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CITY NEWS.

The Asheville Hardware Company.
Most of the Bingham cadets will go home for the Christmas holidays next Friday.
B. M. Jones and family have finished moving to their new residence on Pearson drive.
Mr. I. P. Caldwell, who has been quite ill for several days has gone to Hendersonville and will probably be gone for some time.
An examination will be held at the government building tomorrow, for the position of clerk and carrier. There will be a number of applicants.
The Junior League of Central Methodist church will give an entertainment during the holidays, in which about 70 children will participate.
The twenty-second annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in this city next Wednesday, 19. The fruit growers will stop at the Swannanoa hotel.
Those who will be kind enough to help make Christmas bright for the children at the Home are asked to see Mrs. Doe at Williamson's furniture store on Patton avenue.

The name of the Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium company has been changed to "The Winyah Sanitarium Company," the state authorizing the company to drop the word "hotel" in its charter.
C. F. Ray has made large photographs of the students and building at the Asheville school, also of the football team. He also made large photographs of the Bingham football team yesterday.
W. B. Williamson & Co., the furniture dealers, have issued a catchy circular in the form of a telegram sent through the "Williamson Union Telegraph company," which tells of their holiday goods.
The regular meeting of the directors of the Good Roads association was to have been held last evening, but illness in the families of several members of the board prevented a quorum. Twelve new members were to have been elected.
The subject at the people's meeting tomorrow morning, in the Old Christian Church, will be "A Grand Woman." One of the women is to read a lesson from George Elliot, and J. E. How will touch briefly on George Elliot's work—its scope and purpose.

F. J. Patterson, C. J. Williams, Dr. Goodhue, W. M. Hinnard and D. A. Unsworth of Dayton, O., are in the city after a hunting trip in this vicinity. Mr. Patterson is president of the National Cash Register company, and the others are prominent citizens of Dayton.
Register of Deeds Mackey yesterday secured warrants from State Auditor Ayer for the annual payment of state pensions. The warrants are as follows: forty-seven widows, \$14.50 each; four soldiers of the first class, \$56 each; eight of the second class, \$43.50 each; 12 of the third class, \$29 each; 33 of the fourth, \$14.50 each; total, \$2060.50. Warrants will be distributed when called for.
Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Campbell gave reception last evening to the young people of the First Presbyterian church, at their residence on Grove street. A large number of the youths and maidens of Dr. Campbell's church attended. The evening passed most pleasantly, with conversation, music, etc. A trio, consisting of Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Fullerton and W. L. Deane rendered several selections on stringed instruments. Mr. Wauchop played selections on his violin, accompanied by Miss Carson.

The teachers of the city schools will meet at 10 o'clock today at the old library building. The programme of the meeting follows: Discipline, Miss Powell; practice class in reading, Mrs. Featherston; practice class in Speller Number, Miss Bernard; practice class in primary number, Miss Porter. Topics for discussion—(1) Is number studied for its content, that is, for its own sake or for expression? (2) Should number be an independent subject of the course, or should it be connected with the other subjects. (3) The basis of later mathematical thought depends to a large extent upon the number concepts built up in the primary work. (4) Current methods of teaching elementary mathematics (numbers) fail to develop properly the mathematical sense.

CONTESTS IN LEGISLATURE.
Notice was served on H. A. London, democrat, by J. A. Goodwin, republican, for his seat in the state senate and on R. H. Hayes by Jesse A. Giles for his seat in the house. All the parties are from Chatham county.

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