

AROUND TOWN.

Forecast till 9 p. m. Thursday—Light snow or rain, cold northerly winds; probably followed during Thursday by clearing weather.

J. H. Woodcock is home from a trip to Louisville. Sheriff Reynolds is hard after the delinquent tax-payers. R. V. Miller left this afternoon for a trip to Knoxville.

Three white drunks were before Recorder Miller this morning and were fined \$5 each. At Grant's pharmacy at 2 p. m. today the thermometer registered 35°.

P. A. Cummings, esq., returned from Marshall today, where he has been attending court. Dr. G. H. Mayer, the optician, has removed his stock to No. 59 South Main street, next door to his old stand.

The next attraction for the Grand is the Baldwin Comedy company, which opens next Monday night for a solid week. The second annual Parim ball, given by the Hebrew young men of Asheville, will occur on Monday night, March 14.

The Schubert quartette stopped at the Battery Park while here. They left on the 8:15 train this morning for Spartanburg. W. R. Heston, who has for a long time held a position in the hardware store of Penman & Co., will go into the insurance business.

WILL RETURN SATURDAY.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan Has Not Yet Given His Decision. C. E. Graham, of this city, has received a letter from Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, who is now in Cincinnati, in which that gentleman states that on Saturday he submitted a number of questions to the session of the Second Presbyterian church, to which Mr. Bryan has been called, as to the policy of the church, etc.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Whether anybody has had the lockjaw over Charley DeVal's "D. F. E." circular? How Judge Aston tried to cheat himself out of \$5 the other day? That somebody is to be arrested for swinging on the cables on court square? That the People's Light, heat and power company is not carrying out its contract?

That Street Committeeman Starnes is going to look after that dangerous cavern at the bridge on North Main street? The walnut joke on "Sam" Ray, the North Main street merchant? A Good Reason for Living. "She lives to love and loves to live. She loves to live because she lives to love."

Many think it is a sin to be sick; being so, one cannot bestow their affections on others as the Creator intended; being so, it certainly is a duty to cure yourself. Most women, these days, need an invigorating tonic. Worn-out teachers, "shop girls," dressmakers, milliners, and those subject to tiresome labor, have found a boon in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a soothing and strengthening nerve, inducing refreshing sleep, relieves despondency and restores to full use all the appetites and affections of one's nature.

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THIS SPACE BELONGS TO Frank O'Donnell OF THE CAROLINA SALOON LOOKOUT FOR HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

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