

Society and Personals

One of the social events of the season that promises to be of unusual brilliance is the reception which will take place this evening at Ravenscroft the home of Mrs. Ridgely Penniman.

Sunday afternoon at All Souls' church, Hiltmore. Mrs. Harker and Mrs. Stikeleather will be the soloists.

Mrs. Dickerson will entertain at her home on Charlotte street, this afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tipton, Miss Ruby M. Tipton, their oldest daughter, was married to Mr. George C. Bartlett, of Riceville.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. R. Reynolds and wife leave for New Orleans this morning.

Miss Edna Milroy of the College for Women, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city for the holidays and is the guest of Miss Mattie Harris.

Miss Maggie Reector, who has been visiting in Bristol, Tenn., for the past two months has returned to Asheville.

Mr. C. F. Kirkpatrick passed through Asheville a few days ago on his way home from Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Kirkpatrick has charge of the laboratory department of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission in North Carolina and was going out to spend the holidays with his parents, who live at Crabtree, Haywood county.

Mrs. A. D. Wauchope, of Virginia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brown at her residence on Oak street.

Mr. Jas. Colvin, who has been recently ill at his home on Woodfin street, is better and hopes to be out shortly.

Mr. E. May and wife are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chipley and small daughter, Bettie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melendon, in Marshall, N. C., have returned to the city and expect to leave for Ocala, Fla., shortly, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene have returned from Birmingham, where they have been visiting.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, singing evangelists of Dallas, Texas, will spend Sunday in the city with Rev. and Mrs. Calvin B. Waller and will sing at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church.

Mr. C. W. Moore, of Nashville is in town.

Mr. T. J. Wilson of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Millikan, of Cincinnati, are visitors in the city.

Mr. Le Roy Goldberg, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. Sol Lipinsky expects to go east shortly and will spend some time in New York.

Mrs. Chas. Quinan, of Waynesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Sigmund Gardner, of New York, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Weinberger, of this city, goes east shortly.

BURNING CHIMNEY

The fire department was called to 1 Buxton street yesterday shortly after noon, a burning chimney having caused the turning in of the alarm. No damage was done and the companies made a quick dash to the scene.

COAL DEALERS' HOLIDAY

It has been announced that none of the coal companies of Asheville will deliver coal on Monday in celebration of New Year's, therefore those whose bins are nearly empty are urged to make provisions.

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Announcement is made in a half page advertisement today by the Blue Ridge Berkshire farms, owned by Mr. William J. Cooke, of this city, that there is now launched a movement looking to the raising of a higher standard of stock.

The owner of the farm has discussed this plan, which is of his own devising, with officials of the national department of agriculture, with the industrial department of the Southern railway, with famous swine raisers, with conservative business men, and they all agreed that it promises to be a tremendous success, both as a business enterprise and in arousing the interest of the people generally in raising hogs.

The contest began in September. It was decided to make no attempt at publicity until it should be demonstrated whether or not it was going to "take". It has taken one hundred pigs have been put out, and applications are pouring in.

"It is not expected that more than 300 pigs will be put out this year. The enterprising farmer will, therefore, act promptly, and not let this opportunity go by default."

Speaking of his new enterprise yesterday Mr. Cooke made the following statement: "Government investigators have found that grazing is the basis of profit in hog raising. Good water is a factor of great importance. The Berkshire is pre-eminently the grazing hog. Western North Carolina is the natural grass country. Clear off any of these mountain tops and the lush grass springs up. By wise management green pasturage can be provided practically the year through. There is abundance of pure water. Everything makes for success. At present more money is being sent out of Buncombe county for pork than for any other article of consumption. The hog-raising possibilities of this and neighboring counties ought to provide, on the other hand, a fine source of revenue."

A SURVIVAL OF WITCHCRAFT

(From the New York World.) The charge made in a cross bill filed in an Illinois court that the plaintiff in a divorce suit had boasted an ability to cause death by "occult power" is not so surprising as it would have been a few years ago. The recent extraordinary propaganda of the doctrine of the subjection of matter to mind has developed some old superstitions as well as some new fancies and among the older beliefs is that of the power of witchcraft, the power to cure or kill from a distance by the exercise of occult force. A dread of witches is pre-eminently the dark, misty depths of the human heart. It exists seemingly among all races. There was a time in Europe when the "Sabbat" or "Black Mass," a worship of the devil through witchcraft, was almost as potent as the church itself. Princes and even cardinals were suspected of practicing it. The cult survived down to times comparatively recent, and at one time in New England the fear of it amounted to a panic that led to cruel prosecutions of harmless old women.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant to the digestive organs.

Father of Girl Reports Matter to Police Department and Four are Arrested.

Bent with arms and walking with the aid of a stick, W. A. Byrd, a farmer of one of the adjoining counties, who bears the reputation of being a truthful man, asked the police department last night to help him out of his troubles, having reported that his young daughter, Olivia had been led to leave her home on the farm believing that she would like city life and would find that the farm is no place for a young girl to live. He alleged that Ellis Morrow had induced the girl to leave home and come to this city, and it is said reported that Cling Ingle and Minerva Morrow had aided Ellis Morrow in convincing the fifteen-year-old girl that she would do well to come to Asheville.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, singing evangelists of Dallas, Texas, will spend Sunday in the city with Rev. and Mrs. Calvin B. Waller, and will sing at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship are singers of great reputation in the south. They are now engaged with the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention as singing evangelists, assisting in meetings in all sections in the south. Mrs. Blankenship has an especially striking voice and wins admirers everywhere she sings.

GENERAL HOMER LEE IN CHINA

Gen. Homer Lee, whose intimate knowledge of Oriental conditions is shown in his book on a possible Japanese invasion of America, "The Valor of Ignorance," has by this time reached China. A cable from Paris reported that he had sailed from Marseilles for Shanghai with Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader. Though it is not possible to define General Lee's influence in the land from which he derives his military title, it is known to be great, and it is believed that he will exert it in the cause of the revolutionists.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John W. Poole, deceased, late of the county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

O. R. S. POOLE, Executor.

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