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THE WEATHER.

By telegraph to the Gazette.
Washington, Jan. 26.—Generally fair, northwesterly winds.
The following temperatures prevailed at 8 p. m.:
Asheville 33 Fair
Atlanta 42 Fair
Boston 32 Snow
Chicago 29 Fair
Cincinnati 34 Cloudy
Raleigh 46 Fair
Jacksonville 68 Rain
New York 34 Cloudy
Washington 42 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.... 50
Minimum temperature for the day.... 23
Average temperature for the day..... 31
Average relative humidity..... 73
Barometer at 9 p. m..... 27.74. Rising.

OUR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Late yesterday evening the condition of Major C. B. Way was not much improved.
In the absence of Police Justice Carter, T. I. Van Gilder yesterday presided in the police court.
Revenue Agent Wolcott Lay was engaged yesterday in the examination of Collector Harkins' office.
Frank Smith entertained a number of his friends at his home, number 11 Merrimon avenue, last evening.
The funeral of Mrs. Dennison occurred yesterday, Dr. Byrd officiating. The interment was at Riverside.
Dr. Crittenton leaves in his car tomorrow at 3:25 p. m. for Knoxville, where he will conduct a series of meetings.
The Misses Grant entertained a number of their friends at their home on Liberty street with cards Tuesday evening.
The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held this evening in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church.
Mrs. John Aguir and Miss F. Wel's of Bradford, Canada, stopped over in the city last night en route to Asheville.—Knoxville Tribune.
Superintendent Bostic says he has cleaned up and hauled away seventy-five loads of dirt from the pavement on Merrimon avenue.
The last of Dr. Crittenton's services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 and at 7:30 in the evening at Central Methodist church.
The election of officers, together with the regular social meeting of the Epire Nous club, will be held at the residence of Miss Daisy Sawyer tomorrow evening.
There will be a special meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Exchange this morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
Mr. George Rembert and Miss Marie Green, were awarded the first prizes at the card party at Mrs. Ellerbeck's on Haywood street Tuesday evening. Miss Lillian Green received the booby prize.
Will Gibson, the colored boy who bought a ticket to Spa-tanburg with the money given him to buy medicine, was bound to court yesterday under the sum of \$200 by Acting Police Justice Van Gilder.
The tobacco market yesterday was reasonably good. While prices have not advanced to any appreciable extent, sales are active with no evidence of depreciation. Both warehouses had good sales yesterday.
Jack Owens, an employee on the Southern railroad, in attempting to board a flying caboose yesterday had his right shoulder dislocated. He was taken to the Glen Rock hotel where the luxation was reduced by Dr. Miller.

Mr. Frank Darby received a telegram Tuesday calling him to the bedside of his ill sister, Miss Marie Darby, in Savannah. Mrs. Darby has received a message announcing Miss Darby's death, which occurred yesterday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Zeb Vance Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at Hilliard Hall Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Several matters of importance will be considered, among which will be the Charlotte reunion. A full attendance is requested.

There was a party given last evening at Mrs. Miller's, on Woodfin street, in honor of Miss Tillie Miller, celebrating her birthday. The amusements consisted of games and dancing. There were about twenty guests present who spent a most pleasant evening.

"Bud" Lovelace, a printer, who was recently in this city, has been sentenced to six months in the workhouse and a fine of \$100 imposed for assault upon the foreman of the Knoxville Tribune. Lovelace is also serving a sentence of ten days in jail for contempt of court.

Mr. W. I. Bundick, who is well known as Virginia's temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture on temperance in the court house tonight, beginning at eight o'clock. It is regretted by the managers that this lecture comes in conflict with the Crittenton meeting, but Mr. Bundick's services were secured some time ago.

There was an affray yesterday in the bowling alley on Lexington avenue, in which Marsh Orr, Pink Patton and Henry Abie were engaged. From the testimony it seems that Orr knocked Abie down with a poker and Patton drew a ball on him. Orr and Patton were bound to court in the sum of \$50.

J. B. Bostic yesterday received a letter from Dr. H. B. Weaver giving a depressing account with particulars of the operation upon Plato Bostic. After the opening of the skull the tumor was found to extend two inches into the brain and to be of a cancerous nature, rendering removal impossible.

A party of between forty and fifty editors of the leading Scandinavian papers of the west, will probably pass through Asheville on their way to points east at an early date, perhaps next week. The party will come in a private car of the Southern and will be accompanied by M. V. Richards, land and immigration agent of the road.

Deputy Collector Thompson is in receipt of a letter from Collector Harkins, advising to renew at once the bonds of the old storekeepers and gaugers. "As it is suggested that in the future they may be held responsible" for the condition of things at distilleries, Mr. Thompson tendered his resignation as storekeeper and gauger last week.

Prof. C. H. Mcbane, the superintendent of public instruction, has been notified that several townships in Buncombe county have raised \$1,100 by private subscription for the public schools, says the Raleigh Post. The state will donate a like amount, in accordance with an act of the last general assembly. Wherever funds are raised for the public schools, whether the result of an election for taxation or by subscription, the state donates an amount equal to that secured.

The entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's Guild of Trinity church, at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Carr Mitchell, 41 Spruce street, yesterday afternoon, was so successful that it was continued throughout the evening. The fine musical selections by Mrs. T. A. Jones, Miss Mattison and Mrs. Kimberly were delightfully supplemented on the mandolin and piano by Mr. Frank Turner and Miss Turner. Refreshments were served and a good sum was realized. The use of the piano was generously donated by Prof. Falk.

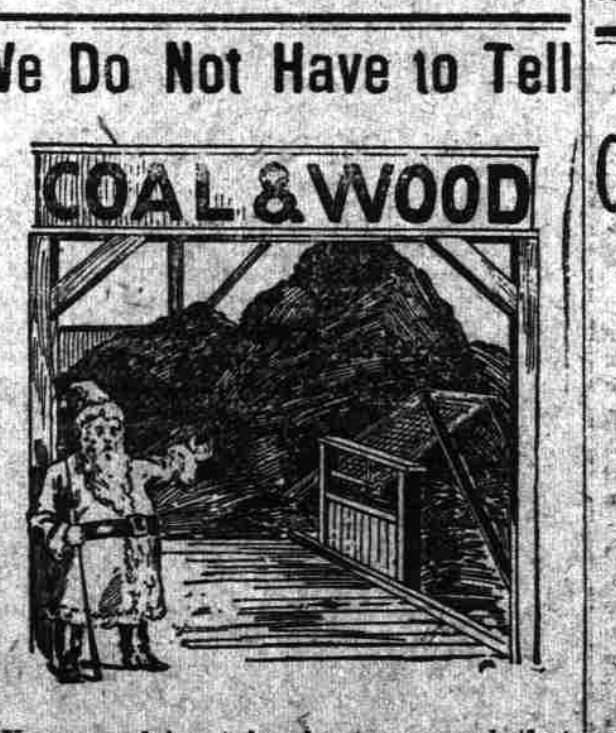
FOR H. G. EWART'S PLACE.
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a candidate, but nothing authoritative is known as to his candidacy.
It is rumored that Col. V. S. Lusk will ask for the appointment, but many of his friends deny this, saying that he could not under the circumstances afford to accept if the appointment were tendered him. How this is, we do not know. It is conceded that he would be a formidable opponent of the others should he enter the race.
The contest for the judgeship is likely to be a warm one and the result is anxiously awaited. The appointment can only last until the next general election, which will be next November.
In the event Police Justice Carter receives the appointment of criminal court judge there will be a general scramble for the place he makes vacant. Esquire T. I. Van Gilder was approached on the subject last night and said that while he was not a candidate, he would gladly accept (of course) the office if it was offered him. He is not the only republican who would do the same thing. If Carter receives the judgeship appointment the candidates for his place will be innumerable and the avails of Governor Russell will be considerably reduced before he is able to decide between the many faithful who will apply.

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