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HOLIDAY SPIRIT'S MUGH IN EVIDENCE
Tempting Displays in the Windows Proclaim Coming of Christmas.
MANY OF THE STORES DOING BIG BUSINESS
Loads of Holly and Other Evergreens on Streets; Throngs Are Out Shopping.

Much evidence of the holiday spirit is to be seen in the city. There are more people on the streets and in the stores and the general conversation is more lively. By the expression on the faces of most of them it can be told that they are beginning to put away the everyday cares and this expression will doubtless grow more pronounced as the days pass. Of course there is concern on some of the faces; but in most cases it is the concern of indecision as to what presents will be given, to whom they will have to be given, and how the money will be secured to give them. This, however, is a different concern from that caused by the every day worries.

The merchants have their windows decorated in true holiday style. The goods, wares and merchandise that are displayed in the windows are of the seasonally suggestive sort. When you see them, you think, in spite of yourself, "that would make a nice Christmas present." The people are spending much time looking at these windows. Many of them are decorated with holly, and other with evergreens; and a commonplace window can be made to present a very festive appearance with the help of a little holly.

The merchants are expecting "big business" and in many stores extra clerks have been employed. Indeed they are already doing "big business." The people as a rule seem to have hearkened to the slogan, "Do your shopping early." A number of country people are here today, buying presents and taking stock of other possible purchases. At nearly every store the employees are opening up goods ordered sometime ago. There is a realization of the fact that it is only one week until Christmas.

There are wagons of holly and other evergreens on the street and have been for several days. Somehow the holly looks greener, there are more berries and they are redder than ever before. The evergreens are being peddled in the form of wreaths, in limbs and sprigs and even small trees.

The postoffice is one of the busiest places in Asheville. A few days ago it was made known that the patrons could send their Christmas packages through the mails and write on the outside that they were not to be opened until Christmas; and now there are long lines of people standing at the windows waiting to get stamps and to have their packages weighed. Extra carriers are to be employed here and for the delivery of the packages wagons will be used as soon as the volume increases so as to require it. There will also be two extra clerks.

The market house is another place that foretells the near approach of Christmas. Nearly every kind of edible fowl is displayed as well as meats of other animals. There are imposing arrays of turkeys at every booth, some of them ready for the roasting pan.

WILL LEARN TO OPERATE AUTOMOBILE FIRE TRUCK
Mr. Ross Will Remain in Columbus Until They Are Completed.
Dell Ross, foreman of the two Asheville hose companies, will leave tomorrow for Columbus, O., for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the two automobile fire trucks that are being constructed there for this city. He will remain there until the trucks are completed and will accompany them to Asheville, when they are shipped. A representative of the automobile company will also come to this city at that time and will remain here until the authorities are satisfied that the trucks are all that they are claimed to be, and the members of the hose companies are familiar with the working of them.

The order for the trucks, which are to cost the city something over \$10,000, was given by the board of aldermen sometime ago, and the contract called for their delivery within 90 working days after the contract was signed. According to this contract, the machines will arrive here about the middle of February and by that time Mr. Ross, it is thought, will be perfectly familiar with them and also with their operation in large cities, since they are in use in Columbus and he will have ample opportunity to see them in action there.

Bowling Scores.
The bowling tournaments which have been going on at the Albemarle club for the past six weeks closed Friday night, resulting in a tie between R. M. Fitzpatrick and D. H. Millard for the first prize. As this tie involves other prizes, none will be awarded until this week.

The following scores were made Friday night:

H's P.	
Dr. J. T. Sevier	149 162 225
A. H. Malone	158 184 176
R. M. Fitzpatrick	155 182 165
E. C. Sawyer	112 171 153 30
D. H. Millard	131 127 182 30
W. A. Kinsell	115 182 164
F. B. Baker	117 126 110 46
R. W. Redwood	112 114 115 41
R. B. Sandolph	127 124 92 30
C. McCall	94 122 82 30

Thin, Feeble and Under-Fed
people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.
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saves coal bills, tailors' bills and doctors' bills.
ALL DRUGGISTS 11-25

CITY NEWS

The condition of Judge Charles A. Moore, who has been indisposed at his home for a day or two, is said to be improved.

District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood stated this morning that the holiday travel over the lines of the Southern is already becoming very heavy and that it is confidently expected that it will be greater this year than ever before. The holiday tickets went on sale for the first time last Friday.

Secretary Ed. B. Brown is urging all parents of the boys in the city, who wish to give their boys valuable Christmas presents, to buy a year's membership card in the association. These cards will be issued to the boys on Christmas day and will be dated from that date. Already a number of people have bought cards for this purpose.

The board of trade has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of public spirited citizens to pledge their support in the matter of a light fund in order that the lights along Patton avenue and Pack square may be turned on during every night this week. The week preceding Christmas in Asheville is one of the gayest of the year and the lights will add materially to the festive appearance of the city.

Reserved seat tickets are already on sale for the basket-ball games on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, when the local Y. M. C. A. team will meet that of Washington and Lee university. These will be two of the best games of the year as the university boys generally have as strong a team as any that comes south to play, and the games always attract much attention. They played here last year and each side won a game.

While cranking his automobile the other afternoon, on Pack square, Dr. G. D. Gardner's right arm was broken just above the wrist by the back-fring of the engine. Both bones were broken and were put in place by Dr. E. H. Glenn. Dr. Gardner is able to be on the street today, but he said that the hurt is giving him much pain. He stated that the back-fring was caused by the fact that the sparkler had been retarded by someone at the garage.

There was a big assortment of cases in police court this morning, but assault cases predominated. A number of these were charges of assault with deadly weapons. The most serious of these was against Joe Ward, colored, who was given 60 days on the county roads. The next greatest punishment was that received by Herbert Owenby, who was fined \$50 and the costs. The others drew from \$5 to \$10 and the costs. There were no other road sentences except in the retailing case against Will Goldsmith who received five months.

Sheriff Roark of Pickens county, S. C., and some of the local officers arrested Saturday night, Latham Davenport, a negro who is wanted in that county for the serious wounding of Jesse Cantrell. The negro was caught about 12 o'clock, in the Victoria section of the city. According to the statements of the South Carolina officer, Cantrell was acting as peace-maker in a difficulty that arose at a corn shucking and was mistaken for Davenport for one of the contending parties, and was shot in the forehead, the negro making his escape.

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