FURNACE COKE.

CHRISTMAS TREES. French Broad And Riverside Schools

A large crowd of young people with their parents and friends gathered at colder; northerly winds.

D. m., Saturday; local snows today; Tom's Cabin' comes to the Grand opera house this evening, produced by F. E. Colder; northerly winds. Riverside church, last evening, to enjoy the annual Christmas festivities of the Sunday school. The socalled "tree" was quite a novelty in its way, being a wooden frame in the shape of an arbor, this evening. covered with holly and evergreers. When lighted up it presented a most pleasing sight and as its treasures were revealed by the brilliancy, all acknowledged it to be one of the very best trees they had ever seen. Great credit and the thanks of all those present are due to the very efficient work of the committee of young men who fitted the tree up so tastefully.

Mr. Myers, who has been training the children in singing, was unable to be present on account of sickness, but Mr. Hudson kindly consented to lead in the choruses; and judging from the way in which the children entered into each song, it was very evident they had had careful drilling. The recitations also were good and showed the work of interested parents and teachers as well as scholars.

Seut The Citizen, with the season's empliments, some of their exquisite 18:5 calculars.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Lawrence greeted The Citizen this morning with the news that "the South is solid." Weatter reports justify the Doctor's remark.

The program was as follows: Song-"We're a Young Joyous Band,"

hool.
Prayer—Pastor W. H. Willi4.
Chorus—"Merry, Merry Christmas," by school,
Address—Wm. Turner, superintendent
Recitation—"Which Loved Her Best," Fauny

amley Recitation—"Seven Reasons Against Swear Recitation—Seven Reasons Against Sweatight Albert Ramsey.
Chorus—"Ring but the Bells," by school.
Recitation—Leona Hudson.
Recitation—"Jimmle Boy's Letter to Santa
laus;" Marvin Bruton.
Recitation—"The Polish Boys;" Miss May

essie Hughes. Recitation—"A Song for Midnight," Mary Recitation—"A Christmas Hymn;" Lillie wil

reath.
Dialogue—"Daniel in the Lion's Den;" Frank
Lumley, Frank Bruton, Athert Ramsey, Clinard
Purnely, Claud Purnell, Marvin Bruton,
Chorus—"Around the Christmas Tree." The good things were then distributed to the scholars and all agreed that a more pleasant Christmas festival had

never been held in Riverside church. The Christmas celebration by the Sunday school of the French Broad Bautist church occurred last evening and a large gathering enjoyed the occasion. There was a tree for the scholar; and afterwards a treat for all the crowd present who did not belong to the Sunday school, the whole making a thoroughly delightful event.
The Bethel Sunday school celebration

had been set for last evening, but was ming notif this afternoon. Cars on the postponed to this evening. It was decided vesterday to postpon to some evening next week, due notice of which will be given.

IN FAR-OFF CALIFORNIA. Dr. Nat. Green, Formerly of Asheville. Weds Miss Roberts.

The following account of the wedding of a well known Asheville boy is from the Watsonville, Cal., Register, and will be read with interest by many friends

"At Pacific Grove, Thursday, December 20, Dr. Nat. Green and Miss Mary Roberts, both of Watsonville, were united in wedlock. Miss Roberts is a native of Watsonville, and belongs to one of the first families of this valley Dr. Green is well known in Watsonville and has won many friends, professionally and socially. With a medical education that is modern and first class, he is placed at once in the front ranks of his profession, and his soher, studious and ndustrious habits are sure to win for him a wide and enviable reputation. De Green is a son of Judge Green of Ashe

"Dr. and Mrs. Green will spend a few days at the Grove and return to Watsonviile to reside."

GOING AWAY. II. T. Estabrook Will Leave For Fitchburg, Mass., Soon.

Asheville is to lose one of its old lusiness houses. H. T. Estabrook having decided to leave soon, probably about February first. He will remove to Fitchburg, Mass., near his old home. The stock will be sold either as a whole or in the different lines, stationery, pac-

ture frames or books, H. F. Gove, who has been with Mr. Estabrook for three years, will leave next month to prepare for opening at Fitchburg, under the firm name of H. T. Estabrook & Co. Mr. Estabrook came to Asheville

about 13 years ago for his health, and did not expect to remain long. He went into business, however and built up a good trade at 22 South Main.

The friends of these families will regret to hear of their intended departure AS TO TRANSFERS.

What the Charter of the A. & B. Com pany Says.

The exact reading of the paragraph relating to transfers, in the franchise granted the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railroad company by the Alder

men, is as follows: "Should it any time or times have tracks crossing or connecting, or run its cars upon or in connection with each other, each passenger who shall have paid one maximum fare shall be entitled to one transfer; and this provision shall apply not only to the tracks owned or perated or both by said company, but so to all tracks or roads with which said company may at any time or times have or make transportation or trackage arrangements of any nature, in whole or any part, and to all of such tracks."

Cyrene Commandery. Cyrene Commandery No. 5, Kuights Templar, last evening installed the following officers for the ensuing Templar

The

Most

Perfect

Lamp

on the

Market.

Eminent commander, John A. Nichols; generalissimo, W. L. Shope; cap gen.
J. D. Brevard; treasurer, H. C. Pagg; the shipperv pavement in front of H. recorder, M. W. Robertson; senior warden, J. L. Howard; standard bearer, J. W. Scharbertson, and the shipperv pavement in front of H. Redwood & Co.'s, on Patton syenue, this afternoon. Its left hind leg was broken. The animal, which belonged to be the shipper of Asherille, had a head of the shipper of the sh tle; sword bearer, R. R. Porrer; warder, Walter Greenlee of Asheville, had to be

AROUND TOWN

Washington Dec. 28 -Forecast till 8

E. I. Henry, of the letter carriers, is note sick at his home on College street. Prof. J. M. E. Hall has been kept in his com since last Monday by a sprained ankle.

Mrs. W. A Blair rested comfortably ast night, but her general condition rem ans unchanged.

Heinitsh & Reagan, the druggists, have seut THE CITIZEN, with the seaso

THE CITIZEN has received a very pretty

calendar with the compliments of H. W. Miller, Asheville superintendent of the Life Insurance company of Virginia. North Main street, below Woodfin, and Metrimon avenue were slick last night and the track was taken advar-

tage of by a good crowd of coasters. Married, on the evening of the 24th, at the home of the bride's mother of Depot street, Charles V. Neilson to Miss Corrie B. Mill.r. Rev. W. H. Willis offi- Park has gone to his old home at Union.

At Oak and Heights.

At Oak and Heights.

At water McKissick of the Battery PRICES THIS WE K

Geo, W. Tilson, who was yesterday appointed deputy collector by Collector Carter, will make Asheville his head quarters and will enter on his work

Prack P Sonders, who some years a clived in Asheville, but its now residing the sociable for Central Methodist.

The sociable for Central Methodist frends here. He is visiting John M. january 1 Sanday school will take place this even ing at the Asheville Female college, and is hoped that all children who can will

A thing of beauty and a joy forever is the term applicable to the record books in Register Mackey's office by Deputy Robertson. There is that symhaving been engraved.

be present

lee on the trollers has given the street ar lines considerable trouble. The Montford avenue cars did not begin run-Lookout mountain division of the Asheville Street Railroad company ran only the tree of the Lutheran Sunday school as far as Witchwood until this afternoon

Rev. Z Paris, pastor of Bethel M. E. chu ch, South, expresses his thanks to the good people of his congregation, and other friends, for their kindness since his arrival at Asheville. His people gave him a very warm reception and on last Thursday evening gave him an old time

John A. Webber and Miss Lillie Campbell were married at the residence of the parents of the bride at Biltmore Monday torning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. G. L Finch enited the pair. After the marriage breakfast was served the happy young couple left for Spartanburg. S. C., where they are spending a few

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs ames Atkins at the Asheville Pemale and be ollege last evening, to the Senior class-Misses Lille Atkinson, Dottie Atkinson, Sallie Crawford, May McDonald, Myrtle Mansfield, I la Ross and Lizzie Stepp was attended by a number of friends and very enjoyable. Supper was served at 10:30. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and blue.

Maj, Edwin O. Meyer of New York, wio has become very much liked during a stay of several months at the Battery Park, left today for Atlan a and Thomasville, Ga., where he will remain until spring and then return to Asheville Mai Meyer, while not one of the "perfesn," has become an expert in the hotel business, and the stories he can tell could

or be crowded into a big volume. ttending the meeting of the North Caro-ina City Superintendents' association at R deigh. The News and Observer says in its account of Wednesday's meeting: "Superintendent Eggleston, of Asheville, advanced some suggestive ideas of securing promptness and attendance. He resorted the restoration of the high scho lepartment and an improved prospect or the schools."

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman of Asheville ins had another tonor bestowed upon im, as is seen from general orders No 2 from hendquarters of the Department cast of the Aliss's ippi, United Confederare Veterans. It is the appointment of Stephen D. Lee, as aid-de-camp on Gen. Lee's staff, representing the State of North Carolina. The appointment is for Gen. Lee's term of office.

DRAWN IS A FINE PLAYER. He Claims Eight of the Twelve Check-

er Games. In the championship checker game in the rooms of the Asheville Chess and Checker club last evening, five games were played. Of these one was won by Mr. McNair, and the remaining four

were drawn.

Th's morning's play included three games, and everyone of them was drawn, so that the score now stands: Mr Murdoch, 3; Mr. McNair, 1; drawn, 8. Eighteen games remain to be played The contest will be continued this even-ing at 7 o'clock. No one will be admitted without ticket; tickets for all the games vet to be played will be sold for 50 cents. and can be had of any club member.

On a Slippery Pavement.

A horse driven to a load of wood and driven by Whit Sumner of Arden, fell on

Bright Light.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Grand Cabin company carry the finest scenery chis evening. and the performance is a meritoriou the band and orchestra are very

THE MOVING CROWD. Personal Paragraphs Gathered Within the Day.

W L Shope left today for Baltimore. Superintendent Berkeley of the Southern is in the city.

B F Robison of Greenville, S. C., is registered at the Asheville hotel. Wm. H. Pearson, the "Prince of India" eigar man, is at the Swannanoa.

Mr. and Vrs T. E. lograham are at Battery Park from Bristol, Conn John S. Archbell and Frank Carroll of New York are at the Hotel Berkeley. Geo. A. Frick esq , and W. L. Damron of Shelloy are on the Buttery Park's guest book.

Samuel S Kann and wife of Balt more are among the necestly arrived guests of the Swamanoa.

Col Marshall McD mald, Unit d States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, is at O ik and Heights.

S C. for a few days.

Harold Turner, who is at home from To the college for the holidays, will re-

Campbell. MAY STOP RUNNING. Cars on the Montford Avenue Electric

Rallway. There is a probability that the cars on the Montford avenue line, running bemetry about the penmanship that gives tween the square and Pearson's bridge, each page almost the appearance of will case overating after the first of will cease operating after the first of on a power plant of its own. This is done, one of the officials tells THE CITI-ZEN, because the Asheville Street Ra

> Increased its rates for this power. License to Wed.

From Register Mackey's office he use to wed has been issued as follows: 1. F. Padgett and John Lendley. W H Jurett of Catawba and Atlas Dal i gham of Buncombe.

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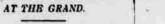
Strollege Street.

Notice—By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust made and delivered to me by Joseph M. Wilson and wife on the rith day of December, 153, to secure the payment of \$775.46, and due Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, default having been made in the pay ment of sand debt when the same became due and payable; notice is hereby given that at the request of the cestul que trust named in said deed at trust I will on the 18th day of January. 1855. at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Asheville sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described piece, parcel or lot of land to-will: A tract situate on the waters of Swannamoa in the county of Buncombe and State of vorth Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. P. Portune, R. H. Young and others, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a three-pronged chestnut on the east side of an old race. Young a and Fortune's corner near the mill spring and south from the mill and running thence eastward around the base of the knoll 17 polesand to lengths to a little wainut; thence north 5 degrees W. 1745 poles to ayeamore on the south bank of the mill race; thence along the road leading from the mill at the race to the base of a ridge on the south side and near the mill race; thence eastward along the above base of said ridge to the eastern boundary line of the old thomas Young tract. 8. It and Geo. Youngs' corner; thence northward it and across the Swannanoa river to alexander's corner on the north bank of the same at a maple; thence down and with said river and the old inne to a stake near the river to the mouth of spring branch awe day and with the meanders of same to a stake near the river to the mouth of spring branch awe provided to the beginning.

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