Society and Personals

One of the social events of the Sunday afternoon at season that promises to be of un-usual brilliance is the reception Mrs. Stikeleather will be the sowill take place this evening at Ravenscroft the home of Mrs. Ridgely Penniman, Mrs. Penniman will be assisted in receiving her her home guests by Mrs. Thompson Frazer, afternoon. Mrs. Junius Adams and Miss An-nie Williams. Punch will be served during the evening by Miss Ida Hamilton and Miss Maude Waddell.

assisted in receiving by Miss Frances Bangs, Miss Helen Cefalu, Miss Eva Bangs, Miss Helen Cefaltt, Miss Eva Bartlett, of Riceville. Dr. J., C. Horner, Miss Lillian Adams. Miss Coggins, the bride's uncle, performed Matilda Garlick and Miss Maud the ceremony. After the ceremony, Hamilton. Holiday decorations dinner was served by Mrs. Tiplon. Hamilton. Holiday decorations dinner was served by Mrs. Ti will prevail, the spacious parlors will The bride is a graduate of the be thrown open to the guests and mal and Collegiate Institute of Ashe-the large dining room be used for ville, and Mr. Bartlett is a brother the large dining room be used for

a charming occasion.

The Jewish Feast of of Chanuka, or Feast of Lights, which lasts eight days, closes this week.

Among the new enterprises at the

"Study of the Literature of the Eible" under the leadership of Rov.
Charles W. Byrd. This will be an unusual opportunity for the women visiting in Bristol, Tenn., for who desire such a study, and any girl or woman whether or not a member of the association is cordially invited to become a mem-ber of this class, no charge being asked. The class will meet for the first time on Thursday afternoon, January 4th, at four o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. and at that time the regular hour for meeting will be decided upon. It is urged that those who are interested will make an effort to attend this first meeting as it is important that regular work should begin immediately. Miss Os-born will be glad to have the names of those wishing to join.

Among the many delightful social events of Christmas week was a card party given by Miss Helen Taylor at her residence on Mont-ford avenue. The game played was five hundred, and the party was a

delightful success.

Miss Eugenia Johnston will entertain at luncheon Tuesday of next

Mr. and Mrs. Thes Wadley Raoul entertained at dinner Thursday eve-

The Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes will be resumed immediately after New Year's, the class for junform on Monday and Thursday af-terndons at 3:30, the evening class at 7:30 on the same days. The matron's class will meet for the first time on Friday morning, January the fifth at 11:30. Those who wish to enroll will please send their names to Miss Foster at the Y. W. C. A. and be present at the first meeting of the class.

One of the large and formal social events of the coming week will be the reception on the afternoon of New Year's day, from five until seven o'clock, given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Minor for their daugh-ter, Miss Lucy Minor. The reception which Dr. and Mrs. Minor will give at their residence on French Broad avenue, promises to be an affair of unusual interest.

Miss Gladys Redwood entertained a number of the younger set at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on Cumberland avenue. The same played was five hundred,

Mrs. Gaston Meares will entertain Monday evening at her home on Atkin street for her daughters, Miss Laura Meares and Miss Extin Meares. Five hundred will be played and supper will be served during the evening. The decorations will be holly and evergreens.

Mrs. Dunn McKee gave a small Christmas party and tree for her children yesterday afternoon at her home on Victoria Road.

Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. R. F. Campbell on French Broad awenue, Miss Ethel Morrison of Statesville and Mr. C. C. Alli-son of Hickory, N. C. were united in marriage by Dr. Campbell.

Mr. F. F. Harker will give Han-del's "Messiah" at the organ recital are urged to make provisions.

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

On Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Tipton, Miss Miss Margaret Penniman will be Ruby M. Tipton, their oldest daughter, was married to Mr. George C. of Mr. H. C. Bartlett of Asheville. Supper will be served late in the Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will reside at evening and every indication suggests Mr. Bartlett's farm near Swannanoa.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Edna Milroy of the College T. W. C. A. at the beginning of for Women, of Columbia, S. C. is the year 1912 will be a class in the in the city for the holidays and is for Women, of Columbia, S. C., is

> Miss Maggie Rector, 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 spehd the holidays with his parents, who live at Crabtree, Haywood county.

Mrs. A. D. Wauchope, of Vir ginia, 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

Mr. E. May and wife are in the

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chipley and small daughter, Bettle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McLendon, in Marshall, N. C., have releave for Ocalia, Fla., shortly, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene have returned from Birmingham, 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. Wal-ler and will sing at both the morn-ing and evening services at the Frist Raptist church.

Mr. C. W. Moore, of Nashville

Mr. T. J. Wilson of Chicago, is

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

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

Mr. Sol Lipinsky expects to go east shortly and will spend some time in New York. Mrs. Chas. Quinlan, of Waynes-

ville, spent yesterday in the city.

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

BURNING CHIMNEY

east shortly.

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

COAL DEALERS' HOLIDAY

bration of New Year's, therefore agement green pasturage can be pro- ate payment. those whose bins are nearly empty vided practically the year through

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> Announcement is made in a half page advertisement today by the Blue Ridge Berkshire farms, owned by Mr. William J. Cocke, of this city, that there is now launched a movement looking to the raising of a higher standard of stock. The The Blue Ridge farm, as the name implies, makes a specialty of Berkoperation, practically a contest for the best hogs between the farmers of Western North Carolina, one pig is given to a reputable farmer and he raises one for the Blue Ridge farm. The plan has been described

> 'After the farmer has taken care of the two pigs for twelve months. they having cost him practically nothing, one is returned to the Blue Ridge farm, and the farmer who has cared for them has in his possession a high class pig, entitled to regiscration, which he can sell at from \$25 to \$100 or with which he can establish as large a herd as he de-stres for himself. During the fiext four or five years it is planned by the Blue Ridge farm, if the co-operation of the people is secured, give prizes aggregating \$1,1000 in

"The owner of the farm has dis-

cussed this plan, which is of his own devising, with officials of the national department of agriculture, with raisers, with conservative business men, and they are at mareed 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, of approved strain, to take the place of unprofitable scrub stock. The Blue Ridge farm, situated on the Weaverthousands of dollars have been expended. The business has been in existence ten years, and has sold pected that the pian will eventually be broadened in scope, taking in all the counties of western North Carolina

"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. Cocke made the following statement:

"Government investigators have There is abundance of pure water Everything makes for success present more money is being sent out of Buncombe county for pork than for any other article of con-sumption. The hog-raising possibili-ties of this and neighboring counties ought to provide, on the other power grist mill and store doing a 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 "oc cult 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 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 deep-seated in the darkest 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 time in New England the fear of the amounted to a panic that led to cruel prosecutions of harmless old the Asheville School of Music and Dramatic Arts, and at residence, corner Patton and Ashland Aves.

erves as a natural stimulant to the digestive organs.

GIRL TO LEAVE HOME

BLUE RIDGE BERKSHIRE FARM Father of Girl Reports Matter to Police Department and Four are

> Bent with age 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 po-lice department, last night to help out of his troubles, having reported that his young daughter, Oilivinta 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 tais city, and it it said reported that Cling Ingle and Morrow in convincing the fifteenyear-old girl that she would do well to come to Asheville.

> The four were arrested last night and will be tried in city police court a house on Hall street, it is reported

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Blankennip, singing evangelists of Dalles, Texas, will spend Sunday in the city with Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Waller, and will sing at both the morning and eyening services at the

First Baptist church.
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They will doubtless be heard by arge and apprehiative audiences Sunday:

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Gen. Homer Lea, whose intimate knowledge of Oriental conditions is shown in his book on a possible Japnorth of Asheville, has the best lines | arese invasion of America, "The Valof Berkshire hogs that breeding and or of Ignorance," has by this time experience have developed. Many reached China. A cable from Paris reported that he had sailed from Marseilles for Shanghal with Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary stock in all parts of the t'nited leader. Though it is not possible to States and in Porto Rico. It is exdefine General Lea's influence in the land from which he derives his miltary 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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