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## THE WEATHER.

By Telegraph to The Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Fair, colder. The following temperatures prevailed at 8 p. m.: Asheville 23 Fair, Atlanta 32 Cloudy, Boston 23 Cloudy, Chicago 28 Cloudy, Cincinnati 26 Rain, Raleigh 25 Cloudy, Jacksonville 28 Cloudy, New York 30 Cloudy, Washington 24 Cloudy.

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 53, Minimum temperature for the day 22, Average temperature for the day 32, Average relative humidity 66, Barometer at 9 p. m. 27.96. Falling.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements for the Gazette to receive proper attention must be received at the office before 2 p. m. on the day preceding their publication. This refers particularly to display advertisements and is worthy of attention by all merchants who desire their announcements attractively displayed.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Starnes a son. The county commissioners will meet tomorrow. John Hildebrand is critically ill at his home in Chunn's Cove. W. B. Smith has opened a grocery store on College street, No. 43. A meeting of the county medical board will be held tomorrow evening. The Carolina Coal company is delivering coal at the rate of ninety tons per day. Zeb Vance club will meet tomorrow evening. All demonstrators are cordially invited. Clerk Cathey, after a severe illness of several days was able to be on duty yesterday. The board of trade meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. P. Hall, on South Main street. The condition of General Vance was reported yesterday afternoon as being considerably worse. The Swannanoa Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree at their meeting Tuesday night. A meeting of the Federation of Labor will be held tomorrow evening. A large attendance is desired. Mr. J. L. Leary has received an order for 300 ironing boards from an agent in Asheville.—Waynesville Courier. Miss Grace Jones will entertain a number of her friends at cards Tuesday evening at her home on Clayton street. J. B. S. McIntosh company have a very attractive window containing Klondike scenes by Messrs. Boyce & Ketchum. Senator James A. Moody was in town yesterday and stated that he is not a candidate for the criminal court judgeship. There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Various reports will be made. Chas. White has sold his stock of connections at 22 North Court Place to Chas. G. Lee, who will add them to his stock on South Main street. There will be a meeting of the Flower Mission at Mrs. J. A. Burroughs', tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. The court house park looks like a stone quarry, with more than one hundred huge gray granite blocks now on hand for the Vance monument. A called meeting of Zeb Vance camp, U. C. V., will be held in Hilliard hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The regular monthly meeting of the Asheville Typographical Union will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Rev. R. V. Miller will deliver the address at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited. Special music will be furnished. There was a meeting Friday at Capt. Patton's office of the executive missionary committee and the trustees of the Episcopal church in the jurisdiction of Asheville. The iron taken from the old front of the Mimsburgh store room on Patton Avenue have been removed and placed in the basement of the building by E. R. Glenn, contractor. Cases were scarce before the police court yesterday. Two negroes were fined \$1.00 each for having their backs on the street, and two men were fined \$1.00 and \$2.00 for fighting.

At the Monday evening meeting of the J. R.

O. U. A. M. the oriental degree will be conferred, the proceeds of which will be given to the orphanage at Tiffin, O. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. E. E. Folk, editor of the Baptist and Reflector, and secretary of the Southern Baptist Press association, is here from Nashville, looking after the interests of the association convention which will be held here on March 9 and 10 inclusive.

The Johnston-Garrett wedding which was to have occurred on the 9th, has been postponed until the 22nd, owing to Mr. Johnson's inability to leave the government works at Key West.

Marcus Erwin and Henry B. Stephens, two of Asheville's promising young lawyers, have formed a law co-partnership, and will occupy the suit of rooms formerly occupied by Marcus Erwin and Charles A. Webb.

The window of Blomberg's cigar store in Patton Avenue is decorated with a display of the tickets given the contestants for a prize on the Ferris wheel. The prize this week is a box of Blomberg's "Selector," a favorite brand of fine cigars.

An heretofore stated in the Gazette the examination of officers by the postoffice examining board occurs in this city on the 18th inst. Postmaster Rollins claims that the board has no right to examine employees in his office for service in other departments and is not much pleased with the notice sent out.

Two clerks in the federal court clerk's office have been engaged in spreading upon the records the bills of indictment against Messrs. Penland, Breese and Dickinson. Each bill contains about sixty-six counts, and cover over 100 pages each. Estimated at the progress made yesterday the deputy thinks it will take ten days to complete the work of recording the three bills.

Several of the young men of the city have planned a rabbit chase for Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Rumbough have consented to chaperone the party which will most likely go in their large pontoon wagon to a place near the old Vance house on the river. Ten or fifteen of Asheville's young ladies will be in the party. Twenty-five dogs have been secured for the chase.

Charles M. Orr, of Grange, was here this week on his return from Asheville, where he placed several dozens pairs of hose from his new machine at Grange, near the French Broad Hunter. He manufactures an excellent article and finds a ready sale for all the goods he can furnish. His new knitting mill promise to be a permanent fixture among Transylvania's enterprises.

Justice Jack Campbell had before him yesterday two negroes, John Avery and Moses Neal, who were arrested for stealing chickens from Mrs. Stockton on Flint street. The evidence showed that they had been seen with the stock which was afterwards found with six chickens in it. They were bound to court in the sum of \$150, and in default were committed to jail.

Deputy Collectors A. C. Patterson and A. E. Aiken and Deputy Marshal Robertson returned yesterday afternoon from a raid in Polk county, N. C. Yesterday morning in the lower edge of Polk county they destroyed two large distilleries and captured four white men whom they turned over to the North Carolina United States authorities.—Spartanburg Herald.

## WE Want Your Prescription Trade!

We think we deserve it. We have spent time and money perfecting this branch of our business. It isn't an easy thing to compound a prescription—it requires care and brains—it requires accuracy and practice.

You place implicit confidence in your physician, who prescribes the medicine and the druggist who compounds it. We realize this fully, and act accordingly. We want you to have every confidence in us—we want your prescription trade. We have made a specialty of this line we will appreciate your trust. None but graduated pharmacists fill prescriptions at

**J. B. S. McINTOSH,**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
The White & Smith Drug Co.

A large number of passenger agents are in the city, who are soliciting Klondike. Among them are from Atlanta W. R. Ferguson of the Southern Pacific; Fred D. Bush, of the Louisville and Nashville; S. E. Parrott, of the Memphis and Charleston, and J. J. Farry, of the Northern Pacific, headquarters at Cincinnati, and T. E. Reister, of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Chattanooga.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. At Felbam's Pharmacy.

## We Do Not Have to Tell

### COAL & WOOD

You say fair to tell about our coal that you may see its superior quality. Make your fire and it will speak for itself. Burning, it stands out like a picture and heats like a volcano and it is clean and it is all there.

**CAROLINA COAL CO.,**  
23 Patton Ave.  
Phone 100.

# Free--2 Boys' Suits Worth \$5.00 Each.

A chance for boys to get new suits free. We want every boy in Asheville and vicinity to write us an "ad."—in other words lend us your brains—we're willing to pay for the use of them.

We want every boy under 16 years of age, in and around Asheville to write and bring or send to us before February 25th, five reasons why ALL BOYS SHOULD BUY THEIR CLOTHING, CAPS, ETC., FROM ALEXANDER & COURTNEY.

Contestants under 11 years of age will be considered separate from those between 11 and 16, so that the little boys have equal chance; hence the boy under 11 whose "ad." (or five reasons) shall be adjudged the best, will get free his choice of our \$5.00 suits; and the boy between 11 and 16 who writes the best "ad." (or 5 reasons) will get his choice of our \$5.00 suits also.

Write out your reasons, numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; sign your name, address and age at bottom, and let us have it as soon as possible.

We will give all contestants a special discount of 20 per cent. on all they buy from us during February.

The contest will be decided by a committee, who will not know the name of any contestant.

Alexander & Courtney, 50 Patton Avenue.

## It is So Handy

and convenient to have a pen in your pocket filled and ready for immediate use. No shaking, no coaxing necessary to make our **\$1.25 and \$2.25 Fountain Pens** work, else your money back. They come in fine, medium and stub points and we have so many of each we feel sure we can suit you. No trouble to try. Saves so much dipping.

**Rogers' Book Store,**  
22 South Main Street.

## Only a Few More Days

and we will be able to show you some '98 Eagles

and we want you to come and see them and pass your judgment on their appearance and see if you are not of the same opinion we are about them—that they can't be beat at any price.

**ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY,**  
Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.,  
Telephone 228. 47 Patton Avenue.

### COLD WEATHER GOODS.

You may need them. If so, a bargain can be secured in the following articles: Men's Sweaters, Men's Woolen Underwear, Men's and Boy's heavy Overcoats and U-tiers. Just a small lot in each of the above lines left, and they must be sold.

**T. S. MORRISON & CO.,**  
39 N. Main Street.

**FIVE DOLLARS FOR TEN OBENTS**  
Alexander & Courtney's ad. tells how to get \$5.00 Shoes for Ten Cents, and \$3.00 Shoes at less than nothing. 306-3

ALL Asheville's people who are going to Klondike, as well as those who stayed home should try the juicy fresh meat to be had at A. M. Goodlake's, 63 East street. Phone 209.

**DR. GEO. THRASH,**  
SURGERY AND MEDICINE.  
Office and Residence, Phone 211. 24 South Main St.

**PRIVATE SANATORIUM,**  
64 Haywood Street.  
Nervous and Surgical Cases a specialty. TRAINED NURSES. No tuberculous patients admitted.

## FANCY Cakes and Wafers.

Fresh Stock.

Reception Flakes, X Rays, Please Me Saltines, Fairy Crisps, Tea Wafers, Jelly Wafers, Marshmallow Wafers, Almond Wafers, The Tidal Wave, Pecan Marshmallows, Almond Wafers.

**Cowan & Stradley,**  
16 N. Court Place  
PHONE 47.

## Fresh Meats

Poultry and Game,

—CALL ON—  
**HILDEBRAND & MILLER,**  
CITY MARKET.

**DR. FISCHER,**  
DENTIST,  
Formerly demonstrator of operative dentistry at Penna College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia.  
Nitrous oxide gas administered.  
Drumcor Block, Room 9,  
Phone 349. 50 Patton Avenue.

## Wampole's COD LIVER OIL

A Perfect and Tasteless Preparation of the Extract of Cod Liver Oil.

**Heinitsh & Reagan**  
Druggists,  
Church St and Patton Ave.



## DON'T DO IT.

Don't try to do your own laundry work. Don't have anything to do with it. Don't go to a laundry where you have to tell them how to do your work. That's almost as much bother as doing it yourself. Send your clothes to us, and you shall have them just as you like them, just when you want them. We use no injurious chemicals. We don't tear the fabric.

**Asheville Steam Laundry,**  
Phone 95. 48 West College street.

## Speak For It.



Only say the word, and tell what kind of coal you wish, stove, grate, furnace, nut and we will deliver it at your residence promptly at as low a price as we dare. Clean, good weight and fine grade, and you will never want any better fire than our coal will furnish you. Unless you want to buy water, you want dry coke. Ours is kept sheltered.

**Asheville Ice and Coal Company,**  
34 PATTON AVENUE  
PHONE 40.

JAS. P. SAWYER, President. J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

## Battery Park Bank,

Capital Stock - - - \$100,000.

Superior Facilities for Doing a General Banking Business.

**CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.**  
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. E. R. LUCAS, Cashier.

## BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL BANK,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Solicits a portion of the patronage of the public. We Guarantee all Customers Promptness, Accuracy and Absolute Security, but, **We Pay No Interest on Deposits.**

On approved security we hold ourselves in condition to make liberal loans at lowest rates—Security First—Rates Next.

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ERWIN SLUDER, Teller. HOUSTON MERRIMON, Book-keeper.

## Gift Distribution

Begins on Monday, February 7, '98

With each roll on my **Falrest Wheels** the customer gets a ticket and a coupon attached to it with a corresponding number. The one holding the lucky number will get a prize. For the first week the prize will be one box of **50 Blomberg Selecto Cigars**

or any leading Five Cent Cigars I keep in stock. All who will have such tickets bring them with you the following Monday when the drawing will take place.

**L. BLOMBERG,**  
Leading Cigar Store, 17 Pat. Ave.  
Free reading room in rear.

## CAR LOAD

OF COLUMBUS BUGGY CO'S Carriages, Phaetons, and Buggies just received. They are the standard of excellence and style. Also a shipment of Emerson & Fisher's make on the way. Call on us before you purchase a vehicle.

**Asheville Hardware Co.**  
South Court Square.

## LIVERY

Good horses; good vehicles. Safe and an accommodating driver. Prices down. Before making other arrangements ask for Larkin Gwyn's carriage on Court Square, or call Telephone 92.

## GOODLAKE

NORTH ASHEVILLE

## Meat Market.

Groceries, Vegetables, Fish and Oysters.

**33 EAST ST.**  
PHONE 209.  
Only Meat Market in Doubleday.

**A \$1 Raisin Seeder for 50c**  
POSTPAID.

We are tired of selling to dealers and waiting 90 days for our money, so we will sell to housekeepers at jobbers' prices.

Send 50 CENTS and we will mail you postpaid one of our best **Bay State Raisin Seeders** guaranteed to seed one pound of raisins in five minutes. Simple to operate and easy to clean.

**RASTON SPECIALTY MFG CO**  
64 Federal Street, Boston.

## AN EXTRA

Inducement we always offer to those who favor us with their patronage in the superior manner that we honor their lines, and the careful way in which we handle it, sending it home at all times in as good condition as we received it. Our prices, too, are eminently satisfactory.

## Model Steam Laundry

Church Street.