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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Partly cloudy, light rain.
The following temperatures prevailed at 8 p. m.:
Asheville 40 Fair
Atlanta 52 Cloudy
Boston 38 Cloudy
Chicago 44 Rain
Cincinnati 53 Cloudy
Dallas 40 Cloudy
Jacksonville 58 Fair
New York 38 Cloudy
Washington 38 Fair

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. T. J. Revell is quite ill at her home on Central avenue.
Will Aiken was out yesterday after an indisposition of several days.
J. R. Coleman, of the "sixty-eight unfortunate," leaves off his duties today.
The window facing and other trimmings of the Palmetto building are being repaired.
The city police made eleven arrests yesterday, a number of which were for drunkenness.
Collector Harkins yesterday signed 233 checks for storekeepers and grocers to the amount of \$8,662.
Mrs. P. S. Daniels is quite ill at her home on corner of Maple and Chunn streets.
Two stall keepers in the market house presented bills to the aldermen for twenty dozen eggs broken by a dog. It was referred to the market house committee.
Passenger train No. 12, from Knoxville, was delayed at the station some time yesterday in order to replace a broken break on one of the coaches.
W. G. Reynolds, of Asheville, has accepted a position with the Salisbury cotton mills, as card grinder.—Spartanburg Herald.
Homer Cathey, of Henderson county, gave a supper Thursday night at Paul's Cafe, complimentary to Capt. Lee's police squad.

J. McD. Whittson, present deputy clerk of the superior court, will be a candidate before the democratic nomination convention for clerk of the office of clerk of the superior court.

A. A. Featherston, Jr., will leave to-day for Cleveland county where he has been appointed storekeeper and ganger at the distillery of Jacob Sellers. He will take charge Monday.

W. R. Sams, of Grape Vine, Madison county, is in the city with a drove of stock, consisting of horses, mules and cattle. Those not sold in Asheville will be taken to South Carolina by Mr. Sams to-day.

Two revenue officers during an absence of forty-eight hours from this city, captured and destroyed in Transylvania and Jackson counties seven illicit distilleries. They ran in on some of the operators asleep.

Rev. Junius W. Millard, pastor of Eutaw Place Baptist church, Baltimore, the leading Baptist church of that city, will preach at First Baptist church to-morrow morning. Mr. Millard is one of the most eloquent and scholarly young preachers of the south.

Andrew Strudrick was locked up yesterday for trying to work a bluff game on one of the slot machines, in a Patton avenue store. He dropped a nickel in the wheel and won a cigar. As the clerk turned to get it, he reached around behind the machine, got his nickel and dropped it in again, this time five cigars was the result, but none for Andy.

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

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Vioris Toilet Soap**

The VIOLET-ORRIS Perfume of this Soap is an entirely new discovery in the art of Perfumery. While its perfume is very refined and delicate, it is remarkably lasting, and clings a long time to the skin after use.

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Has the peculiarity of imparting its odor to other objects, and may be used if desired as a sachet to scent clothing, gloves, etc.

The ingredients of which it is composed are chemically tested before manufacturing, thus assuring the producer of absolute purity. It is therefore apparent that no Toilet Soap can surpass it for the complexion of ladies or the delicate skin of children.

To obtain the most agreeable results from the use of VIORIS Soap, wet the soap and rub it nearly dry, or until a thick lather is formed. If possible do not allow it to remain wet, as its perfume is better preserved if kept dry.

We have just received a fresh supply of this delicious soap—five cents for small and fifteen cents for large cakes.

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BAR MEETING CALLED.

At the December term of the superior court for this county Judge Norwood made an order that the members of the bar should hold a meeting for the purpose of preparing a calendar of causes to be tried on the third Saturday before the first day of each term at 3:00 p. m. in the clerk's office.

The members of the Asheville bar are notified that in accordance with this order of Judge Norwood a meeting will be held in Clerk Cathey's office Saturday afternoon, February 28, to prepare a calendar for the March term.

This order of the judge was made that every attorney might know of the time and place of the meeting of the calendar committee, and thus have no excuse for an application for continuance on the ground that they had no notice of the meeting.

HAS A "MAD STONE."

W. R. Sams, of Madison county, is in the city, and says that he is in possession of a genuine "mad stone," which was handed down to him from ancestors through several generations. Mr. Sams says that he has been in possession of the stone for several years, and that about one year ago he had the stone examined under a microscope by Dr. Baird, of Madison, who pronounced it a real "mad stone." The stone weighs about one ounce and is of a dark grey color. The stone has been in the family for over 100 years and is now locked up in the safe of Mr. Sams at Grape Vine.

The Lynchburg (Va.) News says of Mr. Sherwood, who gives a recital at the Asheville College to-night: "As a pianist, Mr. Sherwood is universally regarded as one of the leaders in America. Technically and artistically he is a master. His music is like a finished poem, exquisite in detail and perfect in sentiment."

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

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Asheville Steam Laundry,
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that developed into a fatal Laryngitis. If he had toasted himself before such a fire as our coal makes, he would probably have lived to a green old age. Our coal is high grade and emits more heat to the shovel-ful than any coal used for heating purposes. You don't get any dirt or stones with it, either.

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February 7, '98

With each roll on my **Fairest 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.
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COAL & WOOD
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You may fairly tale about our coal that you may see its superior qualities. Make your fire and it will speak for itself. Burning it stands out like a picture and beats like a volcano and it is clean and it is all there.
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Come right along for while the dollar swapping goes on we save you money.
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| Men's Department | AM \$5.50 and \$5.00 Suits, Overcoats |
| All \$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats at..... \$14.00 | Ulsters and Reefers at..... \$7.50 |
| All \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at..... 11.00 | All \$4.50 and \$4.00 grades at..... 3.00 |
| All \$12.00 and \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at..... 8.00 | All \$2.50 and \$2.00 grades at..... 1.50 |
| A few \$9.00 Overcoats to close at..... 6.00 | Splendid line of Boys' Cape Coats at same big cut. |
| Boys' & Children's Dept | All 50c Boys' Pants, 39c; 2 for 75c. |
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