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THE WEATHER.

By Telegraph to the Gazette. Washington, Jan. 21.—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and light rains Saturday evening; easterly winds, shifting to southeasterly. The following temperatures prevailed at 8 p. m.: Asheville 37 Fair, Atlanta 36 Cloudy, Boston 42 Cloudy, Chicago 32 Cloudy, Cincinnati 40 Cloudy, Raleigh 42 Fair, Jacksonville 66 Cloudy, New York 42 Cloudy, Washington 44 Fair. Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the government weather bureau at the Winyah, reported at 9 o'clock last night the following weather condition prevailing in Asheville: Maximum temperature for the day 63, Minimum temperature for the day 32, Average temperature for the day 47, Average relative humidity 66, Barometer at 9 p. m. 27.91. Rising.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A business meeting of the A. L. I. was held last night in the armory. Thomas A. Howe, commissioner, has sold 60 acres on Hominy to Clyde Alexander for \$700. J. M. Stoner has recently made a number of notable improvements at the well known Racket Store. The Asheville post office yesterday received the first shipment of the new green one cent stamps. (St. Rev. T. M. Dudley, D. D., will preach at St. Matthias Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs has not yet been formally opened but guests are being received. The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. There was no meeting of the Retail Clerks' union last night as account of the revival services at Central church. A meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, Spruce street. A meeting of the Spinners club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the usual place. A full attendance is desired as important business will come before the club. H. S. Harkins advertises for sale on January 31 at 12 m. at the government building 78 1-2 gallons of apple brandy, 2 copper stills, caps, worms and connections. Terms cash. Miss A. R. Howard, an aunt of Mr. W. M. Davies, Miss B. D. Bigger and Mrs. Dr. L. Peterson of St. Louis, died in this city on Wednesday last and was buried on Thursday afternoon. She was 92 years of age. The bank fixtures were yesterday moved from the building occupied by the National Bank of Asheville to the banking rooms up stairs and to rooms on South Main street, except the safe which was taken to J. M. Lorick's office. The Pathology Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in Dr. Campbell's study. The features of the afternoon will be the address by Dr. J. A. Watson upon the theme, "Physical ill growing out of school life." Mr. J. B. Bostic received a telegram yesterday from Dr. Weaver stating that Plato Bostic had undergone the surgical operation and was doing well, being wholly conscious. He will however have to remain there several weeks. The citizens on College street are complaining that the streets have been torn up for some time and that there seems to be no inclination on the part of those in authority to hasten the work of repairing the defective places. J. B. Bostic has sold an eight room house

on the corner of East and Senev streets to Lon Mitchell of Knoxville, who will furnish it for rent, also six acres in Ramoth to S. S. Dillion, the prices being \$1,500 and \$800 cash respectively.

Manager Plummer of the Grand Opera House is arranging a unique performance for January 28. The entertainment consists of a cake walk, introducing a variety of original specialties. The first rehearsal was held last evening.

Frank O'Donnell of this city is in receipt of a package by mail with no address other than "Frank O'Donnell, 19 North Main. The package was mailed in New York and came promptly through without the name of city, county or state.

Ches. Evans has sold the stock of goods of the Alcazar on Patton avenue to Messrs. Carduff and Co., and it will hereafter be under the actual management of Mr. W. E. Carduff. A newspaper repository will be one of the features of the new firm.

L. F. Sorrels and family have returned to their home in Brevard after an extended visit in Asheville. Mr. Sorrels informs us that he has purchased a meat business in Baltimore, but will leave his family in Brevard for the present.—Sylvan Valley News.

The Blue Ridge National Bank will occupy the building used by the old Western Carolina Bank. Yesterday the old banking signs were torn down and new ones will be erected at once. A handsome sign similar to the one which adorns the new Southern railway office will be constructed. Mr. Lucas, the cashier, will arrive early next week.

R. L. Garner of Chicago who is registered at the Swannanoa will be remembered as the man who some years ago went to Africa to study the language and the habits of monkeys. To accomplish this end he placed himself in a cage in the midst of the forests. At the time, the New York papers were full of accounts of his adventures.

The home of Miss Flora Fain, Montford avenue was the scene last evening of a much enjoyed home party. About twenty guests assembled and made merry, indulging in games, music and other social pastimes. During the evening refreshments consisting of fruits and candies were served. At a late hour the merry party adjourned much pleased with the charming manner in which Miss Fain entertained.

Rev. A. S. Beaman of Asheville, who has charge of the Asheville M. E. Circuit and is also pastor of the church here, was in town from Wednesday the 19th of last week. His former students and his many friends were glad to meet him again, and turned out in good numbers to hear him on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Wednesday evening he addressed himself particularly to the students and gave an interesting and practical talk on Education versus Training.—Polk County News.

Mr. P. L. Byard, who bought out the stock of W. N. Ownbey, 19 Merrimon avenue, enters the business arena of Asheville under most favorable conditions. Mr. Byard is a business man of large experience, having been in the trade for several years past in Belle Vernon, Penn. He brings with him the unqualified endorsement of the best business men of the town in which he formerly was located, as well as the endorsement of wholesale dealers with whom he had business transactions. Mr. Byard is fitting his store with as complete a line of family groceries as is to be found in Asheville. Mr. W. N. Ownbey will remain with Mr. Byard where he will be pleased to see all his old customers.

MERCHANT'S TAX

Only 188 Out of 300 Store Keepers Have Made Returns. Section 22 of the revenue act of 1897 requires all merchants to file with the register of deeds on or before the 10th of January a statement under oath of all goods wares and merchandise purchased by them either in or out of the state. The register of deeds in compliance with the law mailed notices and blanks to three hundred merchants in Buncombe county. The time has expired and up to yesterday but 188 returns were received. The list has been made up with over one hundred delinquents. The law makes it a misdemeanor to fail to make returns and those who have not yet made them should give the matter their immediate attention. The tax on the purchasers thus far returned will amount to about \$2,000, the rate being one-tenth of one per cent on the hundred. This does not include tobacco, cigars and cheroots, upon which the tax is five per cent on the hundred. The returns of merchandise exclusive of tobacco and cigars amounted to about \$400,000 which will be assessed several hundred thousand when all returns are in. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Attend the auction by E. Coffin of household goods at 12:30 to-day on S. E. Court Square. Casarets stimulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c, at Felham's Pharmacy.

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