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THE WEATHER. Washington, May 13.-Fair.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kiss Me Candy Company will put on a neat delivery wagon today.

Justice Van Gilder heard several cases yesterday, all of minor impor-

All former pupils of the Skyland Institute are invited to participate in the annual picnic today.

The Third ward democrats are requested to meet this evening at 8:30 at the Farmers' warehouse.

General R. B. Vance remains quite feeble. His condition yesterday was

mencement, from President L. L. Hobbs.

L. B. Alexander has written that it is possible our boys will pass through here in a few days en route to Chicka-

Hiss Irene McLoud will have a paper

superior court will be called for this county within a short time to be held tion are as follows: Minimum, twentyby Judge Timberlake.

Robert Sams, of Madison county, reached the city yesterday and reports table citizens of the United States who county a few days ago.

woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. today at 5 p. m. It is important that every member be present.

Pelham's Pharmacy has placed a single order for one hundred dollars worth of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which are being advertised in the Gazette.

A number of tramps are in the city. Whether they are gamblers, thieves or spies is not known. Keep your front doors locked is the advice of the police.

The directors of the Summer Music and Art Conservatory met yesterday accepted the charter and ratified all the work which has previously been done.

The police authorities are hunting for chicken thieves and will no doubt soon make some arrests. Deputy Sheriff McDorald is also on the hunt with prospects of success.

The St. Paul Globe says of Mr. Edward Page Gaston, who is to lecture here Monday on the subject "Cuba. the Pearl of the Antiles." that he is a wide traveler, an able speaker, and a versatile entertainer.

Sheriff J. Williams, of Hendersonville called at the Gazette office vesterday. He has just returned from Washington and says that he is confident that Judge Those Successful in Civil Service Ex-Ewart will be confirmed within the next few days.

W. F. Snider shipped yesterday peck of meal which cost 15 cents to a Boston lady for her own use, the express on the same being \$1.10. A few days before he shipped the same amount to New Orleans.

The subscribers to the stock of the Summer Music and Art Conservatory are requested by the secretary, W. H. Morton, to meet in the office of Martin & Webb; Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to fully complete the organization.

Harold Johnston received a message from J. W. Cooper, of Murphy, yesterday saying: "Fave orders to move Tuesday. Notify your men and hold hold yourself ready." Lieutenant Johnston is receiving recruits at A. Trifield's on Patton avenue.

The members of Sigma Alpha Literary Alfred Ottinger Society at the Asheville College, enter- Asa H. Rollins tain those young ladies belonging to their sister society, the Phi Kappa, this evening. The affair will be a lawn fete, to which a few town friends will be in-

General Secretary H. P. Andersen, of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from Chicksmauga, where he went to arrange for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. tent in the camps there. The regulars are all going and the recruits are so slow coming in that actions have been postponed.

Next Tuesday a strawberry festival will be given at the residence of Mr. C. will be given at the residence of Mr. C. Miller. on Spruce street, for children from 6 to 8 p. m., and adults 8 to 10 p. m. A musical program will be rendered and an enjoyable time is promised those who attend. There will be no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served during the evening at reasonable rates. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the little girls supported by the Foworth League in the Brevard Epworth School.

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CHANATS

From the Asheville College Invitations to be Issued.

The class of '98 of Asheville College for Young Women, will issue invita-tions in a few days to the exercises of commencement week from May 20 to

The graduates are: College—Lynne Hutchinson: seminary, Susan Burgess Almon, Mary Cornelia Burns, Ada Beatrice Buttrick, Anna Craig, Annabel Misse Harriet Leola Ottinger, Voice, June Clemens Detweiler; Dayse Deane Graham. Elocution, Rotha Anyce

The following is the program for commencement week: Friday, May 20-8:30 p. m.-Reading by class in elecution. Saturday, 21—8 p. m.—Exercises by

pupils of primary department, Sunday, 22-11 a. m.-At Central M. E. church, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. John B. Robbins, of Athens,

Monday, 23—8:30 p. m.—Annual concert by members of the music class.

Tuesday, 24—11 a. m.—Baccalaureate address by Rev. Frank Siler, of Charlotte, N. C. Graduating exercises and The Gazette acknowledges an invitation to attend the Guilford College commencement.

CIVIL SERVICE.

An Examination to be held here on

The United States civil service commission announces an examination will be held by its internal revenue board on "Primary Reading" in the next num- of examiners in this city on June 4, ber of the North Carolina Journal of commencing at 9 a. m., for the position of storekeeper and guager in the internal revenue service. Only citizens of It is thought that a special term of the the United States can be examined. The age limitation for this examina-

one years; no maximum. No application will be accepted for Four wagons full of picnickers from this examination unless filed in com-Skyland Institute leave this morning at plete form with the board at the inter7 o'clock for Blackwell's Springs, where hal revenue office in the city named they will spend the day.

ness on May 21, 1898. This examination is open to all repua heavy hall and snow storm in that may desire to enter the service, and county a few days ago. who comply with the requirements. Application blanks (Form 101), full

There will be a call meeting of the instructions, specimen questions, and coman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. information relative to the duties and salary of the position may be obtained from H. C. Shook, secretary of the

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REPORT RECEIVED.

Collector Harkins has received the report from the civil service commission at Washington, giving the names and grades of those who passed the in-ternal revenue examination which was held here and in Statesville March 19. About twenty in all took the exami-nation for the positions of deputies and

storekeeper and guager. The following are the names of those who passed and their respective grades:

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