

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. 21.—Generally fair. The following temperatures prevail: Asheville 25 Cloudy, Atlanta 20 Clear, Boston 30 Rain, Cincinnati 34 Rain, Cleveland 34 Cloudy, Dallas 40 Fair, Denver 38 Rain, New York 38 Rain, Washington 36 Cloudy.

Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the government weather bureau at the Winthrop, reported at 9 o'clock last night the following weather condition prevailing in Asheville: Maximum temperature for the day 38, minimum temperature for the day 23, average temperature for the day 30, average relative humidity 84, barometer at 2 p. m. 27.87, rising.

COPY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington's birthday. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours today. The Men's Outfitter is getting in its large line of sport clothing. Mr. Demaree has just completed a fine life-size oil painting of Adversus Mears. Sumner & Co. have trimmed one of their windows in elegant style with handsome silks. Dick Serier has accepted the position of manager for the livery business of L. G. Coxe. The friends of Hon. R. B. Vance will be gratified to know that he is gradually improving. New fire doors and shutters will shortly be placed on the south side of the Palmcoast building. One of the large plate glass fronts in the Bon Marche was broken by the evening Sunday.

A meeting of the board of managers of the L. H. H. training school will be held this afternoon. In the play at the opera house Friday night Uncle Sam will give Alphonso III. a good spanking by "main" force. The Carolina Woodworking company are building for S. A. McConaha a portable connected film photograph gallery. Over 150 car-loads of coal and general merchandise left Asheville yesterday for South Carolina and other southern points.

Fox Jews of South Main street are complaining about the lighting facilities. They claim they have had no lights in several nights.

F. H. White, assignee of N. P. Chestnut, yesterday filed with the clerk his final account showing the status of the business and its condition generally.

Squire Wynne and a Mr. Teum, of Sevierville, Tenn., are here at Wiley Brown's stable with a nice lot of horses to dispose of.

A number of members of Asheville chapter, Jr. O. U. A. M., expect to attend the meeting of the state council to-day at Salisbury.

The Actors in their brilliant costumes and with halos and bright, have arrived and will ray their respects to Columbia Friday night.

The anniversary of the establishment of St. Martin's church will be celebrated by appropriate services at that church Thursday evening.

You ought to see those little Yankee Doodle. They are too cute for anything. You will have an opportunity at "Columbia," Friday night.

To-morrow, and Wednesday, there will be services at 11 a. m. at Trinity church. At All Souls, Baltimore, there will be services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Asheville Free Kindergarten will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

A party of Raymond and Whitcomb's excursionists arrived yesterday afternoon in two special cars and are guests at Kendallworth.

A. A. Hamble, county surveyor, has returned after a several days' absence surveying some original corners for Wm. N. Walker, T. G. and J. B. Young at Ochs creek.

The electric light at Jefferson Drive and Park avenue has not been working for a week. As railroad men who often serve on night duty live in this locality, the light is worth looking after.

At the Asheville assembly from Sherrill's District where the first prize went to Percy Matthews, holder No. 5244; the second prize to Mr. Robinson, No. 3528; third to Mr. Edmonds, No. 3706.

Pfeiffer Jordan and Jarvis last evening received and looked up Jim Franklin and John Avery for "abductors" each other too violently in the negro club rooms on Lexington avenue.

The P. O. club gave a Washington's birthday dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. P. E. Robinson, 21 Davidson street. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The dinner was served by Mrs. A. Theobald.

The work of manufacturing Fresh Fruit brand apples has been postponed by the absence until certain getting can be

J. B. Worley reports the Gazette to state that while he has engaged with J. M. Alexander, he has not abandoned his work as police of the peace, and can always be found at Alexander's harness store on Court square.

Judice Carter heard Jim Oremoss to court for clearing coal from the Carolina Coal company Sunday. The Oremoss was fined \$5.00 for being drunk and disorderly. There were a number of minor cases, some of which were dismissed.

F. A. Hill yesterday confessed judgment before the clerk of the superior court in favor of the Western Carolina bank in the sum of \$1,022.57. Receiver Summers informed the clerk that other confessions of judgment would be filed Wednesday, and would be filed to-day, but for the fact it is a legal holiday.

John Warden who is charged with stealing dynamite from the convict camps and using it for the purpose of killing fish in the French Broad river, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Dr. M. Laddick and held in jail in the sum of \$100, in default of which he was committed to jail to answer the charge at the next term of the criminal court.

A. R. Gurley, manager of the Swannanoa Canteen, is looking happy as his business is daily increasing.

VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

A Delegation Pass Through Asheville on Their Way to Cleveland. A delegation from several of the southern colleges, to the students' volunteer movement convention which convenes in Cleveland, O., spent several hours in the city yesterday. They were: Mrs. Coffield and Miss Skinner, from Columbia (S. C.), Female College; Winthrop, the state normal; Miss Perry and Miss Bowen; Presbyterian Female College, Columbia; Miss Knight and Miss Switzer; State University (Columbia); Messrs. Guter and Stoddard; Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Columbia); Messrs. Clegg and Smith; Furman University (Greenville, S. C.); Messrs. Drakefield and Bramlett; Wofford College (Spartanburg, S. C.); Messrs. E. D. Atkins and D. H. Boggs. The party will pass through Asheville again on their return Tuesday.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held last evening in their hall on Patton avenue. Much enthusiasm was shown. After the regular business was transacted the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the heroes of the battles of Maine and their families, and that we demand an early and thorough investigation of the blowing up of the Maine, and if such be the cause of Spanish treachery, that the government take such action as may vindicate the fair name of the United States and her patriotic citizens. Mr. R. B. Lindsay, E. C. Featherston and S. E. Pope held yesterday and last night as delegates to the state council at Salisbury with instructions to secure the next state council meeting for Asheville, if possible.

WILL NOT CLOSED DOWN.

An item appeared in the Gazette on Sunday stating that the large saw mill of the R. M. Wilkinson Lumber company shut down Friday. The Gazette received a communication from Mr. Wilkinson yesterday in which he said:

"I have no intention of closing the works as I have orders for more work than I can get out for the next six months." Mr. Wilkinson said that the mill was closed on Friday only pending some repairs that were being made to the planing machine.

DEATH OF REX GREEN.

Rex Green, a brother of Mrs. W. H. Deaver, of this city, died at Maxville, N. C., yesterday afternoon. The news was received by Mr. Deaver by wire last night, who left on this morning's train to attend the funeral at Palm Grove church in Rutherford county, the home of the deceased. Mrs. Deaver was too unwell to accompany her husband. Mr. Green, it will be remembered, was one of the pleasure party who visited Craggy mountain last summer and made many friends among the party.

Have you visited the new Cafe at the Swannanoa? If you are out for a walk don't forget the Swannanoa Cafe. Your attention is called to the Cafe, Swannanoa Hotel.

WHITE SMITH'S Wild Cherry

WITH Horahound & Squills. A most excellent remedy for Bronchial Irritation, Coughs, Colds and affections of the chest and lungs. The ingredients are entirely vegetable, and are so combined in a most palatable form, as to speedily cure with magic power.

Manufactured by White G. Smith, Ph.G. For Sale only by J. B. S. McINTOSH, Patton Ave. & Haywood St.

Lessons has been issued for the marriage of B. F. Ball and Cora Hamilton, of Beaufort; L. A. Bishop and Mary Henry; J. S. Ray and Orlena Paulina.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

The Last Lot

of overcoats to be offered at reduced prices this winter are now ready for your inspection and ready to wear. We could safely carry them over until next season. The cloth and style will be all right then. The finish and workmanship will always be right. The need of room for Spring goods is your opportunity.

These are fine garments. Triumphs of good tailoring. Made to sell at double what we now ask for them. Such values would tempt overcoat buying in August.

ALEXANDER & COURTNEY, Drummer Block, 50 Patton Ave.

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.

There is no other bicycle in America that comes as near being sold entirely on its merits alone as

THE EAGLE

They don't spend from \$10 to \$20 in advertising to sell each wheel, which proves that they have at least some Merit! 25,000 Eagles are sold every year. For this year they should do much better. The High-grade Eagle for '08 only costs \$50.

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

FULL LINE OF Golf Supplies!

New York Prices. A. TRIFIELD, 53 PATTON AVE.

Advertisers will confer a great favor on the Gazette by bringing in copy for changes early in the day, as all displayed ads must be set before night. Please don't forget this.

Wampole's COD LIVER OIL

A Perfect and Tasteless Preparation of the Extract of Cod Liver Oil. We Do Not Have to Tell You any fairy tale about our cod that you may see its superior quality. Make your fire and it will speak for itself. It stands out like a picture and beats like a volcano and it is clean and it is all that.

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

CAROLINA COAL CO., 23 Patton Ave., Phone 130.



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 85, 43 West College street.



Washington Died From the Effects of a Chill

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 mere heat to the stove, full than any coal used for heating purposes. You don't get any dirt or stones with it, either.

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

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.

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. DIRECTORS: W. J. SLAYDEN, J. A. BURROUGHS, J. E. DAVID, E. R. LUCAS, J. W. NORWOOD, S. P. McDIVITT. ERWIN SLUDER, Teller, HOUSTON MERRIMON, Book-Keeper.

BLOMBERG'S GIFT DISTRIBUTION

On Monday next, February 28, three prizes will be given as follows: First Prize—Will be one Hansone, Genuine Aluminum Cigar and Cigarette Holder in case value \$3.50. Second Prize—One Handome "Nonpareil" Bicycle Lantern, value, \$2.50. Third Prize—One Handome Silver Mounted Walking Cane, value, \$1.50. As all future drawings all persons holding tickets must either be present with their tickets or have them on hand at the drawing in the hands of representatives. I will not hold tickets for any one in the future.

On the drawing of the 21st inst., the first prize was drawn by Percy Matthews, No. 6244; second prize No. 3535, by Mr. Robinson; third prize, No. 3706, by Mr. Featherstone.

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

"Swapping Dollars."

Being so 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 Four \$ 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., 35 & 38 North Main.

GOODLAKE NORTH ASHEVILLE

Meat Market. Groceries, Vegetables, Fish and Oysters.

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



Washington Never Told a Lie.

The "done up" cherry tree with its little market. We also never prepared, but honestly own up that your linen is "done up" by the best methods, and that the shirt front that we send home with a snowy whiteness and beautiful finish, you will disagree with yours and it smells the instead of being so over it. We are proud of our laundry work, and we imply that our prices are.

Model Steam Laundry Church Street.