

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New Advertisements. Notice - P. A. Somner. Notice - W. V. Tenent. Trustee's Sale - Alice and Parker. Administrator's Notice - W. R. Whitson.

Meteorological Report For the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m., March 4, 1890:

Table with columns for Temperature (Daily Mean, Maximum, Minimum), Relative Humidity, Absolute Humidity, Precipitation, and Wind.

The Weather To-Day. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Indications for North Carolina.—Fair weather, warmer Wednesday morning, winds shifting to northwesterly and much colder by Thursday morning.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The county jail has eighteen inmates. The Mayor's court had but two cases yesterday morning.

Nearly every boarding house and hotel in Asheville is crowded.

The Asheville Library Association has made an order for new books.

Jesse L. Whitaker and Ida Yawberry are licensed to call in the minister.

Mr. James G. Martin returned from New York last evening accompanied by Capt. Webb.

Mr. J. L. Perry, the contractor, has entirely recovered from his late illness and is again on the streets.

Mr. Hermon Lodge, No. 118 A. F. & A. M. meets to-night at 8 o'clock to confer the second degree. Brethren notified and visitors fraternally invited.

A meeting of gentlemen was held yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability and practicality of establishing a Casino at this place.

The lecture of Dr. S. Westray Battle at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening was well attended. The subject was The Skin and its Treatment.

This was the second of the proposed medical talks before the association. Next week Dr. Douglas will speak of The Teeth and Their Care.

Married at Henderson. Miss Annie A. Morris and Mr. Charles C. Pinckney were married in Calvary Church, Henderson county, yesterday morning.

A Fatal Fight at Alexanders. News has just reached the city of a probable fatal fight which occurred in Alexanders on Sunday. J. J. Ross was the victim, and his head was pounded to a jelly with a stone.

To Tread the Narrow Path. Another of the female inmates of the county jail has signified her intention to turn over a new leaf and yesterday she was sent to Ivy, her former home, where she promises to go to work.

For False Pretenses. John Connor, of Salisbury, a negro, was brought to the city yesterday charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. He is a jail and will remain until the coming term of the criminal court in April.

A Suit for Damages. Dr. G. W. Whitson has brought suit against the city of Asheville for damages. Mr. Whitson owns property near the dam and he alleges that the overflow has done serious damage to it.

A Prominent Man Gone. RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—T. W. Pool, a prominent citizen of Williamston, Martin county, died suddenly at the Yarbrough house in this city today. He was State senator from Martin county in 1883 and 1885, and was recently engaged by the board of education as an agent to sell lands belonging to the Scottish funds. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden death.

If you believe in refrigerator meats and fowls don't forget that the place to get the very best is at the Western Dressed Beef and Provision company's market. P. C. McINTIRE, Manager.

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WAS IT MATTIE JACKSON?

An Asheville Man Says he Saw Her Monday Night. Detective Deaver returned yesterday from Greensboro. He has been away for several days after Mattie Jackson. The woman was traced as far as Greensboro, but there she seemed to entirely disappear.

Officers at that place, however, have been warned to sleep with one eye open, for it is thought that sooner or later she will again come to the surface in that little town and will be nabbed.

There was a story afloat on the street yesterday regarding the woman that at least has a decidedly fishy appearance. A gentleman well known in the city stated that on the night previous he saw the woman and recognized her.

He was passing beneath an electric light, he said, when a person approached him. The first thing to attract his eye was that the other pedestrian, while attired in a man's clothing, wore a lady's shoe. His suspicions were aroused and as the two passed he looked his opposite's square in the face. It seemed strangely familiar, and after he had passed he recognized the face of the other as that of the Jackson woman.

Turning around he saw that she was glancing at him furtively over her shoulder, and the face then confirmed his suspicion enough that he gave chase. The woman also started to run and quickly darted into an alley. He followed and for some time the footrace continued. Finally the supposed Mattie turned into a dark street and nothing more was seen of her. The pursuer still insists that the person he was chasing that night was Mattie Jackson.

A MOST CHARMING ACTRESS.

What the National Republican Has to Say of the Little Lady. "Jaquie," Mattie Vickers, says the National Republican, of Washington, "found a crowd before her last night—every seat filled—other seats brought and immediately occupied—the audience, then, standing even to the furthest walls. This conjuncture, which so took her by storm, she, in turn, took by storm, and through the entire play held more and more assuredly. Loud laughter and applause, both almost incessant, accompanied the delightful hours. Mattie Vickers is the most charming actress in her line we have at any time seen. The simple diction and naturalness of her way captures all hearts speedily. It is not a seeming, which so attracts. She is beautiful, graceful, versatile, sensitively and dances daintily. There is no venture in saying that her popularity, decided at once, will increase with her stay. The company is so good that better can not be found not wished."

Miss Vickers will present this captivating comedy at Opera Hall on the evening of March 10.

WAR AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Two Yellow Women Engage in a Fight. Little Foster and Ella Davenport occupy adjoining houses on Cripple Creek and Ella is the sole possessor of an ebony-hued husband, whose affection she charges the saffron colored Ella has loved with.

Monday night the affair closed with a climax. Ella was talking to the Foster woman's husband when the irate wife appeared on the scene. There was some hard words, and a hair pulling match followed. Two hours later the twin stood before the Mayor and they were released on bond. They failed to appear at the morning session of the court and the bond was forfeited.

But yesterday afternoon the fighters, and all their friends from the unsavory neighborhood where they live, were in the court room. They were finally made to understand that the affair was settled, and they left vowing vengeance on each others' heads.

An Absurd Antiquity.

Philadelphia Times. If senators did not talk outside of the senate chamber no senatorial secrets would be made public, and while they do talk, including the senate chamber work, a dead wall forty feet thick will not keep the newspapers from publishing what they do and say in executive session. The senate can get even with the wicked newspapers in just one way. It should abolish the right, and an end made of the farcical pretense of investigating in a manner in which secrets which never should have been secrets are made public.

An Indiana Bank Trial.

Muncie, Ind., March 4.—The banking firm of C. L. Lewis & Co., doing business in Winchester, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, twenty miles east of this city, closed its doors yesterday morning and made an assignment. Experts are in charge of the books. All of the county officials made deposits with the bank and consequently are heavy losers. The treasurer will lose \$3,500, auditor \$2,500, and quite a number of other persons will lose smaller amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. The firm has been doing business for a number of years and was regarded as one of the most substantial banking houses in the State. Great excitement prevails over the assignment.

Murderer in Clover.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4.—This was a good day for murderers in Charleston. In the sessions court a man named Anderson was let off with a verdict of manslaughter, the charge being the murder of Cupid Smalls in December last. It was a cold-blooded murder, and yet he was let off with a light sentence. Two years before the murder of Smalls, Anderson killed another man in the same place.

Narcotus Lewis, who killed his wife on February 17, and desperately wounded her uncle, got a continuance of his case until next term.

A Bad Man.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 4.—Deputy Marshal Wilson has arrived here from the Creek Nation with Gibson Partridge, the last of the notorious Wesley Burnett gang, who is charged with murder and horse-stealing. Wilson and posse fired the house in which Partridge was, just before the roof fell in the desperado came out and threw down his arms.

Our New York Bologna will please the most fastidious.

MARTIN'S MARKET.

AN INSULT ANSWERED.

A Response to Speaker Reed's Letter of Declination. LOUISVILLE, March 4.—The following letter was sent to-night to Representative Caruth, of Kentucky, by J. F. Durham, president of the Blue Grass Club, of Louisville, Ky., in reply to Speaker Reed's letter, declining to attend the club's first dinner, in which he gave as his reason fears of being killed:

Hon. Asher G. Caruth, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.: Your telegram announcing Speaker Reed's declination to attend the Blue Grass dinner has been received. The Speaker's letter to you, sent out by the Press Association, has, I think, been read. Please say to the speaker that every assurance will be given him that he will not be killed on his first visit, though in case he should decide to die out here, special attention would be paid by the entire membership of the club to keep his grave green. This can easily be done by burying him beneath the grass. As the club has a code of rules for its members, which is in harmony with general parliamentary law and the constitution of the United States, it might be that these are the facts which have deterred him from accepting.

THE OIL TANK EXPLODED.

Three Men Blown Into Eternity at Massillon, Ohio. MASSILLON, O., March 4.—An oil tank on the third section of Fort Wayne tank No. 93, exploded early this morning at Lakeville west of here. The train stopped, and the fourth section, following close behind, crashed into it, causing a terrible wreck, which took fire and burned all day.

Engineer John Cowan, Fireman Harvey Galhouse and Brakeman Miller, of the fifty fourth section, were killed, and Galhouse's body cannot be found. It is feared that he was cremated in the ruins. Eighteen cars saturated with oil were burned and the heat was so great that the engine bell was melted, while the ties for fifteen hundred yards were consumed and the track twisted out of shape.

Cowan and Miller were married and lived at Alliance. Galhouse was a single man and his home was at Dolestown.

RALEIGH BANK WRECKERS.

They Must Serve Their Sentences of Hard Labor. RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The supreme court this morning sent down to the clerk of the Wake county superior court the papers in the Cross and White case bearing upon the confirmation of their sentence by the United States supreme court. The clerk this afternoon issued the necessary process commanding Cross and White to begin serving their sentences, which are seven years at hard labor on the public roads of this county for Cross, and five for White. They are rendered themselves ten days ago, and will probably begin their service tomorrow.

CHARLOTTE DOGS.

A Peculiar Case—Death of a Well Known Citizen. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4.—News reached here to-night of a peculiar case in McDowell county. Day before yesterday John Anderson went to the home of Willis Duncan and told him that he wanted to borrow \$10. Duncan told him that he did not have it to spare, whereupon Anderson said "All right," and walked off. In a few moments the report of a pistol was heard in the woods near by, and on going to the spot it was found that Anderson had committed suicide by shooting a bullet through his head.

Joseph W. Wilson, a well known citizen of Charlotte, is dead.

Taulber's Wound Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Ex-Congressman Taulber, who was shot by Correspondent Kincannon Friday last is now very dangerously ill, his case having changed for the worse.

The bill has been located approximately, but not accurately. The patient's condition, however, is such that the physicians are fearful of the results that would follow an operation to remove the bullet. Taulber's condition was worse this afternoon than it was two days ago.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President to-day nominated to be collectors of customs Joseph E. Lee, district of St. Johns, Florida; Daniel P. Booth, district of Mobile, Ala.

On Tuesday Next.

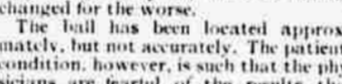
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