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CITY NEWS.

The Albemarle manor is receiving an unusual number of guests for this season of the year.

An entertainment will be given at the First Baptist church this evening by the B. Y. P. U. The Asheville Symphony club will furnish instrumental music. An interesting program has been arranged.

W. H. Lasater, Jr., has tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the Paris Medicine company the resignation to go into effect February 1. Mr. Lasater has accepted a position in Paris, Tenn.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. Theodore F. Davidson, to a reception at 5 o'clock this evening. The event will introduce their guests Hon. and Mrs. Elliott F. Danforth and Miss Tatham, of New York.

In yesterday's report of the charter amendments mass meeting the typographical mistake of adding a cipher to the figures of the city's floating indebtedness, was made, making the amount \$250,000 instead of \$25,000.

Clifford Clay, alias Mills Evans, the negro arrested by Jesse M. Morgan, a few days ago, on a warrant charging murder, will be taken back to Pickens county, S. C., the scene of the alleged crime. Instructions to this effect have been received by Detective Morgan.

Private J. M. Early, of Weaverville, a member of company F, First North Carolina regiment, who is home on a sick furlough, received a notice from the war department at Washington, D. C., that his discharge would be dispatched to him in a few days.

J. D. Murphy, chairman of the democratic executive committee, issued the following call yesterday: "A mass meeting of citizens of Buncombe county will be held in the court house, in Asheville, on Monday, February 6, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of considering legislation for Buncombe county, especially the road law and school law."

The cigar store at 14 Patton avenue, managed by W. H. Moore, has been sold by its owners, R. G. Love, of Waynesville, to F. W. McInturf, of this city, and George A. Cobb of Rome, Ga. Both members of the new firm have had considerable experience in the buying of cigars and smokers' articles and will no doubt command a large patronage. The new firm will be known as McInturf & Cobb.

It has been at the cost of a great effort on the part of the Y. M. C. A. to secure a date with Mr. Black for the production of his unique play "Miss Jerry." Those who do not take advantage of this opportunity will be unable to see him this season and will certainly have something to regret, as he has been very enthusiastically welcomed heretofore. He will appear in Asheville at the Grand opera house, on the 31st of this month.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity parish will have a fair this afternoon and evening at 47 Patton avenue, the store room formerly occupied by Sawyer, and kindly loaned by Mr. Johnston. Supper will be served including raw oysters, at the price of 25 cents; stewed oysters 25; fried oysters 25; salads 25; ice cream 10; cake 5 cents per slice; tea, coffee, chocolate, bread, rolls, oyster crackers, pickles, bean biscuit, Candy and fancy articles will be for sale. Admission free. Doors open at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Maude Smith was arraigned in police court yesterday morning charged with keeping a disorderly house, on Davidson street. On motion of her counsel, a continuance of ten days was granted, providing the premises were vacated and the nuisance abated. Five negroes were placed in the bar of justice, charged with using profane and vulgar language. Four were sentenced to fifteen days in the reformatory. The fifth, old Neise Bailey, was discharged owing to his advanced age.

A set of photographs are on exhibition in the show window of Spangenberg's shoe store, which have special interest for Ashevilleans. The photographs are of scenes in Cuba, in which many members of company F are featured. One large photograph shows the entire A. L. I. The pictures were received by Archie Nichols yesterday, from his brother, Corporal Charles Nichols. The scenes were photographed by Henry Wolfe, whose untimely death is still fresh in the memory. One picture in the collection is a photograph of the place where he was drowned.

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LEGAL TECHNICALITY MADE BIG DIFFERENCE IN SENTENCE

Mills Robbed a Man on a Private Path and so Escaped a Charge of Highway Robbery.

Some fine hair splitting was done in the Criminal court yesterday on the question, "When is a hold-up not a hold-up?" John Mills, a negro, was on trial, charged with highway robbery, committed on John Lett, near Haywood street, about six months ago. The scene of the robbery was in a pathway over private property. Mills enticed Lett out of a bowling alley, took him the side path and robbed him. The defense contended that this was not highway robbery, since the path was on private property. Judge Stevens ruled that way, which was lucky for Mills, since the statute provides a very long sentence, ten years, for highway robbery. According to his ruling Judge Stevens could only hold Mills on a simple charge of larceny. The trial then proceeded. The defendant's counsel put forth that their client was an idiot, and introduced evidence to support it. Mills was found guilty and sentenced to three years and three months in the chain gang. And thus a legal technicality saved Mills from more than in the chain gang.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The various committees for the work of the Young Men's Christian association, have been appointed. The educational committee will be appointed later. Following are the appointed committees: Executive, B. M. Lee, W. A. Blair, J. L. Rich and J. P. Howatt; vacancies, George L. Heckney, J. A. Nichols and H. Redwood; finance, W. F. Snider, Dr. Charles L. Minor, William M. Jones and R. Collins, W. A. Blair and J. P. Howatt; building committee, W. A. Blair, J. A. Nichols, H. Redwood, George R. Collins and William M. Jones.

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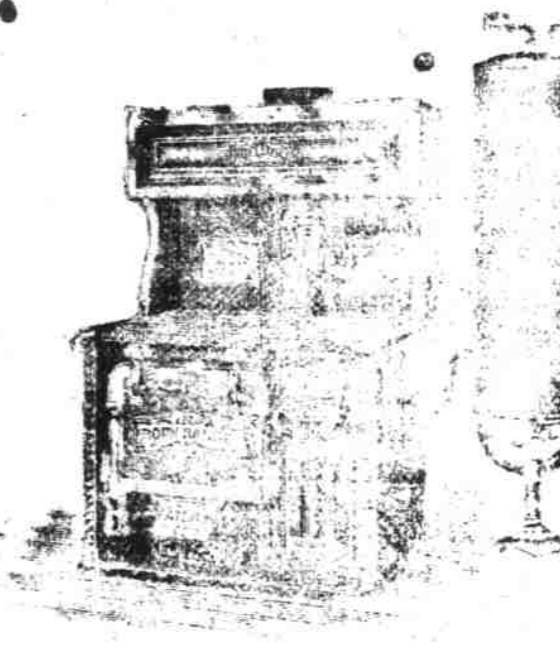
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