

L. L. JENKINS MAY OPEN LENOIR BANK

He and Other Prominent Bankers Interested in Reopening Institution.

President L. L. Jenkins of the American National bank left yesterday morning for Lenoir, where it is probable that he and several other prominent bankers will arrange today or tomorrow for the re-opening of the First National bank of Lenoir, which closed its doors about 10 days ago. It is understood here that National Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton and Special Agent C. L. Williams of the treasury department have recommended that the plan suggested by these bankers be accepted, although this report has not yet been confirmed by the treasury department. This confirmation, however, is expected today or tomorrow.

According to a dispatch recently received from Washington, the proposition of Mr. Jenkins and others was to put sufficient funds into the Lenoir bank to again put it on a sound basis, although no names were given out at that time. With the plan receiving the recommendation of the examiner and special agent, there is apparently little doubt but that the bank will be reopened soon.

MODERN HOME HOTEL IS LATEST ADDITION

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James Open Commercial and Tourist Hotel on North Main.

An announcement appears in today's issue of The Gazette-News that a new family hotel has opened in Asheville. This is the Modern Home hotel and is located on North Main street, Nos. 30 and 32, just below the Langren. It offers both the American and European plans and is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James.

The hotel is of brick, having been built very recently, and is modern in every particular. It comprises 20 rooms, is newly furnished throughout and hot and cold water is provided in every room. Every convenience is arranged for and the management will cater to both commercial and tourist patronage. It is announced that special rates will be made to families during the summer months and it is expected that the hotel will prove altogether successful, since the location is most convenient to the business section and to points of interest in the city.

MRS. PAULINE WILKS DIES AT VERSAILLES

Former Asheville Resident, Wife of Langdon Wilks, Succumbs to Illness.

News has been received in the city of the death at Versailles, France, on April 28 of Mrs. Pauline Wilks, wife of Langdon Wilks, Esquire, of Langdon Hall, Blair, Ontario. Mrs. Wilks was laid to rest in the family vault in Hyde park on May 11. This news will be received with much regret in Asheville as Mr. and Mrs. Wilks resided here at one time, occupying one of the Vanderbilt cottages on Vernon hill, and made many friends in the city.

SANTOS RUBIRA DIES AT HIS MOBILE HOME

It will be learned with regret by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, former residents of Asheville, that the former's step-father, Santos Rubira, a distinguished citizen of Mobile, has passed away. Mr. Rubira was born in Spain in 1832 and, coming to this country as a young man, settled in the south, marrying there. Mrs. Rubira's family are well known, her son and family having many friends here and elsewhere, and her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Reynol, enjoying much prominence in the east.

SWEEPING REVISION OF RULES RECOMMENDED

Columbia, S. C., May 21.—Sweeping revision of the rules of the democratic party in South Carolina were recommended and rigid restrictions thrown around the primaries in the report of the committee on constitution and rules of the state democratic convention in session yesterday at 12:30 o'clock after deliberations which continued all last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meminger are guests at Grove Park inn, where they will be joined shortly by Miss C. G. Meminger, who has been spending the winter in New York.

CORBETT FAVORITE IN VOTING CONTEST

Will Be Placed in Running by Asheville Fans For Automobile Prize.

Baseball fans in this city are putting forward Jack Corbett, Asheville's crack shortstop, as the city's choice for one of the prizes that are being offered by the American Tobacco company in the contest the company is now putting on in this state through the Sovereign cigarette voting contest.

The company offers to give to the two most popular baseball players in the North Carolina league handsome automobiles. To the player receiving the largest number of votes in this contest, will be awarded a 1915 Cadillac automobile or \$2,150; and to the player receiving the second largest number of votes, will go a 1915 Overland automobile or \$1,650 in cash.

The contest opened in all North Carolina cities having league teams last Monday and will continue until September 2. To be able to vote in the contest, one must buy Sovereign cigarettes, of course, and in each package will be found the blank votes. In the five cent package the front and two coupons will be counted as three votes, and in the ten cent package the wrapper label will count as six votes. All one has to do to vote, after getting the blanks, is to write the name of the favorite player on the coupon and drop into the ballot boxes that have been placed in all the cigar stores and many of the drug stores of the city. These ballots are taken up each week and sent to Durham, where they will be counted and a weekly report of the standing of the players is to be published in all the papers of the state.

While one can vote for any player, it is believed by the baseball fans of the city that Asheville has a chance to win one of the prizes if all the fans concentrate on one player, and so far Corbett is leading all the other Asheville players by large majorities in the votes that have been cast this week. Each city having a club will select a player and concentrate on him. Durham has selected "Big Jim" Kelly and it is said that fans of the Bull city are voting for the big boy heavily. People living in nearby towns who desire to vote in the contest can mail their coupons to W. H. Armistead at Barbee's drug store, who is in charge of the voting contest in this city. He will remain here until the contest closes next fall.

De Bernier Whitaker, son of the late Judge Spear Whitaker of Raleigh, is visiting Col. Bingham and family. Mr. Whitaker was a member of the

Housewives and Housekeepers

Of Asheville Will Be Pleased To Know

that I have added to my well known stock of sporting goods and toys, an entirely new line of useful and novel household goods. Such as will help make your homes cozy and refined. Included in this line are imported articles from Japan, France, Germany and England. Not cheap, but classy merchandise at very reasonable prices. I have spared neither time nor capital in selecting them.

I am now preparing for my Summer Opening, the date of which will appear in Sunday morning's Citizen, when all goods will be opened and displayed, taking up my entire space of two floors,—7,620 feet. Watch Sunday's Citizen for my OPENING DATE.

Blomberg's Sporting Goods and Toy Store ON THE AVENUE

COMMENCEMENT CLOSED AT WEAVER WEDNESDAY

Gen. Carr Addressed Graduating Class—Alumni Association Held Meeting.

The annual commencement exercises at Weaver college closed Wednesday afternoon with a meeting of the Alumni association. J. E. Swain of Asheville presiding. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, those present enjoying pleasant reminiscences of past days and engaging in plans for the future of the institution and the part which they expect to play in its up-building.

Diplomas were awarded the members of the graduating class Wednesday and the class held its exercises in the college auditorium. The speaker for the day was Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham and his address was considered a masterful one. The entire commencement program this year was successful and large crowds attended, many going out from Asheville as an extra car service was provided over the Asheville and East Tennessee railway.

The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution and plans for next year are to greatly broaden the scope of the work in all departments.

LOCAL COMPANY SUED FOR \$8000 DAMAGES

Claiming that he was thrown from his seat owing to the fact that it was defective, while in the employ of the Carolina Coal & Ice company as a driver of a two-horse dray, Lat W. Bradley yesterday filed suit against the company for \$8000 as damages for the personal injuries he is alleged to have received by the fall.

It is set forth in the complaint that the plaintiff was working for the defendant company as a driver, when on

March 27, last, while driving along Clingan avenue, the seat on which he was riding broke and threw him to the rough cobble stones on the street. It is claimed that the wheels of the wagon passed over his left arm, breaking the bones, and that he was seriously injured about the head and back. The grounds are taken in the suit that the injuries were caused by the negligence of the company in not providing a safe and secure seat on the wagon for the use of the plaintiff.

Zeb F. Curtis is attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

Phone your wants to 292.

A Story For Papa.
There is a moral in this little story of child life.
"Mamma," asked little three-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven today?"
"Yes, dear; I fervently hope so," was the reply.
"I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.
"Well, and don't you think he will ask his mother."
"Oh, no," replied Freddie; "he can not leave his business!"



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WOOLWORTH COMPANY TO OPEN STORE HERE

Building Occupied by People's Department Store Taken By New York Firm.

After June 1, Asheville will have another five, ten and twenty-five cent store, the Woolworth company of New York having leased the store formerly occupied by the People's Department store on Patton avenue from Capt. W. T. Weaver, to take possession on June 1. The building is now occupied by the bankrupt stock of the People's department store and special sale is now being conducted. The sale will be concluded before the first of June and the building vacated for the new occupants. It is not announced as yet as to whether or not there will be any considerable changes or improvements made on the interior of the building.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL ENTERS ITS LAST STAGE

Vote on Third Reading Will Be Taken May 26—Adjournment Forced.

London, May 22.—The Irish home rule bill entered its last stage in the house of commons yesterday vote on the third reading is to be taken on May 26, after which it will become law under the provisions of the parliament act as it will have been passed three times by the house of commons in three separate sessions.

Premier Asquith has announced that the amending bill, the terms of which he declined to state, would be introduced in the house of lords and that the commons would have the last and determining voice in the matter. The sitting of the house was suspended until today in consequence of the persistent disorderliness of the opposition members, who thus succeeded in forcing an adjournment, the motion for which had just been defeated by a vote of 258 to 174.



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- Moire Flake Ratine, white and blue, 36 inches wide, was 50c, now 40c.
- Plain Ratine, blue, green, lavender, 40 inches wide, was 50c, now 40c.
- Striped Ratine, pink and white lavender and white, 30 inches wide, was 25c, now 15c.
- Elmo Ratine, brown, white, pink, blue, lavender, tan, 28 inches wide, was 25c, now 15c.
- Novelty Ratine, fancy stripes 30 inches wide, was 20c, now 15c.
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