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### CITY NEWS.

The Asheville Hardware Company.

The statement yesterday that the Junior Epworth league of Central Methodist church would give a lawn party this evening was erroneous. The event is to occur tomorrow evening.

The Flower Mission will have a cake sale at Greer's grocery store, on Patton avenue, Saturday. Choice cakes will be offered, and the sales will begin at 9 a. m.

The Y. M. C. A. bicycle club will ride over the Biltmore estate this evening. The start will be made at the association rooms at 8 p. m. sharp. All members invited.

The Asheville Library Association has received the following books: Huxley's life by his son, and the life of Phillips Brooks, by A. V. G. Allen; Sophia, by Stanley Weyman; A New Way Around an Old World, by T. E. Clark; Granstar, or Love Behind a Thorne, by G. B. McCutcheon; Mistress Nell, by G. C. Hazelton; Lysbeth, by H. Rider Haggard; Her Mountain Lover, by H. Garland.

Club and society circles in Asheville have been stirred within the last few days by the rumor that a retired army officer, very prominent in these circles, a widower, had some months ago unknown to them, wedded a wealthy Chicago lady who has been a visitor for some time in this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride here on December 22, 1900. Among their intimate acquaintances there was a suspicion that the event was to occur, but the secret that it had taken place has been well preserved.

Smoke Judge Taft Cigars, Blomberg

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA"

The Myron B. Rice comedy company presented "My Friend from India" at the Grand opera house last evening.

This well known farce proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the attractions that have appeared here this season. It is full of sparkling originality, and the interpretation of several members of the cast left nothing to be desired.

The greatest praise must be accorded to May Vokes, the comedienne, in the part of "Tilly." John F. Ward, in the role of "Erastus Underholt," is very much to be commended for speaking his lines so that the audience can understand them. Rose Tayley is mentionable for good looks, and Marlon Rae displayed a rather sweet contralto voice in the song, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

The cast, as a whole, is above the ordinary in ability, and the large audience presence last evening appeared thoroughly to enjoy the very laughable situations which followed one another in rapid succession.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Qualifying Rounds for Rumbough Cup will be Played Today.

In the finals for the Manor cup, at the Swannanoa country club, J. J. McCloskey yesterday defeated J. E. Rumbough 3 up and 2 to go.

For the consolation cup, (presented by E. P. McKissick) Mr. Moeltly defeated Mr. Porter, 5 up and 3 to go.

The qualifying rounds for the Rumbough cup will be played today.

The ladies of the club will give a tea every afternoon during the tournament, to which all the members of the club are invited.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. In the matter of Lewis J. Smith, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. To the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western district of North Carolina: Lewis J. Smith of Painter, in the county of Jackson and state of North Carolina, in said district respectfully represents that on the 25th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are expected by law from such discharge. Dated this 27th day of April, A. 1901. L. J. SMITH, Bankrupt. ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. Western District of North Carolina, ss: On this 30th day of April, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing Petition, it is— Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, before said court at Hendersonville, N. C., in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Asheville, in said District, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1901. C. B. MOORE, Clerk. (Seal of the court).

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