

35 Cts. FOR FINE FLORIDA Strawberries At Allen's, Opposite P. O.: Headquarters.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 7.—Partly cloudy, with probable showers. The following temperatures prevail at 4 p. m.: Asheville 35 Fair, Atlanta 42 Cloudy, etc.

The county medical board met last evening with a good attendance. An interesting paper, bearing principally on operations was read by Dr. Watson and was followed by a lengthy and enthusiastic discussion.

Deputy United States Clerk Parkinson and his assistant yesterday completed the recording on the records of the court the bills of indictment in the cases of Bresse, Penland and Dickerson.

The Y. M. C. A. reception to be given Thursday evening in the halls will be for the members and their lady friends, as well as the delegates and directors.

A meeting of the Pathology club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Dr. R. F. Campbell's study, Church street.

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 59, Minimum temperature for the day 30, Average temperature for the day 42, etc.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearden, a boy.

After many days' disability the Weaver-ville telephone is on duty again.

E. L. Brown has resigned his position with the Baltimore Clothing store.

Deputy Marshal Jarrett yesterday arrested Jim Johnson, a negro, for running a blind tiger.

Interesting revival services are being conducted at Riverside Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Boyd.

Gospel chapel service today at 11 a. m. Christians of all denominations cordially invited to attend.

C. L. Felmet of Hominy has accepted a position with G. A. Means and Sons in their shoe department.

J. McD. Whitson was yesterday appointed by the clerk guardian of Tolthia and Bradley Black.

F. M. Weaver has begun the erection of a six-room frame house on Cherry street adjoining his new house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the K. of P. hall on South Main street.

Sumner & Co. are beginning to get in their new spring goods. Over 60 cases were received yesterday and many more will soon arrive.

There will be a complimentary ball at Battery Park this evening, given in honor of Miss Wagner of Philadelphia, who is a guest at the hotel.

The Idlewild Floral company has added a new smoke stack to heat up the houses and increase the blooming capacity of their roses and carnations.

Lon Godrum was yesterday bound over to court by Justice Carter in the sum of \$100 for abandoning his wife. George Bates was fined \$5 for a drunk.

The prospective Junior Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at W. A. Blair's, Patton avenue, to elect officers and to further the plans of the organization.

The music at Central M. E. church Sunday night was very fine. There were some excellent solos, a splendid duet and a quartet entitled "No Evil Shall Befall Thee."

Miss Catharine Oliver, the unique interpreter of Scottish character, will be in the city next week and Asheville may have the pleasure of hearing one of her inimitable monologues.

The Vance monument is rapidly nearing completion. The structure needs only about fifteen feet to complete its height, and with favorable weather will be finished by tomorrow night.

The Current Literature Club will hold its next meeting on March 15 at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Barnard on Chestnut street. Henry S. Merriman will be the author discussed.

At the prize distribution from Blomberg's "Fairer wheel" last night the gifts were awarded as follows: First prize, drawn by ticket No. 8,365; second, by 9,968; third, by 9,201 and fourth, by 8,938.

There was a slight fire yesterday at the home of G. A. Gruer on Chestnut street, considerably damaging the furniture in one room. The blaze was caused by sparks which ignited papers on the hearth.

Miss Cora Drummond, who has been taking boarders at the Carroll house on Merrimon avenue, has rented the Cocke residence on French Broad avenue and will continue to conduct a boarding house.

Fred Insbush who made Asheville his home several years ago, was here yesterday on his way to Murphy from New York, where he has been purchasing machinery to erect a plant at his corundum mines thirty miles from Murphy.

The Southern Baptist Free association convenes in the city, beginning tomorrow, and continuing throughout Friday. The convention will open tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The program of the exercises will be published later.

Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we are opening up in our new carriage repository the finest and most complete assortment of all kinds of

Carriages, Buggies, Farm and Spring Wagons

ever brought to Western North Carolina and cordially invite you to call and inspect our goods and learn our prices before buying any vehicles. Will also carry a fine line of both double and single harness, whips, etc. We are agents for the celebrated Sandbacher and Owensboro Wagons, Tyson & Jones Buggies, etc. Visitors Welcome.

Carolina Carriage, Wagon and Harness Co.

Wright & McCannless, Props. 88 Patton Ave., Opposite P. O.

J. W. Summers and Miss Lora Lee were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 2 Park avenue. Rev. H. L. Atkins, of Haywood M. E. church, south, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Summers left on the afternoon train for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

The hook and ladder company met last evening and decided to go to the tournament which will be held in Charlotte May 20. Regular practices will be held every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening. The company contemplates giving several benefit entertainments later on to defray expenses to the tournament.

W. E. Allen is to leave Asheville about the 15th to enter the Maryland University of Baltimore, where he expects to take up the study of dentistry. While in Baltimore he will look after the buying of fruit, etc., personally, and expects to keep his business here up-to-date in every respect. W. A. Mitchell has charge of the business as manager.

The hours of holding the morning service and the Sunday school of North Asheville Methodist church have been changed, the change to go into effect next Sunday. The church service will be held at 10:30 instead of at 11 as heretofore and the Sunday school will follow, beginning at 11:35. Heretofore the Sunday school hour has been 9:30. The evening services will hereafter begin at 8 o'clock. Pastor Bain has begun a mission prayer meeting on North Main street near the city limits, and services are held each Tuesday evening.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Various plans for the reception and entertainment of the delegates, were discussed. The reception committee, consisting of Messrs. R. U. Garrett, W. F. Snider, J. H. Weaver, B. M. Lee, W. M. Jones and H. C. Allen, will meet the Eastern train at Baltimore Thursday and conduct the delegates to the Association rooms, where they will be assigned to the different homes. As yet no arrangements have been made for the entertainment of many of them.

Da Castro TASTELESS CASTOR OIL Perfect, Pleasant and Palatable. Contains 97 Per Cent. Pure Castor Oil. Easily retained by the most delicate stomach. Children take it readily and ask for more. Dose:—Adults, one to two table spoonfuls. Children in proportion. Manufactured Only by White G. Smith, Ph. G. ASHEVILLE, N. C. For Sale by All Druggists.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. The following transfers were recorded yesterday: W. C. Morris to L. A. Hall, 69 acres in Avery's Creek township, \$240.00; Nannie J. Alexander to Maggie E. Starves, small house and lot on Grady street, 375.00.

Just the Thing for a Small Family! Shafer's Pig Ham Mild Cured. It Has no Equal. COWAN & STRADLEY, PHONE 47. 16 North Court Sq.

Maybe You Don't Know, Or, perhaps forgotten what bargains we are offering in overcoats and suits. Think of a \$20 Beaver overcoat, lined with finest wool serge and Skinner's satin being sacrificed at \$15. All fancy worsteds and plaids in \$18 suits at \$14. All \$15 grades at \$11 and all \$10 grades at \$7.50. Can't buy them at wholesale at those prices in New York, today. A word to the wise—go at once and secure a bargain. More value for less money than you've yet seen. Alexander & Courtney 50 PATTON AVENUE, Drhumor Block.

A LITTLE RECREATION is needed by the brain as well as the body. The persistent application of the abse to the grindstone must surely narrow one's vision, and certainly curtails the nose. Many business men cultivate a hobby for the diversion it affords. Amateur photography is one of these, while we do not have cameras we do have the best books in which to keep your pictures. They are adjustable, making a handsome book of from 12 to 48 leaves. Extra leaves in stock. See them at ROGERS' BOOK STORE, 22 South Main Street.

EAGLE CYCLES We, as nation, are proud of our American Eagle, and all other nations have respect for our Eagle—even though our "Maine" was blown up, (which by the way somebody will have to pay dearly for yet) and after we have settled there will be, if possible, even a greater respect for our Eagle. Now what we want is for all of you to ride "Eagle" Bicycles and then you will also be proud of America's "Eagle" Bicycle. '98 Eagle prices are right!

Asheville Cycle Company, Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr. Phone 228. 47 Patton Avenue FULL LINE NOTICE To Golf Players. We are prepared to repair your Golf Clubs on short notice. All work guaranteed. NEW YORK PRICES. A. TRIFIELD, 53 PATTON AVE.

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Wampole's COD LIVER OIL A Perfect and Tasteless Preparation of the Extract of Cod Liver Oil. Heinitsh & 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. 45 West College street.

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ROLL THE WHEEL AND GET PRIZES FREE ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14, 1898. Three prizes will be given as follows: First Prize—Merschaum Pipe with Cigar Holder combined, valued at \$4.00. Second Prize—Silk Umbrella, valued at \$5.00. Third Prize—A Box Cigars, valued at \$2.00. L. BLOMBERG, Leading Cigar Store, 17 Pat. Ave. Established 1887. I LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW.

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