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THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 26.—Generally fair; warmer.

The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:

Ashville 46 Fair
 Atlanta 48 Cloudy
 Boston 40 Cloudy
 Chicago 44 Cloudy
 Cincinnati 48 Cloudy
 Raleigh 42 Cloudy
 Jacksonville 62 Cloudy
 New York 38 Cloudy
 Washington 40 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..... 60
 Minimum temperature for the day..... 41
 Average temperature for the day..... 48
 Average relative humidity..... 70
 Barometer at 9 p. m..... 28.17. Rising.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

There were no sales at the tobacco warehouses yesterday.

Mrs. Col. Long was reported as not being so well yesterday.

T. R. Harrison drew the picture at Tri-field's drawing last night.

Owen Smith was on the streets yesterday after several days' illness.

General Vance was reported by J. N. Vance yesterday as being improved.

W. G. McDowell announces himself an independent candidate for chief of police.

Democrats are invited to attend the meeting of Zeb Vance Club tomorrow evening.

Central Epworth League devotional meeting this evening will be led by Dr. Dan Atkins.

E. M. Alston is again on duty at Ray-son's drug store after an indisposition of several days.

Joseph Mankiewicz has opened an upholstery establishment at No. 1 East Court square.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Tiffany, arch-deacon of New York, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity church.

The regular quarterly meeting service will be held at Central church this morning, Dr. Atkins presiding.

A mad dog scare on North Main street yesterday resulted in much excitement and the death of two dogs.

The Hunt Club is making arrangements for several live hunts this week. They will probably put out some live red foxes.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon and approved the name of a substitute for one of the democratic judges.

The Retail Clerks' Union have appointed Messrs. E. C. Featherston, A. Nichols and Miss Clyde Morris a committee on initiation.

The event of the week in social circles will be the benefit concert and ball given by Cobb's orchestra Wednesday evening at the Battery Park.

The reception at the Y. M. C. A. which was to have been given Friday night has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

Bishop Duncan is a visitor in the city and will preach this morning at North Asheville church, and this evening at Central church.

Mills Evans was bound to court yesterday for carrying a loaded sling shot. A number of cases were postponed and several dismissed.

Persons who have moved from one precinct to another are reminded that unless transfers are obtained they will not be entitled to vote in the coming election.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell has accepted the position of secretary of the Western North Carolina Baptist convention and will begin work about May 1. He will probably locate with his family here.

Mr. G. H. Snelson, of Jonathan's creek, Haywood county, is in the city and reports that during the past week 317 head of cattle were sold from that township at an average price of \$16.00 per head.

The Asheville Library has decided to add to its list of magazines Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, The Century, Scribner's, Munsey's, Life, and a complete list of all other well known periodicals which will be ordered at once.

The Confederate Veterans met yesterday. Six new members were received. The appointment of a sponsor to the Charlotte

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 The one sure cure for
 The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

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 THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

We can save you money on buggies, wagons, surries, harness, whips, etc., at our new stand on Patton Ave., opposite P. O.

Remember we have the latest thing in traps, surries, phaetons and buggies.

The Studebaker or Owensboro wagons are the very best and the price the lowest. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. Buggies from \$33 up.

Carolina Carriage, Wagon and Harness Co.

Wright & McCasless, Props.
 81 Patton Ave., Opposite P. O.

re-union was postponed until the next meeting. Various minor matters were discussed.

There was a fist-cut fight on North Main street last night, engaged in by G. E. Lomnick and Robert Cochee. Both parties were arrested by Policeman J. A. Lyerly and J. J. Notand. Lomnick gave bond and Cochee was locked up.

The case of Revel vs. Campbell was yet in progress when court adjourned yesterday and will probably consume two more days. Time was taken during the day to try one or two divorce cases and the hearing of a motion in regard to the Western Carolina bank affairs.

The issue of 1,450 copies of the Daily Gazette was exhausted before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and after that hour there were demands from nearly every newspaper in town that could not be supplied. The edition to-day and hereafter will be equal to all requirements.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. John Hey Williams will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall on "Communicable Skin Diseases." Dr. Williams' lecture is the second in the series which was so well begun by Dr. Ambler's lecture on the eye and ear. Teachers in the city as well as any parents who may wish to come are most cordially invited to be present.

Bud Payne was given a hearing before Justice Carter yesterday for keeping a disorderly house, on the street below Greasy corner. He was sentenced to a choice between thirty days or closing up, but judgment was retraced until the three other negro restaurant keepers, for whom warrants were sworn out, can be brought to court.

The gospel meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be conducted by Mr. Miller. The meeting will be a public one and all persons are cordially invited. The subject will be "The Revelation of the Holy Spirit to the Second Coming of Christ," and as the topic bears directly upon the subject to be studied at the meetings this week it is hoped those especially will be present who expect to attend the meetings during the week.

Quite a number of visitors engaged rooms at the Rose Mont the past week. Among those who are now there are: Mr. and Mrs. James Dwest and son, of Dayton, O.; Mr. Sherman Huston, of Boston; Miss Bellamy, Miss Julia Ballance, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Frank H. Mansfield, Mrs. J. H. Brauman, New York; Mrs. Leabel O. Price, Miss Price, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. McCullum, Miss McCullum, Cincinnati.

The public heart was gladdened yesterday by the appearance of several loads of handsome iron fencing at the base of the Vance monument, ostensibly to replace the barricade of boards that has been reared about the pedestal to guard it from the Sons of Rest. The gladness, however, was premature, as the fencing belongs to Mr. George W. Pack, and will soon be placed on the stone coping in front of his Merrimon avenue property. It was delivered at the monument by mistake.

Wang, April 1.

UPHOLSTERING.

Those who want first-class work in upholstery can now secure it at reasonable prices.

Manufacturers of mattresses. Also harnesses from \$10.00 to \$40.00, and repairing. Many years' experience in large cities.

JOSEPH MANKIEWICZ,

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Those who want first-class work in upholstery, can now secure it at reasonable prices and promptly. Harness manufactured and repaired.



THE GLAD HAND
 Is the hand that passes out a good Cigar.

What is a Good Cigar?
STEPHEN G. CANDIT

makes the best clear Havana Cigar in the world.

We have just received a fine assortment of these cigars, all sizes and shapes ranging in price from 5 cts to 20 cts. Give us a trial, and be convinced that this is the best cigar made.

A. F. HARGRAVE,
 successor to
The White G. Smith
 DRUG COMPANY.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

The end of the fiscal year is approaching. Many persons have already paid their tax. To these I express my obligations. To others I urge immediate settlement. Let this notice be sufficient; and call either on me or one of my deputies and close up your account, not later than April 15th, next. By doing this you will save cost. If you neglect this notice do not blame me, for yourselves will be solely responsible for any unpleasant results that may follow.

T. J. REED, Tax Collector,
 For Buncombe County.

UNEQUALLED!

By any previous display, unexcelled in point of style and quality. Our stock of Spring Suits and Overcoats is beyond doubt the best ever offered.

The goods are all wool; in fancy worsteds, chevots, serges, meltons, etc., all of the very latest styles, newest colors, most elegant patterns; and the cut and finish are equal, if not superior to that of the highest priced tailors. Our prices run from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

We back our \$10 and \$12 suits with your money back if not just as represented.

ALEXANDER & COURTNEY,
 Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.
 50 Patton Ave. Drhumor Block.

The reason Rogers sells so much stationery is, that he always sells good stationery cheap. 'Nough said.

Time Tried!

Time tells the merit of everything. It is the test which only the honest can stand. It tears off the mask and exposes the fraud beneath.



The Eagle Bicycle has been time tried severely, and has passed muster. It has stood and been ridden when others have fallen. Its price is as low as it is possible to make it. It may be depended upon absolutely. We are here at all times to make good any deficiency.

Asheville Cycle Company,

Eugene C. Sawyer, Mgr.

Phone 228.

47 Patton Avenue

Special Notice!

Received fresh lot of **Golf Clubs** which I offer at **\$1.49 Each** Golf Clubs repaired on short notice.

Ticket No. 3773 won a box of fine cigars, and ticket No. 3991 won a handsome meerschaum cigar holder. The holders of the above numbers are requested to present them at my store by Monday night 10 p. m.

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.

COAL & WOOD

We Do Not Have to Tell

You any fairy tale 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 there.

CAROLINA COAL CO.
 23 Patton Ave.
 Phone 130.

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.

THIS MAN

is in a peck of trouble. He did not send his laundry to the Asheville Steam Laundry, consequently the neck-band of the shirt was torn and he had to exchange for one of our perfectly laundered ones.

Asheville Steam Laundry,
 Phone 95. 42 West College street.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Why does the coal shipped by us ways burn clear and free, give out more heat, burn longer and need replenishing less often than any other coal you can buy? We won't charge you anything for telling you that it is because it is carefully selected, high-grade and carefully screened and we don't ask any more for it than you will pay for some inferior grades.

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

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 Capital Stock - - - - \$100,000

Superior Facilities for Doing a General Banking Business.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

JAS. P. SAWYER, President. J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

Condensed Statement of The Blue Ridge National Bank
 at Close of Business March 15, 1898.

| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans | Capital Paid in |
| Overdrafts | None |
| United States Bonds (cont) | Circulation |
| Cash with U. S. Treas'r | Total Deposits |
| Cash in Banks | |
| Cash on Hand | Total |
| | |
| Total | \$216,726 93 |

The Remaining \$40,000 of our Capital will be paid in within the next four months, as provided by the National Bank Act.

DIRECTORS:
 W. J. SLAYDEN, JAS. A. BURROUGHS, J. E. DAVID,
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 ERWIN SLUDER, Teller. HOUSTON MERRIMON, Book-keeper.

To Golf Players

Have received another large assortment of Golf Clubs and Balls, Leather Golf Bags. We rent clubs and bags at reasonable prices by the day or hour. Remember I am not a sub agent for any one, buying them direct. Have secured the agency for

Wright & Ditson Base Ball, Golf and Tennis Goods.

Will have a shipment of these goods in by next week.

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 Leading Cigar Store, 17 Pat. Ave.
 Established 1887.

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GOODLAKES
 NORTH ASHEVILLE

Meat Market

Groceries, Vegetables, Fish and Oysters.

33 EAST SIDE
 PHONE 209.

Only Meat Market in Doubleday

F. Zimmermann,
 Butcher and Steam Sausage Manufacturer.

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Sausage and Dressed Chickens always on hand.

Pork Sausage a Specialty.

California Hams, 8½c per pound
 Sugar Cured " 10c " "
 Pure Home-made Leaf Lard.

SMOKED MEATS
 of my own manufacture.

Phone 4. Stalls City Market

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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 criticisms. 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.

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Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.

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