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Basketball Game Is Expected to Be Closely Contested Tonight.

The lovers of good basketball will have an excellent opportunity tonight to see a contest that will be of interest. This will be the game between the local Y. M. C. A. and the Asheville school team. Both sides have strong appreciations and have already shown this season that they know how to play the game. Both had a chance at the same opposing team when the Spartanburg boys came here last week; and the comparison of scores indicates that the contest tonight will be one of the closest of the year.

In fact, from this comparison the odds are a little with the Asheville school boys, as their score against the Spartanburg boys was slightly better than that which was piled up by the association team.

Nearly all the reserved seats for the game have already been sold, and there will be numbers who will take a place in the general admission portion to witness the game.

The following will be the line-up of the opposing teams:

Y. M. C. A. Position	Asheville S.
Lipinsky	Letz
Scharif	Evans
Chambers, Jr.	Chont
Taylor	Chont
Thompson, Jr.	Brown
Tennent	Dinick
Atwell, Young	

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE GREETED FRITZI SCHEFF

Opera, "The Duchess," Was Well Presented—Very Elaborate Costuming.

A large and very appreciative audience at the Auditorium last night greeted Fritzi Scheff in her first appearance in Asheville, in the leading role of Victor Herbert's new comic opera, "The Duchess," and those who were present at the performance were by no means disappointed in her singing and acting. She is one of the most famous women on the American stage today, and the theatergoers of Asheville were anxious for her to make her appearance here. The opera is fully up to what it had been advertised to be in every respect and even without the light opera star would have scored a success. With her, it proved to be one of the biggest successes of the season.

The music is very tuneful and catchy. The rendition of this by Miss Scheff was a real treat, and she was well liked by the rest of the company. Among these, Miss May Foley, Miss Laura Hamilton and George Anderson deserve especial mention, for their voices were good and their acting very commendable. The dancing of Miss Foley and Miss Hamilton was also very fine, and the comedy that was carried by the former showed that she was a past mistress in the art of playing a comedienne, part. There was plenty of comedy in the whole show, in fact, and this added much zest to the performance.

There should be special mention made of the fine costuming and scenery that was seen last night. The scenic effects were much above the ordinary and the costumes worn by the ladies, especially by Miss Scheff, were wonderful creations.

THE HOTEL BONDS' HISTORY TO DATE

Various Steps in the Negotiations Since Supper on Top of Mountain.

Since there has been considerable discussion through the columns of the newspapers of the proposed building of an up-to-date tourist hotel at the foot of sunset mountain, by E. W. Grove, and the aid that is to be furnished by the banks at the request of Mr. Grove by raising or placing \$100,000 of a \$250,000 bond issue, to be issued by him for the purpose of building it, it might be of interest to retrace the history of the entire movement to the present time. This history is about as follows:

When the road around the city leading to the summit of Sunset mountain was opened by Mr. Grove, a supper was given one afternoon on the summit of the mountain, to which a number of the leading citizens were invited. At that supper Mr. Grove made a short talk to his guests. Several previous speakers had brought up the subject of building a hotel somewhere on the mountain. It had been a subject of considerable speculation for some time as to whether he really intended building a hotel here and at what time. Mr. Grove stated, in effect, that for the purpose of building a hotel on Sunset he did not need or ask direct financial aid from the outside but that if the people of Asheville were interested in such a project sufficiently to help him realize some working capital on his property he would build a hotel. It was taken from this statement that he did not wish to ask anyone to invest their money in his hotel scheme but that he was willing to carry it through provided he could be sure of the moral support of the community, and he knew no better way of testing this than by the plan which he suggested.

Following that statement from Mr. Grove a proposition was put in writing a few days later by an attorney of the city from the dictation of Mr. Grove, embodying the tentative proposition that he had made at the supper and which was in effect that he would issue bonds in the sum of \$250,000 to build the hotel if the local banks would shoulder the responsibility of carrying \$100,000 of these. That proposition was presented to the banks at a joint meeting at which representatives were present from the American National, the Battery Park and the Wachovia banks. The representative from the Citizens bank for some reason could not be present but the officials of that institution had already expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the movement.

At that meeting the proposition was discussed and various questions were asked concerning certain details, as the formation of a sinking fund for retiring the bonds, whether or not Mr. Grove would guarantee the interest for a term of 10 years, if a premium would be paid provided the bonds were retired before the specified time, and others of a like nature. These points were thrashed out in a thorough manner and where the men present thought it necessary they in-



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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

S. P. C. A. Meets.

A large number of the members of the S. P. C. A. attended the monthly meeting of the society yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, and quite a bit of enthusiasm was shown in the business that was taken up during the meeting. An interesting report was read by the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Alexander, and was followed by a suggestion from H. T. Collins, the president, that the society hold quarterly membership meetings and have the ministers of the city invited to address them on the subjects in which they are so vitally interested. There were several important questions taken up and disposed of, concerning the enforcement of certain laws regarding cruelty to animals.

Entertains Book Club.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell is entertaining the members of the Friday Book club this afternoon at her home on Montford avenue. The program that has been arranged for this meeting is very interesting, the subject for the day being "Venice." The roll call will be answered by quotations from the "Merchant of Venice" and the paper for the afternoon will be read by Mrs. J. E. Dickerson. The subject of this paper will be, "The Supremacy of Venice in the Fifteenth Century—Her Decline and Fall." There will be a discussion then by the members on the following subjects: "Notable Churches and Palaces, Moorish and Byzantine," "The Republic of Venice, As a Commercial Power," "The History of Venice and Genoa."

Santa Claus Wagon.

The Santa Claus wagon, which has become an annual institution in Asheville for the collection of donations for the poor of the city for Christmas, will start on its tour next Monday. Donations of all kinds that will be of real benefit to the poor are asked, including clothing, food and groceries, and toys and candy for the children. Heretofore the people have been very generous in their offerings and it is hoped that they will be still more generous this season as the Associated Charities of the city have in their possession now accurate statistics as to the needs of all the poor and the donations can be more equitably distributed than ever before.

Engagement Announced.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bruce announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Glenn, to Dr. C. Jasper Ellen, the marriage to take place on the morning of December 29, at the home of the bride's parents in Mars Hill.

The board of lady managers of the Mission hospital met this morning and passed a vote of thanks to the people of the city who so liberally contributed to the Thanksgiving offering to the hospital this year.

Miss Edith Holmes will be the hostess Saturday afternoon at an informal 500 party which she will give in honor of Miss Kate Wright.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Fanette at her home on College street.

The ladies of the Macabees will meet this afternoon in the lodge room over Smith's drug store for the regular weekly review.

Miss Julia Smith entertains the Travelers' club this afternoon at her home on Ashland avenue.

John G. Haydock, manager of the Hotel Danmore, at Balsam, is in the city for a few days on business pertaining to the 1912 tourist season.

Mrs. E. E. Brimmon has returned after a business trip of several days to Flat Creek.

Omar Keith and Patrolman Fred Jones left this morning for a hunting trip near Weaverville and will return tomorrow afternoon.

S. A. Lynch has returned from a business trip to points in Florida.

Charles H. Taylor has returned from his home in Oxford, where he has been recuperating for several weeks from a recent illness.

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VREELAND SEES TAFT.

Report of the Maine Investigation Board Will Soon Be Submitted to President.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, president of the Maine investigation board, had a short talk today with President Taft before the cabinet session. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who accompanied Admiral Vreeland, said the board report on the blowing up of the battleship would be submitted to the president as soon as possible and would be made public as soon as Taft looked it over.

Had One Good Quality.

Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighborhood?" the judge enquired.

"Sure, yer honor," replied the policeman, "I saw but one man, and I asked him what he was doing there at that time o' night? Sez he, 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on.' 'At that I says, 'I wish you success, 'til'."

"Yes," said the magistrate in a disgusted tone, "and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on, and stole seventeen watches."

"Begorra, yer honor," answered the policeman after a pause, "the man may have been a thief, but he was no liar."—From Orman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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