

THE WEATHER IN APRIL.

THE REPORT FOR THAT MONTH IS NOTEWORTHY.

The weather as recorded at the Signal Station in this City—The Right Per Cent. of Ozone—Health-Seekers, Read.

The meteorological report for April has just been issued from the United States signal service station in this city. Especially worthy of note is the small number of days on which rain fell, the total rainfall being only one-half of the average for April. Notable, also, are the small mean daily variations in temperature, low relative humidity, small range of barometer, large per cent. of clear days, absence of high winds, and the high per cent. of ozone.

The report is as follows: METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR APRIL 1891.

United States Signal Service Station, Winyah Sanitarium, Asheville, N. C.

Lat. 35.36 N., Long. 82.28 W. Elevation above sea level, 2,350.

Exposure of instruments in U. S. Signal Service Station.

TEMPERATURE. 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Maximum Minimum

RELATIVE HUMIDITY. 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Daily Mean

ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY. (Grains of moisture per cubic foot of air.)

BAROMETER. (Corrected for altitude and temperature.)

PRECIPITATION. No. days on which 0.1 or more rain fell.

WEATHER. No. clear days. No. fair days.

WIND. Total No. miles, 402; daily average for month, 4.8; highest velocity, 22; prevailing direction, N. W.

OZONE. Mean for month, 75 (Per cent. of possible 100)

WHAT CARELESSNESS DID. A Young Man's Eyes Put Out by a Gun.

John V. Cole, sr., who lives in Leicester township, about eight miles from Asheville, was in the city to-day.

Several weeks ago the young man, together with a number of friends started at night to go to a "crow roost" some distance from Mr. Cole's house, taking several guns with them.

Young Cole was walking in rear of the main body of men, when suddenly a gun, slung over the shoulder of one of the party, was accidentally discharged.

The entire charge, an ounce of No. 8 shot, lodged in young Cole's head and face. One tooth was knocked out and a bullet was imbedded in his tongue.

Mr. Cole's friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

SOUND THE TIDINGS. "The Citizen" Sees Some Fruits of its Kicking.

Surely the spirit of improvement has caught Asheville by the ears.

For many moons there has been an occasional good natured protest in THE CITIZEN against what it considered eye-sores.

But that all ends today. This paper, being a newspaper, must record the fact that the bill-board, which for so long has stared the pedestrian holdly in the eye from its point of vantage on the square, has at last been removed.

And more than that, workmen are busy today putting a coating of cement over the lathes which have covered the stairway leading to the second story of Dickerson & Co's. hardware store.

Everybody will agree with THE CITIZEN when it says that the changes named will add greatly to the appearance of the square, and will also agree that the persistence used by the latest evening paper in the state has accomplished much.

This is proved by the old adage that "He that kitch much will surely have his reward."

MAIL MATTER. What was Collected and Delivered the Past Month.

The report of mail matter delivered and collected by the carriers of the Asheville postoffice for the month of April is as follows:

Registered letters delivered..... 114 Letters delivered..... 35,404 Postal cards delivered..... 4,668

Second, third, and fourth-class matter delivered..... 23,625 Local letters collected..... 1,225

Local postal cards collected..... 518 Mail postal cards collected..... 1,883

Second, third, and fourth-class matter collected..... 1,133 Total number of pieces handled..... 91,245

Total postage on all local matter collected by carriers and on all letters matter deposited in the office, including second, third, and fourth-class matter..... \$132.49

REVENUE COLLECTIONS. The Monthly Report of the Fifth Collection District.

AROUND TOWN.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Thursday—Fair, till Friday; continued low temperature, with frosts in interior; northeasterly winds.

Gen. P. M. B. Young is in the city. J. R. Patterson went down to Blackwell's Springs yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Emma Wynne, of Ridgeway, N. C., is visiting Miss A. P. Collins, on Depot street.

Dr. S. Westray Battle is in attendance upon the American Medical association in Washington. The "Social Club" will meet Thursday evening at Mrs. W. W. Barnard's, on North Main street.

Sheriff Reynolds, W. T. Reynolds and E. D. Carter left for Knoxville yesterday afternoon on business. Governor Holt has appointed James P. Sawyer, president of the Battery Park bank, a notary public.

Gus Smith and E. D. Freeman are among the Ashevilleites announced as having arrived in Charlotte. Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, third vice-president of the Richmond & Danville system, is at the Battery Park.

C. H. Campbell left \$2 at THE CITIZEN office today for J. N. Brooks, the old soldier, mentioned in yesterday's paper.

Gov. Holt has commissioned T. M. Kimberly as first lieutenant and E. P. Mangum as second lieutenant of the Asheville Light Infantry.

F. M. Johnson, Geo. H. Burnham and several other gentlemen of the city yesterday went to Hendersonville in a party yesterday and returned at night.

Alderman elect T. C. Starnes left this morning for Tusculum, Tenn., where he will attend the commencement exercises of Tusculum college. Mr. Starnes will be absent several days.

The ladies of the city are to have an opportunity in suiting themselves in fine goods at the opening at Mrs. C. E. Burke's parlors, 55 College street, on the 7th, 8th and 9th insts.

There was a necktie and apron party at the Western Hotel last night. About twenty-five young people were present. Refreshments were served and the evening passed away in a most pleasing manner.

Newton Taylor and William Gordon were before Acting Mayor Miller this morning, on a charge of drunkenness. They were fined \$5 each, N. G. Moody, and R. A. L. Hyatt, charged with assaulting Felix Pettr, colored, were discharged.

In the mayor's court this morning the name of Jeff Davis appeared in the list of witnesses. Mr. Miller called Mr. Davis up and told him he was exceedingly glad to see him for a long time.

Ben Terrell, the alliance lecturer of Texas, passed through Asheville last night. He has been speaking in the counties west of here, addressing a large crowd at Bryson City yesterday morning. Today he spoke at Marion. Tomorrow he speaks at Hickory, and Friday at Salisbury. The latter is his last appointment in North Carolina and South Carolina will be reached next.

A pair of horses hitched to a tobacco wagon belonging to J. M. Lorrick, while the colored driver was loading the wagon, became frightened and ran away this morning, going down Water, North Main and East streets, to the corner of Seney street, where they ran into a wagon driven by Willie Wood, a ten-year old boy. The boy was thrown out, striking his head against some part of the wagon, inflicting a very serious wound. He was taken to the Mission hospital, and the wound was dressed by Dr. J. C. B. Justice. Wood lives in Doubleday.

"Away! Away! There is danger here! A terrible phantom is bending near! With no human look, with no human breath, He stands beside thee—the haunter—death!"

If there is one disease more than another that comes like the unbidden guest at a banquet, it is catarrh. Insidiously it steals upon you, "with no human breath" it gradually, like the octopus, winds its coils about you and crushes you. But there is a medicine called Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy, that can tear you away from the monster and turn the scythes' point of the reaper.

The makers of this wonderful remedy offer, in good faith, a standing reward of \$500 for an incurable case of the catarrh in the head.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Adamant China. The best and prettiest cheap table-ware on the market. For this and Rogers' silverware and John Russell cutlery, visit Law's, on S. Main St.

For Rent. A five room house in Chunn's Cove, 1 1/2 miles from Asheville; price, with stable 1/2 acres of ground, \$90 per year; with 8 acres ground \$180 per year. Apply to apr29d8t. C. W. DEVAULT.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner. For sale only at Carmichael's Drug Store, 20 S. Main St.

Buy some of those matting rugs at W. B. Williamson & Co's, 16 Patton Avenue.

Index to New Advertisements. WANTED—"W." WANTED—Grocer. WANTED—A Y. M. M. GALVANIZED WIRE FENCING—Brown, North & Co. FOR RENT—B. Coffin. PRIVATE BOARD—Mrs. T. P. McGrew. TRUSTEE SALE—Geo. H. Starnes. LECTURE—Prof. C. E. Bolton.

TRUSTEE SALE. By virtue of a Decree in Trust executed to and by T. Deed and wife, on the 9th of April, 1890, to secure the payment of notes mentioned therein due to Jesse R. Starnes, said Decree in Trust being duly registered in the register's office of Blount county, in Book No. 19, of page 500, I will sell at the Court House door in Asheville, N. C., on the 6th day of June, 1891, for cash, the house and lot conveyed in said Trust, situated on Starnes Alley, city of Asheville, the house containing two rooms. This 6th day, 1891. GEO. H. STARNES. may5don:caw4t

LECTURES. BY—Prof. C. E. Bolton. We are gratified to present to the citizens of Asheville an entertainment commensurate with their intelligence and ability to appreciate a good thing. It will be given every evening, and continue three evenings with a matinee on Wednesday at 3 p. m. for children. Tickets for three lectures.....\$1.00 Single tickets......15 Children under 12......10 Matinee......25 All come, you can't afford to miss it. The best thing of the season. Instructive, entertaining, humorous.

THE PLACE. (For the benefit of) Christian Church, Asheville. MAY 11, 12 AND 13.

AT THE HOTELS.

Casual Visitors to the City, and Where They Come From.

Burnette House—R. L. Patterson, Murphy, N. C.; J. A. Duckworth, Middleborough, Ky.; Walter King, Robbinsville, N. C.; Henry McFee, Canton, Ga.; V. B. Bomera, Elk Park, N. C.; J. B. Martin, Cowpens, S. C.

Glen Rock—John Whitelaw, Raleigh; John Maloy, Boston; G. Edwin Dunbar, Mich.; T. J. Stephens, N. C.; B. John, Hancock, A. B. Dillshorn, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, W. R. Crawford, L. E. Perry, N. C.; W. D. Prince, E. B. Charr, S. C.; Wm. Cocke and wife, Nashville; G. H. Johnson, Dillsboro; J. P. Brown, S. C.; W. W. Johnson, Knoxville; H. G. West and family, N. C.; E. L. Whitson, Knoxville, C. W. Garland, Dillsboro.

Battery Park—J. H. Mason, Providence; J. W. Robinson, C. L. Stegal, Philadelphia; Mrs. Isaac Bates, Isaac Bates and wife, Cincinnati; E. A. Penman, New York; Tyre Glenn, Greensboro; R. Cowan, Webster, C. W. Tweed, Marshall; W. H. Pearce, Columbia, S. C.; F. W. Hubbard, Huron, Mich.; W. M. Hazard and Mrs. Hazard, Miss Emily T. Hazard, S. C.; P. M. B. Young, Ga.; R. S. Merrimon, Baltimore; J. E. Martin, Hot Springs.

Grand Central—E. M. Goolshy, Greensboro, N. C.; S. P. Holloway, T. L. Goff, Richmond, Va.; W. J. Zachary, Transylvania; Thomas Patton, Baltimore, N. C.; R. A. Jones, Marion, N. C.; M. S. Allison, Johnson City, C. A. Nichols, Montreatle, N. C.; A. Tomer, Henderson, N. C.; J. F. Johnson, Louisville, W. P. Walker, Andrews, N. C.; W. D. Anderson, Luther Burch, Franklin; J. C. L. Gudge, Waynesville; T. C. Bicker, Murphy; C. C. Newell, Webster; C. W. Tweed, Marshall; J. B. Boncher, Newport, Tenn.; F. J. Axley, Statesville; Dr. H. F. Burgin and wife, Morganton; W. R. Sons, Mars; E. R. Cunningham, J. A. Richardson, H. Wright, J. R. Patton, N. C.; H. M. Sherwood, Morrisstown; J. A. Bell, White Pine, Tenn.; Jas. Blythe, Cherokee, N. C.; E. Fairholt, Baltimore; G. E. Dunbar, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Misses Hoyt, Engadine, Harry B. Smith, Halifax, Can.; W. H. Anderson, Culberson, N. C.; Luther Burch, Franklin, N. C.; J. T. Smith, Atlanta; Lindsay Davis, Cincinnati; J. J. Osborne, Henderson county; P. H. Harrelson, Richmond; J. L. Watt, Columbus, Ga.; L. P. Williams, Tenn.; W. F. Hyre, Stanton, Va.; Thos. E. Turner, Dayton, Ohio.

Swannanoa—E. S. Walton, Morganton; E. H. Norcum, J. H. Davidson, I. M. Wilhelm, New York; J. W. Kerr, J. H. Newman, Salisbury; V. A. Richardson, H. M. Malt, Greensboro; J. R. Zachary, J. W. Zachary, B. Patton, N. C.; H. M. Sherwood, Morrisstown; J. A. Bell, White Pine, Tenn.; Jas. Blythe, Cherokee, N. C.; E. Fairholt, Baltimore; G. E. Dunbar, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Misses Hoyt, Engadine; Harry B. Smith, Halifax, Can.; W. H. Anderson, Culberson, N. C.; Luther Burch, Franklin, N. C.; J. T. Smith, Atlanta; Lindsay Davis, Cincinnati; J. J. Osborne, Henderson county; P. H. Harrelson, Richmond; J. L. Watt, Columbus, Ga.; L. P. Williams, Tenn.; W. F. Hyre, Stanton, Va.; Thos. E. Turner, Dayton, Ohio.

BOARDING. Pleasant rooms with board. For terms address 407 1/2 1/2 S. C. ST. WANTED. Bookkeeper for grocery. Address, giving references, to Box 538, City. WANTED. For summer months, a furnished cottage in near vicinity of Asheville, or board in pleasant family for a family of three persons. Address, giving references, to Box 5 Charleston, S. C. WANTED. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company will be held at the office of the secretary, room 21, in the L. P. Williams building, at 11 a. m. on Monday, 11th of May, 1891. A full attendance is requested by order of the President. LYMAN, Sec. mtd31w4t

FOR RENT. 6 room residence, bath, tub, water closet, etc., in first class neighborhood. E. COFFIN, 32 Patton ave., 2d floor, room 4. may5d1w

PRIVATE BOARD. 211 PATTON AVE. One of the most beautiful summer homes in Asheville, situated on street car line, complete servants and good table. MRS. F. M. O'RIEW. may5d1w

HO, HO! THAT'S THIRSTY. Come and Drink At The Fountain. We are now serving our delicious ICE CREAM SODA.

To those who have tried it, no other invitation is needed. To those who have not, we ask a trial only. Price 10 cents per glass. We have also put on several new flavors this season. Among them Egg Phosphate, Crushed Violets, New Malto, and Glen Spring Water, all 5 cents a glass.

RAYSOR & SMITH, 31 Patton Ave.

THE BIG RACKET, 15 S. Main Street.

A WORD TO THE LADIES. We have just received a big lot of Ladies' muslin underwear cheaper than the cheapest. And before buying your Hamburgs and Torchons, call and examine ours, both in price and quality. Silver mounted umbrellas and parasols from 50 cents up. Our white goods cannot be excelled either in prices or quality. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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Board of Directors:—Richmond Pearson, J. E. Rankin, T. H. Cobb, J. S. Adams, Geo. S. Powell.

The company owns about six hundred acres of the finest building and manufacturing sites in the city. This has been beautifully laid out into lots, maps of which can be had on application. Special inducements are being offered to a limited number of persons who will erect first-class residences at once. The demand for this property has been unprecedented in the history of Asheville real estate, and its success as the popular residence part of the city has already been assured.

This property is now being laid out with broad avenues, with paved gutters and shade trees on each side. Water, sewer and electric street railway running through the property. Park and lake sites have been left at convenient distances through the property and a complete water and sewer plan has been adopted so as to give the very best sanitary results. Some of the views to be had from points on this property are

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The property is reached from the center of Asheville by the best grades leading out of the city. The street car line just decided on, and running out Haywood, Academy and Mulberry streets, a distance of one and a half miles, has a maximum grade of seven per cent., and that for only about four hundred feet.

So, taken altogether, there are probably no investments in the South that promise better returns than these.

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Rattan and Reed, China Matting, Furniture, Matting Rugs, Hammocks, Art Squares, Lawn Chairs, 65x9 at \$1.75, And Seats, Refrigerators, Piazza Chairs, Ice Chests, And Rockers, Baby Carriages.

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Asparagus..... 45c. Regular price. Prices this week. Peaches, Dessert..... 35c. 28c. Corn..... 15c. 10c. Lima Beans..... 15c. 11c. Boston Haked Beans..... 25c. 18c. String Beans..... 15c. 12c. Apricots..... 30c. 25c. Early June Peas..... 20c. 15c. Other Peas..... 15c. 11c. Succotash..... 15c. 12c. Tom toes..... 15c. 10c. Apples..... 15c. 10c. Blackberries..... 15c. 11c. Huckleberries..... 20c. 15c.

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While in Europe, during the summer of 1890, I made arrangements for the above Whiskey, Spanish Sherry and Port Wines, the equal never brought to Asheville. Imported Claret, F. Pontet Canet, Marquis, Chateau Belemont very fine. In French Brandy I have a large stock, including John Hennessy & Co's Three Star and other standard brands. Bass & Co's Pale Ale, and Guinness' Extra Foreign Stout. In fact, my stock of imported liquors and wines are too numerous to mention.

My stock of fine whiskies embraces some of the finest and oldest brands known. My stock of fine whiskies embraces some of the finest and oldest brands known. My stock of fine whiskies embraces some of the finest and oldest brands known.

FRANK O'DONNELL, PROPRIETOR.

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SEE ANALYSIS OF WATER USED, ON FRONT PAGE.

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The Most Complete Health Resort in the South.

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The Sanatorium is thoroughly equipped with modern appliances for the scientific relief and cure of all nervous and chronic diseases. The bath departments are new, complete and under the supervision of attendants. The methods of treatment include all forms of baths, the Medicated Vapors, Turkish, Electric, Russian, Roman, Moliere, Thermo-electric, Electro-Chemical, Massage, Electricity in all its forms, also Swedish Movements. Medical attendance and every form of treatment included in price of room.

Although the comfort and welfare of the sick are the first considerations, every opportunity is given to those who desire to spend pleasant and profitable seasons here. Address for further particulars.

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Has now in stock a complete line of spring and summer clothing for men, boys and children. An examination of our stock will convince you that we have the

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In the state. The public of Asheville is familiar with the fact that we have distributed during our business career here the BEST FITTING and BEST WEARING CLOTHING ever brought here.

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CLOTHING AND SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER. And fit warranted, superior to others. We are winning the confidence of the public, because we thoroughly understand our business. We are doing business for the future, not alone for the present.

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