

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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THE CERTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

AN ORGANIZATION FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Officers Elected and Committee Named to Report on Sites Monday.

An enthusiastic meeting of those who are interested in the establishment of children's playgrounds in different parts of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building and an organization was effected which has for its object the furthering of the movement. Officers were elected, and it was decided that another meeting should be held next Monday when all the organizations and institutions interested are requested to have representatives present and the committee which was appointed yesterday to make recommendations as to sites for the playgrounds will make its report.

Rev. W. A. Sewell, pastor of the Haywood street Methodist church, presided over the meeting. The following officers were chosen: Dr. George T. Winston, president; A. G. Burnett, secretary. The following organizations were represented yesterday: Board of Trade, Ministers Association, Civic Betterment League, and the Y. M. C. A. Little doubt is expressed but that the movement will result in the establishment of more than one playground.

J. M. Chiles, Miss Ethel Ray and E. B. Brown were named as a committee to investigate the available sites and report at the meeting Monday. It is now planned to have an amusement ground in the Southside section, another in the west end and a third in the northern part of the city.

In addition to those organizations which were represented at the meeting yesterday, a number of the churches have offered to co-operate, as well as the Y. M. C. A. and the Kindergarten association and already there have been promises of contributions toward equipment.

The matter of the management of the playgrounds was discussed yesterday and it was suggested that they be controlled by a central committee, the members of which will be taken from the various organizations which are supporting the movement.

Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The external of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude in nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and it is just suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc. which are entirely too violent.

CONVASSING IN PAIRS FOR THE BASEBALL FUND

Held Meeting Last Night and Laid Plans, and Began the Work This Morning.

The members of the committee which had in charge the matter of securing donations for the support of the Asheville Baseball club met last night in the Police court room to decide on plans for raising the money. There was a good attendance and no little enthusiasm was shown.

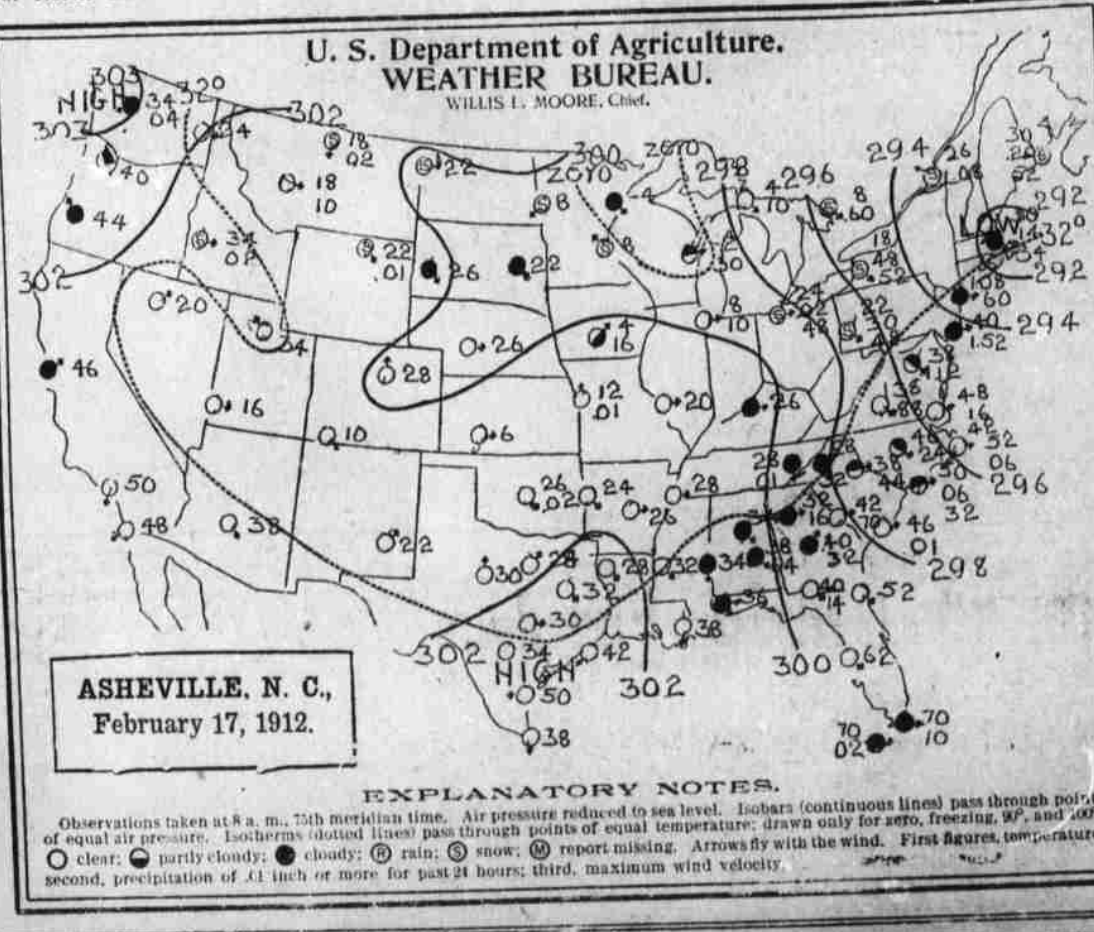
The members of the committee are working in pairs and, provided with lists of names, each pair is assigned to a certain part of the city. They are taking donations in amounts from \$1 up and of course will sell stock where anyone desires to buy it at \$25 per share.

It is believed that by this method enough money can be secured to get the team together and to board the players until the season has begun and the team is on a self-supporting basis.

It is thought that there are many people who will be willing to give one \$1 or more who would not be able to buy a \$25 share.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 17, 1912.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 10th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, temperature; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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Our present stocks of women's outer-dress for Spring, exemplifies all that is smart and correct in ready-to-do apparel—garments that give the utmost in materials, workmanship and design.

This store desires your inspection of its stocks and whether ready to purchase your Spring attire or not, this display is well worthy of a visit.

Peerless-Fashion Co.

51 Patton Avenue

An area of high barometric pressure has advanced to the west Gulf coast, accompanied by generally fair and decided colder weather; its continued eastward progress will be favorable for fair and colder in this vicinity tonight, followed by fair Wednesday, with rising temperature.

R. T. LINDLEY,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

If you find your name in the Classified page you get one dollar.

WEAVERVILLE PLANNING FOR COMMENCEMENT

Organization Being Formed for Enlisting the Enthusiasm of Alumni.

Already preparations are going on for the commencement of Weaverville college. This is the big annual event, not only for the college but for the town as well. Since the college was established in 1874, the people of the village have always begun weeks in advance to get ready for the term closing exercises. The program this year includes a number of speakers of prominence.

The present senior class is organizing a "Students' association" which has for its object the enlistment of the graduates in the movement now on foot for the upbuilding of the school; and they are planning for a great reunion at commencement, for which neat invitations will be sent out to the alumni, who will be entertained by the residents of the town. It is possible that the class will arrange to have a banquet, the date of which will be announced later. Commencement begins on Sunday, May 5, and ends on Tuesday, May 7.

How Many Women Keep Young

A woman may be old at 18 and young at 80," says Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, prominent Chicago club woman. "Years don't matter. Didn't Ninon de L'Enclos have a proposal at 30?"

The youth of our women is more lasting than it was a generation ago, because we are becoming acquainted with simple physiological laws. When the first gray marks appear—wrinkles, baggy cheeks, neck and chin—we realize that the cause is a loosening of the skin and softening of the tissue underneath. We know the cause must be removed. Instead of laying on pastes we send to the drug store for an ounce of salolite and a half pint of witch hazel, mix them and bathe face, neck and hands in the solution. We know this tightens the skin, soaks the tissue, increases a healthy circulation. We treat causes rather than effects. We use reason—and stay young.

NO CRIME WAVE SEEN BY NEW YORK MAYOR

Despite Many Hold-ups and Robberies, He Declares There Is No Unusual Lawlessness

New York, Feb. 27.—Mayor Gaynor is certain there is no crime wave in New York notwithstanding the number of hold-ups and robberies recently. In a letter to Police Commissioner Waldo, the mayor says crime statistics since September if compared with records for the past two years show there is no unusual amount of crime in the city. "You must remember," he adds, "that you cannot prevent the proprietors of rabid newspapers from inventing a way of crime whenever they are disposed to do so far the sake of sensation and the circulation of their papers."

TRUE FRIEND

You and Grape-Nuts

He Knew What Food Alone Would Do.

"Three years ago my brother was suddenly attacked with acute stomach trouble that ultimately reduced him to a mere skeleton. He consulted three physicians and two specialists but they gave him no relief.

"Eating ordinary food, even the smallest quantity, meant for him terrible pain which kept up until he had vomited almost all of the food up again.

"He tried many prepared foods but not one of them seemed to help, and he said they even aggravated his trouble, and when a friend urged him to try Grape-Nuts he bluntly refused. This friend being persistent went out and bought a package of Grape-Nuts, prepared a small amount of it and actually urged him until he ate it with some cream. The results were pleasant; for the first time in a long, long time he had found food that would stay on his stomach.

"Not only that, but the Grape-Nuts rapidly brought him back to health. He lived on Grape-Nuts and cream the following week and nothing else and the effects were magical, and the following three months he ate almost nothing else, taking absolutely no medicine, and in that short time not only his health was entirely regained, but his weight also and today he is strong and in perfect health once more." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

When trouble comes from improper food and no medicine can cure until that improper food and its effects have been corrected by a change of diet to the proper food. Grape-Nuts, being absolutely the most nourishing and the most digestible food in the world, work wonders in such times, as a ten days' trial proves.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

"There's a Reason"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

VOTING TODAY ON PLAN FOR CITY OWNED MARKET

Gate City Faction Would Have Municipality Sell Meat at Actual Cost.

Gazette-News Bureau, Greensboro, Feb. 27.

The people of Greensboro are today voting on the socialist's plan for the establishment and operation of a municipally owned meat market where all fresh meats shall be sold to the people at actual cost. Both advocates and opponents of the plan appeared confident last night and today both sides are working hard. The result of the election cannot be foretold until the polls close. It is not believed, however, that the winning side will have an overwhelming victory.

News was received in Greensboro yesterday of the death at Tampa, Fla., Sunday afternoon of Miss Esther Shuping, who went to that place several weeks ago to be with her brother, Scott Shuping, and in the hope that the climate of Florida would prove beneficial to her. It seems that the progress of the lung disease, however, was too far advanced to be arrested and Miss Shuping continued to grow worse until death came Sunday. The remains were brought here today for interment, accompanied by a brother and sister.

Charles F. Cline Dead

The remains of Charles F. Cline of Newton, whose death occurred here Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, were taken to Newton today for interment. Mr. Cline was well known in Greensboro and other sections of the state where he had lived. He was connected with the old City National bank of Greensboro for many years, going from here to Huntsville to become cashier of a bank at that place. He was taken seriously ill with stomach trouble at Huntsville last fall and removed to Charlotte for treatment and thence was brought to the home of his sister here. Mr. Cline will be buried beside his father and mother and one brother at Newton. Surviving are one brother and several married sisters residing in Stanley, Wilmington, Charlotte and Greensboro.

The board of directors of the North Carolina Travelers Protective association, at a meeting held here, selected May 17 and 18 as the dates for holding the state convention this year. The convention will be held in Mt. Airy.

Republican State Chairman Morehead and Secretary Grissom were in Greensboro for a time yesterday en route to Raleigh to the committee meeting tomorrow. Mr. Morehead had no comment to make on the Roosevelt announcement or on the political situation in any phase.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling Scores.

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament last night Cathey's team defeated that of Swayne in three games with a lead of 369 points. The following scores were made:

Player	Total
Brook	156 159 132-447
Allen	134 132 133-400
Nichols	182 144 124-450
Sevier	129 173 153-455
Swayne	169 172 129-470
Grand totals	761 787 687-2235
Cathey	Total
E. B. Brown	224 186 204-614
Hawkins	160 190 149-499
Reynolds	122 114 141-387
Rex Miller	183 170 172-525
Cathey	166 211 192-569
Grand total	376 371 359-1106

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR

Dandruff Germ Thrives In It, as Well as in All Grease.

A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter-Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs, and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Smith's drug store, special agents.

GIVEN AWAY FREE



The above is a very good picture of the full blooded Shetland Pony that I am going to give to some boy or girl under sixteen years of age.

CONDITIONS

All sales during the months of March, April and May will apply to contest. With each purchase of goods for cash, or money paid on account, you will receive a ticket for the same amount.

The contest closes on May 30, and Pony will be given away June 10th, so all may have plenty of time to come in and settle their accounts and get tickets for the amount paid.

Many people have no children, so boys and girls, ask your neighbor to trade with Hyams for three months and give you the tickets. The one having the largest amount in dollars and cents will get the Pony.

GET BUSY AND STAY BUSY

The pony is now on exhibition in my store window. Come and take a peep.

M. HYAMS

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Meats, Poultry, Vegetables and Fruits.
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