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### THE WEATHER.

By telegraph to the Gazette.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Increasing cloudiness, colder.  
The following temperatures prevailed at 5 p. m.:  
Asheville . . . . . 36 Fair  
Atlanta . . . . . 36 Cloudy  
Boston . . . . . 4 Cloudy  
Chicago . . . . . 12 Cloudy  
Cincinnati . . . . . 38 Cloudy  
Knoxville . . . . . 32 Fair  
New York . . . . . 48 Fair  
Washington . . . . . 36 Fair

Dr. E. 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 . . . . . 39  
Minimum temperature for the day . . . . . 21  
Average temperature for the day . . . . . 30  
Average relative humidity . . . . . 54  
Barometer at 9 p. m. . . . . 27.86 Rising

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

There were no tobacco sales yesterday.

A new lot of stationery has been received at the postoffice.

The market house was fitted last night with buyers until a late hour.

Freight traffic on the Southern has been very heavy for the past few days.

Eight car-loads of leaf tobacco were shipped yesterday to Durham and Detroit.

The Asheville College Monthly for January has been issued. It is a very attractive number.

J. M. Green has taken out letters of administration upon the estate of his father, William Green.

An interesting meeting of the literary societies of the Asheville College was held last evening.

Mrs. R. F. Campbell entertained her Sunday school last Friday evening at her home, 17 Grove street.

The Blue Ridge National bank expects to open tomorrow. President Norwood is expected to arrive to-day.

Major Way's condition was reported yesterday as being improved, and it is thought that he will soon recover.

The Misses Weaver, Chestnut street, entertained a number of their friends Friday evening in honor of the Misses Black.

Monday morning Prof. Tighe will take charge of his regular class, which Miss Westfall has been teaching during his protracted illness.

The ladies of Central W. B. church, south, will give an oyster supper February 4. There will also be a sale of fancy articles.

R. T. Poor, of Buncombe, storekeeper and grocer, has been assigned to J. A. Mody's auxiliary, vice Sam Polet, removed.—McDowell Democrat.

William J. Niert, of Earlville, Iowa, who has for some time been stopping on Bailey street, died yesterday of bronchitis, trouble. The body was shipped to his home.

Day before yesterday there was a slight explosion in the laboratory of the Winyah Sanitarium, scattering chemicals and damaging some of the apparatus.

Good speeches are promised those who attend Zeb Vance club to-morrow evening. All members are requested to be present and democrats are cordially invited.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel service this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Moore, pastor of Bethel M. E. church. Special music has been secured.

Gracie, the little three-year-old daughter of A. C. Painter, died yesterday morning at the home on West Haywood street. The body was taken to Clyde, where the interment will occur.

The Central Labor Union will hold a called meeting at their hall to-morrow night. Important business will come before the union and a large attendance is desired.

Rascombe Owenby, a young son of Mr.

and Mrs. T. J. Owenby, had his arm severely crushed yesterday while at work in the cotton mill. Amputation was necessary.

Friday morning Spartan Bidwell, the porter at the Glen Hotel, awoke to find his five two-months-old baby dead in bed, suffocation is supposed to be the cause of death. The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock.

Two hundred and fifty tiers of tobacco have been received by the Southern railway company for shipment within the last two days. Eighteen car-loads of tobacco were shipped during the week, the bulk of it going to Chicago and St. Louis.

News has again been received concerning Plato Fostic, in a letter from Dr. Weaver. His report is more encouraging than at the last writing, and in two weeks he thinks his patient can be brought home. There is some relief of the para-lysis and there have been no spasmodic attacks.

An open meeting of the Spinners' Portnightly club will be held Thursday evening, February 3, at 8:30 at the Asheville College for Young Women. Entrance to the hall on the north end of the college. Tickets are on sale, price 25 cents, at the office of the Asheville Ice and Coal company.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Arthur M. Field, one of Asheville's most prominent citizens, and Miss Isabella Ann Pose, of Rome, N. Y. The event will take place in the Rome Zion church, Tuesday evening, February 8. Mr. and Mrs. Field will be at home after March 3, at the Battery Park hotel.

There were several cases before the police court yesterday. Mrs. Sallie Pritchard was bound over to court for running a blind tiger. Walton, the "praying prisoner," who raised a racket near the depot, was sentenced to the chain-gang for five days. William Allison was fined \$2.00 for an assault. Several persons charged with offenses were acquitted.

There was a serious affray in a South Main street bar last evening between two colored men, James Franklin and David Emanuel. In the melee Emanuel received an ugly wound over the eye inflicted with a rock, bottle or knife. He was attended by Dr. Glenn, and his wound dressed. Both parties are in the lock-up.

The Swannanoa hotel improvements are progressing rapidly. The new bar is completed and will be open for business February 1. It is a handsome room and is nicely furnished, being adjacent to the main entrance and facing on South Main street. It will be under the management of Mr. A. T. Gurley, formerly of the Battery Park and conducted on a strictly first-class basis.

The Wheeler Paper company, of Charlotte, N. C., have contracted for decorating the Swannanoa hotel office and will commence work upon the same this week and when completed it will be a piece of work second to none in Asheville. The house is enjoying a good patronage and Col. Lincoln says they have a good business booked for next month.

### Dainty Odors.

How much one appreciates dainty floral odors in the dead of winter! It isn't fair for all of us, however, to enjoy them as furs away from Nature's center, but there is always the kind created by perfumers—"sweet meadow fragrance" "cased in glass."

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transactions have been registered:  
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S. H. Reed to H. C. Sleppey, lot and store on South Main street, \$7,500.  
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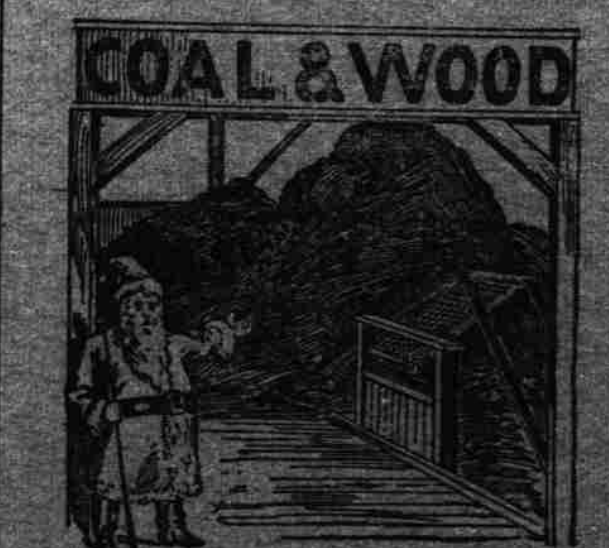
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