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HAPPENINGS

Holidays Beginning. The various schools fud colleges in and around Asheville will disband their students this week for the christmus holidays, and a majority of these will depart to spend as much the as possible at their homes. Some show however, who live at a great dis-tribute the city, will remain here with friends. Today the students of the Asheville school left on special ullmans for their homes, and tomory on the Bingham cadets will begin holiday today and many of the sudents there will leave the city to one for the school left on special ullmans for their homes, and tomory holiday today and many of the budents there will leave the city to one for collace them, who have been strending school elsewhere, and Ashe-tite will by no means be described while the students here are taking the the students here city. Se sc Holidays Beginn

Dr. and Mrs. Beadle and Dr. and drs. Wheeler will be in charge of the Several Persons Have Volun-Christmas tree to be given for the tenants on the Biltmore estate next Tuesday afternoon. This tree is given by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, but since by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, but since they are absent from the city, it has to be managed by some one else. The tree will be arranged in the dairy building of the estate and will doubt-iess be a large one, burdened with handsome presents; for it is an annual affair and one that is always looked forward to by the tenants as one of family of the needy—furnishing food, the big events of the year. This year clothing, etc., for all and candy, toys, there will be a moving plcture show or some such things for the children. Included in this list are several young attending will be treated to one of the girls. best entertainments that has gone with the tree in several years.

Another Dance. A dance is boing arranged by the men of the younger set of Asheville to be given some time during the hol-iday season for the young ladies who will be at home from school for the holidays. The date of the dance has not been set; but it is likely that it will take place in the ballroom of the five in the ballroom of festivi-ties that will mark the Christmas season here this year as the gayest that has occurred in years. It will be anticipated with equal interest along with the others that have already been announced and still others that are announced and still others that are likely to be arranged later.

The committees in charge, of the Country club cotiliion to be given at the Battery Park hotel Christmas week are making great preparations for the dance, and the event promises to be one of the largest ever given by the club.

French Broad avenue.

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Program for Central Methodist from an extended visit to points in Virginia and the eastern part of this state.

Miss Frances Oates is here from Hollins institute to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ontes.

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Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. O. L. Neville has gone to Jack-sonville for an extended stay.

Mrs. Jack Harper and small daugh-ter, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins.



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Charities.

Several persons, it is announced by the Flower Mission and Associated Charities, have each undertaken to provide for the Christmas of an entire

This is a most practical and beau-tiful ministration, and it is believed many more would volunteer for a sim-



Penland-Is Taken to

Mission Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Mary Penland will regret to learn of a Misses Cuthbert and Adele Dutour will entertain a number of children with a Christmas tree Saturday even-awik in front of the loy sideerious accident she suffered abou awik in front of the store of H. Red. wood & Co., on Patton avenue, and the fracture was caused by the fall. Immediately after the accident, Miss Penland was hurried to the Mission hospital in an automobile, and there she was attended by Dr. M. H. Fletcher, who set the bone. He stated that the break is in the joint and that Miss Penland would in all probaility be confined to her bed for several weeks. He said, however, that she was then resting comparatively well.

cery store. The booth is shaped like



Sunday School Changed This Year.

At the Sunday school of Central

Methodist church the usual Christmas program has been changed; and this year the children will make offerings for the benefit of the various missions in the city instead of receiving treats themselves. Before it has been cus-

norrow night from 7 to 8 o'clock,









is a big surprise in store for the mem-bers of the Sunday school. There will be special services and entertainments at some of the other Will Ingram, colored, was before

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churches in the city but the programs

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tomary to have a tree or some other arrangement by which the members t of the school received presents; but it is thought that it will be more A. H. Felmet, and wife to R. J. Gaston, hand on Raysdale reek; consideration \$100. B. A. Justice and wife to Bee Tree

er Buckner, a white man. There were only two witnesses examined both of these testifying for the state. The court did not consider it neces-sary for the defendant to infroduce any witnesses to try to prove an allbi as he considered that the state had made out a prima facle case agains

Ingram: accordingly, the defendant pleasant for the children to have them make contributions which will go to-ward cheering the hearts of others who may not be quite so fortunate as the children of the school. was bound over to Superior court un der a bond of \$200. He could give this bond and was committed to the county jail to await his trial. The offering will be taken at an en-tertainment to be given at the church J. Gaston. land on Ragsdale creek; Mr. Buckner was the chief prose cuting witness and stated that or Monday, December 11, he had com consideration \$800." T. J. Bird and others, trustees, to R. to Asheville with some geene. for which an interesting program has been arranged. There will be several J. Gaston, and on Ragsdale creek; musical selections and Capt. W. T. consideration \$600. said that he met the defendant or Lexington avenue and the latter told

him he wanted to buy some of the geese; that he would take two of them; but when he brought them up, Ingram told him he would have to deliver them for him. It was then well after dark.

INGRAM A SHARP

camped.

Judge Adams in police court this morning to answer to the charge of

tealing the sum of \$8.25 from Bax

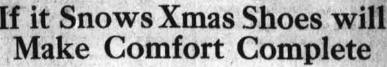
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All had gone well until that time he said, but all the trouble came when he went with the negro, somewhere down on Church street, to deliver the fowls and receive his pay. He said the negro carried him to a house in that vicinity and showed him where to take the geese; then asked him if he could change a \$10 bill and get his pay. He replied that he could, and the negro placed a hill of that denomination in his hand, and he gave Ingram \$8.25 in change. On examining the bill he found that it was no good, whereupon he demanded his money back and made a motion wards his pocket. He said that In-gram then told him he would give it to him and reaching out for the bill grabbed both the bill and Mr. Buckner's hand and then held him until he had searched his pockets to find if he had a gun; and finding none, had run off with the counterfeit bill and the change. That was the last he had seen of the negro, he said, un-til last night, when the negro was caught; but he identified him without mestion

Patrolman M. Y. Angel corroborated this testimony, saying that Mr. Buckner had come to him on the night he lost the money and had given a good description of the negro.

It developed during the trial that Ingram is a negro of bad reputation, that he has been indicted several times for larceny and has served time for the same. He is known to the police force as a pretty bad character. There was another man in the court room who said that Ingram had once de





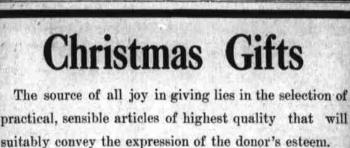
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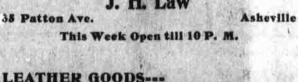


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