

Society and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughran announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide, to Mr. James Gill, of New York. The wedding will be a very quiet one at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Loughran on North Main street, and takes place within several weeks. The marriage of Miss Loughran removes from Asheville and robs the younger set of an unusually beautiful member, and one especially beloved. Mr. and Mrs. Gill will live in New York, where the former, who is well known in Asheville, is engaged in business.

At a meeting yesterday at the court house of the Confederate choir and Confederate veterans, the former served refreshments. There were about forty veterans present and a number of ladies.

Mrs. Henry B. King gave a costume dance Monday evening at her residence on Merrimon avenue, which was the social event of the season and a very beautiful affair. The torrent of rain that threatened to mar the success of the dance did not in any way interfere and did not penetrate to the pine-enclosed piazza, illuminated with innumerable rose-colored lights. Dahlias of various shades of red and pink decorated the interior of the residence, where again the lights were rose-shaded. In the drawing room, reception hall and supper room, Mrs. King was the Duchess of Devonshire, after the painting by Gainsborough, her costume of black and silver, further enhanced by some rare point lace and picturesque hat of black satin with white and black plumes, being unusually effective. Mrs. Richmond Pearson, who with Mrs. King, received the guests, wore a handsome costume made entirely of black and silver. Coptic veils, a Persian order, accentuating the eastern suggestion of the costume. Mrs. Charles L. Minor represented one of Van Dyck's portraits, "A Flemish Lady," in a gown of velvet and white satin, with the characteristic understanding lace collar of generous width. Mrs. Thomas Chesborough made a lovely "La Toaca," in a gown of white satin embroidered elaborately with crystal, the empire scarf and a large white satin hat laden with white and blue plumes. An armful of flowers and a staff completed the costume. Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson's hat costume was especially effective, and was of black silk with wings attached to the shoulder and wrist; sable wings were used as a head dress. Mrs. A. J. Lyman, as "Lady Teazle," wore a handsome costume with a large plumed hat and powdered coiffure. Mrs. Thompson Fraser was quaint in an early Victorian costume, and Mrs. J. A. Perry wore a becoming "Powder and Patch" costume. Mrs. Condit Cox was an alluring gown of clinging material, heavily embroidered in silver and gold, and a star and crescent of brilliant in her hair. Mrs. Rodney Rush, Swope and Mrs. Harold Hess were not in costume. Miss Sarah West made a most attractive Irish colleen in a costume of emerald velvet, the underskirt of white satin being profusely ornamented with small golden harps. A lace cap with green beads crown finishing the costume. Miss Marjorie Pearson was a dainty, piquant Frelotte, in black and white. Miss Beaumont Hazard, as a princess of Judea, was wondrous and beautiful to behold in a gown of white and silver veils over coral pink satin, which formed the upper part of the costume, with which a sash of black satin was worn. A veil of pink falling to the waist from a jeweled head-dress and surmounted by white crests added further to the oriental effect. Long jeweled earrings were worn also. Miss Alice Hazard, as "Priscilla," in dove gray and gentle mien, was in striking contrast but also very charming. Miss Margaret Pennington made the daintiest possible Dresden shepherdess in a pink gauze costume with garlands of pink roses and touches of blue. Her hair was powdered and puffed. Miss Eleanor Morrison was a sweet "Mistress Bess" in a gown of black satin with black veils spangled with silver stars, a veil suspended from a large silver crescent worn in the hair. Miss Lucy Minor was a very youthful "Lady Teazle" in a gown of yellow and pink with lace fleche and a large hat covered with plumes in pastel shades to which a silver rose added to the artistic touch ensemble. Miss Mary Louise Swope was a Spanish senorita in a costume of several colors, which was graceful and becoming. Miss Ida Hamilton wore a rose costume of scarlet gauze with yellow and red roses over cloth of gold with gold

head dress. Mr. King was in "captain's dress." Dr. S. Westray Battle was in the full dress uniform of the U. S. army; Mr. Edward I. Frost wore a present day court costume, "black, velvet and decorations." Dr. Thompson Fraser presented a Dutch peasant, which costume was among the most effective. Mr. Pennington King was the "King of Baby-land," in a costume of soft white material, and well-fitting coat of mauve, a white background for a number of long strands of pearls of various sizes. A white turban, with aigrette formed of peacock's feathers and caught with a handsome jeweled ornament, completed the costume. Mr. J. A. Burckel wore a colonial costume of black velvet, hat with rosette and white wig. Mr. Robert Moran, of Washington, wore the tropical uniform of the U. S. marines. Mr. Roger Lamson, Jr., as "Fagotini," wore a costume of white and black and powdered hair. Dr. Herbert as a sheik of the desert, wore a costume made principally of a gorgeous Chasmer, shawl, with a white and green head dress, various chains and silver ornaments. Dr. B. H. Swope, Mr. Richmond Pearson, Mr. A. J. Lyman, Dr. Thomas F. Chesborough, Mr. Frank Howard, Mr. Ellsworth Lyman and Mr. Bradley were not in costume.

The following musical program will be sung at the services at the First Baptist church this morning and evening:

- Morning service: Prelude—"Contemplation".....West Soprano solo—"There Is a Green Hill Far Away".....Gounod Miss Pearl Shope. Organ offertory.....Kuhn Postlude—March.....Ganne Evening service: Prelude—"Softly Now the Light of Day".....Transcription by Ashford Anthem—"How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings".....Mauder Offertory solo—"Hold Thou My Hand".....Briggs Miss May Corcoran. Postlude—"Festive March".....Smart

The Woman's Home Mission society of Central Methodist church will observe their week of prayer this week with services at the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock. After the devotional services a short program will be given each day consisting of talks, papers and queries pertaining to the work of the society. This service will be observed throughout the entire city and the offering will be directed to the improvement at the Y. W. C. A. A full attendance by all women of the church is desired and strangers are welcome.

The Bingham dances each Monday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Margaret Pennington and Miss Sarah West, are proving popular and are unusually well attended. The dances will be held at the Manor and occasionally at the club house at Bingham. They will go far toward making the winter pleasant for the cadets and the girls of the younger set. The dance tomorrow will be at the Manor.

Mr. Ben Meriwether, who leaves today for Louisville, Ky., to enter the University of Louisville Medical school, had some unusually interesting experiences during his recent bicycle tour of Europe with Mr. Henry Hart, of the University of Michigan. Mr. Meriwether and Mr. Hart went first to England and from there to Paris, where they were the guests of the distinguished American landscape painter, Mr. James Hopkins, and Mrs. Hopkins, who for many years have resided in the famed Latin Quarter. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are cousins of Mr. Hart, and under their chaperonage the student halls, fairs and inner life of Bohemia were seen, as few are privileged to see it. At Geneva Mr. Meriwether and Mr. Hart were the guests of Dr. David, who at one time lived in Asheville, and now lives permanently in Switzerland. In Rotterdam the celebrations of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina were picturesque and interesting. Spain was also visited, where both travelers were arrested on suspicion of being spies, but were released on proving their identity. Mr. Meriwether and Mr. Hart were away several months, and only recently returned. Mr. Meriwether and his father, Dr. F. T. Meriwether, leave today for Louisville, Ky.

The tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Cora Lee Drummond in honor of Miss Frances Dufour was one of the prettiest parties given during the season and was very largely attended, there being over a hundred guests. The affair was given at Miss Drummond's bungalow, Pine Logs, which was lavishly decorated with 11-France roses and white dahlias and illuminated by candles shaded with pink. Miss Dufour wore a charming white marquisette gown with a painted design of pink roses. The several girls who served wore white gowns and were Miss Belle Sites, Miss Hortense Jones, Miss Susanne Allport, Miss Margaret Millender and Miss Martha Woodruff. Miss May Payne of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. William H. Griffin, of New York, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Elise Dufour and Mrs. J. A. Fessenden, of Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Charles Malcan Platt, Mrs. Theodore F. Malloy and Mrs. Pennington assisted Miss Drummond in entertaining the guests.

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IMPORTANT MEETING HERE

Arrangements are being made for a meeting in Asheville on October 25, 26 and 27 by the county agricultural demonstrators in Western North Carolina. The program has not been arranged, but it is said that some of the leading farmers of this part of the state will be in attendance, together with some of the state and probably national agricultural officials.

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