

I have been running a grocery store in this city for over fifteen years.

The business was an old established one when I bought it.

Asheville has grown.

But no one can say that I have failed to keep my business with the growth or a little ahead of it.

An old customer told me last week that he had been patronizing the finest grocery in next to the largest city in the South, but that he found better assortments and better service at my store than he had ever found anywhere else.

The margin of profit in the grocery business is small, VERY SMALL.

Things have reached a regrettable point where the retail grocer is compelled to handle some things at absolutely no profit, and for that reason he is compelled to get as near cash for his goods as he can.

I have to do it, and if I didn't I would be compelled to charge you ever so much more for your groceries than I do, for I am in business to make a living.

On my books you will find scores and hundreds of the best families who have ever come to Asheville.

They use good goods and in large quantities.

This makes it possible for me to buy in quantities.

It makes it possible for me to sell the average home the best that can be had at a reasonable figure.

I want more business.

I want more customers.

I want the city to grow.

You can help the city grow by buying all your goods in Asheville.

If for any reason you can see your way clear to give me a chance to show you what efficient and polite service Sawyer's Service is, call me on the phone 1800 and say so and that is all you will have to do except enjoy the result and pay for the goods.

C. SAWYER,

No. 53 Patton Ave.

Asheville.

IS SOMEBODY JOKING WITH VERGE LAMBERT?

He Hears He and Brother Have Inherited \$4000, but Details are Lacking.

Verge Lambert, who is employed by a concern in the city market, is rather much concerned over a report that he said he received last night to the effect that he has become the heir to about \$4000. He says he was told by a man named Metcalf, who lives at Marshall, that he and his brother, Mose Lambert, were to receive \$4000 each from the estate of James Allison, a relative of their who died recently on South Hominy; that Metcalf's wife, also a relative of the deceased, had already received a like amount. Verge insists that this is all he knows about the matter, and says there are a lot of things he does not know.

In the first place, Verge says that he has heard since he was talking to Metcalf that Allison is not dead. He did not know he was related to Allison, does not yet know in what degree and never heard of him before. He says he knows nothing about Metcalf's wife; certainly never knew her if he should see her. He doesn't know much about Metcalf.

Verge naturally hopes the report is true, but this morning he did not appear to have much hope that it is. He was also concerned about the report that he purposed buying a touring car. He declared he never had any such intention and certainly would not buy one if he should be so fortunate as to get the money. He supposed that it was someone's idea of a joke.

Verge seemed to be a little afraid that the whole thing might be a joke. He is a small man but husky looking, and judging from his mutterings as he walked away from the reporter of The Gazette-News it will not be very healthy for the perpetrator if it should be a joke.

Later in the day Verge Lambert returned to the office of The Gazette-News, saying he had followed the advice of the reporter and had telephoned to South Hominy and that he could find no one in that section who knew of a man named Allison there, living or dead. He further said that the only relatives he had named Allison reside at Grassy Branch and at Black Mountain. He was afraid the whole thing was a hoax, although he could not understand why anyone should wish to create such hopes in him and his brother.

RALEIGH NOTES

State Board of Health Meets—Resumption of Athletic Relations, University and A. & M.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The state board of health, of which Dr. J. Howell Way of Waynesville is president, met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce today at 10 o'clock to decide on a program of legislation to be submitted to the general assembly. The meeting is an important one, the board desiring to continue and to increase its good work. The other members are: Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh; Dr. E. C. Register, Charlotte; Col. J. L. Ludlow and Dr. W. O. Spencer, Winston-Salem; Dr. T. L. Anderson, Statesville; Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, Monroe; Dr. Charles O'H. Laughlinhouse, Greenville; and Dr. David T. Taylor, Washington. The secretary to the board is Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh.

The spring term of the Supreme court will convene Monday, February 8, the first business being the examination of a class to practice law in the state. Only a few prospective lawyers have sent in their names to Clerk J. L. Seawall, but in another week the list will have grown considerably. Tuesday, February 4, the court will take up the appeals from the first district.

For the first time since the spring of 1905 the North Carolina A. and M. college and the University of North Carolina will meet on the baseball diamond, a contract having been signed late yesterday afternoon for a game here Thursday, May 1. This announcement will be greeted with enthusiasm on the part of the students and alumni of both institutions, practically all of whom have been insisting on the resumption of athletic relations.

What is even more interesting is the announcement that the two institutions have practically agreed on a football game in the fall, and the contract will be signed in the next two days if a suitable date can be arranged.

Raleigh supporters of both colleges were jubilant last night over this information and it is probable that the annual contests will eclipse all others in this state and section in point of interest. It was pointed out that the university has not won a single gridiron contest from Virginia since 1905, the year athletic relations were severed with A. and M., and the West Raleigh institution has not played such consistent ball as it played prior to the severance of relations. The games are expected to arouse new enthusiasm and cause the institutions to stack up against their ancient Thanksgiving day rivals with teams at least 25 per cent better in every department.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Foreign Wheat Crop Great. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—Wheat production in Argentina, Australia and New Zealand this season is one-third greater than in the previous season, totaling 21,500,000 bushels. This information was received by the department of agriculture at Home, which added that the production was 120.7 per cent of that harvested last season. In all three countries bumper crops are expected to be the rule.

MISS ISABELLA LOWE'S ACTING WAS ADMIRABLE

In "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Which Was Seen by Large Houses.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" was seen by large audiences yesterday, at matinee and evening performances. To say that the production was good, would be putting it mildly, for the scenic effects were about as good as one ever sees here; and especially good were the lights portraying the rising and setting of the sun in the first and last acts. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a drama, dealing with the Kentucky mountains and was adapted by Eugene Walter from the book of the same title by John Fox, Jr. Mr. Walter has grasped the true conception of the character of the mountaineer. His characters are as true to life as one usually finds on the stage. The cast, as a whole, was fine, with the possible exception of John W. Rennie as "Uncle Billy." His work was not up to the standard set by the rest of the cast. The part of "June," the heroine of the play, was most admirably filled by Miss Isabella Lowe, who was seen here last year in the leading part of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Whether in the slums of London, or the mountains of Kentucky Miss Lowe has the right conception of the part she is to represent and plays it for all it is worth. She is a worthy successor of Miss Charlotte Walker, (Mrs. Eugene Walter), who starred in the role last season. Miss Lowe, with her true interpretation of the role, captivates the audience, from the moment she appears as the barefooted little "June," in the first act, until the curtain falls on the last act, when dressed as she used to be, she calls on "Old Hun," to blow the bugle again, the bugle that tells "Uncle Billy" she and Hale are waiting, waiting for him to come.

MOVEMENT IS STARTED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Committee Appointed at Meeting of Asheville Merchants Association Last Night.

An effort will be made to secure a summer school for Asheville during the coming summer, a movement to have such a school established being discussed last night at the meeting of the Asheville Merchants Association. A committee was appointed composed of C. Sawyer, L. H. Rogers and J. C. Donald to co-operate with a similar committee from the board of trade to raise \$1000 for the purpose of financing the school.

It is believed that with such a school here between 500 and 1000 teachers from all over the state would be attracted and it is also believed that the school will be self-sustaining. The fund of \$1000 is to be raised in order to insure the establishment of such an institution and to bring the very best lecturers here for the school. Prof. R. J. Tighe and Rev. W. A. Newell brought the matter before the association. Special efforts will be put forth at a very early date to make Asheville an important distributing point in the state. The transportation and industrial committees of the association will co-operate with committees from the board of trade and the Greater Western North Carolina association to devise plans whereby Asheville may become a better market and distributing point for western North Carolina products. There were a number of other matters brought to the attention of the association, but the remainder of the business was mostly of a routine nature.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. WON FROM DAVIDSON BOYS

In Basket Ball Game, Score 32 to 20—Game Scheduled For Tonight.

Preliminary to meeting the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team tonight of the local association court, the Davidson college team last night opened in Asheville with a contest against the Asheville school boys. The game resulted rather disastrously for the visitors, the final score being 32 to 20 in favor of the locals. The Davidson boys were really outclassed and there was no period of the play when there seemed a ray of hope for them.

Davidson is situated in the vicinity of Charlotte, it is learned, and for that reason it is quite likely that the team will put up a much stronger fight tonight when they meet the association team, the rival of everything in Mecklenburg, for they would love to carry that scalp back home with them. There will doubtless be a large crowd present to see the contest. In the contest last night by Young of the association team acted as umpire, and his work was considered excellent. The line-up of the two teams was as follows: Asheville school—Burns, rf; Mole, lf; Choate, c; Brown, rr; Dimmock, p. Davidson—Hose, rf; White, lf; Carson, c; Sprunt, rr; Howell, lg; Cashion and Carson, subs.

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REV. W.W. ROLLINS TO TAKE PROFESSORSHIP

Elected to Chair of Ecclesiastical Law in Virginia Theological Seminary.

Rev. Wallace Eugene Rollins, elder son of Postmaster W. W. Rollins, who has been for a time connected with Sweet Briar college near Lynchburg, has been elected by the board of trustees of the Theological Seminary in Virginia to the chair of Ecclesiastical Law, Christian Missions and Canon Law. He succeeds Dr. Robert K. Massie, who resigned the position to take charge of the Christ Church cathedral in Lexington, Ky. This news is given in the Southern Churchman, published in Richmond, of January 18.

The Churchman devotes considerable space to a sketch of Rev. Mr. Rollins' career, and the seminary is congratulated on securing his services. The fact is deplored, however, that a man so eminently fitted for active parish duty should be lost to the latter work, even though his calling in teaching others is a most high one. He was ordained a deacon at Covington, Va., in 1897, after completing his theological course at Yale university. His preliminary education had been secured at Bingham, Waynesville college and the University of North Carolina. At each of these institutions he established an enviable record. After he was ordained he was assigned to the parish at Covington and served there until his health failed a few years later. He rested until 1906, during which time he did extensive study, and then went to Christiansburg, where he remained for two and a half years, thence going to Sweet Briar college as professor, where he has been since then. Mr. Rollins is well remembered here in his home city and his many friends will be delighted to learn of his being chosen to so important a chair in the seminary.

PALAIS ROYAL. 5 AND 7 SOUTH MAIN STREET. WILL OFFER FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 25th OUR GRAND EMBROIDERY SALE. Think of this: 5,000 yds. 27 inch flouncings, range in price from 50c to 89c yd., this lot will be placed on sale, special 25c yard. Lot No. 2. 2,000 yds. Flouncings, 45 inches wide, range in price from 98c to \$1.50, Special for this sale 50c yard. All we ask is your inspection and you will find embroideries at prices that will defy competition. Come Saturday and you will be well paid for your visit. Bargains in white goods, one lot dress ginghams, 10c grade, special 6 1-2 yd. One lot apron ginghams, 8 1-2c grade, special 5c yard. Bargains in Millinery. See our grand showing. Ladies' Spring Suits 1913

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. Lowest and highest for last 24 hours. Highest 24 hours, yesterday. Asheville 60 62, Atlanta 60 62, Augusta 60 70, Baltimore 46 46, Boston 46 52, Buffalo 46 50, Charleston 50 74, Charlotte 48 50, Chicago 24 40, Huron 6 18, Jacksonville 64 78, Louisville 49 58, New Orleans 64 76, New York 42 50, Oklahoma 54 58, Raleigh 54 60, Savannah 64 74, Spokane 28 38, Tampa 66 66, Washington 44 44, Wilmington 62 70. Forecasts for this date: Temperature 36; precipitation 14 inch. Forecasts until 3 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Saturday, colder. For North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Saturday; colder tonight in west portion; colder Saturday; moderate, variable winds. General Conditions (Past 24 Hours). The storm that was over the Great Lakes has moved to the New England coast and in connection with a disturbance that is over the Gulf coast has caused rain in the Lake region, the Ohio valley and in the Gulf and Atlantic states. Precipitation has occurred in the north Pacific states and the northern plateau region in connection with a storm of considerable intensity which is developing over the northwest. It is somewhat warmer in the Atlantic states and colder in the central Plains states. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the last 24 hours: Knoxville 1.02; Vicksburg 1.10. Rain is indicated for this vicinity tonight and probably Saturday with colder weather. T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief. Map showing weather conditions with isotherms and other data. EXPLANATORY NOTES: Observations taken at 8 a. m., with exception time. All pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms are lines of equal temperature. Isotherms marked with their temperature. Isotherms marked with their temperature. Isotherms marked with their temperature.