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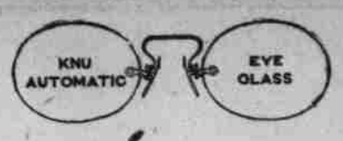

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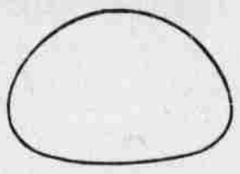

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Precautions Against Ires

Following the usual custom the insurance department of the state has sent out the following circular with reference to taking precaution against fires during Christmas:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the Christmas trees securely in order that the children, in reaching for the gifts, will not turn them over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If snow is absolutely necessary, asbestos fibre should be used.

"Do not permit the children to light or relight the candles, while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches hey will experiment wiht them. They imitate their elders."

Mother It Is Your Duty

To protect your own—to see that your children are protected when Croup and Pneumonia come, GOWANS PREPARATION will cure any disease where INFLAMMATION is the cause. Keep Gowans in the home. All druggists. External, 25 cents and 50 cents. BUY IT TODAY and be prepared.

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Ladies' New Fur Hats
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$17.50 and 15.00 goods now.....$10.75
$12.50 goods now.....$7.75
$ 9.50 goods now.....$6.00
$ 7.00 goods now.....$5.00
$ 5.75 and $5.00 goods now.....$3.50
$ 4.00 goods now.....$2.50

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

(Continued from page 5.)

Pennsylvania, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. McBrayer.

Brown-Woods

The wedding of Miss Esther Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Weaverville, to William C. Woods of Lingle, Wyo., will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Weaverville tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. H. West performing the ceremony. The wedding will be followed by a reception which will be for a few relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will leave on the Carolina Special for Cincinnati, where they will spend Christmas, going later for a short time to Denver, after which they will be at home in Lingle, Wyo.

Miss Frieda Bernecker has gone to Savannah to visit her sister, Miss Amelia Bernecker, and brother for the holidays.

George Craig, son of Governor-elect and Mrs. Locke Craig, has returned to the city from the University of North Carolina where he is a student, to spend the holidays with his parents at the Battery Park hotel.

Donald Young of Detroit, who for some weeks past has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Taylor Amiss on Haywood street, leaves shortly after Christmas for the A. and M. college in Raleigh, to study scientific farming.

Mason Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, has returned from Trinity Park school, Durham, where he is a student, to spend the holidays with his parents in the city.

Judge J. C. Pritchard is expected to arrive from Richmond this afternoon. R. C. Daniels, his secretary, has already returned.

Miss Alma Reagan of Atlanta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reagan, at Weaverville.

Charles E. Waddell arrived this morning from Boston to spend Christmas with his family in Biltmore.

John Minor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Minor, has returned from Charlottesville, where he is a student in the University of Virginia, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Talbot Penniman of Wilmington, Del., son of Mrs. W. Talbot Penniman, is spending a short while in the city with his mother and family at Forest Hill.

Cahrles Millinder, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Millender, has returned from Chapel Hill, where he is a student in the University of North Carolina, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Lucy Penniman, who is a student at Vassar, being president of the senior class, has returned to the city to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Talbot Penniman, and family, at Forest Hill.

William Henry Harrison has returned from the east, having, with Mrs. Harrison, been spending some time in Philadelphia and Virginia, and is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Samuel Fisher has returned to the city from the Raleigh A. and M. college, where he is a student, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Louise Anderson Merriman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Merrimon, who have been guests of Mrs. Taylor Amiss at her residence on Haywood street, have returned to their home on Chestnut street, where they are keeping house.

R. C. Daniel returned last night from Richmond, where he has been with Judge Pritchard.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Music Programs That Will Be Followed in Some of the Churches Wednesday.

Christmas day will be observed in the city with special Christmas music at the different churches. St. Lawrence's will observe Christmas morning with high mass at 6:30 o'clock, celebrating low mass at 8 and 11 o'clock. The musical program for the high mass is as follows:

Hail Christmas Morn ..... Gounod
Kyrie Eleison ..... Vangel
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Mozart
Credo ..... La Hache
Offertory ..... Christmas Song
Sanctus ..... Latrovost
Benedictus ..... Gounod
Agnus Del ..... La Hacht

Christmas services at Trinity church will be continued throughout the week, the particular feature of those services being the boys' vested choir, a recently instituted organization under the direction of Garland A. Thomason, which contains 16 of the young boys of Trinity who will sing at these services. Holy communion will be conducted as follows:

Holy communion will be conducted as follows: Monday morning at 8 o'clock; Wednesday morning, at 7, 8 and 11 o'clock and Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock; Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; St. Stephens; Friday morning at 8 o'clock, St. John; Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the Holy Innocent.

Service at All Souls' church, Biltmore, will take place at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, Rev. Dr. Rodney Rush Swope officiating, when the following musical program will be rendered:

Te Deum and Jubilate in D minor, by Nobel; Anthem, 'Calm on the Listening Ear," Harker. A full choral celebration of the communion will be held after the morning prayer.

Three masses beginning at midnight tomorrow will be held at St. Genevieve's college, the following musical program to be given:

Et Incarnatus ..... Zindieu
Adeste Fidelis ..... Zindieu
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Mozart
French Hymns, in four parts.

The Christmas music given last evening at Central Methodist church was attended with an unusual degree of success and received much favorable criticism. The following program was given by the choir under the able direction of the organist, Miss Daisy Smith:

Organ prelude—"The Cadinette
Shepherd's Song..... Jores
Anthem—"Sing, O Heaven,"..Simper
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Solo—"The Christ Child".....Coombs
Miss Bess Ownbey.
Offertory—Pastorial Symphony (The Messiah) .....Handel
Solo—"O Holy Night".....Adams
Mrs. J. E. Meares.
Hymn—"Brightest and Best the Sons of the Morning."
Cantata.
"The Story of Bethlehem"
.....William R. Spence
Postlude—"Toccota" .....Crawford

The soloists in the cantata were Mrs. Joseph E. Meares, Mrs. J. M. Burns, Judge Thomas A. Jones and James G. Stikeleather. The program was well selected and excellently rendered. F. Flaxington Harker's organ prelude, "Pastorale," was given at the morning service, this program also including Bochan's anthem, "There Were Shepherds," John A. West's anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord," and Dubois "March of the Magi Kings."

For Those in Prison.

A Christmas treat is being arranged by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the prisoners in the county jail on Christmas day that will be a fitting celebration of the occasion which heralds "good will to men." A committee composed of Garland A. Thomasson, director of the Brotherhood, Arthur Amoler, Cecil Devenish, Lavon Sarafian and Samuel Fisher, will meet at the office of The Gazette-News at 1 o'clock on Christmas day and with other interested citizens will go to the prison where baskets of fruit—oranges, apples, and bananas—will be given the prisoners. This has been a practice of the Brotherhood for some years past and has with other highly commendable features of the efforts of this worthy organization of young men proved of much benefit and resulted in the promotion of the ultimate object of the brotherhood of man. This organization engaged in this same work of remembering the prisoners on Thanksgiving last and are making plans at the present that will include even more extensive efforts along those lines for the Christmas occasions.

Snow Falling Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—Snow fell steadily throughout northeastern Oklahoma this morning. At Muskogee the ground was covered to a depth of two inches at daybreak. From four to seven inches was reported in the Panhandle region of Texas. At Abilene, Texas, snow was still falling at 7 a. m.

His Omission.

He boasted loudly of the pies
His dear mother used to make.
He never said a word about
Dyspepsia pills he used to take.
—Judge.

Dr. Saintly—"Every one should give according to his means."

Dyer—But most give according to their meanness."—Judge.

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Smith is a hard-hearted man. The spirit never touches him. His wife, however, is different. She entered the dining room with a troubled look on Christmas Eve.

"Oh, John," she said, "Mary has just swallowed a dime! What shall we do?"

Mary, be it said, is the maid in the Smith household.

"Do?" repeated the master of the house. "Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas box, anyhow."—Judge.

Miss Ida St. Leon in "Finishing Fanny" at the Auditorium tonight is the youngest star on the American stage. 1t

There being a compensation for everything, such a thing as easy money does not exist.—Atchison Globe.

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