attained. MISS HUFF, EXPERT CORSETIERE. Rooms 27 and 28. American National Bank Building.

ICE BOXES REFRIGERATORS PORCH GOODS HAMMOCKS. J. L. Smathers & Sons. 15 N. Main St.

Guth CELEBRATED CANDY ON ICE AT McKay's Pharmacy Oppo. Post Office.

CITIZEN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

The Best Bread on Earth. Is only the equal of our famous BUTTER-CRUST BREAD. Stays moist longer than any other bread, and weighs full 16 ounces to each loaf. Ask your grocer or phone 622. ASHEVILLE STEAM BAKERY. Porch Goods, Refrigerators and Hammocks at 25 per cent off while they last. Beaumont Furniture Co. PHONE 1002 27 S. MAIN ST.

LADIES. Don't order hair by mail when you can have your hair matched perfectly in quality and shade. We make up all special orders without extra charge, and guarantee perfect satisfaction and lowest prices. We make up your combings to order and do first class work in Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing, Facial, Scalp and Chirophy for ladies and gentlemen. Consult Miss McNamara, Expert Skin Specialist. Phone 16. MISS CRUISE'S SHOP. 23 Haywood St.

We Are Prepared to execute all orders in the designing of any piece of jewelry that you may desire made according to your own ideas. We make a specialty of this class of work, also the setting of diamonds and other precious stones. A visit to our store will prove to your advantage if you contemplate placing an order of this nature. Satisfaction assured, workmanship the best, charges moderate. CHAS. E. HENDERSON, Jeweler. 52 PATTON AVENUE.

ST. CHAS. COFFEE. ST. CHAS. COFFEE. ST. CHARLES COFFEE is a blend of the best, most delicious coffees obtainable—and is roasted in New Orleans—the most noted coffee center in the world. Packed in air tight packages. ONE-POUND PACKAGE 35c. THREE-POUND PACKAGE \$1.00. Sold by M. HYAMS. CORNER NORTH MAIN AND MERRIMON AVE. ST. CHAS. COFFEE.

TURKISH BATHS The Gruner Sanitarium. 31 Haywood Street For Ladies and Gentlemen.

ICE DAILY. Phone 72 and we will keep you supplied daily with ice, direct into your refrigerator or ice box. Made from steam and absolutely pure. Asheville Ice Co.

GOOD RIGS. With lively stepping horses and careful drivers. Phone 38, Weaverville. Roberts & Reagan. WEAVERVILLE N. C.

Use Citizen Want Ads

Sacrifice Sale of Tailored Suits. This sale represents all stock carried for several seasons—the odds and ends that necessarily accumulate from a stock such as ours—and to close we offer it in two lots at prices that do not cover actual cost of making. LOT 1. Suits that were \$18.50 to \$25.00 \$3.95. LOT 2. Suits that were \$25.00 to \$65.00 \$5.95. M. V. MOORE & CO. Specialists in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments. 11 PATTON AVE.