

Christmas is being observed in the series of basketball games which will be played at the Forum...

The team of the Asheville Farm School is making a tour of nearby towns, and after the Charlotte game they will play in Columbia and Spartanburg.

Mr. McDowell Roach, of Atlanta, Ga., returned yesterday morning to his home after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. H. Cornelius, of Stateville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. L. H. Goode left yesterday for Mooresville, where he has accepted a position on the Mooresville Enterprise.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Burwell & Dunbar, is spending several days here.

Rev. W. S. Boyce is spending several days here with his mother on North Long street.

Mr. John L. Crovo, manager of the Academy of Music, went to Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday to advertise "Madam Butterfly."

Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. B. Buck and John Dabs spent yesterday in Yorkville on business.

Mr. John Johnston Parker, a law student of the University of North Carolina, spent yesterday in the city en route to his home at Monroe.

Mr. J. R. Sandifer, of the Fishburne Military Institute, of Virginia, will spend the holidays with relatives in the county, arriving to-morrow.

Mr. P. M. Dellinger, of Newton, spent yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. W. I. Underwood, of Greensboro, was registered at the Buford last night.

Mr. C. W. Rankin, of Forest City, was at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. Thomas M. Harboro, was among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Balthis, of Gastonia, was at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, accompanied by his sons, Masters George and Frank Mills, were at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. William McManaway will spend the holidays at Asheville.

Messrs. George Graham, Thomas Moore and Jack Waters have returned from the University to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Harry Loving, who has been attending school at the Georgia School of Technology, will arrive in the city to-morrow to visit his parents.

Mr. O. M. Sadler, Jr., is in the city for a day or two with his parents, on his way from New York to New Orleans, La.

MAY SUCCCEED TAGGART. Culberson Probably Will Be Next Democratic National Chairman.

Democracy here take it for granted that Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, will not be a candidate to succeed himself as chairman of the Democratic national committee.

"NORTH CAROLINA DAY." To-Day Being Generally Observed by Every Public School in the State, Large and Small.

This is the day set apart to be observed as "North Carolina Day," and all over the State, from one end to another, exercises of more or less elaborateness will be held to-day.

College Girls Passing Through. Wending her way through the crowds on the streets these days is the college girl, going from college to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Elizabeth College. With the close of the school season to-day, the Christmas holidays begin at Elizabeth College.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson in China Grove. Rev. W. L. Nicholson, pastor of the Methodist church in China Grove, spent yesterday in the city.

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