

## Society and Personals

The marriage of Miss Bessie Carmichael and Mr. Harold Davis, of Hendersonville, was solemnized at that place last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Oak street. The couple left last night for Washington City, New York and other points where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Hendersonville.

The bride's home was tastefully decorated, in pink and white, for the occasion and the bride was attired in a handsome gown of crepe de china. She was given away by her brother and Mr. Winfred Davis acted as best man. Miss Fannie May Carmichael was the maid of honor and Miss Lottie Galloway was the bride's maid. Mr. Harry Duffey was groomsmen. The bride's attendants were attired in pink and white gowns.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cauthon, pastor of the First Baptist church.

After the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the young couple by the bride's parents, which was largely attended, a number of Asheville people having gone to Hendersonville for the ceremony.

Mr. Davis is well known in Asheville and has hosts of friends in Hendersonville. Mr. Davis is connected with the Citizens bank, at Hendersonville, and is a prominent young business man.

Mrs. Charles Taylor Rawls gave a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Woolsey in honor of Mrs. Charles Robinson. Mrs. James S. Coleman won the first prize and the second was won by Miss Mary Carter. Pink chrysanthemums decorated the drawing room. There were twenty guests.

The bowling tournament takes place as usual this evening at Albemarle Club house and will serve as a pleasant diversion to a large number of young people.

With characteristic progressiveness, the women of Chicago have invented a unique symbol of "grass-wardness," which only the courageous of their sex will dare flaunt in the face of an occasionally old-fashioned public. The fair divorcees, who have returned, victorious, from Reno, or remained at home comfortably at their now less celebrated divorce-mill, Chicago, tie them to the jeweller, where their wedding rings are reduced in size to fit the little finger of the right hand, which henceforth signifies, "divorcee."

The Battery Park hotel is to have a probably new ball room which in all probability, will be opened by the Christmas cotillion given by the Country Club, December 27th. The new ball room will be situated where the former ball room was, but will be one of the largest and handsomest in the state. The walls will be removed and the entire ball room enclosed in glass similar to the palm room of the hotel. The glass will form immense doors, which may be opened in the summer, giving perfect ventilation. Balconies will encircle the ball room and will afford an excellent view of the interior and will serve as a very pleasant "sitting out" place during the intermissions. The ceiling with an elaborate electric light arrangement will be a feature of the new ball room, and the illumination will be brilliant. The stage at the end of the room has been removed entirely which will enlarge the ball room considerably. An entirely new floor will be laid and special attention is being paid to make it one of the finest in Asheville. A large force of carpenters is rushing the work through, and it is fully anticipated that the big Country Club cotillion will open the new ball room, in two weeks time.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the cotillion which will be given during Christmas week, December 27th, by the Country Club and which will take place at the Battery Park hotel.

The annual cotillion by the Country Club is considered one of the most interesting social events of the year and this winter the cotillion will be given on a larger scale than ever before. It is expected that the cotillion will open the new ball room, if however by any chance the latter is not finished owing to bad weather, the spacious dining room of the hotel will be used. There will be about three hundred guests present and the cotillion will be led by one of the younger men of the club who has asked a debutante of the season to lead with him. The favors are unusually pretty and will be presented in a unique manner. The guests will be received by several prominent society women who are also members of the Country Club. A supper of several courses will be served, a special caterer having been employed for the affair. The music will be especially fine and the orchestra will be considerably augmented for the occasion. The cotillion is a subscription affair and already the acceptances are being sent in to the secretary of the club, in material proof of the interest the club members have taken for some weeks in the prospective cotillion.

The directors of the Country Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of Dr. C. L. Minor.

Drawings will be made Saturday for a winter mixed doubles tennis tournament, scratch, which will continue until March. The trophy cup, will be presented by the Country Club, and will go to the couple holding the highest score when the tournament ends March 1st. The tournament will serve to stimulate interest in tennis during the winter at the club, and as there are many good players among the membership the tournament will be of special interest.

The History Club will meet this afternoon at half past three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Wiley, on Patton avenue.

The Santa Claus wagon is meeting with success and for two days has returned to the headquarters in the Oates building on Pack square laden with all manner of contributions of candy, toys, etc., for the children of the poor of Asheville this Christmas. The public has responded liberally to the appeal of the Charities, and it is expected the Santa Claus wagon will be more successful this year than ever before. Not only have there been contributions of clothing, groceries and money, but blankets, mattresses, preserves, and various gifts for the sick. The headquarters will be open nearly all day and those in the shopping district who wish to make various donations of candy, toys, etc., for the children will find someone always there to receive the gifts. The route for today for the Santa Claus wagon will be as follows:

North Main street to Merrimon avenue; out Merrimon to Chestnut, Chestnut to Central avenue and back to Liberty; Liberty to Hillside, Hillside to East street and back to Merrimon; out Merrimon to Woolsey and back to West Chestnut, to North Main, to Starnes avenue, to Flint and return to Pack square.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Crawford, of Boston, Mass., are in Asheville for a stay and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. C. H. Waller, of Chattanooga, is in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. C. G. Swicegood has returned from Roanoke, N. C., to spend Christmas with his parents on Woodfin street.

Judge J. H. Merrimon has returned from Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. W. F. Randolph returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been on business for a week.

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Mr. Randolph went to Atlanta, to consult with Dr. E. W. Grove on matters concerning the proposed building of the new hotel at the foot of Sunset mountain.

Miss Jennie and Miss Minnie Piper went to Hendersonville yesterday to attend the Carmichael-Davis wedding which occurred in that city yesterday.

Miss Hattie McDonald, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned to her home in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frost, of Charleston, S. C., have leased and are occupying the Harold Ross residence in Blittmore, for the season.

Miss Maude Kindel, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beger, at Lexington, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Kindel at their home on Chestnut street.

Miss Ella Davis has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. W. O. Beger and small daughter, Martha, of Lexington, N. C., is visiting her mother on Flint street until after Christmas and will later be joined by Mr. Beger, who will spend several days here during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Clayborne who has been spending the winter in Asheville, has returned to her home in Newport, Ky., for the holidays after which she will return to Asheville.

Mr. Powell Tucker, who has been at New Haven, Conn., for the past few months, attending the graduate school of Yale university, returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. C. A. Webb, left yesterday for Washington on business and will be away several days.

Mr. T. S. Rollins has returned from a several days' business trip.

Dr. Frank T. Meriwether has returned from Washington where he went to attend a meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological society, which he founded in 1888.

Mrs. E. E. Lee and daughter, Katie Beatrice, left yesterday for a several weeks' visit in Bar Harbor, Maine. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White while in that city and before returning to Asheville will spend several days in New York City and Boston.

Benefit Bazaar, Noland & McIntyre's, Dec. 18th and 19th.

## GRADUATED SCALE OF DUES IS ADOPTED

Merchants Association Members Will Observe Longer Hours Next Week, Incidental to Holidays.

At the all-members' meeting of the Merchants' association of Asheville last night, the graduated scale of dues which has been considered at length during the past few weeks was adopted, and the change in the payment of dues will take effect the first of the year. It was decided to name the minimum rate of fifty cents per month, while those members of the association who will be called upon to pay the maximum rate will pay \$1.25 each month. This step is regarded by the members as a progressive one and has been adopted by a number of associations throughout the United States, all of which report

that the new plan is an admirable one. The matter of observing longer hours during the Christmas holidays was brought up and it was decided that all members of the association may keep their stores open in the evenings between tomorrow and Christmas. As tomorrow night is Saturday night, the longer hours will be observed on that day and as well as throughout the whole of next week.

The association joined the American association for Highway Improvement, the secretary having been instructed to forward the application at once.

A number of other matters of a routine nature were considered and disposed of.

E. E. Galer, Earl and Nelson and E. C. Jarrett were elected to membership in the organization.

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### CONSERVE FISH AND OYSTERS

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—Concluding a two days' session at New Bern, N. C., the North Carolina fisheries convention adjourned today with a recommendation that the state legislature pass a stringent law to conserve the fish and oyster industry, in all waters within its jurisdiction. The resolution recommends the creation of a state fish commission with powers to prescribe rules and regulations looking to the prevention of taking fin and shell fish from the state during certain seasons as may be deemed expedient for upbuilding the rapidly decreasing industry in these lines.

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