

### Christmas Leavings and Odd Lots of Merchandise Away Under Value

We were not overstocked on anything bought especially for the holiday trade—sales were large and lines were well cleaned out of exclusive gift goods.

Of the substantial lines there are many odd lots here, including the most desirable goods for present day use, we will sacrifice the remainder of this week to make the usual after-Christmas business worth while.

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### Amusements.



SCENE FROM "THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S, AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, "The King of Tramps."

SATURDAY, DEC. 31, "The Girl from Rectors."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 2 AND 3, "Frederick the Great."

"The King of Tramps" tells an honest story of wholesome people, with great human interest. The pathos in the decent sort and is never obtrusive. The fun while fast and furious is always clean. In addition the play is given a complete scenic production. Fine refined vaudeville acts are introduced during the action of the play. The company carries its own band and orchestra of ten pieces. There will be a band concert at 7:30 and 7:50. Special prices for this date have been arranged—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Whitlock's Wednesday morning.

"The Girl from Rectors" Saturday, December 31.

It is doubtful if a play has been seen in this city in many years that has attracted such wide attention as that accorded "The Girl from Rectors." The piece had its initial offering in New Jersey and was brought to Asheville's Music hall simply for a metropolitan try-out, but its success was so great it continued an uninterrupted run of 300 nights and played to the biggest business in the history of the house. Critics declare it is one of the few productions of its sort ever made that carries with it a high class plot and still contains a laugh in every line of the dialogue. Paul M. Peiler, the author of the work, who was also responsible for "Tribby" and many other celebrated stage successes, received more royalties from "The Girl" last season than was paid any other writer for a single work in such a short space of time.

"Frederick the Great," Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3.

Frederick the Great does not need to pillage or steal his title. It descends to him through a long line of ancestry from the once August ruler of Germany. The old family name was Frederick, of whom there are many now remaining in the German empire. Frederick belongs to the American branch of the family, but he pursued his researches in magic art through all the writers, expounders and demonstrators between the Pyramids and Chicago. Frederick the Great and company will be seen in magic and music at the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3.

### ATLANTA PAPER DEVOTES SPACE TO ASHEVILLE GOLF

Article is illustrated and Gives Much Information About Proposed New Course.

In Saturday's issue of the Atlanta Georgian is an illustrated article on golf at Asheville, and much information as to the new 18-hole golf course which is to be established at no distant date. The cuts showing scenes on the golf course are very fine. The club house with Sunset mountain in the background, the tennis courts, and players upon the golf course are featured in the pictures. Following is the article:

The get-together spirit that is dominating the progressive communities of the south has just made good here on a proposition to increase the facilities of the Asheville Country club by the enlargement of its golf course to 18 holes, and for other necessary improvements. By the concerted action of the citizens, the already splendid property of the Country club will be bettered by a money outlay of \$50,000.

Logically the country clubs of the cities are the live wires that boost the sporting instinct of every bunch that loves life in the open, and naturally the glad hand of the big outdoors is always ready to make a shake.

The hold of the Asheville Country club in popular favor was shown when the needs of the club appeared. One hundred and fifty of the club's well wishers subscribed the needed money. Many subscribed \$50 each, several in sums of \$100 and \$200, fewer \$500, two gave \$10,000 each, and E. W. Grove of St. Louis gave \$15,000.

The lands of the Country club are admirably adapted to its purpose. The acreage of the tract is gently undulating, affording the natural hazards desired—just such territory as the golfer delights in traversing. The broad reaches slope away from the eastern foot of Sunset mountain in the city's northern suburb, neighboring close to the estates of the Johnstons, the Kimbrells, Judge J. H. Merritt, Capt. W. P. Weaver, the Albemarle Park company, the Edgemont park development, and E. W. Grove park. These properties are held by the owners for only the best sort of development.

By trolley the home of the club is within 15 minutes of the business center of the city.

The eastern boundary of the links will be bordered by Macon avenue, a 70-foot boulevard, that intersects Charlotte street at the E. W. Grove park entrance, and but a few minutes walk from the domain of the Albemarle Park company, and wide in easy grades to the trolley terminal, where begins Mr. Grove's automobile road to the top of Sunset mountain.

A feature of the new process of community welding by the good roads method now finely progressing in the south looms large just here to the lovers of outdoor life. This auto road is a section of the great auto-cast highway, on which the stupendous undertaking of constructing 90 miles of first class road along the crest of the Appalachians, following a route of picturesque mountain grandeur throughout the entire run. The "highway" will have terminal on "Sunset" at Overlook park, within a five-minute roll down the mountain of the pleasure of the Country club. The continuing route of the "highway" to Atlanta diverges at Asheville by way of Greenville.

Macon avenue, extending in broadly curving lines, will horseshoe the body of the club's course, and will also compass the charm of diversity in a superb drive through the landscape the northern limits of the city. Activities looking toward the early completion of the work of enlarging the course have already begun. The services of a golf expert who was prominent in the recent Atlanta tournament have been secured, and this gentleman will at once lay out a course that is bound to win the approval of "the man who plays." The golfers will have further inspiration in the singularly pleasing landscape environment. From every point of play in the links this attractive feature lends its welcome.

Another feature commending the Asheville links to the enthusiastic golfer will be in the grass greens. Pains-taking efforts will build the greens for permanent grass covers, and it is believed that this ardently wished for item can be secured.

The improvements at the Country club but add to the numerous really good things that have given Asheville an envied place as the all-year resort for pleasurable outdoor life in the southland, the sure-enough elbow-room living so immeasurably enhanced here by the natural advantages of good roads, scenic beauty and favoring climate.

### Y. M. C. A. CONCERT

Proceeds from Concert Will Go Toward a Fund to Cell the Gymnasium—The Artists.

The concert at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night is to be one of the enjoyable occasions of the week. Messrs. MacDonald and Rosenfeld of F. L. Worth, Tex., are the artists who render the program. They are both musicians of training from the best school and have had experience in the concert work and teaching in the first class colleges of America. The piano and violin lovers will find in this concert a rare treat. The program used will be from the greatest authors and the public is assured of something out of the ordinary in the musical line.

The Y. M. C. A. seeks by the receipts to establish a beginning for a fund to cell the gymnasium. This will be a great addition and it is hoped the Christmas spirit will show itself for this worthy cause. The concert begins at 8 p. m.

No Easy Job.

Puck. Grouchy Victor. Where can I get hold of the boss? Office Boy—Got me! He's bald, got no neck to speak of, greases his boots, and wears such tight trousers that they can't get a grip on him anywhere!

## GENERAL CLEARANCE OF ALL HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE

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### DIG UP DINOSAUR IN THE PALISADES

Geological Students Find Bones of Antediluvian Reptile on the New Jersey Shore of River.

New York, Dec. 25.—Firmly imbedded in a stratum of red shale underneath the trap rock formation of Palisades, the skeleton of a huge antediluvian reptile, possibly a dinosaur, is being dug out of the rocks on the New Jersey shore opposite West 155th street. The bones will be mounted and added to the collection of the Museum of Natural History. Geologists and naturalists consider it one of the most interesting finds ever made in the vicinity of New York city.

This discovery was made about a year ago by three graduate students of the geological department of Columbia University—J. E. Hyde, D. D. Condit and A. C. Boyle—who noticed what appeared to be an outline of bones in the shale formation. Realizing that the find might be one of importance, they broke off only a small fragment, which they tested, and found to contain phosphate, thus proving that the piece was bone.

Through Professor J. F. Kemp, they notified the museum, which sent Barnum Brown, assistant curator, to investigate. He confirmed the belief that the skeleton was that of a prehistoric reptile, and, although none of the officials would be quoted until after further investigation, they permitted it to be believed that it was undoubtedly that of a dinosaur.

Mr. Brown, with an assistant and two rock drillers, has now begun to get out the skeleton. Great care is necessary, as the rock has to be chiseled away piece by piece without injuring the bones. No previous announcement has been made of the finding of the specimen, as it was feared that pieces of it might be taken by unscrupulous persons, thus impairing its value. The museum has recently obtained permission from owners of the land to remove the skeleton, and as soon as this is done formal announcement will be made.

The dinosaurs were the dominant animals in the triassic period of the earth's history, some ten millions of more years ago. The shale of Newark formation, in which the bones were found, antedates the igneous rocks of the Palisades by millions of years.

Perhaps you have observed that spiritualistic mediums do not seem to care a rap for ch other.



### Getting ready for Christmas?

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## Dunham's Music House

### \$50,000 WILL DEPENDS ON PIN HOLDING PAPER

Husband Contends That His Wife Did Not Intend to Cut Him Off.

New York, Dec. 25.—The contest over the will of Mrs. Mary O. Hough of Bergenfield, Hackensack, N. J., was started in the Orphan's court before Judge Demarest Saturday. Charles L. Hough, husband of a huge antediluvian reptile, the testatrix, was cut off with only \$1000 of an estate valued at \$50,000. The balance is to be equally divided among the Children's home and the Old Ladies' home of Hackensack, the Englewood hospital and the Episcopal and Reformed churches of Bergenfield.

Ex-Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins appeared for Hough, and he claimed that one of the two sheets of foolscap paper on which the will was written was substituted after witnesses had signed the document.

A pin held the two sheets of paper together, and the fact that one page and a half of the second was written inside the margin, with the bottom half of the second page written outside the margin, forms the basis of the contest.

Judge Demarest refused ex-Judge Collins' motion to set aside the will on the evidence offered and fixed January 27 for the hearing of more evidence.

Mrs. Hough was 60 years old at the time of her death and was 20 years older than Hough, who was her second husband.

Nearly every good talker overdoes it.

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## The Girl From Rectors

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Tuesday, December 27.

8 P. M.  
Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Y. M. C. A. and Walker's Drug Store.