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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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

### High School Minstrel

The High school minstrel which was given last evening in the school auditorium was enjoyed by a large number of people who had been anticipating the event for several weeks, and no one was disappointed in the show for, with only amateurs in the cast, it was one of the best of its kind ever given in Asheville. The boys had rehearsed for a long time in getting the show perfected; and their production last night was ample proof of the good work they have been doing.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the High school orchestra and was very fine. The songs were light and catchy and the local hits were simply "side-splitting." One of the best parts of the show was the Peary-Cook burlesque and it was carried out well. James Howell was the interlocutor, and he carried this difficult role with much credit. The singers and comedians of the evening included: Messrs. Bradford, Galer, Goldsmith, Wiley Owens, Lyda, Samuel Young, Jordan, Riddick, Blomberg, Coachman, LeRoy Owens, Parker, Steele and Wolfe.

### Mrs. Sluder, Hostess

Mrs. Erwin Sluder will be the hostess at the Country club this afternoon, and besides the tea pouring the members will have ample opportunity to enjoy some of the outdoor sports. There will be no regular tennis tournament played, but the semi-finals and the finals in the ladies' singles golf tournament will be played. In the finals, the contestants will be Miss Reynolds and Miss Brown, and in the semi-finals, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frazier and Miss Meade will be the players. Some very fine exhibitions of the game are expected in this tournament.

### Nurses' Reception

The graduating nurses of the city have issued invitations to a reception to be given on next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Henrietta, the function to be in honor of Mrs. Carvie and Miss Bennett, the new superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, of the Mission hospital. At this time the friends of the institution will be given an opportunity to meet these ladies and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity.

### Y. W. C. A. Affairs

The subject for the vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock is one that always holds much of new interest. Mrs. C. E. Reed will tell of the women and children of China, especially of the playtimes of the children, and will exhibit some curios from China. Miss Florence Bernard will sing. All girls and women are cordially invited to attend the service.

The gymnasium class for juniors will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and any who have not yet enrolled, but wish to do so, may attend at this time.

The evening class will meet for the first time Monday evening at 7:30, and all who have any intention of joining the class are asked to be present so that preliminary arrangements may be completed. Class work will be given.

All High school girls are invited to meet Miss Foster at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium on Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a special evening and to know something more of the physical work.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the association will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 10:30 o'clock.

The New Belvedere. Mrs. W. R. Hyman of the Belvedere on Spruce street has leased the residence of Dr. H. H. Briggs on Haywood street, next to the Auditorium, and expects to move there some time between December 15 and 20. This new place will then be run under the name of the Belvedere.

The ladies of All Souls' church will give a second social next Tuesday evening at the rectory in Biltmore. The evening is for the entertainment of the members of the church, their friends and all who attend the services at the church. The first of these socials was given some time ago and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. N. M. Watson to a bridge luncheon which she will give next Wednesday afternoon at the Manor. The function will be one of the largest of the week among social circles.

Mrs. Alexander Cowley announces that during the winter season she will

be at home to her friends on the evenings of the first and second days in each month.

The American Woman's league will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

R. B. Sams has returned from attending the state Baptist convention at Winston-Salem and federal court at Greensboro.

Mrs. Edward Pennell of Philadelphia and Mrs. Lindsey Patterson of Winston-Salem are visiting their sister, Mrs. Patterson Miller, at Forest Hill.

Mrs. James Loughran and children have returned from an extended stay in Baltimore and Rhode Island.

Mrs. H. H. Briggs and children will leave the latter part of next week to spend some time in Washington and New York.

Mrs. Nellie DuBois of Lakewood, N. J., has arrived in Asheville for an indefinite stay.

Charles Folsom is in the city from Marshall.

J. Schwartzman has returned to the city from a short trip to his home in Norfolk.

Lyons Lee of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lee, for a short time.

Miss Ackerman, who has resided in Biltmore for several years, will leave shortly to live in Norfolk.

Miss Grace Brown is ill at her home in Emma.

Dr. F. T. Meriwether has gone to Rutherfordton on professional business.

J. R. Smith has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Lucy Minor returned today from an extended stay in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Robert Hunter has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Reuben Robertson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Robertson in Cincinnati.

Judge J. H. Merrimon has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the sessions of the Supreme court.

### NEW RULINGS ARE MADE TO LESSEN CONGESTION

Cancelled Stamps May Be Bought to Place on Christmas Packages.

To avoid unnecessary delay and for the convenience of the people, the postoffice department has given the postoffice permission to cancel stamps before they are placed on the Christmas packages. This will not only be of great help to the people, but will facilitate the handling of the packages by the postoffice employees, as heretofore much time has been consumed in cancelling the stamps. The work had to be done by hand. By the new arrangement the stamp can be cancelled by machinery and handed out at the window in lieu of uncanceled stamps, if the buyer asks for them.

Another ruling that is expected to lessen the congestion at the office during the Christmas holidays is the permission of the postoffice department by which the words, "Do not open until Christmas," may be written on the outside of packages. Those who wish their presents to reach the recipient on time may send them as long before Christmas as they wish and they need not be opened. This does not mean, however, that other messages of greeting can be written on the package.

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### FRACITURE JOKER IS OUT OF A JOB

Sense of Humor Throws Messenger Boy Out on the Cold, Cold World.

That there is probably no hard feeling existing between the messenger boys of the Western Union and the Postal telegraph companies because of the fact that they are employed by competing companies, is proved by the kindly and courteous action of one of the Postal boys, a day or two ago, in ordering that soda water and other more expensive drinks be sent to the messenger boys at the Western Union offices. He called up all the houses in that immediate neighborhood that sell drinks, it seems, and asked each to send from three to six drinks to the rival office. For some he ordered Coca-Cola, from others plain soda water, and from still others more elaborate concoctions. It was not long, according to reports, until there was a whole string of clerks carrying the drinks to the office.

The Western Union people did not know what to make of it and said that nothing of the kind had been ordered; so an investigation was started which resulted in finding out who was responsible for the orders. His name is not given out, however.

As things turned out it would probably be rather difficult to ascertain on whom the joke was played, on the Western Union, the proprietors of the stores, or on the boy; probably the boy, for the manager of the Postal company, Mr. Acres, on learning the identity of the joker, relieved him of his duties.

### BIG SALE OF SAMPLES BY GLOBE SAMPLE CO.

The big sample sale of the Globe Sample company at 30 South Main street opened yesterday morning, and large crowds have been attending the sale regularly ever since the opening. The store is a permanent one and is being conducted by L. H. Pollock of Pittsburgh and A. Bane of Durham. The line they carry is entirely of samples of everything in the men's and ladies' ready to wear garments, shoes and novelties.

Mr. Pollock has just returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and Baltimore, where he has arranged for sample lines from the leading manufacturers of these cities and the goods are now coming in daily in large lots. The goods are marked down to a very low level and the owners announce as their business motto, "More goods for less money."

### Artistic Russian Hammered Brass Goods

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### FOR SALE

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### "MANKIND'S BOOMERANG" SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW

Dr. W. J. Martin, Proctor of Davidson College, Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be led by Dr. W. J. Martin, proctor of Davidson college. Dr. Martin's subject will be "Mankind's Boomerang," and his handling of this subject will, no doubt, be of vast interest to the men of the city. The speaker is well known in Asheville as he has appeared here on several previous occasions, and he has always proved to be one of the most popular speakers that the management of the Y. M. C. A. can secure. He was scheduled to appear here December 21 but the date was changed this week on account of one being cancelled by Dr. Bovard of Chattanooga, who was to have led the service tomorrow.

One of the best musical programs of the year has also been arranged for this meeting tomorrow. A mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Goodhart, Mrs. J. M. Burns and Mr. Hammerslough will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord," and "No Shadows Yonder," and the soloists for the afternoon will be Mrs. Goodhart and Miss Pearl Shope. These will render several vocal selections. The boys orchestra will furnish the instrumental music.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every man in the city to attend this meeting whether he is a member of the association or not and a special invitation is extended to the visiting men. The management believes that the meeting will be one of the biggest of the year and it is desired that everybody take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Martin.

### Deals in Dirt.

George S. Prwell to Robert S. Carroll, lot on Cumberland avenue; consideration \$1,950.

J. A. Whitted et al. to C. McElroy and husband lot on Little Flat Creek; consideration \$500.

Osselia E. Wright to W. B. Northup; lot in Asheville; consideration \$85.

John P. Foezer to J. P. Rogers, land in Swannanoa township; consideration \$10.

Margaret J. Campbell to Joseph Brown, lot adjoining land of Richmond Pearson and others, consideration \$400.

M. H. Andrews to J. P. Whittemore, land on Big Ivy; consideration \$8,250.

J. L. Rankin et al. to J. E. Sherrill et al., land on Smith's Mill creek; consideration \$1,000 and other considerations.

T. J. York and wife to M. H. Kelley, land in Black Mountain; consideration \$200.

V. F. Hemphill et al. to M. M. Owenby and wife, land adjoining Gaah and Sales; consideration \$1500.

W. E. Logan and wife to R. E. Cowan and wife, land on Arlington Heights; consideration \$250.

### Class B Basket Ball Games.

In the class B basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. four games were played this morning, resulting as follows: Schartle 14, Lance 5; Brown 6, Davis 4; Donahoe 3, Schartle 5; Hunt 14, Lance 7. The stars in the games were Wood, Bouter, Hunt, Foster and Petrie.

The standing of the clubs follows:

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brown	8	2	.800
Donahoe	6	4	.600
Schartle	5	5	.500
Lance	4	6	.400
Davis	6	6	.400
Hunt	3	7	.300

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### "THE THIEF" WAS SEEN IN FINE PRESENTATION

Only a Small Audience at Auditorium, but People Were Pleased.

"The Thief," Bernstein's well merited drama, was the attraction at the Auditorium last night, and was seen by a small but well pleased audience. "The Thief" is the vehicle in which Kyrie Bellew, the eminent English actor, who recently died in Idaho, scored one of his greatest successes. The story that is so ably told in this play, is enacted daily, no doubt, by hundreds of women, who seek to win favor in the eyes of their husbands. The acting of Edyth Ketchum, as Marise, is worthy of special mention, she portraying her part with unusual earnestness. It is to be regretted that more people were not present to see the lesson this play so forcibly tells.

### Sproats MILLINERY GATES BUILDING ALL TRIMMED HATS REDUCED

"DON'T THROW YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY AWAY" Attend STERN'S AUCTION SALES, where solid gold and silver is sold at your OWN PRICE. Afternoon, 2:30; night, 7:30. VICTOR STERN, Haywood St. Opposite P. O.

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As the demand for the special EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYERS ARTICLES were greater than we anticipated, and many of the special things were all sold out in the first few days of the sale, we have added to this list, in addition to the regular articles, many pieces such as our entire stock of leather hand bags at 20% discount, or 80c for each dollar's worth.

At \$1.00: Sherbet Glasses, Egg Glasses, Serving Spoons and Forks, Candle Sticks, Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, Cream and Sugar, Finger Bowls, etc.; actual values up to \$2.00 for \$1.00 each.

At 50c each, a few articles, some of which were \$1.35.

At \$2.00 each: Candlesticks, Egg Poachers, Oil and Vinegar Castor, Card and Cigarette Cases, Relish Dish. Values up to \$3.00.

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