

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Generally fair. The following temperatures prevailing at 9 p. m.:
 Asheville 21 Snow
 Charlotte 24 Fair
 Boston 28 Fair
 Chicago 26 Cloudy
 Cincinnati 21 Cloudy
 Raleigh 23 Fair
 Jacksonville 24 Fair
 New York 22 Fair
 Washington 24 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... 27
 Minimum temperature for the day... 22
 Average temperature for the day... 24
 Average relative humidity... 77
 Barometer at 9 p. m. 27.60. Falling.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edward P. Elliott, of the Y. M. C. A. star course, to-night.

W. H. Robertson, the little son of Clerk Robertson, is quite ill with pneumonia.

The Royal Arcanum had an oyster supper at the club last for its members last evening.

J. W. Clouts, of Alexander's, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

Communicating to-morrow members of the A. L. U. will report for semi-weekly drills until further notice.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Lindsay Training School will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. McKissick will give a dance Thursday evening at the Battery Park. Invitations will be issued to-day.

A fire early yesterday morning damaged Mrs. Belle D. Jones' stock on goats, 54 Patton avenue, to the extent of \$1,500.

Ticket No. 742 held by J. C. Gilkey, drew the third prize in a silver mounted case, at A. Blomberg's cigar store last evening.

There will be a call meeting of the board of directors of Central Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room.

Henry Brown yesterday purchased of his father, J. T. Brown, the handsome home place on Montford avenue at the price of \$4,000.

Gospel Chapel, 20 Vance street. Meeting to-day at 11 a. m. will be led by Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D. Christians of all denominations invited to attend.

The free stereopticon exhibition on Patton avenue continues rigidly and the crowd has been around to look on. Some of the pictures are excellent.

News has been received of a change for the better in the condition of Col. Robert Coleman, of Union, S. C., who has been quite ill in the hospital at Columbia, S. C.

Nora Bailey, a colored girl, was arrested yesterday and locked up for throwing a rock into a car of the Asheville and Blount railway and striking a lady on the head.

The police docket was full yesterday. Many of the cases were carried over, while several were dismissed. Jack O'Neal was fined \$10.00 for a Sunday drunk.

E. B. Stradley has received a letter from F. A. Stynes with his row in Western Tennessee, saying that he expects to return to Asheville as soon as he entirely recovers from his illness.

The ways and means committee of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Templars of the Confederacy will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the hall over U. P. Riley's store.

The body of Mrs. Mary Weigand, who died on Haywood street Sunday noon, was accompanied by her husband to Fort Wayne, Ind., for interment. She was twenty-five years of age and had been here only a short time for her health.

The March meeting of the board of managers of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is called for 8 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Springs, Patton avenue. A meeting of the society is called also at the same time and place.

There was a call meeting yesterday afternoon of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. to arrange for the entertainment of the members of the state convention which is to meet here March 10-13. Committees on credentials and on resolutions were appointed, and general plans to carry on the convention were discussed.

The following guests are at Mrs. Frank McCrary's on Haywood street: Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Best, Miss Nellie Hall, Delphi, Ind.; Misses Johnston and King, of New York; Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marston, of Ohio; Mrs. Marshall and daughter, of Pennsylvania; Miss Ramsey, of Philadelphia; Miss Grant, of Boston; Messrs. McPherson, Galluska and Ross, of New York.

The Lincoln Journal is informed that, with one exception, every democratic store-keeper and gunner in that county has been indicted upon trumped up charges preferred by Collector Hawkins. It is an effort of hold-over democrats and fill their places with republicans, says the Journal.

C. E. Ray is making extensive changes in the upstairs of his building, No. 8 North Court square, preparatory to opening a photograph gallery. He has purchased a first-class outfit and will enter to a high class of trade. The services of an expert

operator will be secured and with good equipments Mr. Ray will be prepared to do a fine class of work.

"B. Y. F. U." will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, assisting to the 5th annual Baptist convention, and associate editor of the Baptist Union of Chicago, Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. The press of the north, south, east and west places Dr. Blackwell among the first orators of the country. Every one is invited. The address is intended to help the young people from nine to ninety.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Otto Fischer Who Was Struck by a Locomotive Dies From His Wounds

Otto Fischer, whose leg was broken by an engine at the depot Saturday evening, died at the hospital yesterday morning.

Fischer, who was a German, was on his way from Clinton, S. C., to Mrs. Hill.

It seems that he was standing near the track when he was struck by the steps of the locomotive, knocked down and crushed considerably, his leg being broken.

He was taken to the hospital and his wounds dressed by the Southern's physician, Dr. W. D. Hilliard.

Though the limb was badly broken death was not thought to have resulted from that cause, as a post-mortem was held by Coroner Sawyer and Dr. Hilliard, revealing ursemic poisoning hastened by the shock and Bright's disease.

His friends sent the body to Mars Hill for interment.

Fischer was a single man about twenty-eight years of age.

MRS. INLOES DEAD.

Mrs. C. E. Inloes died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at her home on Chestnut street.

The body was accompanied to Charlotteville, Va., yesterday by her husband, where the interment will occur to-day at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Inloes had been in ill health for some months and only recently went to Florida hoping to be improved by the change. After an absence of several weeks she returned very much broken and since that time has been gradually sinking.

Her sister, Miss Jennie P. Sneed, of Charlotteville, Va., and her husband were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Inloes was sixty-five years of age, a member of the Presbyterian church, and a devout Christian. She, together with her husband, has made Asheville her home for about ten years, and by her lovable and womanly qualities has endeared herself to many.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

To Take Place Today—Luncheon by Mr. McKissick.

The golf tournament which was to have taken place yesterday at the Swannanoa links near Lookout park, was postponed on account of the snowstorm until today.

A large number of players are expected to take part in the games to-day.

Mr. McKissick will give a luncheon at 1:30.

ZEB VANCE CLUB.

The meeting of the Zeb Vance democratic club was largely attended and characterized by much enthusiasm.

Speeches were made by George W. Justice, T. W. Shelton, Dr. Crawford and others. The approaching municipal campaign is stirring democrats to activity, and in all the speeches made last night there was a ring of enthusiasm and determination.

Oysters—any style. Dairy Lunch, 38 Patton avenue. 13-17

He who scatters thorns should not go barefoot.—Italian.

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 For a few days I will sell at greatly reduced prices, my entire stock of
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Never before have these goods been offered, at such prices. Remember the place.

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 SUCCESSOR TO
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Bryan—On Wednesday, February 16th, at her residence in Titusville, Pa., of paralysis, Mrs. Kate Plumer Bryan, widow of the late Samuel S. Bryan, and mother of Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, of Chicago. Interment on Saturday, February 19, in Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh.

A young lady formerly with Huyler, and experienced in dipping bon bons, has taken a position with the Candy Kitchen. Bon bons and candies are made fresh daily. Fresh strawberries and orange creams made daily.

CHANDY KITCHEN, Phone 110.

A. H. Oakley, manager of the Swannanoa Cafe, is looking happy as his business is daily increasing.

When you are passing by The Asheville Tailoring company, No. 5 East Court square, stop and see their elegant selection of spring suits.

FOR SALE—Two excellent heavy draught horses. Good workers and all right every way. Apply to Chambers and Weaver.

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

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as well as the "might have been," but your great coal bin, when filled with good, clean yellow coal is "right in it" with any coal in the market for all intended purposes. Our coal costs less because it goes farther, and goes farther because it is best, but if you go further than this yard for superior coal you will fare worse.

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Prize Drawing.

At the next weekly drawing which will take place Monday, March 7, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following prizes will be given away:

First prize—One Handsome Genuine Merschaum Pipe in case, value \$4.00.
 Second prize—One Handsome Cut Glass Inkstand, value \$2.50.
 Third prize—One Handsome Traveling Whisky Flask, for gentlemen, value, \$1.75.

At all drawings one number will be called out for each prize, and if the person holding the corresponding number is not in the house, the number will be published in the Morning Gazette, for three days. If at the end of three days the prize number is not presented then the person holding the next highest number will get the prize.

Third prize was won by J. C. Gilkey, holding 7423, the first prize being No. 7116; second prize, 8033. Anyone holding such will please call and get the prizes.

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