

FLORIDA!

We have just received a few boxes of fine juicy Florida Oranges. The last of the season. Also some nice bright yellow Bananas, at

ALLEN'S,
Opposite Postoffice.
HEADQUARTERS

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Generally fair. The following temperatures prevailed at 9 p. m.:
Asheville..... 34 Fair
Atlanta..... 42 Fair
Boston..... 32 Cloudy
Chicago..... 25 Cloudy
Cincinnati..... 30 Fair
Dallas..... 35 Fair
Jacksonville..... 51 Cloudy
New York..... 36 Cloudy
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..... 62
Minimum temperature for the day..... 23
Average temperature for the day..... 45
Average relative humidity..... 49
Barometer at 9 p. m..... 27.76. Falling

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

WILL Smothers is on the sick list.
Miss Willie Ray is indisposed at her home in Reynold.
There was a traveling last night of the various livemen in the city.
There will be a card party at Mrs. Eiler's on Haywood street this evening.
Miss Esther Martin will entertain with cards to-morrow evening at her home.
The dancing members of the Asheville club have planned for a hop on Thursday evening.
Eugene Sawyer has, since the receipt of samples of the best Eagle wheel at \$50.00, sold five.
The Royal Arcanum gave an oyster supper to its members in the Hilliard hall last evening.
The Women's Guild receives to-day from 4 to 6 p. m. at 40 French Broad avenue. Admission, 25 cents.
The Gospel Chapel meeting, 20 Vance street, at 11 o'clock to-day will be led by Rev. J. R. Moore. All Christians invited to attend.
Mrs. T. J. Revell, who has been ill some days at her home on Central avenue, was some better yesterday.

Miss Estelle McDonald, of Victoria, has accepted a place as cashier and stenographer with Alexander & Courtney.

There were no transfers or marriage licenses recorded yesterday in Mr. Beach-board's office.

The young men of the Tuxedo on Haywood street, gave a dance over C. F. Ray's to the delight of ladies of the house and outside friends.

D. W. Dwyer, of Baltimore, is circulating posters on the street advertising for sale a considerable amount of Asheville's desirable property.

The Standard Oil company have just possessed themselves of a very handsome pair of mules through Chambers, Weaver & Co. They are said to be the best pair in Mitchell county.

J. M. Alexander began moving into the old Powell & Solder stand yesterday. Jesse Ing, the hapless, who has occupied a portion of Mr. Alexander's store, will move with him.

Miss Emma Kate Guder entertained last evening in a delightful manner a number of friends at her home on French avenue, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The management at the passenger depot has posted on the bulletin board a letter from a northern railroad man, complimenting very highly the Southern railroad employees he came in contact with.

The Boston Festival Orchestra, which will take part in the South Atlantic States Musical Festival at Converse College, Spartanburg, in April, has been induced to make a date here on April 28. To music lovers this will be a rare treat.

Colgate & Co's Vloris 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 brings a long time to the skin after use.

Vloris Toilet Soap

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 Vloris 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.

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

DO YOU PLAY CARDS?

If so you will find a large stock of the leading factories. The prices range from 10 to 50 cents the pack. Plain and gold edges.

Rogers' Book Store,

22 South Main Street.

We wish it understood that \$50 Eagles

are not merely "good bicycles for \$50" but that they are absolutely the very best bicycles. We can produce in large quantities and carry in stock for immediate delivery.



This means that the Eagle Bicycle Mfg Co., with all the facilities an up-to-date factory affords, and the help of the most skilled workmen cannot build better.

There is Also a \$35 Eagle.

ASHEVILLE CYCLE COMPANY,

Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.,

Telephone 228.

47 Patton Avenue.

Justice Van Gilder has not authorized the statement that he is not a candidate for the unexpired term of Justice Carter should he be appointed judge. Having been Mr. Carter's assistant his friends think him fitted and entitled to the place.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday evening and discussed plans and made arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the state convention which meets here on the 10th of March. On the opening night they and the officers here will be given a banquet in the hall here.

Editor of the Gazette: The many friends of Captain R. L. Fitzpatrick will present his name before the democratic nominating convention for the office of chief of police. Mr. Fitzpatrick as captain of police has proved his efficiency as an officer and his competency for the higher position. He is a true democrat and it is believed will add strength to the ticket.
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Asheville, N. C., February 12.

DEATH OF MISS LOUISE GAMMON.

Fredericksburg (Va.) Free Lance, Feb. 12.

After a lingering illness, which she patiently bore, Miss Louise Gammon, the young, cultivated and greatly loved daughter of Mrs. James P. Gammon, died at her mother's residence in this city yesterday morning, aged nineteen years. Her death, though not unexpected, has caused sorrow and mourning, not only in her own home, but throughout the entire community. In every household where she was known, her kindness of words, thought and action and her sweet and unselfish disposition, made friends with all with whom she was thrown.

Her funeral will take place to-day at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Rev. B. W. Mebane, assisted by other ministers, conducting the services, and the following gentlemen officiating as pall-bearers: Active—W. W. Houston, Flynn Jackson, Gregg Lattimer, W. H. Burkamp, L. L. Coghill and S. W. Semerville.
Honorary—M. C. Hall, J. W. Adams, S. G. Howison, Dr. G. H. Cheewing, Dr. J. N. Barney, H. J. Stockard.
Knoxville, Tenn., Baltimore, Md., Asheville, N. C., and Richmond papers are requested to notice.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE FOR MILTON.

MILTON, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Mayodon cotton mills have been erected on the site of the home of Mr. Lewis. The water power at one time belonged to him and was sold for many thousand dollars.

A stock company is being organized here for the manufacture of tobacco. It is rumored that Col. John S. Cunningham is to be president. There is talk of another similar enterprise also.

See our spring line of samples from the Dittmer Woolen Company. The largest in the world. Call and see them at No. 5 East Court square. The Asheville Tailoring Company.

If you want your clothes to look neat send them to the Asheville Tailoring Co., No. 5 East Court Square and have them pressed. They will press you 4 suits or 8 pair of pants for \$1.00 per month.
MOODY MARQUARDT, Prop.

DR. GEO. THRASH, SURGERY AND MEDICINE.

Office and Residence,
Phone 211. 24 South Main St.

DR. FISCHER, DENTIST,

Formerly Demonstrator of operative dentistry at Penna College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia.
Nitrous oxide gas administered.
Drhumor Block, Room 3,
Phone 349. 40 Patton Avenue.

Wampole's COD LIVER OIL

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

Hainitsh & 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. 43 West College street.



Washington Died From the Effects of a Chill

That developed into a fatal Laryngitis. He had hoisted 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 shovelful than any coal used for heating purposes. You don't get any dirt or soot with it, either.

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.

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The Blue Ridge National Bank OF ASHEVILLE.

Capital \$100,000 U. S. Depository

Guarantees to all customers Promptness, Accuracy and Absolute Security. We respectfully solicit your business, and will grant every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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W. J. SLAYDEN, JAS. A. BURROUGHS, J. E. DAVID,
E. H. LUCAS, J. W. NORWOOD, S. F. McDIVITT.

ERWIN SLUDER, Teller.

HOUSTON MERRIMON, Book-Keeper.

BLOOMBERG'S GIFT DISTRIBUTION

The second drawing will take place on Monday, February 21, at 8 p. m.

At the drawing three prizes will be awarded as follows, viz:—

1st Prize: 1 gold trimmed French briar pipe in case, value, \$3.00.

2nd Prize: 1 handsome oak wood cigar "molester" box, value \$2.50.

3rd Prize: 1 box (25) ten cent cigars, value \$2.00.

With each roll on my Fairrest wheels a ticket will be given. The one holding a ticket will get the prize.

Ticket No. 2,955, held by Mr. Chester Isard, drew the prize on the 14th. At all drawings in the future no person can get the prize unless he has his ticket with him at the drawing or has a representative present holding the same.

L. BLOMBERG,

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

Ball & Sheppard.

6 Patton Ave.
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY
Done on Short Notice.

PHONE 88.

We Do Not Have to Tell

COAL & WOOD



You can't fairly talk 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 heats like a volcano and it is clean and it is all that.

CAROLINA COAL CO.

25 Patton Ave.
Phone 160.

"Swapping Dollars."

Being an often accused of the above we are led to believe that we are selling goods daily for less money than others are willing to take for them.
Now we do not mind such criticism. Really they are our best advertisements. Three cars Flour and Feed this week with another arrival Monday.
Come right along for while the dollar swapping goes on we save you money.

H. C. JOHNSON CO.,

36 & 38 North Main.

GOODLAKE

NORTH ASHEVILLE

Meat Market.

Groceries, Vegetables, Fish and Oysters.

63 EAST ST.
PHONE 209.

Only Meat Market in Doubleday

Washington Never Told a Lie.



He "come up" the cherry tree with his little basket. We also never prevaricate. Our costly way up that your linen "come up" by the best methods, and that the ability front that we send home with a snowy whiteness and domestic finish you will display with pride and a small fee, instead of trying to cover it. We are proud of our laundry work, and we know that our patrons are.

Model Steam Laundry

Church Street.

Sacrificing Profit to Make Sales!

This is a sale that will set the clothing world agog; a sale that will secure wide recognition and an enormous patronage by sheer force of merit. Every dollar invested now will be worth two in service to the glad wearer. Our reason for this great sale, which will lose so much money for us, is short. It's contrary to our business principles to carry over stock from one season to the next. We change each season. Our spring stock will soon come in. We haven't room for it now, hence this sacrifice sale. The superb stock of fall and winter goods now on hand in men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats and ulsters, reefers, etc., made specially for us for this winter's trade, in all wool chevots, worsteds, chinchilla, melton, beaver, Irish freize, astrachan & c., we purpose selling at the greatest sacrifice yet offered. They must go, and that at once.

Men's Department

All \$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats at..... \$14.00
All \$14.50 and \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at..... 11.00
All \$12.00 and \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at..... 8.00
A few \$8.00 Overcoats to close at..... 6.00

Boys' & Children's Dept

All \$7.00 and \$6.00 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at..... 4.50

All \$5.50 and \$5.00 Suits, Overcoats Ulsters and Reefers at..... 3.75
All \$4.50 and \$4.00 grades at..... 3.00
All \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades at..... 2.50
All \$2.50 and \$2.00 grades at..... 1.50
Splendid line of Boys' Cape Coats at name big cut.
All 50c Boys' Pants, 38c; 2 for 75c.
All 75c Boys' Pants at..... 60c
All \$4.00 Shoes for..... \$3.00
Other merchants retail this Shoe at \$5.00.

We use no deceptive methods. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. A child can deal with us as safely as the adult. We guarantee satisfaction. We sell for cash; to all alike.

ALEXANDER & COURTNEY,

50 Patton Avenue. Drhumor Block.

Underwear for Men and Boys at less than wholesale price.
Buy now for next winter and save Cash.