

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

On next Tuesday evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, the students of St. Genevieve college will be given a Christmas party at the college in Victoria.

There has been a postponement of the year-end dance which the girls of the younger set had been planning to give just before or during the holidays.

There is no regular golf tournament scheduled, but it is probable that there will be several matches of this sport if the links have dried sufficiently to allow playing.

The seventh anniversary meeting of the Pen and Plate club was held this week, at the residence of Dr. C. L. Minor, one of the founders, who has entertained the club at dinner on the occasion of every annual meeting.

In an account of the Thursday meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, in yesterday's Gazette-News, it was stated the society was addressed by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The children of Hillside convent will be given a Christmas tree party next Wednesday evening by the sisters who are in charge of the school.

The Rectors Aid society of Trinity church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Brewster Phillips, 147 Chestnut street.

W. S. Hyams has gone to Richmond to attend the hearing Monday in the railroad rate cases, which will be taken up then by the United States Circuit court.

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

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR GROVE HOTEL

Mrs. Carl V. Reynolds Drives First Stake in Surveying Operations.

At 1:18 o'clock this afternoon ground was broken for the \$250,000 tourist hotel development in E. W. Grove park. Mrs. Carl V. Reynolds, in the presence of a dozen or so friends and supporters of the enterprise, and with three blows with an axe drove the first stake of the surveyor's lines in plating the 40-acre tract for developments incident to and centering upon the tourist hotel.

The place is a bench about half a mile beyond the terminus of the Charlotte street car line, and between the old track of the river line of the Craggy mountain railroad and the new mountain motor road. It is only a few yards to either road. The elevation is on a line with the roof of the south wing of the Battery Park hotel, and the situation, with the undulating green carpet of the golf grounds stretching out in the immediate foreground and to the middle distance, and the city and rimming mountains grouping in vast and perfect composition, is grandly beautiful.

The beginning of this work signifies the most important material development of many years in this vicinity.

RUSSIA MAKES THREAT TO SEVER ALL RELATIONS

Washington, Dec. 16.—What in diplomatic language is interpreted as practically a threat by Russia to sever all friendly relations with the United States in the event congress goes ahead with the plan to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with Russia has been made to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox by the Russian ambassador, George Bakmeteff.

Bakmeteff protested against the Sulzer resolution for abrogation of the treaty on the ground that its final adoption would be inconsistent with the long friendship between the United States and Russia. Owing to the reluctance of all concerned in the negotiations it was impossible to learn the exact nature of the protest. It is believed to have been directed principally against the language of the Sulzer resolution, which boldly declares Russian has violated the terms of the treaty. When informed of this, Sulzer, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, declared he saw nothing insulting to "sensitive Russia" in his resolution, and believed it would go through the senate without modification.

Smith Drug Store Guarantees Hyomei

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mie) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete HYOMEI outfit which contains an inhaler, this will cost you 75.00.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR WINTER HAS BEGUN

Already Results Are Seen—More Papers Will Be Used Later.

Asheville's winter advertising campaign has started and already results are seen, as evidenced by letters from people in the northern cities where the advertisements have so far appeared, who ask for more information about the city. The campaign started this week and to obtain such early results is very gratifying to the advertising committee and hotel men who are behind the movement.

The plans of the campaign were formulated a few weeks ago, and the committee decided to advertise this year in about ten of the larger cities in the north, the sum to be expended during the season to be about \$1000. They also decided that the best plan was to run smaller advertisements than heretofore and thus be enabled to carry them for longer periods.

CHANGES AT POSTOFFICE IN MIDDLE OF JANUARY

Registry Clerk Bradley to Go to Texas—Mr. Brown Succeeds Him.

On January 15, 1912, J. N. Bradley, registry clerk in the Asheville postoffice will go to the Hendersonville postoffice, C. V. Brown of the Asheville city carriers force will come into the office in the place made vacant by Mr. Bradley's transfer. Mr. Bradley has many friends here who will regret to have him leave. H. F. Goode, at present clerk in the Hendersonville office, will come to the Asheville office as city carrier to take the place made vacant by Mr. Brown.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING markets marketable things, and makes all salable things "marketable."

PREPARE FOR WINTER Comfortable steam heated rooms and apartments in Adelaide and Meriwether buildings on Haywood street, and Morselle Building on Patton Ave. See us before they are all rented.

Moale, Chiles & Redwood Real Estate and Insurance 27 Patton Ave.

ELECTA COFFEE Is the highest grade of coffee obtainable. Your Christmas dinner will be improved if you have a cup of this coffee to finish with.—Two pound cans 80c. YATES & McGUIRE, 23 Haywood St. Phone 221, 370

"DIKE" MEN SPEED, RACE NEARS END

Fogler-Clark Team Leads by One Lap—10,000 People Witness Event.

New York, Dec. 16.—The last day of the six days bicycle race began this morning with a terrific burst of speed. The Fogler-Clark team took a one-lap lead over the entire field. The morning hours were full of sensational sports and apills. Nearly 10,000 people stuck to their seats watching the sensational scenes.

BEST GAME OF SEASON THAT OF LAST EVENING

Asheville Y. M. C. A. Defeats Charlotte in Last Minute of Play, 21 to 20.

Last evening in the best played and most exciting game of basketball that has been seen here this season, the Asheville Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Charlotte team by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 21 to 20.

The game was close from start to finish, and there was never a time until the last minute of the game when the outcome was not doubtful. At the end of the first half Charlotte had the best of it by one point. Much of Charlotte's scoring was due to the excellent playing of Stewart, and in the second half L. Brown was put against him.

The boys' orchestra rendered excellent music just before the game and between halves. The orchestra will play again tonight.

We have a large assortment of Framed Pictures

J. H. Law, 35 Patton Ave

"DON'T THROW YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY AWAY" Attend STERN'S AUCTION SALES, where solid gold and silver is sold at your OWN PRICE.

FOR SALE Take Notice Everybody. For \$2750 you can buy an attractive bargain in a nine room house near car line and center of city. NATT ATKINSONS SONS CO. Real Estate Dealers.

NO DYSPEPSIA OR STOMACH DISTRESS

Heartburn, Gas, Sourness and Stomach Misery Vanishes.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous antiferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sour acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin; then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bloating and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

Heater firewood. Phone 1533. Cor. Patton and Ashland Ave. TO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE 51 Lots and one 7-room house near car line in West Asheville. Farm of 100 acres 4 miles from Asheville, near R. R. Station. Also some nice residence in city. All at a bargain if taken at once. BROOKS REALTY COMPANY. Rooms 409-410 Oates Bldg. Phone 1725.

For Rent Furnished

Eight room steam heated house. Furnished complete, with exception of linen and silver. Located in the very best part of Asheville. Beautiful view. If taken on long lease will make special price of \$50 per month. The H. F. Grant Realty Co. 48 Patton Ave. Phone 479.



Make Gifts of Shoes White--Velvet--Tans

Next week, or tonight for that, come right here and select a nice pair of shoes for any member of the family, and you'll run no guess work of pleasing in your gift. All wear shoes, all appreciate them. All the popular leathers in nifty styles. Try us.

Nichols Shoe Co. On the Square

MILLINERY All Trimmed Hats Reduced SPROAT'S OATES BUILDING

REMOVAL NOTICE The Paris Millinery has moved to No. 78 PATTON AVE. next door to the Palace Theater. MRS. J. KROMAN, Proprietress. Everything in Millinery.

NARCISSUS BULBS In the Bunch-Flowered variety we can supply the Paper White Grandiflora which grows splendidly in a bowl of water with gravel. In the Trumpet varieties, the Von Slon, Golden Yellow, with double trumpet, The Emperor and Empress, richest yellow, large single trumpet. Everything in Drugs and Seeds.

GRANT'S PHARMACY Pure Drugs and Seeds.

MISS CRUISE'S SHOP 25 Haywood St. Special sale of Switches from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Full Line of Toilet Articles.

THE BERLIN SAMPLE STORE Great values in Ladies' Coat Suits and Long Coats, ranging in prices from \$5.00 to \$18.50. 8 N. Pack Square.

Trimmed Hats Reduced M. WEBB CO.

Late Fiction

Some people buy a book because they are struck with the title. Others because they like the author. A great many people before buying a book, ask "Which are your best sellers?"

Here is a list of good titles, noted writers and splendid sellers:

- The Harvester... \$1.35 By G. S. Porter. The Iron Woman... \$1.35 By Margaret Deland. The Carpet from Bagdad... \$1.25 By Harold Macgrath. The Sick-a-Bed Lady... \$1.30 By E. H. Abbott. Miss Gibbie Gault... \$1.20 By Kate Largely Bosher. A Weaver of Dreams... \$1.50 By Myrtle Reed. The Mistress of Shenstone... 1.35 By Florence Barclay. Keeping Up With Lizzie... \$1.00 By Irving Bacheller. Kennedy Square... \$1.35 By Hopkinson Smith. The Ne'er-Do-Well... \$1.25 Rex Beach.

Hackney & Moale Co. West Pack Square

Fountain Pens WE believe we are offering our patrons the very best and most satisfactory fountain pens to be found on the market; if you will examine and try our large stock of pens you will surely find one to exactly suit your hand as there are many different styles and kinds to select from. They will also give satisfactory service as the many compliments we have received from our customers will attest. If you wish the pen decorated with gold bands we will do the mounting in our own shops, of heavier gold and at less price than the factory-made ones. As to price, that is an important consideration in these offerings, as they are the very lowest it is possible to quote. WELL KNOWN. 90 CENTS UP TO \$8.25. CELEBRATED MAKES. YOU CAN PURCHASE HERE WITHOUT FEAR OF PAYING TOO MUCH. ARTJUR M. HELD COMPANY