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THE WEATHER.

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Washington 34 Cloudy Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the gov ernment weather bureau at the Winyah reported at 9 o'clock last night the following weather condition prevailing in

Asheville: Maximum temperature for the day Average temperature for the day 5 Average relative humidity..... 74 Barometer at 9 p. m. 27.80. Rising.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The county medical board meets Mon-

The county commissioners meets in regular monthly session Wonday.

Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D.D., has recovered from his recent illness.

A number of new members have recently been received by the Asheville club. Plato Bostic has improved much lately

and is able to walk around his room.

There was an informal dance given last evening at Battery Park, to the guests.

IW. A. Mitchell has accepted a position with Allen, the Patton avenue confectioner.

line on Charlotte street began yesterday.

Several neat stationery boxes have been added to the writing desks at the Asheville

Miss Bernice Morgan, who has been quite Ell with pneumonia, at her home on Bailey street, is much better.

had her beg broken while skating, was able to be out for a drive yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the board of trade this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Capt. Patton's office.

Steward Cooms, of the Berkeley, has been succeeded by Mr. Bryan, who has had much experience in his line of work.

Prof. Mowbray, who delivered a lecture Monday evening before the Y. M. C. A. delivered a lecture last night at Waynes-

The French n'av to have been given by

again been postponed until the first week Mr. R. J. Hinkman of Knoxvi'le, Tenn., has accepted a position with the Asheville

the students of the Asheville College has

Talloring company, number 5 East Court recently because of 'the city's sewerage

emptying into the creek near the public The Tadies Auviliary of the Y. M. C. A.

meets Monday at 4 o'clook to further p'ans for the entertainment of the convention

E. N. Haggar has moved into the space recently occupied by the Southern's ticket office, and has on sale a line of Oriental

Proprietor Loughran, of the Berkeley, is entertaining a large number of gues's, and this popular hotel is enjoying an excellent

U. H. Law has in a line of darkey pictures that surpass anything seen lately. "A Yerd of Negroes" and several others are worth framing.

Or. Blackwell will deliver his lecture before the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist church, this evening. Pr. Blackwell lectured last night in Charlotte.

The Current Literature club meets with Mrs. W. B. Williamson on Pearson Drive, this afternoon at 3:30. The author for discussion is Charles Dudley Warner.

fWhite Brothers have removed the'r store from No. 32 North Main to 17 South Main street, just below the Bon Marche, and are open with a line of groceries and notions.

A meeting of the joint committees of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Veterans and Zebulon Vance camp, U. C. V., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5

Walter Brow held number 1777, the ticket which won the suit of clothes offered by Confectioner Lee on South Main street. The prize he now places before his customers is a \$5.00 bill or a \$6.00 pair of

G. A. Greer has added much to the attransiveness of his store with the erection michel brimmings and cilk drapery, from which to-merrow he will begin serving to his friends and customers "Junitet," a delicious desert prepared from milk.

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MAY 24, THE DATE

Of the Convention Called by the Demo cratic Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of the ninth district, held yesterday afternoon in the private parfor of the Hotel Berkley, it was decided to hold the convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, in Asheville May 24, at 3 p. m.

Representatives from Hendersonville made an earnest effort to get the convention and an exciting contest took plac between the delegates of that town and the representatives for Asheville, resulting in Minimum temperature for the day 30 a victory for the latter town by a hair'sbreadth.

Each county in the district was represented either by delegates or by proxy. The district is composed of the following sixteen counties: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

ASHEVILLE LIBRARY

Executive Committee Appointed-En tertainments to be Given

The executive committee of the Asheville library has been appointed, consisting of Miss Fannie Patton, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Pettie Chi'd. Fack Carter and Frank Weaver, together with president, Haywood Parker; vice-president, The laying of new rails on the street car Alex Webb; secretary, Miss Chapman, and treasurer, W. R. Heston.

At their meeting Tuesday one hundred dollars were appropriated toward the purchase of new books and magazines, and sixty dollars of the old indebtedness was

It is expected that before the expiration of two weeks, many new books will be Miss Fay Glaser, who several weeks ago placed on the shelves and the March numbers of the periodicals will have been se-

The reports from the various committees showed much enthusiasm and indicate that the library is in a flourishing condition, the month just closed having been one of the most successful in a number of years. All the old books are being re-covered. A number of committees were appointed from among the directors and they will have in charge the different departments. Plans are being made for several enterainments, to be given shortly after Lent.

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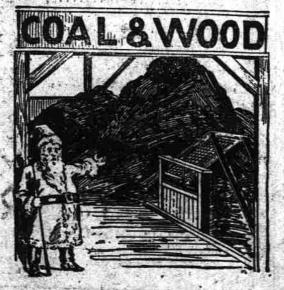
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Prize Drawing.

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

First prize One Handsome Genuine ders haum Fipe in case, value \$4.00. Second prize-One Handsome Cut Glass

Inks'and, value \$2.50. Third page—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 proper number is not presented then the person holding the next highest number will get

Third prize was won by J. C. Gilkey holding 7462, the first prize being No. 7116: second prize, 8038. Anyone holding such will please call and get the prizes.

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