

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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

Holidays Beginning

The various schools and colleges in and around Asheville will disband their students this week for the Christmas holidays, and a majority of these will depart to spend as much time as possible at their homes. Some few, however, who live at a great distance from the city, will remain here with friends. Today the students of the Asheville school left on special Pullmans for their homes, and tomorrow the Blenheim cadets will begin leaving. St. Genevieve's college also took holiday today and many of the students there will leave the city today and tomorrow. For those that are leaving there will be others coming in to replace them, who have been attending school elsewhere, and Asheville will by no means be deserted while the students here are taking their vacation out of the city.

Biltmore Christmas Tree

Dr. and Mrs. Beadle and Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be in charge of the 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 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 doubtless 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 the big events of the year. This year there will be a moving picture show given in connection with it, and those attending will be treated to one of the best entertainments that has gone with the tree in several years.

Another Dance

A dance is being arranged by the men of the younger set of Asheville to be given some time during the holiday 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 Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel. It is simply another of the round of festivities 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 likely to be arranged later.

The committees in charge of the Country club cottillon 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.

Misses Cuthbert and Adele Dufour will entertain a number of children with a Christmas tree Saturday evening at their home on Charlotte street.

The Women's auxiliary of Trinity church meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Minor at her residence on North French Broad avenue.

Dr. Rodgers of the Farm school left today to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Lucy Purefoy, accompanied by Miss Stringfield, is visiting friends in Franklin, Va.

E. M. Lowe left today for a several weeks' stay in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carrier left today for Fort Meyers, Fla., where they will spend some time.

Dr. A. W. Culloway has gone to Milwaukee on a short business trip.

Mrs. Charles S. Bryant is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Charles M. Lineberry of West Asheville left Sunday to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Robert Walker of Barnard is visiting Hal McCoy at his home on Park avenue.

Miss Doris Davenport has gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with her father and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Anderson has returned to her home in Nashville, after visiting friends here.

Miss Hortense Jones has returned

CHILDREN TO GIVE TO CITY MISSIONS

Program for Central Methodist 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 customary to have a tree or some other arrangement by which the members of the school received presents; but it is thought that it will be more pleasant for the children to have them make contributions which will go toward cheering the hearts of others who may not be quite so fortunate as the children of the school.

The offering will be taken at an entertainment to be given at the church tomorrow night from 7 to 8 o'clock, for which an interesting program has been arranged. There will be several musical selections and Capt. W. T.

SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Several persons, it is announced by the Flower-Mission and Associated Charities, have each undertaken to provide for the Christmas of an entire family of the needy—furnishing food, clothing, etc., for all and candy, toys, or some such things for the children. Included in this list are several young girls.

TO FURNISH CHRISTMAS TO ENTIRE FAMILIES

This is a most practical and beautiful contribution, and it is believed many more would volunteer for a similar work. Opportunity will be given and all necessary information furnished upon application to the Associated Charities.

HIP BONE IS FRACTURED BY FALL ON PAVEMENT

Painful Accident to Miss Mary Penland—Is Taken to Mission Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Mary Penland will regret to learn of a serious accident she suffered about the middle of the forenoon in which she had the bone of her hip broken. Miss Penland slipped on the icy sidewalk in front of the store of H. Redwood & 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 probability be confined to her bed for several weeks. He said, however, that she was then resting comparatively well.

COADY BOOTH.

One of the prettiest Christmas decorations to be found in the city is the beautiful candy booth at Hyams' grocery store. The booth is shaped like a large Christmas bell and is tastily draped with streamers of gay colors. Delicate boxes and baskets of delightful candies displayed in the show cases, while in the center of the booth sits a charming young lady who deftly serves candies and kisses of the candied variety to everybody.

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THE HEAD OF SOGG COFFEE

INGRAM A SHARP THIEF, BUT IN LAW'S CLUTCHES

Negro Received Change for a Bad Bill and De-camped.

Will Ingram, colored, was before Judge Adams in police court this morning to answer to the charge of stealing the sum of \$8.25 from Baxter Buckner, a white man. There were only two witnesses examined, both of these testifying for the state. The court did not consider it necessary for the defendant to introduce any witnesses to try to prove an alibi as he considered that the state had made out a prima facie case against Ingram; accordingly, the defendant was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200. He could not give this bond and was committed to the county jail to await his trial.

Mr. Buckner was the chief prosecuting witness and stated that on Monday, December 11, he had come to Asheville with some geese. He said that he met the defendant on 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.

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 bill 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 toward his pocket. He said that Ingram 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, until last night, when the negro was caught; but he identified him without question.

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 defrauded him in about the same way; and it is likely that several other cases will be brought against him before he gets out of the present trouble.

DEALS IN DIRT.

A. H. Felmet and wife to R. J. Gaston, land on Ragsdale creek; consideration \$100.

R. A. Justice and wife to Bee Tree Lumber company, quit claim to land on Bee Tree creek; consideration \$100.

R. J. Gaston and wife to John W. Alexander and wife, land on Ragsdale creek; consideration \$800.

T. J. Bird and others, trustees, to R. J. Gaston, land on Ragsdale creek; consideration \$800.

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MISSION TO THE SICK OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., President, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Vice President.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Mission of the Good Samaritan at the Y. M. C. A. last night officers were elected for the ensuing year. This organization, known as the mission to sick strangers, was lately organized, and Rev. J. S. Williams gave up his pastoral work to become the chaplain. The by-laws and constitution were adopted at a former meeting. Mr. Williams has been at work since the first of December and last night he submitted a satisfactory report.

The following officers were elected: Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., president; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, vice president; W. E. Reed, secretary; C. H. Hones, treasurer. Judge Thomas A. Jones, J. A. Nichols and Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, together with the officers, will constitute the executive committee.

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