

Society and Personals

The Christmas number of Every-body's magazine contains a very interesting story by the late O. Henry, which was never finished by the well known author. The story is entitled "An Unprofitable Servant," and tells vividly of the amateur nights of the little East side theatres, where song and dance artists, and vaudeville aspirants are "tried out." It was in these little theatres and dance halls, that the expression "get the hook" was coined. A man armed with the above implement stood in the wings and when the amateur did not find favor with the critical audience, the latter demanded "the hook" in loud tones, and the demand was literally carried out. Mr. Henry's story is told in his most characteristic vein. The editors of the magazine offer a prize of a hundred dollars for the best ending, to their mind, of the story, which may be merely a synopsis, or suggestion or the story finished in detail.

The Gleaning Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Dills, 47 Patton street, this afternoon at half past three o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Quality, old-fashioned embroidery is the rage nowadays, not only for fancy articles, but for dress trimmings as well.

Over in Paris, the great designers of women's apparel are using all sorts of curious old designs in wool, silk, and linen embroidery to trim their masterpieces.

Floral designs worked with wool on canvas is the newest conceit that has caught the fancy of the French modist. This is not at all difficult to do, and can easily be copied by any one who can use a needle and is clever with color combinations.

Or the canvas can be bought already stamped in color ready to be worked. These come in collar, cuff sets, vest patterns, bands, and revers that add a most attractive touch to a soubert gown, especially if the embroidery be done in bright colors.

Loosely woven canvas is used for the work, which is done with fine lamprey wool in the best stitch.

Unlike the cross-stitch, is simple two stitches taken side by side and very close together. Let the stitches follow the design exactly, and use only soft colors, those that blend in well with the material used in the making of the costume.

If silk or linen be used, get the very coarse thread. If it is not possible, use several strands of flax.

Embroidery on canvas makes splendid covers for tables, bureaus, and stands. Edging bands for curtains are made of it, and cushion covers have corners worked in this way.

The Asheville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday at half past three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, 214 Montford avenue. Members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be transacted and reports from delegates to the general convention at Richmond and the state convention at Winston-Salem will be made.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, 1 Anton Place, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Souls church, Baltimore, meet in the parish house this afternoon at half past three o'clock. A meeting of the All Star Guild of the church will be held at two o'clock in the parish house.

The Altar Society of St. Lawrence Catholic church will meet this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3:30 o'clock. St. Genevieve's college. A full attendance is urged.

The graduate nurses of the city will meet at the Henrietta tomorrow at 4 p. m., to discuss important business.

There are more rumors concerning Christmas parties, and evidently mid-winter will be the gayest time of the season, socially. A debutant of the winter is to have a very large and beautiful party given in her honor, which will be an event of interest. The country club cotillion is still the "lode star" of the season, and will surpass all similar events which have taken place in several

years. The reception and dance given by Mrs. Hildeley Pennington to formally open Ravenscroft will be another holiday event. There are to be a number of informal dances and parties given for the girls returning from school, and of course the big Christmas balls at the hotels. The prospect seems bright, for a very festive Christmas.

At the recent meeting of the Teachers' assembly at Raleigh, N. C., a dinner was given at the Yarrowbough hotel to the alumni of the Peabody Normal school, at which there were twenty-two guests. Prof. A. C. Reynolds, of Asheville, was present, also Prof. D. L. Ellis, formerly of this city. The convention was attended by ten delegates from Buncombe county.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Emma Morris, who has been at Forest Hill for some time, has gone to Virginia to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Kingsland Van Winkle, who has been attending Supreme court at Raleigh, has returned to the city.

Mr. Jack Phinney, who is at the Battery Park hotel for the winter, has gone on a week's hunting trip.

Miss Essie Coombs, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city and West Asheville, has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Sarah Seibles, who has been at Montford cottage for some weeks, has returned to Charlotte.

Miss Edith Ricker has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her family for several weeks and will spend the winter in Asheville.

Miss Mary Kelly has gone to Charlotte to visit friends for several days.

Mr. J. H. Upham and family will occupy Daffodil cottage, Albemarle Park, for the season.

Mrs. C. T. Carr and children have gone to Mooresville and Charlotte for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swope, who have been at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Swope since their recent marriage, have gone to Chicago where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Huxelton and Miss Huxelton, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the Manor.

Nurse G. Schulse, of the Billmore nursery, who was operated upon recently at the Billmore hospital for appendicitis, is recovering and will shortly be out.

Mrs. Mary Coleman has gone to Whitmore, S. C., to spend the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. Thaddeus Coleman and Mrs. William Choleau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kerr, of New York, have leased Calmia cottage, Albemarle, for the season.

Miss Bertha Hunter has returned from a visit to friends in Greensboro, N. C., after a ten days' absence.

Miss Natica Safford and her brother, Mr. Safford, of New York, were in town yesterday from Hot Springs. Miss Safford leaves in about a fortnight for New York, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Louisa Morgan, who has been visiting relatives during Thanksgiving in Charlotte has returned to the city.

Mrs. Paek left yesterday for New York after a stay of some length at her home on Merrimon avenue.

Mrs. Westfeldt left yesterday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex T. Bostic and their little son, Van Buren, Jr., arrived last evening from Portland, Ore., and are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bostic, on Central avenue. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watkins, on Spruce street, before they return to their home after Christmas.

Holiday Sale of Jewelry and Silverware

To encourage early buying and lessen the rush and hurry that always comes just before CHRISTMAS, we will offer for ten days, beginning Wednesday, December 6, a few unusual values. We beg to especially mention a few of our most important ten day sale articles, giving only a very limited idea of the large variety of our HOLIDAY STOCK which is now on exhibition in our main store and annex.

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LIST OF PRIZES HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED

CORN AND POULTRY CONTESTS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Awarding of Prizes Will Be No Small Task, as There Are Many Entries.

The Buncombe county corn contest committee has completed the list of the prizes which will be awarded at the county court house on the fifteenth of this month to the participants in the corn and poultry contests.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the contest this year it is stated, and it is believed that the awarding of the prizes will be a difficult task, since no small number of participants will enter their offerings.

The prizes which will be awarded for poultry, will be given at the poultry show of the Asheville, Poultry and Pet Stock association, which will be held here for four days, beginning December 12.

In the poultry contest, the first prize will be \$30 in cash; second, \$20 in cash; third, half ton of fertilizer, value \$11. The first premium in the men's contest will be \$25 in cash; second, \$10 in cash and a two-horse Lynchburg plow; third, half ton of fertilizer, value \$11. In the need corn contest \$10 will be given for the best 10 ears; and \$5 for the second best. In the poultry contest, \$10 will be awarded for a best pair of fowls; and \$8.50 for the second.

Following is a list of the firms and individuals who have contributed to the fund for prizes and who have offered merchandise as premiums:

- Biltmore farms, \$10; S. Sternberg, \$22; W. H. Westall, \$5; Otis Green Hardware company, \$17; Asheville Grocery company, \$17; Burton & Holt, \$5; Carolina Coal company, \$10; S. Lipinsky, \$10; T. S. Morrison, \$5; H. Redwood & Co., \$10; R. P. Hayes, \$5; J. S. Coleman, \$10; Charles D. Brown, \$5; W. Frank Rogers, \$5; Asheville Ice company \$5; W. W. Rollins, \$10.

"THE TRAITOR" SEEN AT THE AUDITORIUM

Tom Dixon's mellow effort "The Traitor," an alleged sequel to "The Clansman," was the attraction at the Auditorium last night.

The company was of the mediocre variety, not a single member having any special claim to distinction. About the worst of all was Mark Harrison, as "Judge Butler." He did not bother the audience long for he was successfully stabbed in the first act and did not show up again, as far as the audience knew.

As Asheville theatergoers have a pet for a really good show today evening when the clever F. Schuff, who needs no introduction to the American public, will make her first appearance in Asheville. The indications are that on occasion there will be a good show.

METHODIST PASTORS AND STEWARDS MEET

The meeting of the pastors and stewards of the Asheville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which was held yesterday was well attended, a number of out-of-town delegates having spent the day here in attendance upon the meetings, which were presided over by Dr. D. Atkins, the presiding elder of this district. The stewards met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the pastors and lay delegates held two meetings,

the first of which convened at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and the second at 7:30 last night.

A number of matters pertaining to the welfare of the district were discussed and several interesting talks were made by the visitors to the city.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services over the remains of Albert B. White were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of A. L. Roberts by Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor of Haywood Street Methodist church. The remains were interred at the West Asheville cemetery.

The deceased was four years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White. He died at South Bend, Indiana, Friday.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES

The games of class A of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league which will be played at the gymnasium of the association tomorrow night are: Hunt against Wilson at 7:15; Young against Atkinson at 8; Baird against Stokesley, at 8:45.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between H. G. McFarland and A. P. Marble under the firm name of McFarland & Marble is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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We are showing the largest line of high grade novelties ever brought to the city. There are so many new lines that you must come in and see them all for yourself.

A large shipment of FANCY WORK BASKETS arrived here yesterday. They are priced at 65c up.

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