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#### THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 7.—Fair.

The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:

Asheville	33 Fair
Atlanta	36 Cloudy
Boston	34 Cloudy
Chicago	36 Fair
Cincinnati	32 Fair
Raleigh	38 Fair
Jacksonville	42 Cloudy
New York	31 Fair
Washington	34 Fair

Dr. H. 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..... 49  
 Minimum temperature for the day..... 28  
 Average temperature for the day..... 40  
 Average relative humidity..... 52  
 Barometer at 9 p. m. .... 27.94. Rising.

#### CLIPPING NEWS IN BRIEF.

There was a euchre party at the Van Alder last evening.

There will be appropriate Easter services at the Episcopal church at Grace Sunday.

The auction sale of lots will be continued at Nellie Park tomorrow beginning at 11 o'clock.

Vance Stoner, of the Racket Store force, who has been ill some time, was no better yesterday.

Miss Blanche Elberbe, head milliner for Sumner & Co., is out after several days' indisposition.

Charles G. Lee is making changes in his store on South Main street preparatory to enlarging his business.

Arrangements are being made preparatory to having a private office for the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Sumner have taken the Carroll cottage on Chestnut street, where they will keep house.

The Entre-Nous Club meets tonight at the home of Miss Grove, corner Chestnut street and Merrimon avenue.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will meet Tuesday to finish the election of officers and to commence active work.

U. E. Merrell is assigned to J. C. Cooper's distillery, Mr. Deaver, of Asheville having been removed.—Hendersonville Times.

There are only two more days left in which to pay water rent. If the dues are not paid by that time water will be cut off.

Major D. A. Blackwell, of Alexander's, who was in town yesterday, states that the incursions about his locality are white with snow.

Work on the passenger depot is progressing rapidly. All the buildings have been moved and floors placed in the waiting rooms.

A group of pictures of the persons who took part in the fox hunt yesterday given by the Asheville Hunt Club, was made by C. F. Ray.

Revenue Agent T. C. McCoy returned yesterday from Sandy Mush, where he has just destroyed an illicit still and spoiled a quantity of beer.

W. M. Founders, of Juno, N. C., had a children hat/hed out 5'at week that has four full developed legs and each of these legs has three toes.

Governor Russell has been asked by the Board of County Commissioners to call a special session of the superior court for Buncombe county.

The base ball team of the University of Pennsylvania passed through in a special, gaily decorated car yesterday, en route to Nashville, where they will play Vanderbilt.

Collector Harkins has appointed A. K. Loftin as division deputy at Gastonia, instead of John F. Leeper, who is now awaiting the investigation of charges against him.

The board of directors of the Blue Ridge National bank made their examination of the bank's affairs yesterday, without previous notice, and found everything absolutely correct.

It is feared that tobacco plants in many sections are killed by the recent freeze and as the season for re-planting is far advanced the crop will necessarily be late and be endangered by early frosts.

The Montford avenue school will repeat the drama "Columbia," with a matinee on the 16th. A variety of new features have been added to the program, and popular prices will be in vogue.

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The weekly Easter service of the Women's Missionary Society will be held this afternoon at Central M. E. church. Mrs. J. B. Ray will lead the meeting. The subject is, "The Wave Good."

There will be a literary and business meeting of Central Epworth League tonight. The first lesson in "Man's Value to Society," by H. H. H., will be begun under the direction of Dr. Byrd, who leads the meetings.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Monday at 4 o'clock in the Central Methodist church Sunday school room. Members are asked to note the change in date of meeting.

All those interested in the Flower Mission will bear in mind that there will be a sale at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's furniture store next Tuesday, from which a portion of the proceeds will go to the Flower Mission.

The subscribers for shares in the Summer School and Conservatory are requested to meet at the office of Capt. T. W. Fulton this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of considering the question of organization and matters of importance.

Rev. J. S. Felix informs the Gazette that Mr. S. H. Reed offers to sell the Oaks hotel for the proposed Baptist College for \$20,000. J. H. Tucker is chairman of the committee appointed at the meeting Wednesday night, which Dr. Felix says was a mass-meeting and not a deacon's meeting.

It is expected that George A. Mebane, now of Asheville, will at an early date, begin the erection of a handsome dwelling on the corner of North Elm and Chestnut streets. Dr. Mebane is the secretary of the Asheville Cotton Mills and president of the Spray Cotton Mills.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beilinger, who came down from Asheville Sunday morning to attend Mr. Blum's funeral, have decided to remain here permanently. Mr. Beilinger will continue Mr. Blum's business at the old stand on College street. They will live at Mrs. Blum on South Brevard street.—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Claud Smith, whose sweet voice has received so much praise in Washington and elsewhere, has consented to sing at the Catholic Easter service. Mrs. Smith received urgent invitations to Raleigh, Asheville, Goldsboro, and other places to sing Easter Sunday, but she has decided to remain at home.—Greensboro Record.

It is a source of relief to know that the Ewart matter will soon be settled. The investigating committee has notified Senator Butler that he will be allowed only one more opportunity to substantiate charges against Judge Ewart and that action will soon be taken. The friends of Judge Ewart in Asheville who are in constant communication with Senator Peckham are confident of a favorable report.

It was reported last night that the negroes had held a meeting for the purpose of discussing their rights as citizens of Asheville in the approaching municipal election. An effort was made in vain to ascertain whether or not such meeting was held, but the presence of a large number of the leading colored republicans on the streets last night and their discussions of the situation indicate that they want recognition on the republican municipal ticket. Parker Johnston requests that he still a candidate for alderman-at-large independent of any meeting or convention.

The chase of the Hunt Club yesterday was the most successful one given in this section in years. There was a large attendance, several hundred persons being present, and fifty horseback riders took active part. The chase opened with a short drag race; then a grey fox was turned loose and the race was a fine one, lasting for about three-quarters of an hour. Twenty-eight dogs were in the chase. Several excellent horsewomen were present. There was a tie for the brush. Another race will be given next week.

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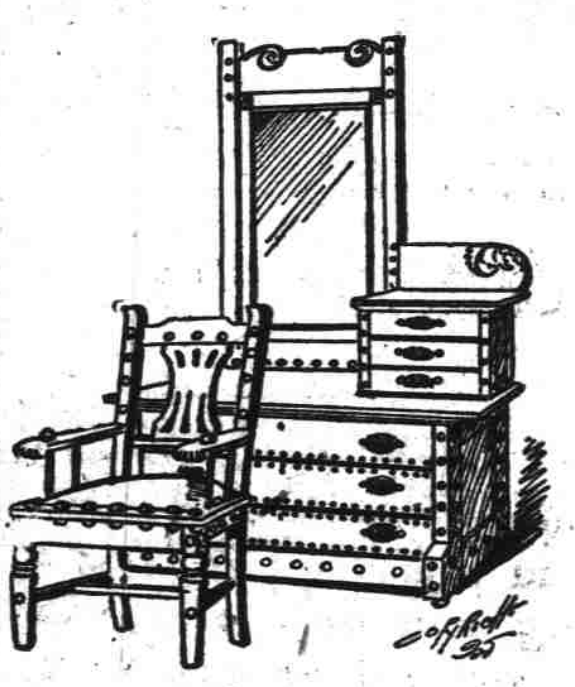
Here are a few new books:  
 "In the Permanent Way," by Steele.  
 "Rhetoric Pippins," by Maxwell Gray.  
 "A Little Sister of the Wilderness," by Bell.  
 "Dreamers of the Ghetto," by Zangwill.  
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